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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 20TH SEPTEMBER 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2550



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 CAL VES TO £270 PIGS TO £268 TO £1720 DAIRY STORE STEERS TO £1620 STORE HEIFERS TO £1450

Frome Livestock Market, Standerwick, Somerset, BA112QB 01373 830033 info@fromelivestock.com

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	294p/kg for a Blue from DO Webb						
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	No MIN P/KG MAX P/KG						
STEERS	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		
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		
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CULL COWS (34) Beef to 228p/kg Dairy to 175p/kg AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

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	OOR MAX VEN		
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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Wednesday 9 th October	Wednesday 16 th October				

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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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9 Dorset Down Ram Lambs

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<u>WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER</u>

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.

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PIGS (255) Start 10.15am

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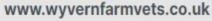
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CALVES (179) Starts 9.30am AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 04384 462288

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!

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FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2024 STORE CATTLE

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 538

Starts 10.30am AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401 BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916 LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1620 HEIFERS TO £1450

The traditional Autumn sales start well with quality entries selling to a fast trade from the larger company of buyers ringside with steers selling to an excellent £1620 (only 20mo) and heifers to £1450 (25mo).

COWS & CALVES

Certainly, a day for the Angus with a wonderful Angus cow and 6mo calf from Andrew Edmunds at £1930. In Calf Angus cows to £1260.

GRAZING

A very lively trade for the few grazing cows on offer. Thick well fleshed Angus to £1305 with heavier types to £1095.

ANGUS

Another amazing entry with farm assured and named sires selling to a premium. Several consignments of well bred and presented steers met an amazing trade selling to £1620 (20mo) from F Stone, Bridgwater to £1615 (19mo) from Angus Neish of Maiden Bradley, £1600 from S Griffin t/a Farming 4 U Ltd of Salisbury and £1592 from Mike Keen & family of Melksham. Good feeding steers also keenly sought after to £1430 from Robert Bartlett of Sturminster Newton and £1370 from TJ Bourne. Younger steers met a tremendous demand to £1318 (17mo) from Freeman Bros of Corsham, £1275 (16mo) from Peter Rood & family, £1185 from Tom Kimber & family of Wincanton and £1182 from Francis & Sons of Westbury. Yearling steers consistently selling well to £958 (14mo) from Graham Read & Son of Longbridge Deverill, £955 (14mo) from James & Liz Tabor of Sutton Montis, £940 (12mo) from Francis & Sons and £935 (12mo) from Tim Brown of North Nibley.

Heifers continue to sell to an insatiable trade with young fleshed heifers selling from £1385 to £1408 (only 20mo) all from F Stone's amazing consignment. Other fleshed heifers meet keen interest from £1398 to £1402 all from Gary Hemmens of Heywood and £1342 from A Mitchell of Merriott. Heifers with

bulling potential also in demand selling to £1148 from Francis & Son, £1075 from Scott Yorke & family of Radstock, £1065 from RDR Stevens & Son of Stanton Drew, £1050 from Robert Barlett and £1018 from GMS Farming 4 U Ltd of Templecombe. Yearling heifers equally in demand selling to £875 from Tim Brown of North Nibley.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Still a bit early for the big swathes of suckled young Continentals but those forward were wanted. Smart Dairy x Blue steers 7-9mo from Sarah Byrne produced vibrant bidding to £795 - £778. Smart 15 Limousin steers to £1130 from the Nicholls family. A marvellous consignment of 90 mixed bred cattle from regular vendor F Stone, Bridgwater created excellent interest throughout. Their sweet Limousin x steers (11-12mo) with good length £780 and Blues to £1085. A tremendous entry of homebred steers & heifers from local clients Merryfield Farmers were eagerly sought. These exceptionally well fed cattle saw 13mo Blue steers to £1285 and £1160 while 14-15mo heifers settle at £1088. Overall a super trade in this section.

