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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 13TH SEPTEMBER 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1505



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 295P/KG & £1884	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 194P/KG & £1838
SPRING LAMBS	TO 333P/KG & £158	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £149
STORE LAMBS	TO £119	CALVES	TO £400
REARED CALVES	TO £812	DAIRY	TO £1500
STORE STEERS	TO £1745	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1500

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WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2024

A busy day at Frome with 2 suckler dispersals, 24 calves, 178 reared calves and 88 prime cattle and cull cattle. Prime stock a firm trade for sheep and cattle with prime lambs averaging 300p/kg SQQ. Cows with calves at foot selling to £3000 and averaging well overall.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
943**

PRIME CATTLE (56) to 295p/kg and £1884

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

Fierce demand for prime cattle as the finished Beef price continues to strengthen. All the cattle forward met competitive bidding for all weights and grades. More cattle wanted each week to satisfy demand for wholesale and feeding buyers.

TOP PRICE STEER	295p/kg for a Simmental from WD Guley & Sons		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	279p/kg for a Blue from D & PR Tibbs & Son Ltd		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	5	237.00	280.00
Medium 551-650kg	25	229.00	295.00
Heavy 651kg+	2	248.00	266.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	7	139.00	279.00
Medium 501-590kg	10	180.00	277.00
Heavy 651kg+	7	220.00	269.00

UTM STEERS (32) Max. 295p/kg £1884

Best grade Simmental steers from WD Guley & Son topped at 295p/kg and £1884 and 290p/kg for a super Hereford steer from the same home grossing £1719. Blue steers with good shape to 287p/kg and £1638 from D & PR Tibbs & Sons. Angus from the same good home to 279p/kg grossing £1559. R grade Continental steers to 250p/kg to 270p/kg and U grades to 275p/kg+. Hereford steers from MJ Berry to 247p/kg and £1483. Heavier Angus to 266p/kg and £1744 from MP Hues & Son.

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	295.00	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham	1884	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham
Hereford	290.00	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick	1719	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick
Blue	287.00	D & PR Tibbs & Son Ltd, Stanton Drew	1651	RH Wiltshire, Seend
Angus	279.00	D & PR Tibbs & Son Ltd, Stanton Drew	174	MP Hues & Sons, Poulshot
Devon	255.00	RH Wiltshire, Seend	1445	RH Wiltshire, Seend
Sussex	248.00	Southview Prtrs, Corsham	1618	Southview Prtrs, Corsham

UTM HEIFERS (24) Max. 279p/kg £1788

Heifers to 279p/kg for handyweight Blue from D & PR Tibbs & Son, Angus heifers from AE Weaver & Son to 272p/kg and £1504. Heavier Angus heifers to £1788 and £1610 from AE Weaver. Blue heifers from MJ Berry 264p/kg and £1528. Hereford heifers from LM Maidment & Sons to 258p/kg and Simmental x from AE Weaver & Son to 257p/kg and £1508.

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	279.00	D & PR Tibbs & Son Ltd, Stanton Drew	1528	MJ Berry, Castle Cary
Angus	272.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	1788	MP Hues & Sons, Poulshot
Hereford	258.00	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	1480	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Simmental	257.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	1508	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell

CULL COWS (28) Beef to 199p/kg Dairy to 185p/kg

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Best grade 1 Beef cows to 199p/kg for Beef Shorthorn. Angus to £1442 at 196p/kg, Dairy cows to 185p/kg and £1232 for Grade 2 and grade 3 cows 155p/kg. A larger percentage of grade 3 and 4 cull cows forward with not too many well – covered types.

Grade 1 cows 186p/kg – 199p/kg

Grade 2 cows 170p/kg to 182p/kg

Grade 3 cows 141p/kg to 155p/kg

Grade 4 cows 92p/kg to 138p/kg.

