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### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024

#### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1246



#### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 273P/KG & £1914	CULL COWS	TO 245P/KG & £1772
SPRING LAMBS	TO 338P/KG & £190	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £190
STORE LAMBS	TO £120	CALVES	TO £395
PIGS	TO £300	GOATS	TO £140
STORE STEERS	TO £1830	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1385

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<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>
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# WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024

A firm competitive trade seen in all sections this week. A good number of pigs forward achieving fair trade overall. A decent show of prime lambs holding firm in value. A mixed show of prime cattle and cull cows looking very well sold for those consignments. Calves a very dear trade with plenty of buyers around the ring to ensure competition bidding for all grades.

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
983**

## PRIME CATTLE (57) to 274p/kg and £1914

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Start 12.30pm

A mixed show of cattle today with a large percentage of feeding cattle. Plenty of demand around the ring for all weights and grades with some lighter weight Dairy heifers included in the averages.

TOP PRICE STEER	262p/kg for a Blue from BJ & EM Yandle		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	273p/kg for a Blue from BJ & Em Yandle		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	12	212.00	251.00
Medium 551-650kg	5	230.00	254.00
Heavy 651kg+	1	262.00	262.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	24	160.00	252.00
Medium 501-590kg	9	226.00	255.00
Heavy 651kg+	5	220.00	274.00

## UTM STEERS (18) Max. 262p/kg & £1914

Blue x steers from BJ & EM Yandle topped at 262p/kg and £1914 for 732kg. Blue x from JC Stainer to 254p/kg grossing £1495 and 250p/kg grossing £1452. Hereford from A Doman & Co to 248p/kg and Angus to 250p/kg grossing £1446. Friesian steers from MJ & RD Russell to 230p/kg, £1404. Longhorns from the late JA Ponzo to 237p/kg and £1302.

## UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	262.00	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1914	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Angus	251.00	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	1446	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
Hereford	248.00	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	1282	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
Longhorn	237.00	The late JA Ponzo, Pewsey	1302	The late JA Ponzo, Pewsey
Friesian	230.00	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna	1404	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna

## UTM HEIFERS (38) Max. 274p/kg & £1733

Blue x heifers with good finish 274p/kg (twice) grossing £1733 & £1723. Heifers from JC Stainer to 255p/kg £1542. Hereford heifers to 253p/kg, £1530 and Friesians to 249p/kg, £1466. Angus heifers to 253p/kg and Beef Shorthorn to 245p/kg. A run of Friesian heifers topped at 246p/kg and £1392 with others to 245p/kg £1239, 248p/kg £1173 and the rest 220p/kg to 240p/kg.

## UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	274.00	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1733	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Angus	253.00	DM & RG Adams, Dundry	1297	DM & RG Adams, Dundry
Hereford	253.00	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna	1530	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna
Friesian	249.00	PJ & DW Hole, Sherborne	1466	Westwood Farm (Keevil) Ltd
Beef Shorthorn	245.00	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna	1271	S Waite, Lymington
Charolais	226.00	S Waite, Lymington	974	S Waite, Lymington
Limousin	226.00	DM & RG Adams, Dundry	1253	DM & RG Adams, Dundry

## **CULL COWS (32) Beef to 233p/kg Dairy to 245p/kg**

Cows a similar trade on the week and still in relatively short supply. A consignment of young British Friesian cows with good cover topped at 245p/kg for UTM and 230p/kg for OTM. Best grade 1 Continental cows 233p/kg for British Blue x grossing £1578 and heavier cows 210p/kg and £1772. Beef Shorthorn cows 210p/kg and £1667. Limousin x with feeding potential 207p/kg and £1376. Holstein Friesian to 173p/kg for grade 2 cows. Grade 4 Friesians to 142p/kg. Cull bulls 181p/kg and £1476.

