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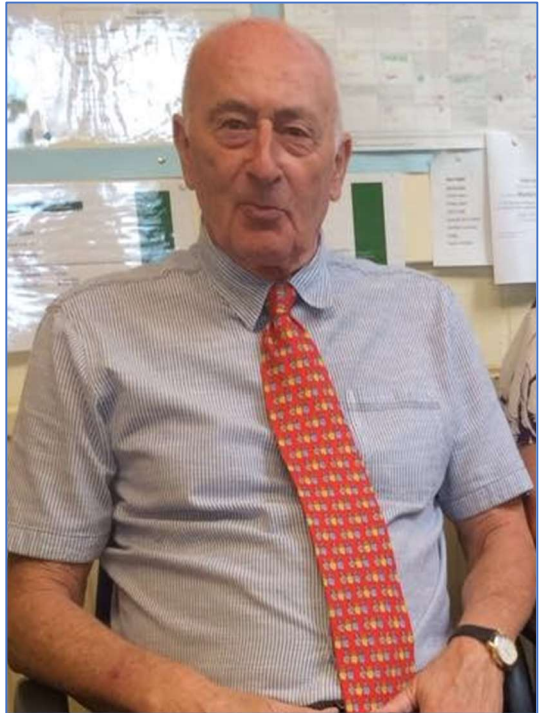
### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1914

#### TONY PAYNE 1943 - 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the loss of our dear friend and colleague Tony Payne yesterday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Tony's career began at the age of 16 in the old Frome Market where he learnt his trade. Since then, he has been an integral part of the market and has played a significant role in the market's success and development over the years. Tony was an accomplished auctioneer as well as being well known for his humour and his keen eye for detail. Tony's experience, personality and dedication over the years have been hugely valuable to Frome Market. Tony will be greatly missed by all who were lucky enough to know him.

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<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>

# WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2024

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1130**

## TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 305P/KG & £1725	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 240P/KG & £1683
SPRING LAMBS	TO 331P/KG & £152	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £125
STORE LAMBS	TO £90	CALVES	TO £400
PIGS	TO £310	DAIRY	TO £795
STORE STEERS	TO £1880	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1500

### PRIME CATTLE (47) to 305p/kg and £1725

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

A brisk trade overall for prime cattle with well finished cattle very much wanted and selling well. Customers for finished cattle to kill and cattle to feed on. More cattle wanted each week to meet demand.

TOP PRICE STEER	273p/kg for a Blue from RE & AM Hicks		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	305p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
<b>STEERS</b>			
Light 100-550kg	8	230.00	257.00
Medium 551-650kg	15	241.00	273.00
Heavy 651kg+	4	234.00	255.00
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
Light 100-500kg	4	118.00	261.00
Medium 501-590kg	12	221.00	305.00
Heavy 651kg+	4	205.00	267.00

### UTM STEERS (27) Max. 273p/kg £1725

Steers topped at 273p/kg for Blonde x grossing £1607, Blue to 263p/kg, £1548 and Charolais to £1625 from RE & AM Hicks. Well covered Beef Shorthorn steers to 255p/kg and £1725 from RE & AM Hicks. Well bred Hereford steers to 266p/kg coming to £1717 from PJ Harvey. Angus from JC Stainer to 255p/kg and £1643 from RL Mogridge.

## UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
<b>Blonde</b>	<b>273.00</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	<b>1607</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>266.00</b>	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton	<b>1717</b>	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton
<b>Blue</b>	<b>263.00</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	<b>1548</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>259.00</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	<b>1625</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
<b>Beef Shorthorn</b>	<b>255.00</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	<b>1725</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
<b>Angus</b>	<b>255.00</b>	JC Stainer, Semington	<b>1643</b>	RL Mogridge, Marnhull
<b>Fleckvieh</b>	<b>251.00</b>	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	<b>1397</b>	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
<b>Welsh Black</b>	<b>249.00</b>	JC Stainer, Semington	<b>1423</b>	JC Stainer, Semington

## UTM HEIFERS (20) Max. 267p/kg £1650

Some excellent quality in the heifer section seeing Limousin x heifers from WA Waterman topping at 305p/kg for a smart U grade with good finish grossing at £1650. Similar quality from the same home to 288p/kg and £1575. Blue from D O Webb to 260p/kg and Simmental heifers to 267p/kg and £1593 from CA AC Alvis and Herefords to 256p/kg from MD & LM Keen and £1400 from VI & GR Doggrell.

## UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>305.00</b>	WA Waterman & Son, Bockhampton	<b>1650</b>	WA Waterman & Son, Bockhampton
<b>Angus</b>	<b>267.00</b>	CA AC Alvis, Ston Oakhill	<b>1593</b>	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill
<b>Blue</b>	<b>260.00</b>	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse	<b>1323</b>	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>256.00</b>	MD & LM Keen, Melksham	<b>1400</b>	MD & LM Keen, Melksham
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>251.00</b>	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill	<b>1367</b>	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>244.00</b>	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	<b>1324</b>	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell

## **CULL COWS (29) Beef to 240p/kg Dairy to 178p/kg**

**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916**

A similar trade for cull cows on the week with a steady number forward. Grade 1 Charolais cows with cover across the loin to 240p/kg and £1484 and Limousin x to 213p/kg and £1683 from WLC Dunkerton & Sons. Hereford to 190p/kg and Angus to 189p/kg. Grade 2 Friesians to 170p/kg.

Grade 2 Friesians to 178p/kg and plainer Grade 3 Friesians to 170p/kg

Grade 1 cows 190p/kg to 240p/kg

Grade 2 cows 167p/kg to 187p/kg

Grade 3 cows 158p/kg to 170p/kg

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

Cull bulls 148p/kg and £1600.

### **CULL COWS**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>240.00</b>	WLC Dunkerton & Sons, Glastonbury	<b>1484</b>	WLC Dunkerton & Sons, Glastonbury
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>190.00</b>	EF Lansdown & Prtrs, Wells	<b>1151</b>	PJ JM & A Evans, Colerne
<b>Angus</b>	<b>189.00</b>	R Taylor & Sons, Axminster	<b>1183</b>	R Taylor & Sons, Axminster
<b>Devon</b>	<b>184.00</b>	EF Lansdown & Prtrs, Wells	<b>1023</b>	EF Lansdown & Prtrs, Wells
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>178.00</b>	PJ JM & A Evans, Colerne	<b>1214</b>	PJ JM & A Evans, Colerne

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## **SHEEP (648) Start 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737**

### **PRIME LAMBS (146) Max 331p/kg £152**

A tight entry of prime lambs which sold to a more selective trade on the week. More resistance on the leaner types with non-fed lambs killing at a lower percentage. Best fed lambs still flying well past the 300p/kg mark. Best lambs topping at 331p/kg and £152 from Pat Apsey. Light lambs to 291p/kg from L Closier and £100 from Valley Farm Partners. Handy weights to 331p/kg and £152 from Pat Apsey and £140 from AJ Hannam. Heavier types to 304p/kg from BL Tayler & £152 from PG Apsey. Over 52kg to £140 from BL Tayler & Partners. More needed each week.

<b>PRIME LAMBS</b>		
<b>KG</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
52.00	152.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton
49.50	146.00	AJ Hannam, Sherborne
50.00	145.00	BL Tayler & Prtrs, Chippenham
46.00	140.00	BL Tayler & Prtrs, Chippenham
40.50	134.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton

### **CULL EWES & RAMS (143) Max £125**

A larger entry of cull ewes which consisted mainly of plainer types. Best types to £125 from S Powell from the Isle of Wight, with best rams to £102 from NR Wall. Best ewes all £100 with medium ewes ranging from £70 - £90. Only the very plain or small under £50.

### **STORE LAMBS (359) Max £90**

A bumper entry of store lambs which sold to a faster trade. A lot of smaller types forward which pegged back the average. Plenty of farming lambs £80 - £90 today with only the very small under £70.

