

FROME LIVESTOCK

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MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024

SALE OF 392  
TB RESTRICTED CATTLE

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What a super TB Orange market we have had for September. 193 store cattle, 61 cull cows, 10 fat cattle and 128 calves.

**STORES (193) Trevor Rowland**  
**STEERS TO £1530 HEIFERS TO £1515**

Another good sale in this section, with plenty of trade and very much on a par with the commercial Friday market. Good numbers of all breeds forward and were generally easily sold. The weather affected the buyer attendance today with some doing their last corn harvest and others busy drilling, but unusually this did not affect the trade. Those in attendance were more than keen with some great prices throughout the sale being achieved. With the fat holding firm we are unlikely to see any change in the buoyant trade for a while. Hopefully October will see another good entry, as selling your Tb restricted stock by auction is certainly a massively strong option at the moment!

STORES					
STEERS			HEIFERS		
BREED	£/HEAD	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	VENDOR
Brown Swiss	1530	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	Angus	1515	W Maidment Ltd, Pewsey
Hereford	1500	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	Limousin	1232	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Blue	1445	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	Blue	1230	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Angus	1400	L & R Wyatt & Sons, Bath	Simmental	1150	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Limousin	1300	W Green & Sons, Horningsham	Hereford	1130	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford
Friesian	1290	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford			

## **CULL CATTLE (61)**

This sale saw the largest entry of cull cows for some years with over 60 penned for sale. Trade was very strong, and buyers were keen throughout. Good export cows were 180 – 200p/kg all day long. Steaking (Pistola) cows 150- 175p/kg. All dairy types today with a few imported cows coming forward which saw some prices 20-30p off the UK cows today. A few plainer cows on offer but these were mainly younger sorts so still seeing prices 100-130p/kg, older export plain cows 70-80p/kg and UK types 80–100p/kg.

## **PRIME CATTLE (10)**

Plenty of buzz for the fat and demand very good. Several thick heifers coming forward generally 250-260p/kg. A proper sweet butchers heifer to 270p/kg from Roger Phillips. Deep bodied steers to 255p/kg. More could have been well sold today.

## **CALVES / REARED CALVES (128)**

More numbers forward with the Autumn calving block upon us. A show of mainly younger calves.

**Continental Bulls to £275 and Heifers to £269.**

Reared Blue steers to £275 and heifers to £269 all 3-4mo. Younger 2-3 week old Blues to £126 and Blue heifers to £118. Medium and smaller types trading from £80 - £100. Tidy Charolais x bulls to £107 and heifers to £89.

**Native Bulls to £232 Heifers to £265.**

Again strong Hereford bulls to £232 for 8 week old. Reared Angus x heifers to £265. 2 week old Angus bulls to £115 and heifers to £89. Only the very smallest heifers trading below £50.

**Dairy Bred Reared Holstein Friesian Bulls to £222.**

3-4 week old bulls to £135, Mediums to £90. Smaller Holstein heifers to £50.

**A big thank you to all who supported this sale**

**NEXT ORANGE RESTRICTED SALE**

**MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**BARREN COWS, PRIME & STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & CALVES**

**LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM ANIMAL HEALTH BY**

**MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**APPLYING FOR A LICENCE HAS NOW CHANGED, RATHER THAN**

**MAKING YOUR APPLICATION BY TELEPHONE ANIMAL HEALTH**

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## **A new TB licence (TB16e) has been introduced by APHA (General licence)**

**TB16e** Licence Authorising the Movement of Bovine Animals from Premises under TB Restriction to an Approved Finishing Unit (AFU)/Approved Finishing Unit Enhanced with Grazing (AFUE) or to an Approved Dedicated Sale for TB Restricted Bovine Animals in England or Wales

When the keeper requests a licence to move cattle to a TB dedicated sale (orange market), whenever possible, this new TB16e licence will be issued. It will have a 'valid until date' completed by APHA, and there may be additional conditions. For breakdown herds in Wales, when the next test is the potential clearing test, an additional condition of 'Only valid for calves under 90 days old' will usually be added.

The keeper can copy the original licence as many times as necessary during its validity period. Each time they want to consign cattle to a TB dedicated sale (orange market), the keeper will need to complete Part 2 of the licence with details of the destination premises (i.e. the orange market's name and address) and add the details of the cattle that they will be moving:

- official animal identifier (ear tag number)
- date of birth
- date of last TB test (if a pre-movement test is required; no need for this to be completed for calves under 42 days old).

**The licence must travel with the cattle to the TB dedicated sale (orange market).**

The TB16e licence also covers the onward movement of cattle from the orange market to any AFU, AFUE or licensed slaughterhouse. **There is no requirement for the market operator to complete any details for the onward movement from the market, nor does the licence need to accompany the onward movement.**

As a result of this new licence, it is possible that the cattle may enter the TB dedicated sale under the following licences:

- **TB16b** Licence Authorising Movement of Cattle from Premises under Restriction through an Approved Dedicated Sale for TB Restricted Cattle in England or Wales to an AFU/AFUE or a Slaughterhouse. APHA will complete the details of the cattle being licensed and the market operator must complete Part 2 of the licence with details of the onward destination, copying the licence as necessary if a batch of cattle has multiple destinations. This licence needs to travel to the final destination with the cattle.
- **TB16e** Licence Authorising the Movement of Bovine Animals from Premises under TB Restriction to an Approved Finishing Unit (AFU)/Approved Finishing Unit Enhanced with Grazing (AFUE) or to an Approved Dedicated Sale for TB Restricted Bovine Animals in England or Wales.
- General licence for the movement of resolved inconclusive reactor cattle to slaughter [https://link.edgepilot.com/s/97c80576/0MmFNOSvhE\\_tGQZMYhk48g?u=http://www.gov.uk/](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/97c80576/0MmFNOSvhE_tGQZMYhk48g?u=http://www.gov.uk/) There will not be a paper copy of this licence travelling with the cattle.
- **TB208** Licence Authorising Movement of Resolved Inconclusive Reactor Cattle under Restriction Notice (TB197) from an Officially TB Free Herd through a Dedicated Sale to Slaughter/an Approved Finishing Unit/Approved Finishing Unit (Enhanced) with Grazing. The market operator must complete Part 2 of this licence with details of the onward destination and the licence must accompany the onward movement.

Please note that the requirements for pre-movement testing of animals entering a TB dedicated sale remain unchanged:

- calves under 42 days old do not need a pre-movement test.
- animals 42 days old and over must have passed a TB skin test with negative results in the 90 days before movement.
- animals entering the TB dedicated sale from an AFU/AFUE do not need a pre-movement test, unless the originating AFU operator has been informed by APHA that they are non-compliant with the conditions of their AFU's approval. In this case, the animals must have passed a TB skin test with negative results in the 90 days before movement, except calves under 42 days old.
- resolved IRs restricted for life are not required to have a pre-movement test.

Please ensure you are familiar with the Conditions of the new licence. Also attached are the Guidance Notes on the Approval and Operation of TB Dedicated Sales in England and Wales (TB141), which has been amended to include information about the new TB16e licence.

If you have any questions, please email the TB Advice team ([TB.Advice@apha.gov.uk](mailto:TB.Advice@apha.gov.uk))