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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 18TH OCTOBER 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2614

TONY PAYNE 1943 - 2024



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.

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 £1815	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1815

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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HARVEST FESTIVAL

7pm WEDNESDAY 23rd OCTOBER

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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,

Lepto, BVD & IBR vacc. TB clear pre-movement test 7th October.

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 handy weights 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. Handy weights 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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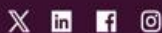
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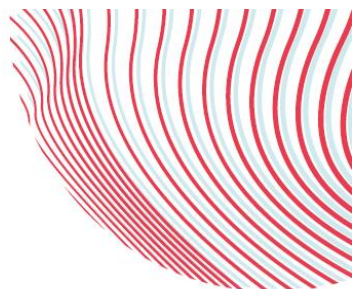


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CALVES (134) Starts 9.30am

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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We're inviting levy payers to register with us to have a say on the vital work we do to support farming.

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 18TH OCTOBER 2024

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
604**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1815 HEIFERS TO £1815

Another good entry of genuine store cattle forward selling to a two-tier trade. Some super young suckler bred consignments just as dear on the week. Short term forward stores with cover in very high demand and achieving some fantastic prices with vendors being rewarded for feeding cattle. Some cattle showing the weather with medium term wintering stores easing in value as a result of the weather.

COWS & CALVES, IN CALF COWS & FEEDING BULLS

Mostly smaller framed native cows with young calves at foot forward today. Devon cows with 4-6 month old calves at foot from Coombe Lodge Estate to £1100 (twice) for older cows with strong bull claves at foot and others to £1090, £1020, £980, £930 and £840. Well bred bulls from Des Beatty topped at £1480 for 18mo Limousin Charolais from the same home £1420 and £1395 for 18mo.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Another good selection of young Continentals forward for sale again this week. Trade continuing to drive on at a fast pace. Plenty of quality cattle through the ring and a good complement of buyers were present. Wonderful Blonde suckled 6-7mo steers from C & RL Gapper produced fantastic bidding to £1180 and £1190 and all over £1100. Good numbers of Charolais forward and Neil & Sharon Glover saw their 6mo steers eagerly sought at £1160, £1158 and £1140. Grand home bred suckled Charolais continuing to come from Clive House, Lymington. Trade for these top sorts 14mo to £1300, 11-13mo to £1280 and 12mo to £1100. A number of smart Limousin on offer all with good shape and confirmation. Marcus Hayward saw great demand for his 6-7mo steers at £1180 and £1162. More quality Limousin from Hares Partnership 13mo to £1235. 14-15mo heifers from the same good home to £1150 - £1195. Blues were wanted but fewer forward with quality heifers from Andy Gale to £925. 14mo steers to £1180 from the Wareham family. Dairy x quality Blues from RE & RA Sheppard produced strong bidding with steers to £1100 and heifers to £1000.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1460	17mo	J Wareham, Cannards Grave	Limousin	1195	17 o	Hares Prtrs, Warminster
Blonde	1365	13mo	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne	Charolais	1122	15mo	CW House, Lymington
Beef Shorthorn	1290	16mo	FGF Machinery Ltd, Devizes	Angus	1070	16mo	CJ Wells & Sons, Swindon
Charolais	1280	12mo	CW House, Lymington	Blue	1000	17mo	Townsend Farming, Calne
Limousin	1235	15mo	Hares Prtrs, Warminster	Simmental	950	9mo	Gordon PD Raymond, Gillingham
Blue	1225	14mo	Hares Prtrs, Warminster	Hereford	945	17mo	RF & S Godwin, Bath
South Devon	950	12mo	MJ Iles, Yeovil	Lincoln	830	17mo	A & A Gale, Blandford

ANGUS

A fast trade for forward Angus with weight and cover very much wanted. A super consignment of well grown Angus warm and large farmed stores from Poplar Farm Partners sailed to £1815 for a pen of 3 at 28mo, £1700 for a pen 4 and £1650 for a pen of 7. Heifers from Poplar Farm Partners to £1594 and £1545 and £1445. Steers from J Wareham to £1460 for 17mo and £1390 from MA & KL Webber. Well bred steers from Baker & Baker to £1295 and heifers to £1365.

Suckler bred steers from FL Newall & Son to £1170 for 18mo and the same price for CJ Wells & Sons at 15mo. Clive House being rewarded for the journey with his yearling Angus at £1080 and £950 for 12mo. Young suckler bred steers to £885 for 7mo from JM Salmon.

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Herefords from MD & LM Keen to £1285 for 19mo and £1480 for heifers from the same home. Beef Shorthorns to £1290 from FGF Machinery and £1268 for younger steers. Steers from J Trott & Sons to £1205 and £1092 from RF & S Godwin. Young South Devon from MJ Iles to £950 for 12mo.

FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH

More wanted as we move towards winter. Forward steers also sold well to £920 (23mo) from Clive & Martin Snell of Yeovil and closely followed at £890 (20mo) from Les Tuffin & family of Sturminster Newton, £865 from AW & CL Hiscock & Sons of Bruton and £750 from PW Townsend & Partners of Trowbridge.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Outstanding trade for forward, fed, good conformation cattle. All grades wanted and continued to sell to fast bidding as buyers were keen to fill their sheds. The tremendous entry from John, Sue and Chris Loder of Sherborne took top honours with their Blonde steers selling from £1495 to £1550 and topped at an amazing £1645 (only 20-21mo). Their yearling Blondes even sold to £1365 (13mo). Framed Blue steers sold well to £1550 (26mo) from Clive & Martin Snell of Yeovil. Quality Charolais steers also wanted and sold well to £1420 (19mo) from Des Beatty of Southwick and £1300 (18mo) from Clive House. Even his yearlings sold to £1280. Other good Charolais steers also sold well to £1240 from Keith Romain. Shapey Limousin steers met keen bidding to £1300 (18mo) from Hares Partnership of Warminster and their 15mo steers to £1235.

Demand remains strong for heifers but less forward. Fleshed Blue heifers met a premium to £1395 from regular vendors PW CC & JC Gould of Norton Ferris. Younger Blonde heifers equally sold well from £1300 to £1365 (23mo) all from LHE Loder & Son. Shapey Limousin heifers met keen bidding from £1195 to £1335 (17-18mo) from Hares Partnership. Blue bullers wanted and sold to £1160 from PG Snell & Sons and £1000 (17mo) from Townsend Farming & Contracting Ltd of Calne. Good Limousin bullers also keenly sort to £1065 from Roger Coombes & family of Martock, £1040 from Philip & Richard Stranger & family of Shaftesbury. Charolais bullers to £1122 (15mo) from Clive House and his Simmental heifers to £1110.

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BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1815	28mo	Poplar Farm Prtrs, Stanton Prior	Angus	1595	27mo	Poplar Farm Prtrs, Stanton Prior
Blonde	1645	21mo	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne	Hereford	1480	21mo	MD & LM Keen, Melksham
Blue	1550	26mo	PG Snell & Sons, Yeovil	Blue	1395	28mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris
Charolais	1420	19mo	D Beatty, Southwick	Blonde	1365	23mo	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne
Limousin	1350	20mo	L & H Coombes, Martock	Limousin	1160	18mo	Hares Prtrs, Warminster
Hereford	1285	19mo	MD & LM Keen, Melksham	Simmental	1110	24mo	CW House, Lymington
Devon	1085	29mo	Coombe Lodge Estate, Langford	Norwegian Red	650	24mo	DJR & S Ford, Gillingham

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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HARVEST FESTIVAL

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