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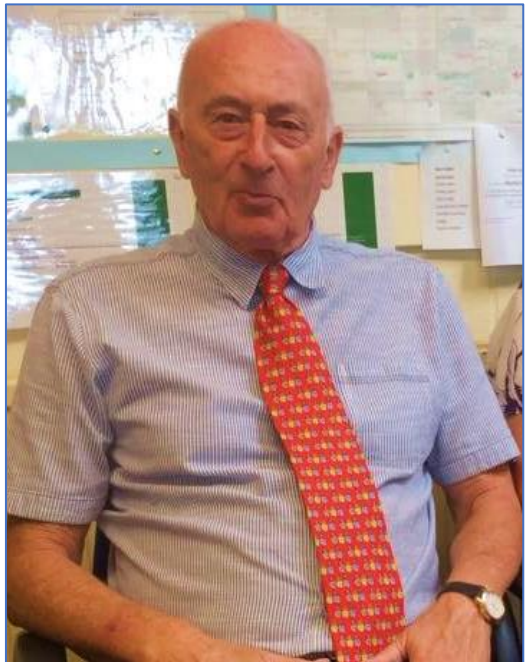
SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 11TH OCTOBER 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1463

It is with great sadness that we announce the loss of our dear friend and colleague Tony Payne. 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.

TONY PAYNE 1943 - 2024



Funeral Service: Tuesday 22nd October 3pm at Semington Crematorium all welcome, followed by the celebration of Tony's life at the Market Café approx. 4.45pm where everyone will have the opportunity to share their stories and memories (Open Mic). Donations to the RUH and Frome Market Health Hub.

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WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2024

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
822**

A good entry of calves and reared calves again this week selling well overall considering the time of year. Clean beef very short but in high demand. More cows forward with the better fleshed cows wanted. Prime lambs easier on the week in line with national trade.

TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 276P/KG & £1840	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 217P/KG & £1674
SPRING LAMBS	TO 314P/KG & £156	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £150
STORE LAMBS	TO £119	CALVES	TO £500
REARED CALVES	TO £570	DAIRY	TO £1400
STORE STEERS	TO £1775	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1570

PRIME CATTLE (28) to 276p/kg and £1840

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

A very light show of clean beef forward this week with not many fit cattle about. Mostly light weight feeding cattle and over 36 months cattle with a few good well-fed UTM cattle.

TOP PRICE STEER	276p/kg for a Beef Shorthorn from RH Wiltshire		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	260p/kg for a Devon from N & MJ Ashwin		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	3	230.00	240.00
Medium 551-650kg	6	218.00	270.00
Heavy 651kg+	2	242.00	276.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	5	82.00	149.00
Medium 501-590kg	6	204.00	247.00
Heavy 651kg+	5	231.00	260.00

UTM STEERS (11) Max. 276p/kg £1840

Beef Shorthorn steers with weight and cover topping the steer section at 276p/kg coming to £1840 in the lump from RH Wiltshire and others 266p/kg and £1725. Hereford steers from LM Maidment & Sons 270p/kg grossing £1573. Angus from CA AC Alvis 264p/kg and £1644. Blue X from GV Sparkes & Sons 254p/kg and £1541.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Beef Shorthorn	276.00	RH Wiltshire, Seend	1840	RH Wiltshire, Seend
Hereford	270.00	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	1573	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham
Angus	264.00	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill	1644	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill
Blue	254.00	GV Sparkes & Sons, West Harptree	1541	GV Sparkes & Sons, West Harptree
Devon	240.00	Woodcott Farms, Hampshire	1135	Woodcott Farms, Hampshire

UTM HEIFERS (16) Max. 260p/kg £1567

Prime heifers to 260p/kg for OTM Devon x from N & MJ Ashwin grossing £1567. Angus heifers from AR & LJ Parsons to 259p/kg and £1556. Well grown Hereford heifers from LM Maidment & Sons to 247p/kg. A proportion of underweight plainer heifers in the average.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
South Devon	260.00	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning	1567	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning
Angus	259.00	AR & LJ Parsons, Cheddar	1556	AR & LJ Parsons, Cheddar
Hereford	247.00	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	1559	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning
Friesian	232.00	WTD Bridzor, Salisbury	1324	WTD Bridzor, Salisbury