Cull bulls to £1838 and 159p/kg for Hereford x.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Beef Shorthorn	199.00	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury	1206	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury
Angus	1442	TW Wrixon & Sons, Yeovil	1442	TW Wrixon & Sons, Yeovil
Hereford	187.00	MJ & RD Russell, Chew magna	1182	MJ & RD Russell, Chew magna
Ayrshire	185.00	WC & P Craig, Weymouth	1232	WC & P Craig, Weymouth
Swedish Red	181.00	Pierston Manor Farm Ltd, Gillingham	779	Pierston Manor Farm Ltd, Gillingham
Friesian	156.00	P & R Kimber, Wincanton	945	P & R Kimber, Wincanton

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SHEEP (200) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737****PRIME LAMBS (104) Max 333p/kg £158**

A short supply of lambs forward as vendors catch up with field work. A strong trade seen for these consigned selling to a firm average of 300.83p/kg overall. Top price overall to £158 for 57.5kg from Wallmead Farms. Medium weight to £144 for 46kg (313p/kg) from MJ Knowles & S Withers, £142 for 47kg (302kg) from Wallmead Farms. Well bred lambs from Alive Glover to £140 for 46kg (301p/kg). Handyweight lambs to £143 for 45kg (3128p/kg) from A & S Old and others over 300p/kg.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
57.50	158.00	Wallmead Farms Prtrs, Timsbury
49.00	146.00	Wallmead Farms Prtrs, Timsbury
46.00	144.00	MJ Knowles & S Withers, Claverham
45.00	143.00	A & S Old, Blandford Forum
44.50	138.00	A 7 S old, Blandford Forum
43.00	137.00	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury
42.50	126.00	RM & K Trippick, Emborough
40.00	120.00	C & J Smart, Pensford

CULL EWES & RAMS (41) Max £149

Cull ewes topped at £149 from SA Bishop. Others to £108 and £100. Half meat ewes £85 - £95 and plainer ewes £65 - £70.

STORE LAMBS (55) Max £119

Store lambs topped at £119 from R Hill. A super pen of Texel lambs with good frames and shape to £100 for longer term lambs from RE Price & Sons, Bromsgrove. Others to £94, £85 and £70 averaging £91.65 overall.

BREEDING & STORE SHEEP SALE – 18TH SEPTEMBER

Entries now flocking in for the 18th September. Please contact Ross Witcombe, Bradley Towell, Clive Peach, Tom Rogers or the market office to enter breeding ewes, rams or store lambs or for any advice.

DAIRY (11) Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Heifers to £1500

Home bred Holstein Friesian calved Heifers from HJ Masters & Son to £1500, crossbred 4th late lactation cows and just served to £750. Crossbred Dairy calves had good interest £60 - £125. Generally, more clients around the ring this week.

WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 11AM

**2 Freshly calved Holstein Friesian Heifers
14 Holstein Friesian Bulling Heifers 13-16mo
& 6 Freshly Calved Friesian & Friesian x Heifers.**

REARED CALVES (178) Start 12.30am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A good entry with several extras on the day all selling to a firm trade.

CONTINENTAL STEERS TO £812/ HEIFERS TO £675

A smashing run from Michael Amesbury & family of Cross Keys Farm saw super Blonde x steers to £812 and heifers to £625. Blue steers to £720 and heifers to £622. Quality run again from Neil & Gerald Dyke saw tidy Blue heifers to £662 and Charolais heifers to £538 respectively. Good to see Mark Futchter here with his well presented Simmentals, best steers only 5mo to £750 and £610, their Simmental heifers to £500.

NATIVE BULLS TO £745/ HEIFERS TO £630

Again, from Cross Keys Farm, Hereford steers to £745 and their Hereford heifers to £630. Best Angus steers to £638, other younger Angus steers from KJ Osborne to £405 and RG & SE Hawker to £408, their run of younger Hereford heifers to £390. Tidy Angus from Marks Cattle to £380 and their Hereford heifers to £398. Pair of Beef Shorthorn steers proving popular topping at £568.

DAIRY & CROSSBRED

Hard Friesian steers from Moo 2 You selling to £288 and from Neil Dyke to £258, his Fleckvieh and Montbeliarde steers finishing at £442.

