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### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 934



### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 290P/KG & £1835	CULL COWS	TO 240P/KG & £1588
SPRING LAMBS	TO 329P/KG & £160	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £138
STORE LAMBS	TO £118.50	CALVES	TO £450
REARED CALVES	TO £750	DAIRY	TO £1700
STORE STEERS	TO £1580	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1415

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# WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024

High demand fuelled by short supply in the prime cattle and sheep sections. A good entry of calves in terms of quality and quantity selling well with competition for reared calves. Freshly calved heifers to £1700 and a good number of Dairy expected next week.

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
716**

## PRIME CATTLE (50) to 290p/kg and £1835

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Start 12.30pm

An improved show of cattle in terms of quality and quantity across the board today seeing cattle carrying more finish. Strong demand for all grades with 13 customers for clean and cows.

TOP PRICE STEER	288p/kg for a Blonde from MJ Berry		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	290p/kg for a Blonde from RMJ & AL Robinson		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	7	224.00	258.00
Medium 551-650kg	13	209.00	288.00
Heavy 651kg+	4	245.00	255.00
Light 100-500kg	2	228.00	234.00
Medium 501-590kg	14	221.00	290.00
Heavy 651kg+	5	239.00	287.00

## UTM STEERS (24) Max. 288p/kg £1835

Continental steers to 288p/kg for a shapely Blonde x from MJ Berry grossing £1713. Simmental x from RMJ & AL Robinson to 284p/kg coming to £1661. Top price per head to £1835 for a finished Blue from BJ & EM Yandle. Angus steers to 270p/kg and £1596 from A Doman & Co. Hereford x to 259p/kg from LM Maidment & Sons. Holstein Friesians with good finish to 224p/kg and £1221

## UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
<b>Blonde</b>	<b>288.00</b>	MJ Berry, Corfe Castle	<b>1713</b>	MJ Berry, Castle Corfe
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>284.00</b>	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	<b>1661</b>	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
<b>Angus</b>	<b>270.00</b>	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	<b>1596</b>	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>265.00</b>	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	<b>1507</b>	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>259.00</b>	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	<b>1576</b>	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham
<b>Blue</b>	<b>254.00</b>	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	<b>1835</b>	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>224.00</b>	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	<b>1221</b>	MJ Berry, Castle Cary

## UTM HEIFERS (21) Max. 290p/kg £1806

U grade heifers with shape and cover from RE Dury & Son to 290p/kg for a Blue x grossing £1702. Blonde x from RMJ & AL Robinson to 285p/kg and £1667. Angus heifers with shape and finish to 287p/kg and £1756 and 275p/kg and £1513 from ME & SE Wall. Top price per head to £1806 for a Blue heifer from BJ & EM Yandle. Angus heifers from CA & AC Alvis to 260p/kg grossing £1486. Good meated Beef Shorthorn heifers to 252p/kg and £1493 from MW Hoskins.

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BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
<b>Blue</b>	<b>290.00</b>	RE Dury & Son, Compton Martin	<b>1806</b>	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
<b>Angus</b>	<b>287.00</b>	S & R Stamp, Highbridge	<b>1756</b>	S & R Stamp, Highbridge
<b>Blonde</b>	<b>285.00</b>	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	<b>1667</b>	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>255.00</b>	RML & AL Robinson, Pewsham	<b>1355</b>	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
<b>Beef Shorthorn</b>	<b>252.00</b>	MW Hoskins, Gillingham	<b>1493</b>	MW Hoskins, Gillingham
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>246.00</b>	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	<b>1384</b>	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham

## **CULL COWS (26) Beef to 240p/kg Dairy to 191p/kg**

A decent show of cows forward and well bid for. UTM Continental cows to 240p/kg for handy weight Simmental x. Good shape Grade 1 Blue cows to 230p/kg grossing £1427 and 230p/kg again £1588. Grade 1 Herefords to 195p/kg and 188p/kg, heavier sorts to 186p/kg and £1340 in the lump. Grade 3 & 4 feeding cows wanted.