YOUNG STEERS			YOUNG HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1375	17mo	P Rood & Son Ltd, Somerton	Blonde	1330	16mo	P Rood & Son Ltd, Somerton
Simmental	1355	16mo	P Rood & Son Ltd, Somerton	Blue	1280	9mo	Merryfield Farmers Ltd, Doulting
Angus	1318	17mo	Freeman Bros, Corsham	Hereford	1170	17mo	P Rood & Son Ltd, Somerton
Charolais	1230	13mo	P Rood & Son Ltd, Somerton	Angus	1148	17mo	Francis & Sons, Westbury
Limousin	1130	16mo	LF Nicholls & Sons, Witham Friary	Charolais	1045	17mo	F Stone, Holford
Fleckvieh	1020	16mo	Padfield & Dyke, Corsley	Limousin	1040	16mo	Merryfield Farmers, Doulting
Friesian	1005	16mo	Merryfield Farmers, Doulting	Fleckvieh	975	19mo	Padfield & Dyke, Corsley

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Once again a super run of Herefords coming through this week. Plenty of 18mo+ sorts available and sold like "hot cakes". Best steers 18mo full of flesh from David Hawkins sold to a massive £1530. Closely followed by Mike Keen's steers at £1528. Tom Bourne and D & P Yeatman also seeing tremendous trade. Super 14mo younger steers with good shape from James Tabor to £880 and £810. 13mo thick well fleshed heifers to £880 with plenty of bulling types £1000 - £1150. Good winter-feeding heifers were in abundance and with more men forward prices £1150 - £1250.

FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH

Frame and weight are in demand with exceptional prices bid. Heavy heifers topped the day selling to £1345 (26mo) from Rich & Vicky Weeden of Weymouth and closely followed at £1335 (24mo) with Mike Keen's steers from Melksham. Good feeders also wanted selling to £1045 (23mo) from Steve Crossman and £1005 (16mo) from Merryfield Farmers. Yearling Fleckvieh steers also selling to a premium from £770 to £780 (11mo) from Padfield & Dyke. Their heifers were also keenly sought after £975. Yearling British Friesians wanted and sold to £560 from F Stone.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Good Autumn selection forward met a fast trade with the continuing trend of younger cattle forward. Steve Crossman's Charolais set the trade with his younger steers selling from £1380 and his forward steers to £1550 (24mo). The quality consignment from TJ Bourne of Chippenham met a consistently high demand with their Blue steers selling from £1440 to £1490 (23-24mo) and their Simmental steers to an amazing £1548 (23mo). Another excellent entry from Peter Rood & family of Somerton met a strong demand with their Simmental steers selling to £1355 (only 16mo) and their Blue steers to £1375 (17mo). FF & J Down's Blue steers also sold well to £1222 and Merryfield Farmers of Doulting also showed quality Blue steers selling to £1285 (16mo). Similar Simmental steers also met keen demand selling to £1250 from Rich & Vicky Weeden of Weymouth. Younger Blue steers were also wanted selling to £1170 from Neil Hibberd & family of Wincanton and younger Charolais steers to £1150 from Padfield & Dyke, Corsley.

Heifers were equally in demand with framed Charolais heifers selling to £1450 (25mo) from Steve Crossman of Horningsham. Good Simmental bulling heifers wanted and selling well from £1290 to £1355 all from Rich & Vicky Weeden. Younger Blonde heifers equally dear to £1330 (only 16mo) from Peter Rood & family and Blue heifers to £1295 from TJ Bourne and £1280 from Merryfield Farmers.

FORWARD STEERS			FORWARD HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1620	20mo	F Stone, Holford	Charolais	1450	25mo	SJ Crossman, Horningsham
Charolais	1550	24mo	SJ Crossman, Horningsham	Angus	1408	20mo	F Stone, Holford
Simmental	1548	23mo	TJ Bourne, Bromham	Simmental	1355	26mo	SH Weeden, Weymouth
Hereford	1530	18mo	DJ Hawkins, Binegar	Friesian	1345	26mo	SH Weeden, Weymouth
Blue	1490	24mo	TJ Bourne, Bromham	Hereford	1210	19mo	GMS Farming Ltd, Templecombe
Friesian	1335	24mo	MD & LM Keen, Melksham	Blue	1115	24mo	SJ Crossman, Horningsham
Beef Shorthorn	1140	18mo	Tonerspuddle Farm, Dorchester	Fleckvieh	975	19mo	Padfield & Dyke, Corsley







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