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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 20TH SEPTEMBER 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2546



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 294P/KG & £1766	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 228P/KG & £1666
SPRING LAMBS	TO 331P/KG & £162	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £120
STORE LAMBS	TO £126	CALVES	TO £270
PIGS	TO £268	DAIRY	TO £1720
STORE STEERS	TO £1480	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1630

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WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2024

A very busy market with over 1200 entered in the monthly special sheep sale. Fewer barren cows and prime cattle about on the week but still continuing to be a good trade. A good number of calves and pigs entered.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
2012**

PRIME CATTLE (21) to 294p/kg and £1766

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS (10) Max. 280p/kg £1766

UTM HEIFERS (11) Max. 294p/kg £1723

A tighter entry of prime cattle which sold to a soaring trade. Best types to 294p/kg, £1452 for a Blue heifer from DO Webb. Angus steers to 280p/kg from P Reynolds, topping at £1766 from DO Webb. Hereford steers to 260p/kg, £1644 from MC Gibbs, Hereford heifers to 260p/kg and £1302 from the same good home. Simmental heifers to 274p/kg, £1723 from AC CA Alvis.

TOP PRICE STEER	280p/kg for an Angus from P Reynolds		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	294p/kg for a Blue from DO Webb		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	6	170.00	280.00
Medium 551-650kg	3	200.00	260.00
Heavy 651kg+	1	269.00	269.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	5	181.00	294.00
Medium 501-590kg	3	249.00	274.00
Heavy 651kg+	3	249.00	274.00

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	280.00	P Reynolds, Fordingbridge	1766	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse
Hereford	260.00	MC Gibbs, Wookey	1644	MC Gibbs, Wookey
Friesian	230.00	H Bodman, Devizes	1262	H Bodman, Devizes

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	294.00	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse	1452	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse
Simmental	274.00	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill	1723	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill
Angus	260.00	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill	1557	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill
Hereford	260.00	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	1302	MC Gibbs, Wookey
Hereford	260.00	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	1302	MC Gibbs, Wookey

CULL COWS (34) Beef to 228p/kg Dairy to 175p/kg

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A larger entry of cull cows which sold to a flying trade with best to 228p/kg, £1377 from AE Weaver & Son with best types soaring to £1666, 197p/kg for a Hereford from PG Lambert & Son. Best Holstein Friesian cows to £1409 and 175/kg from NF Clothier & Sons Ltd. Best Blue cows to 213p/kg from GA Pike & Son. Smaller crossbred cows to 167p/kg and £1080 from AJE Mellish.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	228.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	1377	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Blue	213.00	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge	1600	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge
Beef Shorthorn	207.00	WD Guley & Son, Melksham	1482	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham
Hereford	197.00	PG Lambert & Son, Petersfield	1666	PG Lambert & Son, Petersfield
Simmental	196.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	1313	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Friesian	175.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton	1409	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
Angus	169.00	BWJ Cooke & Son, Chilthorne Domer	842	BWJ Cooke & Son, Chilthorne Domer

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Samples: Our VetTech is trained to collect a variety of samples for diagnostic testing e.g.

Faecal egg counts, bloods, milk samples for disease identification and will issue reminders for routine testing.



Anything else?

Or if you just need extra hand for few hours, whether that is needing extra labour for your tb test, vaccinating, or even just getting sheep in from the field ready for lambing, give us a shout and we might be able to help. It can save you paying someone for all day or if you're struggling for staff.

SHEEP (1489) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (221) Max 331p/kg £162

A faster trade with best meated lambs looking a serious trade. Best lambs from the Alvis family to 331p/kg. Heavies to £162 from J Powell & Son. Handy weights to 318p/kg and £117.50 from S & K Oakley. Handy weights to 331p/kg and £146 from DC Aylesbury. Heavies to 327p/kg from GJ Warren and £162 from J Powell & Son. Over 52kg to 279p/kg and £153.50 from CMG Tucker. More lambs need each week.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
52.00	162.00	J Powell & Son, Egford
50.00	161.50	CMG Tucker & Son, Clutton
48.00	151.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton
44.50	146.00	DC Aylesbury, Westbury
43.50	144.00	J Alvis, Wickwar
43.00	137.00	S & K Oakley, Gillingham
41.00	135.00	Valley Farm Partners, Bitton
40.50	124.00	Donhead Ventures Ltd, Shaftesbury

CULL EWES & RAMS (58) Max £120

A smaller entry of cull ewes which sold to a faster trade. Best ewes flying to £120 from B & M Miflin & Son. Best rams soaring to £115. Any ewes with meat all £100 with plenty of ewes £80 - £90 only the very plain or small less than £70. More ewes needed each week.

SPECIAL SHEEP SALE (1266)

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

A fabulous day here at Frome with plenty of fresh faces all wanting to sell and source sheep from Frome. Virtually 100% clearance today with plenty of vendors going home happy.

