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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 18TH OCTOBER 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2651

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 16TH OCTOBER 2024

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
2010**

Good entries in all sections today. 1470 total head of sheep sold including a special breeding sale of store and breeding sheep selling to a full auditorium of buyers. 317 pigs selling to a selective trade. A similar story in the prime lamb section with 402 forward. Prime cattle in high demand but short supply and cows easing in value as more forward nationally.

TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 311P/KG & £1943	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 230P/KG & £1679
SPRING LAMBS	TO 307P/KG & £152	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £128
STORE LAMBS	TO £132	CALVES	TO £342
PIGS	TO £250	DAIRY	TO £1400
STORE STEERS	TO £1775	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1570

PRIME CATTLE (33) to 311p/kg and £1943

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

Finished cattle in short supply again with cattle being knocked by the weather and taking time to finish. Demand out stripping supply resulting in cattle very well sold.

TOP PRICE STEER	311p/kg for a Blue from IJ Harris Coleford		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	301p/kg for a Blue from IJ Harris, Coleford		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	5	258.00	311.00
Medium 551-650kg	12	170.00	275.00
Heavy 651kg+	4	247.00	277.00
COWS			
Light 100-500kg	3	190.00	300.00
Medium 501-590kg	8	234.00	301.00
Heavy 651kg+	1	233.00	233.00

UTM STEERS (21) Max. 311p/kg £1839

Shapely Blues topping at 311p/kg from IJ Harris. A well fed consignment of steers from RG & AM Hicks topping the gross price at £1943 (277p/kg) for a Beef Shorthorn; £1839 (275p/kg) for a Charolais; £1622 for Limousin and £1600 for their Simmental. Herefords to 268p/kg (£1457) from LM Maidment & Sons and £1523 from JG Robinson. Angus from Waddon Farm Ltd to 247p/kg and £1644.

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	311.00	IJ Harris, Coleford	1382	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Charolais	275.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1839	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Limousin	275.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1622	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Simmental	275.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1600	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Hereford	268.00	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	1523	JG Robinson, Colerne
Friesian	250.00	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	1417	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick

UTM HEIFERS (12) Max. 301p/kg £1593

Quality lightweight Blue heifers from Ivor Harris to 301p/kg and 300p/kg grossing £1508 and £1425 respectively. Other Blues to 274p/kg and £1593 from DO Webb and £1506 from SH Lawrence. Good meat Herefords to 246p/kg again from LM Maidment & Sons.

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	301.00	IJ Harris, Coleford	1593	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse
Hereford	250.00	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	1322	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham
Angus	246.00	DM & RG Adams, Dundry	1385	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill
Friesian	190.00	WF Fisher & Son, Newbury	911	WF Fisher & Son, Newbury

CULL COWS (38) Beef to 230p/kg Dairy to 165p/kg

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

A two-tier trade for cull cows. Well covered cows in demand and a firm trade with plainer grade cows less money with the increased number forward nationally. OTM steers from JG Robinson to 239p/kg and £1679 (41mo) and heifers to 230p/kg and £1553 (42mo). A cracking run of beef cows from Ivor Harris saw his Blues to 216p/kg (£1633) and Limousins to 208p/kg (£1626). Devons with good cover to 209p/kg (£1434). Hereford to 200p/kg (£1400). Mostly grade 3 and 4 Friesians with half meat presented today.

Grade 1 cows 181p to 216p/kg

Grade 2 cows 162p to 175p/kg

Grade 3 cows 148p to 165p/kg

Grade 4 cows 78p to 131p/kg

Cull bulls to 160p/kg (£1623).

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	230.00	JG Robinson, Colerne	1559	AH Farming, Galhampton
Blue	216.00	IJ Harris, Coleford	1633	IJ Harris, Coleford
Devon	209.00	AH Farming, Galhampton	1434	AH Farming, Galhampton
Limousin	208.00	IJ Harris, Coleford	1626	IJ Harris, Coleford
Angus	188.00	AH Farming, Galhampton	1667	AH Farming, Galhampton
South Devon	184.00	AH Farming, Galhampton	1458	AH Farming, Galhampton
Friesian	165.00	BA Marsh Farming, Chippenham	1177	BA Marsh Farming, Chippenham
Charolais	150.00	NJ Cooke & Co, Chilthorne Domer	1079	NJ Cooke & Co, Chilthorne Domer



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SHEEP (1470) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (402) Max 307p/kg £152

A larger entry of prime lambs which sold to an easier trade. Lambs which have been fed and carried weight looked best sold. Lighter leaner lambs harder work. Best lambs to 307p/kg and £152 from T & C Wheeler. Light lambs to 292p/kg and £108 from R Foot. Handy weights to 306p/kg and £134 from Jefferies Bros of Charterhouse. Heavies to 307p/kg and £152 from T & C Wheeler.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
50.00	150.00	RJ Lyons, West Harptree
47.00	144.50	T & C Wheeler, Norton St Philip
46.00	140.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
44.00	134.50	Jefferies Bros, Charterhouse
42.00	124.00	Jefferies Bros, Charterhouse
37.00	108.00	R Foot, Kings Stag

CULL EWES & RAMS (115) Max £128

A larger entry of ewes which sold to an easier trade. More plainer ewes forward which pulled back the average. Best rams to £128 from W Awan, with ewes to £115 from J Powell & Son. Any ewes with strength or power all £90+. Medium ewes all £60+. Grazers to £40+. More needed each week.