Grade 1 cows 197p/kg to 244p/kg

Grade 2 cows 160p/kg to 200p/kg

Grade 3 cows 158p/kg to 187p/kg

Grade 4 cows 105p/kg to 142p/kg

Cows averaged 184.76p/kg overall

<b>CULL COWS</b>				
<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>245.00</b>	PJ & DW Hole, Sherborne	<b>1298</b>	PJ & DW Hole, Sherborne
<b>Blue</b>	<b>233.00</b>	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning	<b>1578</b>	MA & KL Webber, Radstock
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>210.00</b>	DAM Marklove, Lydiard Millicent	<b>1772</b>	DAM Marklove, Lydiard Millicent
<b>Beef Shorthorn</b>	<b>210.00</b>	DJ & EJ Mitchell, Merriott	<b>1667</b>	DJ & EJ Mitchell, Merriott
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>207.00</b>	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge	<b>1376</b>	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge
<b>Norwegian Red</b>	<b>173.00</b>	J Trott & Sons, Castle Cary	<b>769</b>	J Trott & Sons, Castle Cary
<b>Angus</b>	<b>171.00</b>	PJ & DW Hole, Sherborne	<b>758</b>	PJ & DW Hole, Sherborne

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## SHEEP (514) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

### PRIME LAMBS (391) Max 338p/kg £190

A decent entry of prime lambs overall selling to firm demand and competition for all grades. Top price lambs to £190 for 62kg (306p/kg) from E Thomas. Well-fed heavies from PG Apsey achieved £169 (319p/kg) and a pen of 48kg from the same home achieved £157 (327p/kg). Other heavy lambs £152 to £165. Middle weights £138 to £157. A pen of good meat 48kg lambs from ML & RI Loder to £154 (321p/kg) and £151 (318p/kg) from MD & DR James. Top pence per kilo to 338p/kg for a pen at 45kg grossing £152 and 380p/kg for a Suffolk lambs at 43kg grossing £142 from MJ Knowles & S Withers. Prime lambs averaged £129.40 selling to an average SQQ of 303.65p/kg.

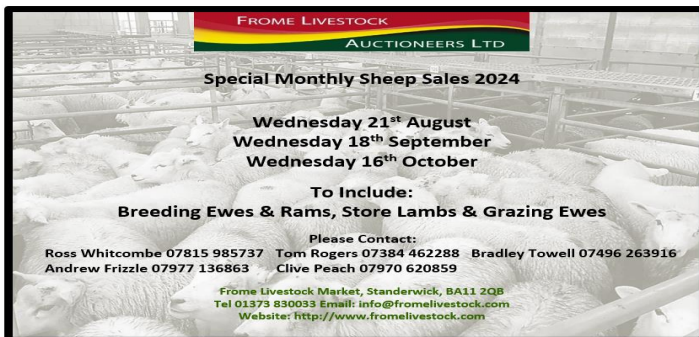
PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
62.00	190.00	E Thomas, Stoke St Michael
53.00	169.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton
48.00	157.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton
47.50	151.00	MD & DR James, Nimlet
46.00	146.00	W Bush & Co, Chippenham
45.00	152.00	W Bush & Co, Chippenham
44.00	140.00	DC Aylesbury, Westbury

### CULL EWES & RAMS (29) Max £190

Good meat cull rams to £190. Well covered ewes to £145 and others to £132 and £125. Half meat ewes to £118 and others from £62 to £106. Plainer ewes from £48 to £51.

### STORE LAMBS (77) Max £120

Store lambs looked a straight price across the board averaging £98.78 per head and not many large framed lambs. Best bred lambs to £120 from Roger Apsey and E Bowen. Others from M Maidment to £114 and £112 from RJ Coward & Son. Lighter Suffolk lambs to £99 for a pen of 15 and others from £94 - £96. Small framed longer term lambs to £77. Goats to £140.



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## **PIGS (267) Start 10.15am**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482**

A large number of fat pigs forward selling to a generally easier trade for most forward. Lighter sorts still selling well with plenty of demand.

## **FAT PIGS (159)**

A nice run of medium weights from JR Bodman selling to a good trade topping at £212. Others to £202 from PB Weeks. Heavier sorts to £200 from FE White & Sons. Best from Durnell & Son to £192. A cracking entry of light weight porkers from PB Weeks to £170.