Grade 1 cows 188p/kg to 240p/kg

Grade 2 cows 175p/kg to 190p0/kg

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

Grade 4 cows 128p/kg to 146p/kg

### **CULL COWS**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>240.00</b>	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill	<b>1302</b>	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill
<b>Blue</b>	<b>230.00</b>	RE Dury & Son, West Harptree	<b>1588</b>	S & M North, Chard
<b>Welsh Park</b>	<b>207.00</b>	CB Cooper Partnership, Swindon	<b>1094</b>	CB Cooper Partnership, Swindon
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>195.00</b>	DC Aylesbury, Westbury	<b>1369</b>	DC Aylesbury, Westbury
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>191.00</b>	W & C Lasbury, Compton Martin	<b>1287</b>	W & C Lasbury, Compton Martin
<b>Dairy Shorthorn</b>	<b>147.00</b>	M & S White & Son Ltd, Yeovil	<b>911</b>	M & S White & Son Ltd, Yeovil

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**SHEEP (325) Start 10.30am****AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737****PRIME LAMBS (194) Max 329p/kg £160**

Less lambs forward this week with those consigned being rewarded by a firm trade. A decent show of well-fed lambs overall averaged 300.48p/kg SQQ. Top price 327p/kg for 41kg from MP & KM Golding grossing £135. Well-fed lambs from SA Rosling 327p/kg for 45kg coming to £147 and 316p/kg from B Withers £131. Well-fed lambs from Sue Bishop 317p/kg for 46kg coming to £146 and other fed lambs generally 295p/kg to 310p/kg. Heavier lambs to £160 for 61kg from RJ Lyons and £150 from T & C wheeler. Light lambs wanted to feed on driven by the store trade. Lambs averaged £135 per head overall.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
61.00	160.00	RJ Lyons, West Harptree
57.00	155.00	RJ Lyons, West Harptree
50.00	154.00	SA Bishop, Bristol
48.00	149.00	RJ Lyons, West Harptree
45.00	147.00	SA Rosling, Melksham
44.00	137.00	E Knowles, Claverham
41.00	135.00	MP & KM Golding, Rodney Stoke

**CULL EWES & RAMS (58) Max £138**

Strong well covered Mule ewes to £138 from Sue Bishop. Suffolk ewes £116 from S Barfoot. Half meat ewes £86 to £110. Plainer ewes £45-£70.

**STORE LAMBS (73) Max £118.50**

Some good store lambs forward with breeding and potential topping at £118.50 for a pen of 19 strong Texel x lambs from DW Doggrell. Suffolk x lambs from DJ & EJ Mitchell to £117 and the same price for NS & CL Hibberd. Longer term lambs £85.50 to £102.



**DAIRY Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

**Calved Heifers to £1700**

Very few forward this week and overall demand easier than of late. 'Drogba' sired daughters from RJ Goss & Son to £1700 with 'Artiste' daughters at £1480 from regular supporters HJ Masters & Son.

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**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

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## **REARED CALVES (137) Start 12.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A smashing run of reared calves selling well. Best sorts commanding a premium; needless to say all types and grades looking a good trade.

## **CONTINENTAL STEERS TO £750/ HEIFERS TO £475**

Super Blue steers from AJ Harding flying to £750 (7mo) and £600 (only 4mo). Very few Continentals here today but Charolais x heifers from Barry Boyes to £475 and £468 for Limousin heifers from Will Rossiter.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £685/ HEIFERS TO £595**

Tidy angus steers again from the Harding Family looking well sold at £685 & £605 (only 5mo!!). More good Angus steers from SJ Stevens to £550 and £532 from Will Rossiter. Youngers steers selling well with Angus steers from F Pearce & Son to £468, Peter Ings & family to £480 (3-4mo) and M Eavis to £450 (3mo) who also topped the heifer trade at £595 for a trio of well presented angus.

Hereford in demand! Tidy steers from Steve Gould & Family to £515 and £510 from Woodbridge Farm with their Hereford heifers also selling well at £810 and £488 respectively. More good types from Barry Boyes to £450 & £440, younger Hereford steers from Chris Lasbury to £438 and heifers to £415.

## **DAIRY**

A very brisk trade with well bred Holstein Friesian steers again from Worthy Farm to £450, £400 and £330 only 3-5mo! Ayrshire steer from Steve Pearce to £245 and another Holstein Friesian steer from Will Parsons to £288.