## **NEXT BREEDING & STORE SHEEP SALE**

**WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October Dairy Sale:**

13 Friesian Holstein 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> late lactation cows

Giving 12-20L on 1kg Cake

PD+ due February to Hereford

More entries anticipated

## **PIGS (229) Start 10.15am**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482**

Another good entry in terms of numbers this week. Trade similar with lighter weight fat pigs in strongest demand.

### **FAT PIGS (151)**

A very large entry of fat pigs this week with a number of heavier pigs on offer. Best heavies selling to £202 for some smart Duroc x for Matt Legge from the Isle of Wight. Others to £200 and £192 from JR Bodman. Lighter weight well covered sorts to £186 from B Long. A nice run of porkers from JR Bodman to £176 and £172. Heavier weights from PB Weeks to £168. Light weight porkers selling well for N Legge of Herefordshire to £162.

### **STORE PIGS (16)**

Fewer store pigs than expected this week with 8w/o Duroc stores to £40 from N Legge. Other stores to £40 for Henson Farming and Gloucester 8w/o stores to £36 for I Cammack.

### **CULL SOWS & BOARS (50)**

Cull boars topped at £310 from PJ Snook. Other culls to £220 for new vendor A & D Jones from Bridgend. Best cull sows to £225 from CDown. Others to £222 for JR Bodman.

### **SOW & LITTER (12)**

White sow with litter of 11 to £300 from P Payne.

## **NOTICE TO PIG, CULL SOW & BOAR VENDORS ONLY**

Please mark all culls with a slap mark if possible and ensure we have a VAN (Vet Attestation Number) included on all paperwork for your holding. This allows the export of the meat.

**Next Sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

**Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**



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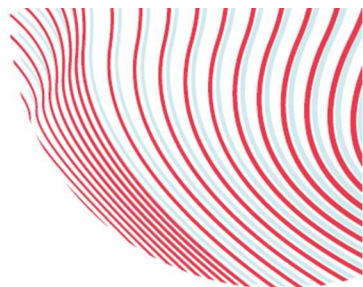
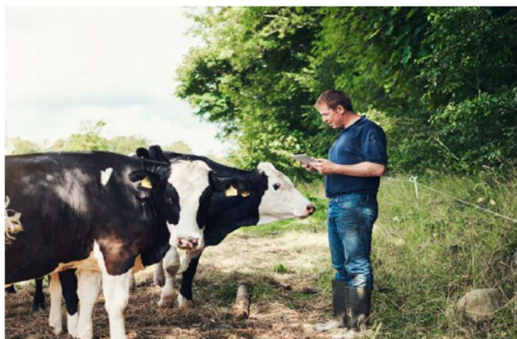
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## **CALVES (188) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 04384 462288**

A steadier trade on the week with a number of smaller underfed calves and a higher proportion lacking quality. Better types well sold on the trade. An extra week at home will make a big difference on many calves.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £400/ HEIFERS TO £275**

Best Limousin bulls from RGE Durston to £400 and his Limousin heifers to £275. Smart Blue bulls from DA James to £320, £305 and from J Sprake & Partners to £298, £290, £288 and their Blue heifers to £215. Other tidy Blue heifers from Wardour Farms to £228. Smaller younger Blue heifers from £140 - £180. A nice pair of Blue bulls from Andrew Dolman to £168.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £265/ HEIFERS TO £180**

Tidy Hereford bulls from RG & SE Hawker to £265 and Hereford heifers to £180. A nice Hereford heifer from J Sprake to £178. Angus generally lacking quality today but stronger sorts to £182 for a bull from GN & KM Langley and £180 from JT Jackson. Best Angus heifers to £155 again from GN & KM Langley.