**Next Sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 25th September
large entry of 300+ expected.**

SUCKLER SALE Start 2pm

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

This week saw two super herd dispersals of suckler cows and calves comprising of 240 head. Although, they were both held under difficult circumstances being on behalf of the late Clive Groves and the late John Ponzo. Trade and support for these two regular vendors was wonderful from start to finish, first through the ring was 30 Galloway cows and their spring born calves for the Groves family of Sutton Mallet. These smaller hardy types which had been farmed on the Moorland and peat areas of the Sedge were keen sought and produced some very strong bidding. The ring was full, and buyers and bidders came from Lancashire in the North to Dartmoor in the South and most counties in between. Best sets were £1000 - £1400 with a top price of **£1740** being achieved. Clive was a keen showman and cattle judge and had selected good stock sires for his herd, the youngest of which was "Dalesman of Kilnstown" a 3-year-old bull, he created great interest selling to a strong £2,400! and went to an established herd in Lancashire.

Following the Galloways came a large consignment from the late John Ponzo and was the last of a trilogy of sales on his behalf. The herd was of a mixed breed with Longhorns, Highlands, Hereford, Angus and pedigree Limousin dams being sold through the ring. The demand was excellent and with a breed to suit everyone the trade was set to fly! Longhorns with week old calves at foot were regularly £1200 - £1400, while Highlands ranged £600- £930 for both cows, calves and in calf cows. Angus x cows with Limousin x calves were all £1200 - £1400 too with many of the cows 10+ in age. Herefords were very much the same and peaked at £1600! British Blue x cows with Limousin x calves had a good day and always £1500 - £1600.

The icing on the cake was John's Pedigree Limousin cows and calves. Demand for these quality types was excellent, with sets at £3000, £2,800 £2,200 and £1,900. These were followed by the Limousin x cows and calves, plenty of sets £1700+ and with the best to £1,980. A sad day but also a great tribute to two wonderful friends of Frome Market. Thank you to all who supported us today.



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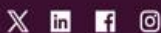
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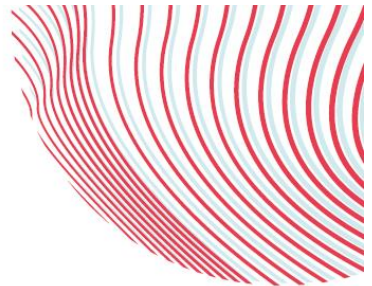
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CALVES (244) Starts 9.30am **AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 04384 462288**

Another busy week with larger numbers coming out of the Autumn calving Dairy herds. An easier trade on the week with the best types still commanding the best prices, an overall younger show of calves. 117 of the calves penned today were British Blue x.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £400/ HEIFERS TO £262

A super run of 22 Blue x again from AJ & RG Barber saw best Blue bulls to £400 and heifers to £262 all being 4w/o or less. More tidy sorts from DA James saw Blue bulls to £288, also £288 from MR & PM Perret, £282 from RP & CH Reed, £270 from J Sprake & Partners. Blue heifers a firm trade for the better end to £258 from DA James and J Sprake & Partners, £252 from NF Clothier, £250 from MR & PM Perret, £248 from RP & CH Red and £225 from Wardour Farms. Other Continentals few and far between this week but a smart young Blonde bull from Andrew Dolman to £222. Simmental bulls from WG Ogborne & Sons to £258 and from RJ & DC Hannam to £262. Charolais bulls again from WG Ogborne & Sons to £242 and heifers to £210.

NATIVE BULLS TO £328/ HEIFERS TO £195

Best Angus looking a good trade with best bulls to £328. Angus bulls from RJ & DC Hannam to £222, £220 from Adrian Bullus, £200 from EA & JA Hiscock, £195 from Kevin Moore and SJ Stevens, £192 from both RT Millard & Son and HB Green & Son. Stronger Angus heifers looking a good trade to £195 again from Adrian Bullus, £192 from RP & CH Reed, £172 from SJ Stevens and £165 from EA & JA Hiscock. Only a handful of Hereford here today seeing young bulls from J Sprake to £240 and heifers from Moo 2 You Ltd to £175.