## **STORE PIGS (18)**

Not many stores this week. Best strong stores to £136 from Alan Griggs. Others to £104 and £86 from N Legge of Herefordshire. Younger White stores to £72 for J Brown.

## **CULL SOWS & BOARS (3)**

The best culls to £300 from Mr C Down with others to £258 from J Brown. Overall average to £186.49 slightly back on previous weeks.

## **BREEDERS (3)**

In-pig young, large Black sows to £190 for PG Snell.

### **WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST** **NO DAIRY SALE**

### **WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST**

28 In calf Pedigree Holstein Friesian Heifers due Oct/Nov to Pedigree Angus & Hereford. Home bred, Farm Assured, BVD & Lepto Vacc.  
Huskvac as calves Cubicle trained.

10 Friesian Holstein Bulling Heifers 14-16mo, 5 Friesian Holstein Bulling Heifers 12mo, Home bred, closed herd, final consignment.

### **ORGANIC**

11 In calf Friesian Holstein Heifers due early October to Sexed semen & Pedigree Angus. Home bred, BVD, Lepto & Black Leg Vacc.  
Huskvac as calves.



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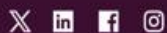
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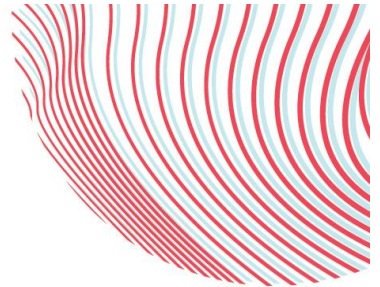


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## **CALVES (113) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A younger show of calves on the week selling to a very brisk trade.

### **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £395/ HEIFERS TO £358**

Supersonic Limousins from Richard Durston saw bulls to £395 and heifers to £358 (only 4 weeks). Smashing Simmental bulls from RJ & DC Hannam to £365 and Simmental heifers to £298. Regular consignment from NF Clothier & Sons saw Blue bulls to £310 and heifers to £268. Other tidy Blue bulls from Bristol University to £298, £292 from B Chandler, £252 from Radstock Co-op and £220 from JR Meeker. Blue heifers looking a straight price with smart types from Ben Marsh to £250, £245 from AK & AD Parker and £238 from Gilson & Tucker. Quality Charolais x bull from N & B Hutton flying to £298.

### **NATIVE BULLS TO £302/ HEIFERS TO £260**

Again only younger sorts with all grades selling to a premium. Angus bulls from Somers Farm topping the trade at £302. A smart run of Natives from Luke Williamson & family saw Angus bulls to £262, Hereford bulls to £252 and Hereford heifers to £175. More smart Angus bulls from R & A Holder to £245, NF Clothier to £232 and RA Edwards to £220. Tidy Herefords from NAC Taylor saw bulls to £265, Hereford bulls to £210 from B & D Dawe Lane . Regular consignment of Herefords from Radstock Co-op saw bulls to £185 and heifers selling well at £260. Nice to see a few Longhorns in the market with bulls from Bristol University to £192 and heifers to £160.

### **DAIRY**

A flying trade again with Ayrshire bulls from BA Marsh to £195, Holstein Friesians bulls to £160 from B & D Dawe Lane, £140 from DBH Miles and £120 from JR Meeker. Keep the calves rolling in.

**PLEASE CALL TOM ROGERS ON 07384 462288 BY TUESDAY PM TO PRE-BOOK CALVES SO WE CAN INFORM BUYERS OF STOCK COMING.**

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# FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024

## STORE CATTLE

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263**

**Starts 10.30am**

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**STEERS TO £1830**

**HEIFERS TO £1385**

A variation in size of store cattle today. Stronger, short term stores in huge demand driven by the confidence in Beef price. Medium and longer term stores a firm trade but no dearer.

### **BREEDING BULLS**

Quality in the breeding bull section topping at £4000 for a pedigree British Blue ready to work from Twyning Ash. Limousin bulls from Valley Farm Partners to £1990.