## **DAIRY & CROSSBRED TO £170**

No resistance here in the trade with best Holstein Friesian Bulls from DBH Miles to £110, mediums to £58 from E & M Seare and only the smallest less than £40. Dairy Shorthorn bulls to £170 from GN & KM Langley, British Friesian Bulls to £135 from AJ Scott & Sons and £115 for their freemartin Friesian heifer! Help us to help you; Please try to pre book your calves so we can inform buyers more precisely of stock coming forward;

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## **WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!**



**This week's winner of £25 for the top price Native Sired Bull under 41 days was a Hereford bull to £265 from RG & SE Hawker.**

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# FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
784**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

**ORGANIC STEERS TO £1600    ORGANIC HEIFERS TO £1340  
STEERS TO £1880    HEIFERS TO £1500**

**An excellent entry of store cattle forward selling to a firmer trade than anticipated given the recent change in weather. Some cracking consignments of suckler and dairy bred stores including several large annual consignments. Well grown cattle with cover still selling exceptionally well with the edge on the harder framed longer-term cattle. A great day overall and a similar entry expected for next week.**

### **COWS & CALVES**

What a run of cows and calves this week. An outstanding consignment of Blue x cows and Limousin calves from Mr & Mrs C Elliott (retiring) produced an amazing trade. Plenty of sets over £2000 and the best £2950, £2830, £2500, certainly no problem to sell good quality stock today. Leaner plainer types a little more difficult to place roughly £830-£1150.

### **ORGANIC**

A marvellous entry of organics with over 140 head penned for sale, proving that Frome is one of the Largest Organic markets throughout the country. Trade was very strong from start to finish particularly for the forward types. A wonderful consignment of quality Hereford & Continental x steers and heifers, 18mo from regular vendors J & M King-brain. Their Limousin x steers generally £1300-£1400, peaking at £1600, Simmental steers to £1490. Limousin heifers easily over £1300 topping at £1340. Super well grown 18mo Hereford steers saw excellent bidding to £1410. Donhead Ventures Ltd presented their quality suckled Angus which created tremendous interest seeing their 16mo steers to £1420 and heifers to £1260 and always over £1000. Limousin steers from the same home £1590! Greys Organics continuing to support the sale with their best angus and easily sold to £1500.

Good feeding Herefords coming from EF Lansdown & Partners saw plenty of bidders with steers £850-£945 while heifers £850-£950 peaking at £1000.

## YOUNG CONTINENTAL

More single suckled younger Continentals coming through as we head into October. Quality 6mo suckled Charolais from regular vendors Neil & Sharon Glover peaked at £1000. Nick Bond presented his annual Autumn consignment of suckled Limousin steers and heifers 8-10mo. As always these grand types were keenly sought and steers regularly saw pens at £950 - £1000 and peaked at £1050. Their heifers produced outstanding bidding with all over £900 and strongest pen £935 - £960. Nicely presented Dairy x Blues 8-9mo bred by Pittard Partners easily topped at £945 as buyers were keen for those cattle with better shape. Numerous quality entries today and well done to all who supported us this week.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1400	16mo	Baker & Baker, Chew Stoke	Angus	1118	15mo	Baker & Baker, Chew Stoke
Charolais	1100	9mo	NJ Bond, Trowbridge	Devon	1095	17mo	TW Wrixon & Sons, Yeovil
Limousin	1098	13mo	L & H Coombes, Martock	Hereford	1055	16mo	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Norton St Philip
Blue	1070	13mo	RT & WD Ford, Sherborne	Blue	970	13mo	RVW & LEA Ritchens, Trowbridge
South Devon	882	12mo	MJ Iles, Calne	Limousin	965	13mo	NJ Bond, Trowbridge
Devon	850	15mo	RT & WD Ford, Sherborne	Simmental	905	13mo	NJ Bond, Trowbridge

## NEXT WEEK FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Annual consignment of 100 single suckled, home bred Charolais 7-8mo steers & heifers.

## **ANGUS**

Another tremendous show of Angus this week with exceptionally well reared and presented suckler bred steers selling to a premium. Steve & Rachel Stamp of Highbridge took top honours with their young steers selling to £1590 (20mo), £1470 and £1455. Others closely followed at £1495 (19mo) and £1400 from Maurice Wall & family of Highbridge. Younger steers sold well from £1385 to £1400 (16mo) from Baker & Baker of Chew Stoke, £1360 to £1390 from Rob & Wendy Lessey of Wincanton, £1365 from Petersham Farms, £1320 from Mike Keen of Melksham, £1300 from both PA & RJ Stranger & Sons and DH Masters & Son and £1295 from Townhill Farming Partnership. Yearling steers a tremendous trade from £878 to £880 (13mo) from Richard & Wedny Ford of Sherborne and £850 (12mo) from Peter Cooke of Yeovil. Heifers wanted selling to an excellent £1300 (22mo) from Baker & Baker and £1240 (24mo) from PA & RJ Stranger. Bulling heifers equally sought after from £1165 to £1200 (19mo) from JC & DC Pullin, and £1145 from Townhill Farm Partnership. Heifers with potential selling well to £1040 from RH Agri Services of Tetbury and yearling heifers to £860 (9mo).