DAIRY & CROSSBRED

Fleckvieh bulls holding their own to £178 from GJ & C Tayler & Sons. Montbeliarde bulls to £160 from Wardour Farms. Holstein Friesian bulls looking well sold with the strongest to £128 from DBH Miles and £95 from MP & PM Perrett. Medium types from £60 - £78 from both DBH Miles, RT Millard and HB Green. Tidy Ayrshire rearing bull from A Dolman to £75. Please pre-book only 100 calves booked and 244 penned!

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's winner of £25 for the top price any breed male/female under 41 days was a Blonde to £222 from GA CD AE Dolman .

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FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2024

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
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562**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

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BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

**ORGANIC STEERS TO £1570 ORGANIC HEIFERS TO £1265
STEERS TO £1745 HEIFERS TO £1500**

A fantastic show of store cattle forward and sold to a full ring side of buyers. Some excellent consignments of strong forward cattle as well as super runs of suckler bred stores. Store cattle averaged £1057 overall.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

A super young Continental section had a very lively trade throughout the day. Their grand Limousin x Blue steers and heifers 10mo saw many return buyers wanting those best of sorts. Best steers always over £1100 and peaked at an excellent £1290, heifers from the same home were outstanding and 10mo "U" grade heifers were £1490, £1260, £1160 and £1155. 13mo Blue steers from new vendor Scott & Becky Kingston to £1085. Hard Limousin x 15mo steers off the plain from the late John Ponzio at £1240 16mo heifers from the same vendor at £1120. Another great day in this section.

ORGANIC

What a cracking run of organics here at Frome today where almost 150 were presented for sale. Demand was excellent throughout for all types. Stronger organics 18-22m on fire with grand Charolais steers topping at £1525-£1345. A strong entry from Neston Home Farm Ltd of Blue x Jersey steers and heifers saw competitive bidding, their older 26m+ steers peaked at £1480 and regularly £1100+. Some super Hereford x Friesian from Staple Hill Partners were very well sold as bidders wanted these good strong forward steers which topped at £1570 and bunches at £1515, £1405. Heifers from the same home at £1250. Young 18m organic breeding bulls all going to local clients and wanted at £1580.

FEEDING BULLS

A super trade for the feeding and finishing bulls today. A ring full of bidders and buyers were keen for the types forward. Homebred South Devon rigs 7mo from Mike Slade of Southwick sold to £870. Two Limousin 24mo finishing bulls for the late John Ponzio produced a super trade at £1530 - £1440.

ANGUS

What a trade at Frome with ferocious bidding rewarding producers for selling younger cattle showing good finishing potential. The exceptionally well bred & reared single suckled forward steers from Tony Rich & family of Sherborne took top honours of the day selling to £1745 (24mo), £1595 (18mo) and £1555 (only 16mo). Dairy x steers equally sought after with amazing bidding to £1500 (25mo) for the well-presented consignment from Brian & Dot Ewins of Beaminster and their younger steers sold well to £1380. Other good consignments met fast bidding to £1370 from Chris Reeves of Kilmington, £1300 from C & J Smart of Pensford and £1180 from PC Coward of Shaftesbury.

Forward heifers equally in demand with fleshed heifers to £1500 (only 22mo) from SJ Stevens & Sons of Wells. Framed Heifers also wanted to £1335 (23mo) from C & J Smart and bulling heifers to £1285 (17mo) from Tony Rich, £1270 from Brian & Dot Ewins and £1260 from Chris Reeves. Well grown yearling steers in shorter supply but those with frame sold well from £822 to £935 (14-15mo) from Graham Read & family and suckler yearling steers to £855 (10mo) from Brian Godwin & family. Yearling heifers equally good to £880 (14-15mo) from Tony Rich & family and £830 (11mo) from Brian Godwin & family and Dairy x heifers to £508 (12mo) from JR Tanner, Gastard.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1670	17mo	C & J Smart, Pensford	Limousin	1480	13mo	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath
Angus	1555	16mo	AM & RS Rich, Sherborne	Angus	1285	17mo	AM & RS Rich, Sherborne
Hereford	1430	17mo	S Lloyd-Harris, Bridport	Hereford	1208	17mo	S Lloyd-Harris, Bridport
Friesian	1005	16mo	S Kingston, Wotton-Under-Edge	South Devon	850	11mo	MJ Slade, Trowbridge

