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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2122



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 297P/KG & £1809	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 224P/KG & £1609
SPRING LAMBS	TO 330P/KG & £184	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £194
STORE LAMBS	TO £123.50	CALVES	TO £342
REARED CALVES	TO £700	DAIRY	TO £795
STORE STEERS	TO £1620	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1450

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WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Something for all customers today with 272 goats and 1056 sheep in total and 529 head of cattle. Prime lambs dearer on the week and an excellent entry of calves. Prime cattle and cull cows in short supply.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1585**

PRIME CATTLE (40) to 297p/kg and £1809

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

Prime cattle in short supply particularly those with good cover and finish. Fed cattle selling very well to kill as well as cattle to feed.

TOP PRICE STEER	297p/kg for a Blue from RE & AM Hicks		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	297p/kg for a Blue from PA Apsey, Wincanton		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	7	230.00	297.00
Medium 551-650kg	14	228.00	281.00
Heavy 651kg+	1	259.00	259.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	12	214.00	280.00
Medium 501-590kg	5	231.00	297.00
Heavy 651kg+	1	248.00	248.00

UTM STEERS (22) Max. 297p/kg £1809

An excellent consignment of steers from RE & AM Hicks saw Blues top at 297p/kg twice for handy weight steers grossing £1589 and £1577. Charolais from RE & AM Hicks to 281p/kg and 277p/kg grossing up to £1806 and £1703. Angus steers from A Doman & Co to 271p/kg coming to £1742 in the lump and heavier steers to £1809. Herefords with good cover to 270p/kg from LM Maidment & Sons.

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	297.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1589	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Charolais	281.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1806	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Angus	271.00	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	1809	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
Hereford	270.00	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	1590	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
Limousin	256.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1354	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Simmental	254.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1591	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol

UTM HEIFERS (18) Max. 297p/kg £1731

Best shape heifers to 297p/kg for a super Blue from PG Apsey coming to £1731. Other Blue heifers to 280p/kg and 266p/kg from RE & AM Hicks. Simmental heifers with good finish from CA AC Alvis to 262p/kg and £1432 and Angus to 262p/kg and £1511.

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	297.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton	1731	PG Apsey, Wincanton
Angus	262.00	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill	1529	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill
Simmental	261.00	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill	1432	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill
Friesian	220.00	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	1086	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton

CULL COWS (22) Beef to 224p/kg Dairy to 166p/kg

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

A short entry of cull cows selling to demand and competition. Best grade 1 Continental cows reached 224p/kg and £1609 for a cracking Blonde x with shape and finish from LHE Loder & Son. South Devon cows to 213p/kg and £1517. Well covered grade 1 Angus cows to 198p/kg and £1425. Grade 2 Friesians to 166p/kg and £1032. Mostly grade 3 and 4 cows this week. Grade 3 feeding types to 170p/kg.

Grade 1 cows 197p/kg to 224p/kg

Grade 2 cows 165p/kg to 182p/kg

Grade 3 cows 148p/kg to 170p/kg

Grade 4 cows 110p/kg to 143p/kg

Cull bulls to 173p/kg and £1576.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blonde	224.00	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne	1609	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne
South Devon	213.00	WE Love & Son, Wimborne	1517	WE Love & Son, Wimborne
Angus	198.00	WE Love & Son, Wimborne	1425	WE Love & Son, Wimborne
Blue	191.00	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne	1512	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne
Dairy Shorthorn	171.00	KJ Osborne & Partners, Ston Easton	1213	KJ Osborne & Partners, Ston Easton
Friesian	166.00	PJ JM & A Evans, Colerne	1032	PJ JM & A Evans, Colerne
Charolais	130.00	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne	764	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne

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SHEEP (1056) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (351) Max 330p/kg £184.50

A larger show of lambs which sold to a faster trade on the day. Best meated lambs looked well sold today with many sailing past £300p/kg. Best lambs to 330p/kg from Bibby Thomas with top price going to £184.50 from the Corp Bros. Light lambs to 312p/kg from Valley Farm Partners and £118 from C Page. Handy weight to 316p/kg and £139 from Chris Farnsworth. Heavy types to 330p/kg from Bibby Thomas and £160 from Chris Farnsworth and TK Marsh. Over 52kg to 312p/kg and £184.50 from Corp Bros. More lambs needed each week.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
60.00	184.50	Corp Bros, Westbury
54.00	168.50	Corp Bros, Westbury
49.00	160.00	TK Marsh, Yeovil
47.00	155.00	E Thomas, Stoke St Michael
46.50	148.00	C Farnsworth, Bromham
46.00	140.00	RJ Coward & Son, Warminster
44.00	139.00	C Farnsworth, Bromham
41.50	125.50	PA Yates, West Knoyle

CULL EWES & RAMS (190) Max £194

A larger entry of cull ewes which sold to a flying trade. Best ewes soaring to £194 from GJ & JA Hendy. Plenty of ewes £120+. Rams looked a fast trade with plenty of competition. Plainer ewes running up to £100 with only the very plain or small under £70. More ewes needed on a weekly basis.