## **HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES**

Superb quality in the Hereford section this week with several consignments of forward Herefords selling to demand and competition. A proper Hereford day! A fantastic annual consignment of 170 head with shape, bone and frame out of British Friesian cows from the Wade family attracted buyers from across the country. Steers sailed to £1550 for a cracking pen of 8 at 19mo and others at £1440, £1420, £1405 and £1400. Heifers from the same consignment to £1250 with both steers and heifers averaging £1205 all in.

A pen of 4 Hereford steers from PA & RJ Stranger & Sons reached £1405. Suckler bred steers with growth and shape to £1405 from PJ Pobjoy & Son and heifers to £1305 and £1220. Well covered Herefords to £1360 from Pipplepen Farms. Medium term steers with frame and potential to £1195 from Handy Compact Tractors and heifers to £1150.

## **FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH**

Only a few on offer this week with thicker types from Tony Bowden selling to £955. Yearling steers with potential keenly sought after selling from £620 - £730 from TC Cox of Dorchester and 11mo to £665 from Richard & Wendy Ford of Sherborne.

## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Several consignments met a tremendous trade with new buyers forcing prices beyond expectations. Blues led the way today with well fleshed steers selling to a massive £1880 (27mo) from Pat Apsey of Wincanton. Other well-presented steers sold to £1525 (28mo) from Richard & Londine Garraway of Keevil and younger Blue steers to £1440 (19mo) from Handy Compact Tractors Ltd of Rowde, £1430 from Philip & Richard Stranger & family of Shaftesbury and £1410 from Petersham Farms of Wimborne. Limousins were equally sought after with young steers from £1455 to £1500 (19-20mo) all from JH & JA Cool of Isle of Wight and Simmental steers to £1440 (31mo) from Petersham Farms and their younger sorts also sold well to £1375 (22mo).

Heifers wanted and selling to fast bidding with fleshed Blue heifers to £1500 (26mo) and others to £1240 (21mo) from Handy Compact Tractors Ltd, £1235 from Nigel & David Masters of Wincanton and bullers to £1065 (18mo) from JC & DC Pullin of Gloucester. Good Charolais heifers also selling well to £1380 (29mo) from Petersham Farms and their Simmental heifers to £1300 (31mo) and bullers to £1060 (21mo). Limousin bullers also in demand to £1040 (20mo) from Robert & Jane Mayo of Weymouth.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
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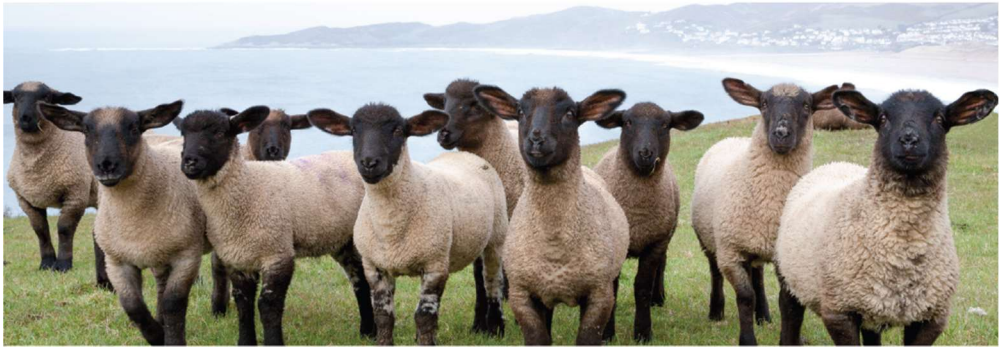
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