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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 13TH SEPTEMBER 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2039



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 £1480	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1630

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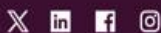
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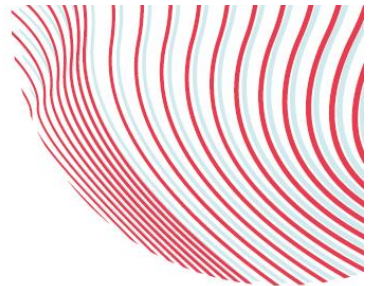
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CALVES (244) Starts 9.30am **AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 04384 462288**

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 13TH SEPTEMBER 2024

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
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534**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

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BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1480 HEIFERS TO £1630

An excellent entry of store and breeding stock forward selling to a packed ringside of buyers. Some quality consignments of suckler bred stores and dairy bred stores with height and frames. Recent grass growth keeping trade firm for younger farming cattle with larger framed stores wanted to fill yards.

COWS & CALVES

Quite a week for cows and calves, with two super dispersals on Wednesday and a grand entry of real quality Herefords from Wilsco. Demand was hot for these super types regularly £1400-£1600; their senior 3yo stock bull 'Baybridge 1 Valliant' produced lively bidding to £1690. Younger bulls from the same home 14-16mo to £1080. Belgian Blue x cows with well-shaped Angus steer had a blistering trade £2020! Younger pedigree Limousin bulls (home bred) presented by Lady Bessborough 17mo to £1410. A truly wonderful pedigree Charolais stock sire (36mo) from the Late Ann Orr-Ewing was eagerly sought at £2500.

ORGANIC

An extra consignment of organics saw 40 super cattle from Aquetong Family of Malmesbury. Demand was strong for these well gown, home bred native and continental breeds. 24mo Angus steers to £1580 & £1505 and Angus heifers at £1395. Their South Devon steers regularly £1400+ topping at £1500 and their South Devon heifers topped the steers at £1510! Blue x steers 26-27mo easily sold at £1445. Overall, these were some outstanding cattle.

ANGUS

Nearly 200 Angus sold today with mainly younger cattle forward. Well presented steers wanted and selling to £1475 (18mo) and £1400 (16mo) from R Sayer of Temple Cloud, closely followed at £1390 (17mo) from Chave & Foster of Newton St Loe.

Good feeding steers in demand selling to £1380 (23mo) from Nigel Doman & Family of Ston Easton, £1280 from both SC Jones & Burntwood Farm, £1250 from both Chave & Foster and LA & T Rogers, £1200 from Michael & Giles Coleman of Milton Abbas and £1180 from Miles Massey of Stoke St Michael. Best yearling steers met an outstanding trade to £1140 (10mo) from DR & EA Brimble of Litton, £1000 from SC Jones of Corsham & £910 from Graham Read & Family of Longbridge Deverill.

Heifers also met a fast trade for the larger entry forward with quality bulls selling to £1258 (22mo) from Nigel Doman & Family, £1255 (17mo) from SC Jones, £1235 (21mo) from Harry Selby of Templecombe, £1210 (17mo) from Chave & Foster, £1198 (123mo) from GA Habershon; £1160 from E & S Bodman, £1120 from D & PR Tibbs & Son and £1100 (18mo) Michael & Giles Coleman. Quality yearling heifers wanted and sold to £605 (10mo) from DR & EA Brimble and £575 from Houghton Farming.

CONTINENTAL

A few more young single suckled continentals coming forward as the year moves in to the autumn months. Regular vendors RE Dury & Son again presented high quality Limousin (11mo) which sold to £1125, Blue x £1065. Quality dairy bred Blue steers 11mo coming from Houghton farming were well rewarded for making the trip from Poole at £1025. Not too many suckled Charolais but smart types 10mo forward from Dave and Liz Brimble & family sold to £940 and heifers at £810 & £870. Overall a great lively day in this section.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1405	15mo	M Phelps, Wells	Angus	1255	17mo	SC Jones, Corsham
Blue	1380	13mo	R E Dury & Son, Bristol	Hereford	1110	15mo	PG Apsey, Charlton Musgrove
Simmental	1230	16mo	R Sayer, Camley	Limousin	1045	16mo	M Phelps, Wells
Limousin	1125	11mo	R E Dury & Son, Bristol	Simmental	1040	17mo	HJ Selby, Templecombe
Charolais	1110	8mo	DR & EA Brimble, Bath	Charolais	870	10m	DR & EA Brimble, Bath

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Some good consignments forward with steers sailing to £1480 for 18mo beef Shorthorns from FJ Burfitt with others to £1395 and £1330. Hereford steers to £1450 from LP Shackell & Son and £1400 from T & L Hiscock. Heifers from LP Shackell & Son £1452 for a pen of 5 and £1380 from A Mitchell. Medium-term Herefords £850 to £1100. Younger farming sorts to £802 for 12mo from Houghton family.

FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH

Generally weightier steers forward met an exceptional trade with British Friesians & Norwegian Reds selling to £1285 (29mo) all from Peter & Jo Gould of Norton Ferris. Younger steers also selling well from £1000 to £1175 (21mo) from D & PR Tibbs of Stanton Drew and £1085 from Francis Burfitt of Mere. Yearling steers also wanted to £655 from Hughton Farming.

CONTINENTAL

A good selection of younger feeding cattle forward met a strong, competitive trade with fleshed Blue steers selling to £1455 (only 21mo) from Tim Hiscock & family of Sherborne, £1380 (only 13mo) from RE Dury & Son of Bristol, £1300 (23mo) from Francis Burfitt of Mere and £1250 (21mo) from Groves Farming Partnership of Keevil. The larger selection of Limousin steers also sold well with a quality consignment from Les & Tom Rogers of Bishop Sutton topping at £1390 (24mo). Younger, well-presented steers also selling to a premium, with Simmentals to £1230 (16mo) from R Sayer of Temple Cloud.

The stronger heifers on offer also met an exceptional demand with fleshed heifers selling from £1500 to £1630 (29mo) all from Small Bros of Charterhouse. Limousin heifers also keenly sought to £1430 (28mo) from Mrs Flora Giles of Marksbury with her Blue heifers selling to £1360 (28mo). Younger Blue bulling heifers sold to £1260 (19mo) from Tim Handy of Purton, £1165 from The Covey of Somerton and £1130 for Mark Crawley of Hornblotton. Limousin bullers wanted and sold to £1145 from Groves Farming Partnership and Simmental bullers to £1110 (20mo) from Nigel Doman & Family of Ston Easton.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Beef Shorthorn	1480	18mo	FJ Burfitt, Warminster	Simmental	1630	29mo	Small Bros, Blagdon
Angus	1475	18mo	R Sayer, Temple Cloud	Hereford	1452	27mo	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick
Blue	1455	21mo	T & L Hiscock Ltd, Sherborne	Limousin	1430	27mo	F Giles, Marksbury
Hereford	1450	20mo	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick	Blue	1360	28mo	F Giles, Marksbury
Limousin	1390	24mo	LA & T Rogers, Bristol	Angus	1258	22mo	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
British Friesian	1285	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Warminster	Beef Shorthorn	1085	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Warminster

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