BREEDING EWES (515) Max £191

A cracking entry of ewes which sold to a soaring trade. Best North Country Mules to £191 from TK Jeans & Sons who had others at £188, £185 and £182, overall average to £183. North Country Mules from Grant Bros averaging £177.61. 2T Texel mules from FR Callaway enjoyed a storming trade averaging £184. A storming run of Texel mule aged ewes from James Tabor enjoyed a successful dispersal with 6T ewes flying to £186 with others to £185 and £179 with full mouth ewes to £183; overall average for 150 ewes to £176.18, a tremendous run, congratulations. Other older ewes from Valley Farm Partners soaring to £162.

BREEDING RAMS (49) Max £380

A cracking entry of rams which sold to a strong trade for the best. Best Charolais ram lambs to £380 from A Hector who had others to £330. Blue Texel to £350 from Austin Lockyer who had cracking Beltex soaring to £350. Strong Texel 2T rams soaring to £355 from S & R Stamp who had others at £335 & £300.

STORE LAMBS (645) Max £126

What a day for Frome Livestock Market with regards to store lambs. Plenty of new and returning customers coming to source lambs. Best store lambs flying to £126 from Eastbury Livestock with others to £125.50 from J Powell. Other cracking stores to £118.50 from Graham Batstone, £116.50 from D & J Foot, £116 from ML & RI Loder, £112 from T Boobyer & C Ford, Mark. Overall average £104.28!

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- 19 Dorset Down Ewe Lambs
- 2 Dorset Down Rams
- 9 Dorset Down Ram Lambs

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DAIRY (31) Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Heifers to £740

More numbers forward this week with trade for the fresh milk generally firmer and nice homebred calved Friesian Holsteins from RP Simpkin & Partners to £1740 and £1640. 'Cheers' sired calved heifers from HJ Masters sold to £1520. Several bulling heifers and young stock forward for this sale. Holstein types ready to bull £660 - £700 while more New Zealand Friesian x 12-13mo £515. Overall, a steady trade for most types, with the better weather seeing a few more men busy in the fields.

PIGS (255) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A good entry in terms of numbers this week. Trade for stores still strong but fat and culls easier than previous weeks and in line with other reports.

FAT PIGS (139)

A number of lighter and medium weights forward this week. Best mediums to £178 for JR Bodman. Lighter Saddlebacks topped at £178 from IC Carter. Best from PB Weeks to £170, other porker-coloured pigs selling to £164 from Fulmer Place Farm of Buckinghamshire.

STORE PIGS (32)

Stronger Saddleback stores to £68 from T Press. Young White 10 w/o stores to £64 for MA & KL Webber. Other younger Saddlebacks selling well to £60 and £58 for Avon Valley Country Park.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (84)

Trade similar to the last sale with the best sows to £260 from FE White. Others to £250 from JR Bodman to £220 from Durnell & Sons. Cull boars topped at £268 from Steven White.

Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 2nd October



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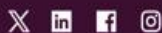
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CALVES (179) Starts 9.30am
AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 04384 462288

A younger, smaller show of calves forward again with the trade easier on the week as larger numbers coming through nationwide.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £265/ HEIFERS TO £270

Best Blue bulls topping at £350 and tidy Limousin heifers from K & EJ Simpson to £270. Other nice sorts from DA James saw Blue bulls to £265, £260 from Spicer Partners, £250 from MP & PM Perrett and £232 from NF Clothier & Sons. Blue heifers sought after to £245 from Spicer Partners, £198 from PJLS Farms, £195 from N & B Hutton, £192 from Woodbridge Farm Partners and £188 from NF Clothier. Simmental bulls from RJ & DC Hannam & Son to £250 and their Simmental heifers to £205. Limousin bulls from RT Millard to £205.

NATIVE BULLS TO £240/ HEIFERS TO £160

Smart fresh Angus bulls from Spicer Partners to £240. Best Angus heifers to £200. Other tidy Angus bulls from Roots to Milk Farming to £225, £220 from BJ & J Pocock, £200 from Pressbarrow Partners. Angus heifers a harder sell but still wanted with the smaller end looking a fair trade. Tidy Angus heifers to £160 from BA Marsh and BJ & J Pocock & Sons. Very few Herefords around and only younger types with bulls to £192 from Woodbridge Farm Partners, £188 from Roots to Milk Farming and their Hereford heifers to £160. Harder reared Murray Grey steers to £200 from Pincots Farm.

DAIRY & CROSSBRED TO £165

These would look as dear on the week with best Holstein Friesian bulls to £148 from BA Marsh, £130 from Wardour Farms, £122 from PJLS Farms and £115 from Parsons Partners. British Friesians in demand to £165 from KJ & E Simpson and £138 from George E Masters, Ayrshire Bulls from BA Marsh to £135 and Danish Red bulls from PJLS Farms to £130. Most medium black & White bulls trading from £60 - £90. Even the very smallest are £25+.

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's winner of £25 for the top price Continental Sire Bull under 41 days was a Blue to £265 from DA James.

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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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