Next sale of reared calves 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024



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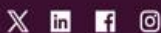
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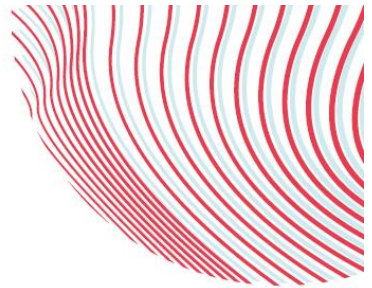


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## **CALVES (174) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A very firm trade for the best sorts with quality selling very well. Native heifers and calves out of x bred cows would be a more selective trade.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £450/ HEIFERS TO £438**

Outstanding Blue bull from Michael Aylesbury & family flying to £450. Blue heifers from J Sprake & Partners cruising to £438 and their Blue bulls to £430. Other smart Blue bulls from AJ Harding to £40, £370 from D A James, £348 from SJ Stevens and £325 from RP & CH Reed. Blue heifers a good trade with J Sprake & Partners to £320, CR & CJ Tuffin to £320 and £308 from RP & CH Reed. Smart Simmental Bull from DBH Miles to £352 and tidy Simmental heifers from NAC Taylor to £185.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £370/ HEIFERS TO £290**

Stronger Angus x from GN & KM Langley selling well with steers to £370 & heifers to £290. Other tidy angus x bulls from B&D Dawe Lane to £232, £228 from NF Clothier and £20 from Kevin Moore. Angus x heifers would be a more selective trade, however the better sorts to £180 from NF Clothier, £168 from Lovettswood and £150 from Luke Williamson. Stronger Hereford x looking well sold from Lovettswood seeing steers to £298. Hereford x heifers from R & J Tibbs to £198. Younger Hereford x bulls from RG & SE Hawker to £215 and £190 from Luke Williamson.

## **DAIRY**

Fleckvieh bulls a good trade with smart young calves from NAC Taylor to £182, Holstein Friesian Bulls from Lovettswood to £107, medium sorts from Parsons Partners to £95, £74 from DBH Miles, and £68 from RT Millard. Smaller Ayrshire Bulls to £36 from B & D Dawe-Lane.

## **WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!**



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# FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
218**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

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LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

### **STEERS TO £1580 HEIFERS TO £1415**

Store cattle remains in high demand fuelled by the increase in finished Beef price and milk. Mostly medium framed cattle with not as much strength this week. Some good consignments of well grown steers and heifers and all regular consignments respected. Younger farming cattle still wanted to grown on. Suckler bred stores very much wanted and very well bid for.

### **YOUNG CONTINENTAL**

Plenty of trade for the right types again this week. The few younger consignments of Blue and Limousin steers and heifers 13-14mo from RE Dury & Son. Their best pens of Blue steers to £1310, £1160 Limousin from the same good home to £1165 and £1048. Younger Beef bred 8mo+ steers peaked at £820 from M & J Snell and very keenly sought.

### **ANGUS**

A third of the entry today consisted of Angus. Demand remains strong for well presented younger cattle. Top honours goes to Michael & Giles Coleman & family of Milton Abbas with their steers selling to £1465 (only 23mo). Other good steers from AW Doel & Sons Ltd of Chippenham met competitive bidding to £1258 (22mo) and closely followed from £1110 (17mo) to £1225 (19mo) from Richard Davies T/A Woodbridge Farm Partnership of Sturminster Newton, £1170 from C & J Smart of Pensford, £1090 (18mo) from Mark & Alice Blakeney and £1080 from The Covey, Somerton. Forward heifers met an insatiable trade selling to £1415 from C & J Smart and others selling well from £1220 to £1245 (22mo) all from Brian Trott of Castle Cary, £1180 to £1185 from Woodbridge Farm Partnership, £1150 from MJ Coleman & Son and £1115 from The Covey. Yearling steers continue in demand with larger framed steers to £800 (12mo) from Woodbridge Farm, and younger steers to £565 from Rodmore Farm Ltd. Yearling heifers continue to surprise with best heifers from £695 to £770 (12-13mo) from DB & BJ Hill & Son and 11mo heifers to £665 from Woodbridge Farm. Younger heifers also sold well to £495 from Rodmore Farm Ltd.

STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1580	26mo	RE Dury & Son, Compton Martin	Angus	1415	22mo	C & J Smart, Pensford
	1310	14mo	RE Dury & Son, Compton Martin		760	12mo	DB & BJ Hill & Sons, Douling
Limousin	1480	22mo	RE Dury & Son, Compton Martin	Simmental	1360	23mo	C & J Smart, Pensford
	1165	15mo	RE Dury & Son, Compton Martin		12445	18mo	MJ & AL Blakeney, Mere
Angus	1465	23mo	MJ Coleman & Son, Blandford	Charolais	1350	31mo	M J Coleman & Son, Blandford
	1110	17mo	Woodbridge Farm Prtrs, Sturminster Newton		995	14mo	David Gay Farming, Claverton Down
Simmental	1300	18mo	MJ & AL Blakeney, Mere	Hereford	1185	20mo	J Trott & Sons, Castle Cary
Charolais	955	22mo	SD Fry & Son, Trowbridge	Blue	1010	20mo	Woodbridge Farm Prtrs, Sturminster Newton

## HEREFORD

Over 40 on offer met a keen demand with well presented steers with potential selling to £1255 (21mo) from Brian Trott of Castle Cary and closely followed at £1215 from Michael & Giles Coleman & family of Milton Abbas. Other young steers also keenly sought to £1025 from R & J Trevor Ltd of Gillingham and yearling steers to £960 (13mo) from Stephen Fry of Trowbidge, £795 from Andy Bishop of Charterhouse and £750 (11mo) from Woodbridge Farm Partnership.

Heifers wanted and sold well to £1185 (20mo) from Brian Trott, £1070 (18mo) from Mark & Alice Blakeney of Mere and £1018 from R & J Trevor Ltd. Yearling heifers sold to fast bidding with 15mo £640 from Wood Bridge Farm Partnership.



## **FRIESIAN**

Only a few forward but trade again strong with good framed steers selling from £1030 to £1185 (26-28mo) all from AW Doel & Sons Ltd of Chippenham and younger steers to £875 from Woodbridge Farm Partnership. Yearling British Friesian steers also met a fast trade to £650 from Stephen Fry of Trowbridge. Freemartin heifers continue in demand selling well to £990 (23mo) from Parsons Partners Ltd of Langford.

## **FORWARD CONTINENTAL**

Another blistering trade with all grades selling to advantage. Mainly younger cattle forward but those with potential certainly achieve premium prices and vendors well rewarded for selling during the summer season. Framed Blues ready for the finishing ration lead the way today with good steers to £1580 (26mo) from RE Dury & Son of Compton Martin and £1510 (26mo) from C & J Smart of Pensford. Younger Limousin steers also keenly sought after from £1460 - £1480 (22mo) from RE Dury & Son and £1475 (23mo) from C & J Smart. Younger Blue steers wanted with Dairy x selling well to £1370 (19mo) from Woodbridge Farm Partnership, Sturminster Newton, younger Simmental steers to £1300 from Mark & Alice Blakeney of Mere. The good range of heifers also met a fast trade with Simmental heifers from £1260 to £1360 (23mo) all from C & J Smart and £1245 from Mark and Alice Blakeney. Good framed Charolais heifers wanted and sold well to £1350 (31mo) from Michael & Giles Coleman & family of Milton Abbas. Younger Blue bulls wanted and sold to £1060 (17mo) from David Gay Farming of Claverton Down and £1090 (20mo) from Woodbridge Farm Partnership.

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'The Earth is the Lords, and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it! 'Psalm 24 v 1.

We give thanks for all in the Farming community who shoulder so much responsibility for food provision and upkeep of the landscape around us! We remember those in the farming community facing challenges of any kind at present, especially those known to us; and we give sincere thanks for the work that the help agencies can offer those in need of it!? I found this in my correspondence!:

'You can't **Heal** the people you Love...You can't make **Choices** for them....You can't **Rescue** them!? **But....**You can promise that they **Will not Journey Alone...**You can loan them your map, but this trip is theirs' 🙏

As market Chaplain and **Farming Community Network** representative it's not my job to tell people what to do but to meet them where they are non judgementally and suggest others who can help!? This can be quite a difficult line to tread, as we all seem to love giving advice to everyone (including me 😊)

Here are the contacts you can make if you need advice...or simply **Someone to talk to!**

**FCN(farming community network)** 03000 111 999, [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk)

**RABI(The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institute)** 0800 188 4444, **Open Mental Health...**24h a day 01823 276892, **Samaritans** 116 123, [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

Please feel free to approach me, or my colleague FCN rep Paul Watts at the market for a chat ! Please remember your neighbour that you may believe to be struggling in any way.

Neville Dyke(Chaplain) 07880770887.





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