SPECIAL SHEEP SALE

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

STORE LAMBS (561) Max £132

What a day here for the store lambs this morning. Best lambs flying to £132 from M Trevett, Blandford. Other strong lambs to £114 from Jefferies Bros. Plenty of lambs around £100, with Keith Darling having his best sorts topping at £104, with a cracking run from R Foot flying to £111. Suffolk types to £110 from AJ Scott. Longer term sorts to £99 from Olivia Tolbutt, £97.50 from Keith Darling.

EWES (366) Max £185

A neat entry of ewes today which met a solid trade. Cheviot Mule 2T ewes to £185 from JW Tabor who had others at £175. North Country Mules to £175 from Grant Bros of Salisbury. Older ewes to £140 from JW Tabor Ltd and £134 from the Mifflin family of Chippenham and £132 from DB Jones.

RAMS (20) Max £460

Well well well, rams were a serious trade! Best rams to £460 for a very smart Suffolk x Charolais ram from Cheryl Twiggs. Blue Texels from the Reed family enjoyed success with best types soaring to £300 and ram lambs to £140. Vendeen rams saw demand with cracking sorts from Geoff Barnett flying to £305 with others to £250.

DAIRY (18) Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1400

Only in calf heifers on offer today, with a quality consignment of Friesian Holstein home bred heifers from Holland Farms (Blandford) Ltd. All from their 9,200 Litre herd. Due December/January to Pedigree Angus. Buyers looking for strength and the deep bodied earlier calving sorts sold to £1400. Slightly later calving heifers £1100 - £1200.

Next Wednesday 23rd October Dairy sale to include:-

5 Freshly calved Heifers

3 Freshly Calved Cows

3 In Calf Heifers

6TH NOVEMBER DAIRY SALE

37 Quality Friesian Holstein In Calf Dairy Heifers

Viz: 18 Due December, 11 Due January & 8 Due March

Due to Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Sire

Home bred, closed 11,500 litre herd,

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Additional entries anticipated.

PIGS (317) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

An excellent entry of pigs forward selling to a selective trade overall. Some super consignments of pigs from regular vendors and several well presented runs of store pigs.

FAT PIGS (179)

A fair trade realised for prime pigs overall with handyweights in particular demand. Heavyweights to £182 for a smart pen of gilts from Polly Wetham and £180 for a mixed pen from PB Weeks & Son. Handyweights to £151 for a shapely pen of 6 from J Sprake and £150 for a pair from Potticks Pigs. Similar quality from PB Weeks & Son to £148 and £135 from B Long.

STORE PIGS (73)

Plenty of buyers and trade for store pigs to grow and finish. A pen of well bred weaners from Jeff Townsend topped at £60. Younger long-term weaners to £35 from C Harris and 8 week old to £30 twice from PJ & RM Snook.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (61)

Cull sows and boars still coming to good money topping at £250 for a pair from F White & Sons with others to £230, £225 and £220. Medium weight sows generally £165 to £185. Plainer grades £90-£140. Cull boars to £220 again from F White & Sons and £200 from P Brooks.

Next Sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 23rd October

Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 30th October



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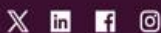
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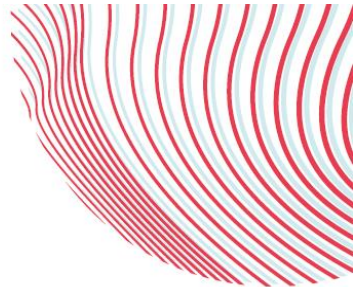


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CALVES (134) Starts 9.30am
AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 04384 462288

A jump in trade on the week as numbers tighten and fresh buyers on the scene looking to procure stock.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £342/ HEIFERS TO £300

Best Limousin bull from Richard Durston to £342 and his smart Blue heifer to £300. Quality Blue bulls from J Sprake & Partners to £300 and their Blue heifers to £185. Tidy Blue bulls from MP & PM Perrett to £280 and £238 from NF Clothier; £235 from MW Ford; £202 from Henley Grove and £200 from RJS Farms. Blue heifers in demand to £200 from WH Perry; £195 from MW Ford; £192 from NF Clothier; £188 from Henley Grove; £185 from Charles Milton and £185 from MP & PM Perrett.

NATIVE BULLS TO £265/ HEIFERS TO £192

A good entry of smart Angus calves today with best bulls from Andrew Dolman to £265; £255 from GN & KM Langley; £250 from BJ & J Pocock & Sons and £230 from SJ Stevens & Sons. Tidy Angus heifers to £192 from Millers Farm; £178 from GN & KM Langley and £140 from PJ & PA Perrett Ltd.

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DAIRY & CROSSBRED TO £195

Stronger Holstein Friesian bulls looking well sold to £195 from E James & Sons. Mediums from JR Meeker to £95 and smaller types trading from £50 - £60. Only the very smallest £25-£30. Tidy British Friesians from WH Perry to £118. Ayrshire bull from BA Marsh to £68.

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 Heifer under 41 days was an Angus to £192 from Millers Farm.

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Registration is quick and easy – visit <https://ahdb.org.uk/shape-the-future> and fill in some basic details. Once we've checked these, we will contact them again in April 2022 when it's time to get their views.

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

- Encouraging levy payers to register with AHDB and have their say
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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. Tonerspuddle 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, 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.

See you on most Wednesdays...do stop me for a chat about anything at all!!

Neville (Chaplain).



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