STORE LAMBS (253) Max £123.50

A large entry of store lambs which sold to a flying trade. Best lambs to £123.50 from D Bolton with plenty of lambs £110 - £120. Only the very small lambs £80+. More store lambs needed each week.

GOATS (272) Max £210

What a day for Frome Market and its growing goat section. Many thanks to the Matthews family with their Boer herd dispersal. Best billies to £210, best nannies to £128, Boer Doelings to £100 with best kids to £82. More goats could have been sold to the advantage.

NEXT BREEDING & STORE SHEEP SALE

WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER

DAIRY (16) Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

No fresh milk today unfortunately but a nice selection of home bred Holstein Friesian bulling heifers from Hollands Farms (Blandford) Ltd created strong interest. Best pens to £795 and £740 with younger sorts to £700.

REARED CALVES (217) Start 12.30am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A super entry of reared calves sold to a very brisk trade for all types. A wonderful consignment from regular supporters Morgan & Lily Smith of Smith Land & Livestock attracted much interest from previous and new buyers alike. Thank you for their continued support.

CONTINENTAL STEERS TO £700/ HEIFERS TO £620

Cracking Blue steers from Woodbridge Farm Partnership flew to £700 and £670. Other Blue steers from Gerald & Neil Dyke to £640, £335 for Blue heifers and their Charolais steers also to £640. Smart Inra95 heifer from KJ Osborne to £585, well-presented Blue heifers from K & N Crang to £620. Best Blue steers from Smith Land & Livestock looking well sold to £625, £600, £595, £578, £545 and their Blue heifers looking a stronger trade to £570, £550 and £500.

NATIVE STEERS TO £662/ HEIFERS TO £550

Continuing with the Smith Land & Livestock consignment, their Angus steers from £570, £600 and up to £630. Their Angus x heifers topping the native section to £550; a big thank you to Morgan & Lily. More smart Angus x selling well from A Edmunds to £660 for a 3mo single suckled steer. Non sired Angus steer from the Lane Brothers to £515 and £475 for younger steers from WG Collett. Super Devon steer from NJ Hiscox topping the native steers at £662; well-presented Hereford steers from Simon Salvidge to £530, £502 from Woodbridge Farm Partnership and £470 from S & G Gould.

DAIRY & CROSSBRED

A super run again from Gerald & Neil Dyke saw a stronger Fleckvieh steer to £690 and medium sorts to £565. Holstein Friesian steers to £385 and British Friesian types from WG Collett to £220

Next Sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 9th October

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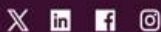
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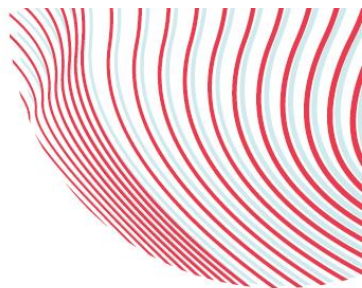


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CALVES (235) Starts 9.30am
AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 04384 462288

A good entry of calves sold to a large contingent of buyers with a fair trade. A younger show of calves and less quality on offer.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £342/ HEIFERS TO £320

Best Continental bulls from JT Jackson to £342 and a smart Blue heifer from S & G Gould to £320. More smart Blue bulls from Wardour Farms to £300, £290 from Spicer Partners and £255 from J Score. Tidy Blue heifers keenly contested to £268 from Wardour Farms, £250 from PJLS Farms, £208 from JT Jackson and £195 from SJ Stevens. Charolais popular from Adrian Bullus to £272 for a bull and heifers to £232. Hardly any other Continentals here bar 1 Limousin heifer to £50 from RT Millard, with 101 Blues, 2 Charolais and 1 Limousin.

NATIVE BULLS TO £232/ HEIFERS TO £230

Best Angus bulls from AJ & RG Barber to £232, £195 from JT Jackson, £190 from PJ & PA Perrett, £178 from SJ Stevens and £174 from BJ & J Pocock. Angus heifers to £192 from Colemans Farm, £160 from Wardour Farms and £138 from Kevin Moose. 84 Angus in total.

Tidy Hereford heifers from Mells Park to £230, mediums from C & P Milton to £130 and £128 from AK Hosie & Sons Ltd. Large numbers of Arla calves forward out of cross bred type cows finding homes for the better end bulls at £102 and heifers to £80 from KR & HC Drake.

DAIRY & CROSSBRED TO £155

A very strong trade with best Holstein Friesian Bulls from KJ & JM Dowding to £155. Medium types from PJLS Farms to £95 and £80 from Spicer Partners. Smaller Friesians from the Drake family to £42. Fleckvieh bulls from GJ & C Tayler to £160. Please try to pre book your calves so we can inform buyers more precisely of stock coming forward; Market office: 01373 830033

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FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2024

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
538**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

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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

A 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 Doultong 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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