### **FEEDING COWS**

An excellent run of feeding cows from Twyning Ash saw Blue cows to £1540, £1505, £1405, £1390. Limousin cows to £1405, £1250. Angus cows to £1505, Herefords to £1285 and £1280.

### **COWS & CALVES**

Cow & calf outfits to £1650 for Charolais with Limousin steer calves 7mo. Simmental cow with Angus bull calves to £1400 and Angus cows to £1260.

### **YOUNG CONTINENTAL**

As expected at this time of year fewer single suckled Continentals forward but trade lively for those on offer. Super sweet Limousin heifers 11mo from Valley Farm Partners peaked at £1000 and regularly £850+. Younger Limousin steers from the same home to £955. Smart Charolais 13mo suckled steers from RVW & LEA Ritchens created excellent bidding at £1060 and £1140. Younger Dairy bred Continentals saw trade more variable this week seeing 10mo Blue steers at £690, Simmental steers and heifers of a similar age to £690, £530 from the Mayo family, Sherborne. Overall, a little steadier in this section as people concentrated on the harvest.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1245	14mo	The Covey, Rubbery Farm, Somerton	Angus	1065	16mo	The Covey, Rubbery Farm, Somerton
Charolais	1140	13mo	RVW & LEA Ritchens, Trowbridge	Limousin	1000	12mo	Valley Farm Prtrs, Bitton
Devon	985	12mo	M Phelps, Wells	Hereford	995	17mo	NL Williams, Bath
Limousin	955	11mo	Valley Farm Prtrs, Bitton	Blue	860	10mo	TFT Handy, Purton
Blue	890	17mo	TFT Handy, Purton	Simmental	530	14mo	JC & MJ Mayo & Son, Sherborne
Fleckvieh	750	14mo	MA Jeans, Gloucester				
Friesian	720	17mo	M Phelps, Wells				
Simmental	690	15mo	JC & MJ Mayo & Son, Sherborne				

## HEREFORD

A very strong day in the Hereford section and particularly for the more forward types. Real quality came from LP Shackell & Son which saw their steers peak at a tremendous £1830! With others at £1595 and £1485. Well fleshed heifers from NL Williams still creating competitive bidding and easily to £1385 with more feeding sorts £1000 - £1100. No bunches of younger Hereford steers but heifers (12-14mo) £600 - £750. Overall, a good mid-August market this week.

## ANGUS

Angus heifers with frame and cover to £1352 and £1240 from DL & BM Gorge and suckler bred heifers to £1165 from KE & AM Rostigina. Younger Angus steers to £1245 for 14mo and £1180 from the same home. Yearling steers to £1135 for 11mo from The Covey, Rubbery Farm. Longer term farming steers to £960 from M & A Billing and £745. Dairy cross steers to graze from £500 - £650.

## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Limousin steers from NL Williams to £1670 for 26mo. Blue steers with good cover to £1485. Simmental x steers out of good cows from SH Weeden to £1470, £1435. Simmental steers from DL & BM Gordge to £1400 and £1320. Limousin x with potential to £1280 from The Covey, Rubbery Farm and Blues from DM & RG Adams to £1200. Limousin heifers from C & J Smart to £1375, Blue heifers to £1240 from DM & RG Adams and Charolais 15mo to £1010.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	1830	24mo	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick	Hereford	1385	29mo	NL Williams, Bath
Limousin	1670	26mo	NL Williams, Bath	Limousin	1375	28mo	C & J Smart, Pensford
Blue	1485	26mo	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick	Angus	1352	26mo	DL & BM Gordge, Batcombe
Simmental	1470	26mo	SH T/A HJ Weeden, Weymouth	Blue	1240	25mo	DM & RG Adams, Dundry
Angus	1092	24mo	PC Coward, Shaftesbury	Galloway	1205	32mo	C & J Smart, Pensford
Charolais	1090	20mo	M Phelps, Wells	Norwegian Red	850	20mo	K & EJ Simpson, Buckland Dinham

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