CULL COWS (72) Beef to 209p/kg Dairy to 217p/kg

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Some well-covered OTM steers and heifers selling well for age topping at 261p/kg for Angus x (52mo) grossing £1583 from AR & LJ Parsons. Charolais to 252p/kg and £1674 (53mo) and Limousin x 249p/kg and £1650 (79mo). Hereford x steers 236p/kg and £1611 from JG Robinson.

More cows forward due to the wet weather. Better meat grade 1 and 2 cows selling well and in demand however a large percentage of grade 3 and 4 cows harder to place. Young Friesian cows to 217p/kg for British Friesian types.

Grade 1 Limousin cows to 209p/kg fro AR & LJ Parsons. An excellent run of cows from CJ Wells & Sons topped at 203p/kg and £1486. Blue feeding cows to 201p/kg and Longhorn cows 191p/kg. Holstein Friesians 188p/kg, Grade 2 Friesians 155 to 170p/kg. Grade 3 cows with feeding potential wated to feed for this winter. Grade 4 cows harder to place with a large marker forward nationally but selling to a reasonable trade overall.

Grade 1 cows 180pkg to 217pkg

Grade 2 cows 155pkg to 175pkg

Grade 3 cows 140pkg to 162pkg

Grade 4 cows 110pkg to 130pkg

Very plain cows 70pkg to 95pkg

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Friesian	217.00	RH Groves & Sons, East Harptree	1339	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
Limousin	209.00	AR & LJ Parsons, Cheddar	1317	AR & LJ Parsons, Cheddar
Angus	203.00	CJ Wells & Sons, Purton	1486	CJ Wells & Sons, Purton
Blue	201.00	S & M North, Chard	1227	S & M North, Chard
Longhorn	191.00	Natural England, Salisbury	1257	Natural England, Salisbury
Simmental	175.00	HJ Marklove, Purton	1492	HJ Marklove, Purton
Fleckvieh	169.00	LR & CJ Tuffin & Son, Bagber	1071	LR & CJ Tuffin & Son, Bagber



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SHEEP (400) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (179) Max 314p/kg £156

A large show of lambs which sold to a faster trade; still a big difference between fed and un-fed lambs. Best lambs flying to 314p/kg and £156 from Moorhill Farming Company. Light lambs to 300p/kg from TFT Handy and £105 from F Tovey. Handy weights from Moorhill Farming Company flying to 314p/kg and £140 from Pat Apsey. Heavier fat lambs to 309p/kg and £153 from NF Clothier & Sons Ltd. Over 52kg to 269p/kg and £156 from Moorhill Farming Company. More lambs needed each week.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
58.00	156.00	Moorhill Farming Company Ltd, Gillingham
49.50	153.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
45.00	138.00	MJ Knowles & S Withers, Claverham
43.00	130.00	Moorhill Farming Company Ltd, Gillingham
40.00	125.50	Moorhill Farming Company Ltd, Gillingham

CULL EWES & RAMS (64) Max £150

What a trade. Best ewes soaring to £150 from BA & CM Godwin & Sons. Plenty of meat ewes over £100 today. Grazing ewes looked a faster trade with more buyers around looking to buy grazing sorts. Rams to £100 from RJ Phelps of Westbury-Sub-Mendip.

STORE LAMBS (155) Max £119

What a difference a week makes! A much faster trade with more buyers looking to source quality goods from Frome. Best lambs flying to £119 from LE Wedmore with plenty of lambs over £100 resulting in a pleasing £97.72 average; more lambs needed each week.

NEXT BREEDING & STORE SHEEP SALE

WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Entries wanted and being taken for the special breeding & store sheep sale. Quality consignments already entered. Please call Ross Whitcombe: 07815 985737 or the office: 01373 830033 with your entries and any enquiries.