HEREFORD

The larger entry met a stronger demand with new buyers keenly bidding to secure cattle with good finishing potential. The excellent consignment from Mrs Sarah Lloyd-Harris of Bridport set the trade for the day with her steers selling from £1295 to £1430 17-18mo and closely followed at £1420 (24mo) from John & Stella Pickford of Yeovil, £1345 - £1385 (28-29mo) from Pipplepen Farms Ltd of Beaminster, £1335 from Brian Ewins & family of Beaminster, £1195 (17mo) from Mount Bugle Investments Ltd of Trowbridge and £1155 (18mo) from Francis Burfitt of Mere.

Heifers also met keen interest with framed heifers from £1265 to £1300 from Pipplepen Farms Ltd, £1255 from Brian Ewins & family, £1225 from J & S Farming Ltd and £1208 (17mo) from Mrs S Lloyd-Harris. Good bullers wanted to £1030 from VL Vincent & Sons of Weymouth.

FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH

The solid entry of Fleckvieh steers met a fast trade with the excellent entry from Paul & Olly Hurd setting the trade to £1415 and £1390 (31-32mo). Holstein Friesian steers also a highlight selling to £1005 (only 16mo) from S Kingston of Wotton – Under -edge and £965 (22mo) from SJ Stevens of Wells. Freemartin heifers wanted and selling to £1060 (24mo) from Maurice & Rupert Loder of Yeovil. Lighter weight British Friesian steers met an insatiable trade selling from £655 to £765 at only £230 – 270kg all from Merv Attwell of Wells.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

The first of the large Autumn sales met a faster than expected trade with new buyers forward forcing prices beyond expectations. Well presented steers from C & J Smart of Pensford set the trade on fire with their young Limousin steers selling from £1490 to a massive £1670 (17mo) from the late John Ponzo of Pewsey. The quality consignments of Blue steers also met fierce competition selling to £1460 (24mo) from A Mitchell of Crewkerne, £1440 (24mo) from ST Stevens & Sons Wells, £1430 (24mo) from Chris Reeves of Kilmington and younger steers also wanted to £1240 from Francis Burfitt of Mere. Heifers also met a insatiable trade with quality consignment of Limousin heifers from the late John Ponzo selling from £1480 - £1495 (27 – 29mo). Quality presented Blue heifers sold well to £1395 (24mo) from A Mitchell, £1350 (23mo) from O N Candy of Stratton on the Fosse , £1345 from Brian & Dot Ewins of Beaminster and £1340 from RE Dury & Son of Compton Martin. Stabiliser heifers also met a fast trade to £1310 (24mo) from C & J Smart.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1745	24mo	AM & RS Rich, Sherborne	Angus	1500	22mo	SJ Stevens & Sons, Masbury
Blue	1460	24mo	A Mitchell, Merriott	Limousin	1495	29mo	The late JA Ponzo, Pewsey
Hereford	1420	25mo	J & S Farming Ltd, Yeovil	Blue	1395	24mo	A Mitchell, Merriott
Fleckvieh	1415	31mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Blonde	1360	27mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill
Stabiliser	1240	18mo	FJ Burfitt, Warminster	Devon	1340	24mo	J & S Farming Ltd, Yeovil
Limousin	1235	18mo	The late JA Ponzo, Pewsey	Stabiliser	1310	24mo	C & J Smart, Pensford
Devon	1140	32mo	J & S Farming Ltd, Yeovil	Hereford	1300	34mo	Pipplepen Farms Ltd, Beaminster



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