DAIRY (15) Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1400

Only limited fresh milk on offer with a 'Cheers' daughter from HJ Masters & Son to £1400. A nice consignment of late lactation out of calving pattern 1st – 4th February calvers produced a tremendous trade. Plenty of interest for the spring grazing types and more could have been sold. Younger, smaller cows £1200 - £1350 with many £1000 - £1100. Overall a good day in this section.

Next week Wednesday 16th October:

18 Friesian Holstein in calf heifers

Home bred, BVD, Lepto & IBR Vacc. Closed herd.

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REARED CALVES (137) Start 12.30am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A varied trade with quality sought after with harder lesser sorts being a more selective trade.

CONTINENTAL STEERS TO £570/ HEIFERS TO £412

Well-presented Blue steers (5mo) from Simon Salvidge to £570; their Charolais steers to £550 & £540 and Limousin heifers 4mo to £370. Tidy Charolais x bull from Neil Dyke to £498. Harder Blue steers from J Score to £400 & £395 for heifers. Blue heifers from Smith Land & Livestock to £412.

NATIVE STEERS TO £495/ HEIFERS TO £442

A super run again from Smith Land & Livestock selling well with Angus steers to £495 and £435, heifers to £400. Good sorts again from Peter Ings and family seeing their Angus steers to £462. Well-presented Angus heifers from Marks Cattle to £442 looking very well sold.

DAIRY & CROSSBRED to £322

Holstein Friesian steers from PT Gregory to £245 and £200 from Simon Salvidge. Tidy British Friesian steers in demand to £322.

Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 16th October

Next Sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 23rd October



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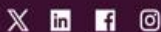
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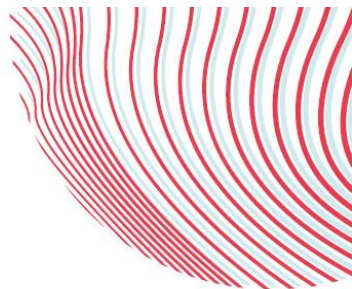


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CALVES (170) Starts 9.30am
AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 04384 462288

A much brighter trade on the week with quality sought after and making a premium.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £500/ HEIFERS TO £288

Super sonic Charolais x bulls from Adrain Bullus flying to £500 and £292. Smart Blue heifers from Charles Milton topping the trade at £288 and Blue bulls from MP & PM Perrett to £300 with heifers to £193. More smart Blue bulls from LR & CJ Tuffin to £285 twice over. NF Clothier & Sons Blue bulls to £275 and heifers to £200. Nice Limousin heifers from K & EJ Simpson to £238 and tidy Simmental bulls from Martin Carver to £282, Charolais x Bull from WJ Doggrell to £192.

NATIVE BULLS TO £288/ HEIFERS TO £240

Smart Angus bulls from R & A Holder to £288 and £265. Best Angus heifers to £240. Other tidy Angus bulls from Pressbarrow Partners to £215, £208 from SJ Stevens & Sons and £195 from NF Clothier.

Herefords in demand with smart young bulls from Spicer Partners to £188 and £150 from AK Hosie & Sons, heifers to £170 from CP Milton.

DAIRY & CROSSBRED TO £128

Holstein Friesian bulls to £128 again from C & P Milton, medium British Friesian Bulls to £75 from K & EJ Simpson and their Norwegian Red bulls to £80. 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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Tom Rogers: 07384 462288

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



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We want as many levy payers as possible to get involved. As a key stakeholder to AHDB, you can help by:

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We are committed to listening to levy payers and industry stakeholders about the challenges they face, and the role that we can play in enabling success in the farming industry. We want to ensure that the levy collected for each sector works hard for the benefit of that sector.

For more information, visit <https://ahdb.org.uk/shape-the-future>.

FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2024

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
641**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1775 HEIFERS TO £1570

An unbelievable trade seen for suckler calves at Frome today, you really had to be here to believe it! Some super quality consignments met fierce competition from buyers looking for numbers and quality. Longer and medium term cattle look dearer on the week with buyers making space while the numbers are there. Strength still very much wanted driven by the firm Beef price. Several cracking consignments of Dairy selling to high demand.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

This week saw the fast of our big suckled calf sales. A number of good consignments were put forward for sale from local vendors, the largest of which was 100 superb Charolais steers & heifers from regular vendors West Amesbury Farms. Trade for these wonderful types was electric. The ring was rammed full with both local and away buyers all keen to acquire these quality sorts. Close to 40 steers (6mo) over £1000 and 30 over £1100 top pen peaked at an incredible £1190! With only 2 pens under £1000. Heifers were equally sought and were predominantly over £900. Three pens an excess of £1000 and they topped at £1040. Tonerspudde Farm again presenting their outstanding Charolais 7mo steers regularly over £1000 topping at £1160, heifers always £950 - £980. Regular vendors Neil & Sharon Glover continuing to find top grade Charolais steers and again 7mo mostly over £1100 with 2 groups at £1190 and £1170. Not so many Limousins but what was on offer was exceptional 10mo suckled steers from MT Weaver blasted on to £1275, 14mo wonderful heifers (14mo) from Ray Cox & family saw bidding peak at £1400! Suckled Blue steers (13mo) to £1190. Quality Dairy bred Blue steers (15mo) and heifers call commanded and super trade with those from L & H Coombes, Martock seeing steers at £1015 and heifers £960. Overall, a truly exceptional day with a fantastic show of cattle and a real buzz around the ring at Frome.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1775	17mo	Priddy Farms, Green Ore	Angus	1050	17mo	MW Ford, Dorchester
Charolais	1190	7mo	N & S Glover, Yeovil	Charolais	1040	7mo	West Amesbury Farms, Salisbury
Blue	1190	13mo	CJ & SR Yorke, Foxcote	Simmental	1040	16mo	MW Ford, Dorchester
Simmental	1180	16mo	MW Ford, Dorchester	Blue	960	16mo	L & H Coombes, Martock
Blonde	1110	10mo	PE Webb, Pucklechurch	Blonde	865	9mo	PE Webb, Pucklechurch

ANGUS

Not as many Angus forward making competition, stronger for those consigned. Well grown steers to £1470 for 24mo steers from WJ Witt & Sons and others travelling to £1330. A single steer from B & P White reached £1330 and another to £1300 for frame and potential. Younger well bred steers from HG & RHJ Davey to £1250 (19mo). Organic Angus steers from MT Weaver sailing to £1280 for 11mo. Medium term Angus with frame and potential to £1195 for 18mo from RG & GM Sweet and £1165 from B & P White. Medium framed Angus with cover to £1245 from TWG Bartlett & Son and £1205 from PW CC & JC Gould. Younger steers to £1075 for 11mo and £1030 (14mo) from Townsend Farming. Longer term wintering Angus with potential to grow to £1000 and £950.

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Hereford steers to £1460 from RE & D Woodward and £1245 for Dairy cross Hereford from T & L Hiscock. Devon steers from G & E Wade to £1215. Wintering steers from A Doman & Co to £1092 and £1095 from RH Agri Services. Devon heifers from TW Wrixon & Sons £1100 and £1050.

FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH

Outstanding demand with several new buyers ringside forcing prices beyond expectations. Framed Holsteins ready for feeding flew to £1360 five times, £1335 and £1305 (23mo) all from F & M Mounty & Sons of Shepton Mallet. Best Fleckvieh steers also met an outstanding trade to £1390 (29mo) from Paul & Olly Hurd of Warminster and Norwegian Reds to £1215 from George & Emma Wade & family of Sturminster Newton. Good feeding Holstein steers also wanted selling from £1025 to £1080 (19mo) from D & PR Tibbs & Sons Ltd and £1040 from Philip & Richard Stranger & families of Shaftesbury. Younger Holsteins also keenly sought to £800 from Nigel Doman & family.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Another tremendous trade at Frome with several consignments selling to an outstanding demand. Younger forward steers still commanding a premium with 7mo Limousin steers selling to a massive £1775 from Priddy Farms and closely followed at £1735 (23mo) from Tom & Martin Bartlett of Weymouth and their other steers to £1625 (19mo). Blue steers equally sought after to £1640 (24mo) from D & PR Tibbs & Son Ltd of Stanton Drew and £1600 (30mo) from B & P White of Caste Cary. Good feeding Blue steers wanted and sold well to £1300 (23mo) from M & T Gregory of Sherborne, £1202 from Tim Hiscock & family of Sherborne, £1200 (18mo) from Mark Ford, Dorchester.

Heifers also met a strong demand with Blue heifers selling from £1292 to a massive £1570 (30mo) from B & P White and £1225 (only 21mo) from D & PR Tibbs & Son Ltd. The larger selection of Limousin heifers equally selling well from £1350 TO £1480 (18-19mo) all from Tom & Martin Bartlett and younger Limousin heifers to an outstanding £1400 (16mo) from RF & L Cox of Radstock. Quality Simmental bullers also met a fast trade to £1210 (19mo) from Mark Ford. Younger Blue bullers also keenly sought to £1040 from SC Pomeroy.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1640	24mo	D & PR Tibbs & Son Ltd, Stanton Drew	Blue	1570	30mo	B & P White, Castle Cary
Continental	1478	30mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Limousin	1480	19mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Weymouth
Angus	1470	24mo	WJ Witt & Sons, Corton	Angus	1245	19mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Weymouth
Hereford	1460	27mo	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris	Hereford	1235	32mo	B & P White, Castle Cary
Fleckvieh	1390	29mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Simmental	1210	19mo	MW Ford, Dorchester
Friesian	1360	26mo	F & M Mouny & Sons, Wanstraw	Norwegian Red	1100	19mo	G & E Wade, Sturminster
Simmental	1280	21mo	T & L Hiscock Ltd, Sherborne	Devon	1100	18mo	TW Wrixon & Sons, Yeovil

Chaplain's Prayer

Along came the Autumn.. We give thanks for the Lord's provision at the end of the harvest season! 🙏

“Father, as we celebrate this season of Thanksgiving, we give thanks for the Blessings of food, provision and nourishment. Please grow in us a harvest for the world! Come sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord, that we might yield goodness, patience and kindness in abundance. Sow a seed of Peace in our lives Lord that we might bear the fruits of forgiveness, compassion and righteousness. Come sow a seed of love in our hearts Lord that others would reap the Blessings of family, friendship and community! May each seed of Hope, Peace and Love grow within us into a Harvest that can be feasted on by all!



Our **Market Thanksgiving Service** and Auction of produce will be on wed 23 October at 7pm.... 🙏🙏 Do come and celebrate the farming year with us!

We had a successful event at the market with Frome YFC...From the heady expectations of 200 at the outset, we got 100 through the door!! Also, promoted our **Health Hub and The Farming Community Network!** To see so many Young people come through the doors and enjoying the occasion was gratifying! They are our future...and it's important they know that there is help here at the Market if they need it ❤️

I'm praying that this new Labour government are mindful of the fact that the UK needs to be more self sufficient in it's food production? That means putting our farmers right at the top..and supporting them to the Hilt!?! Millions of pounds of fruit and vegetables have been wasted because of big shortages of people to pick and pack the harvest!?! Increasing UK fruit and vegetables production was a leading(and still is) ambition in the government's food strategy....Growers need to be confident they can get the pickers when they need them! Hopefully by next year's harvest more foreign pickers will be allowed in to get the job done!

Remember to look out for your neighbour, pop in or initially give them a ring!?! If you feel they may have a problem worrying them, give them the FCN details for the help line?: help@fcn.org.uk or phone 03000 111 999. I can be reached on 07880770887.

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