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### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1462



### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 297P/KG & £1737	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 198P/KG & £1451
SPRING LAMBS	TO 295P/KG & £141	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £125
STORE LAMBS	TO £95	CALVES	TO £390
REARED CALVES	TO £705	DAIRY	TO £1650
STORE STEERS	TO £1615	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1590

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**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

# WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2024

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1039**

A good entry of calves and reared calves forward selling well for the time of year with a packed ringside of buyers. Prime cattle in short supply but just as high demand selling very well. More cull cows forward and a fair trade across the board. Prime lambs showing the weather with well presented fitter lambs easier to place.

## PRIME CATTLE (22) to 297p/kg and £1737

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

Prime cattle fit to kill are in short supply but very much wanted with prices for finished cattle in line with dead weight.

TOP PRICE STEER	297p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	290p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	9	200.00	297.00
Medium 551-650kg	3	227.00	274.00
Heavy 651kg+	3	196.00	248.00
Light 100-500kg	1	232.00	232.00
Medium 501-590kg	5	221.00	290.00
Heavy 651kg+	1	165.00	165.00

## UTM STEERS (15) Max. 297p/kg £1737

Best U grade steers topped at 297p/kg grossing £1571 from WA Waterman & Sons. Native steers to 274p/kg and £1635 from PJ Harvey. Angus from HG & RHJ Davey to 270p/kg and £1429. Herefords with good cover to 265p/kg and £1444. British Friesian steers to 227p/kg and £1259. Lowline steers from B Manyweathers to 220p/kg and £976.

## UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>297.00</b>	WA Waterman & Sons, Bockhampton	<b>1571</b>	WA Waterman & Sons, Bockhampton
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>274.00</b>	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton	<b>1635</b>	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton
<b>Angus</b>	<b>270.00</b>	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	<b>1737</b>	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>227.00</b>	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	<b>1259</b>	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick
<b>Aus. Lowline</b>	<b>220.00</b>	B Manyweathers, Corscombe	<b>967</b>	B Manyweathers, Corscombe

## UTM HEIFERS (6) Max. 290p/kg £1490

Only a handful of heifers forward with the best Continental heifers to 290p/kg and £1490 for a Limousin from WA Waterman & Sons. Hereford heifers from MC Gibbs to 250p/kg and £1351.

## UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>290.00</b>	WA Waterman & Sons, Bockhampton	<b>1490</b>	WA Waterman & Sons, Bockhampton
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>251.00</b>	MC Gibbs, Wells	<b>1381</b>	MC Gibbs, Wells

## CULL COWS (61) Beef to 198p/kg Dairy to 170p/kg

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

A good entry of cows forward and selling to competition. Cows with cover wanted and plainer cows still harder to place with more plain weathered cows about. Continental grade 1 cows to 198p/kg and £1394 from NJ Bond and Angus from the same home 192p/kg and £1344. Well covered Angus cows from KG & AM Rostigina to 191p/kg and £1451. Grade 2 Friesians to 170p/kg and others 160p/kg+. Feeding cows with potential to gain weight generally 150p/kg to 175p/kg. Plainer grade Holstein cows 110p/kg to 135p/kg and very lean light weight cows 80p/kg to 105p/kg.

Grade 1 cows 180p/kg to 105p/kg    Grade 2 cows 160p/kg to 175p/kg

Grade 3 cows 138p/kg to 158p/kg    Grade 4 cows 80p/kg to 135p/kg

Cull bulls to 159p/kg and £1248

## CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	198.00	NJ Bond, Trowbridge	1394	NJ Bond, Trowbridge
Angus	192.00	NJ Bond, Trowbridge	1451	F Tovey, West Harptree
Blue	188.00	NJ Bond, Trowbridge	1233	NJ Bond, Trowbridge
Hereford	181.00	NJ Bond, Trowbridge	1348	W Lenihan, Paulton
South Devon	176.00	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	1414	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford
Charolais	186.00	NJ Bond, Trowbridge	1253	NJ Bond, Trowbridge
Blonde	178.00	RF & J Horler, Wellow	1384	RF & J Horler, Wellow
Murray Grey	175.00	NJ Bond, Trowbridge	1127	NJ Bond, Trowbridge
Friesian	170.00	RF Stratton & Co, Kingston Deverill	1178	Pierston Manor Ltd, Gillingham

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**SHEEP (673) Start 10.30am****AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737****PRIME LAMBS (389) Max 295p/kg £141**

A neat entry of lambs which sold to an easier trade. Fed lambs still at a premium however leaner sorts less money on the week with a lot of leaner types entered today. Best lambs to £141 from RM Fear and 295p/kg from J Smith of Bath. Light lambs soaring to 295p/kg from J Smith and £115. Handy weights to 292p/kg from Elizabeth Thomas and £124 from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers. Heavies to 280p/kg from Purse Caundle Estate Farm and £141 from RM Fear. Heavies to 257p/kg from Steve & Angus Carnie and £140 from Wallmead Farms Partnership. More lambs needed each week so please keep them coming to Frome.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
51.00	141.00	RM Fear, Wingfield
48.50	136.00	Purse Caundle Estate Farm, Sherborne
44.00	124.00	MJ Knowles & S Withers, Claverham
42.50	124.00	E Thomas, Stoke St Michael
42.00	116.00	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath
39.00	115.00	J Smith, Bath

**CULL EWES & RAMS (148) Max £125**

A superb entry which sold to a faster trade with more grazing men forward. Best ewes to £125 from CJ & JT Ellis. Best meat ewes all £100+. North Country mules looked dearer on the week. Grazing ewes definitely sharper today which were £10 - £20 dearer on the week. More ewes needed next week.

**STORE LAMBS (136) Max £95**

A tidy entry of store lambs which sold to £95 from Horsehill Farm Partnership and from J & C Perrett of Sherborne. A lot of smaller and crossbred lambs which has pegged back the average today. Better bred lambs all £90+ with smaller well bred lambs all £80+. Only the very small £70 and under.

## **DAIRY (14) Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

**CALVED HEIFERS TO £1650 CALVED COWS £1590**

A good selection forward in the Dairy section this week. Trade was firm throughout and both vendors and buyers would be happy with their day. Fresh milk heifers generally £1400 - £1600 with top spot to RP Simpkins & Partners (ceasing milk production) seeing their home bred heifers top at £1650. Quality calved Friesian Holstein heifers sired by 'Arabia' & 'Arena' from Lottisham Farms & RJ Goss & Son all sold to £1580. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> lactation calved cows from RP Simpkins & Partners £1500 - £1590. December calving home bred Friesian Holstein heifers again from Lottisham Farms to £1250.

### **6<sup>TH</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> October.

Additional entries anticipated.

## **REARED CALVES (82) Start 12.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Very strong trade with a packed ringside full of buyers. Many more required to satisfy demand.

## **CONTINENTAL STEERS TO £705/ HEIFERS TO £648**

Well-presented Simmental steers from KJ Withers to £705 and their Simmental heifers to £648. Younger best quality Blue steers 4mo from Simon Salvidge to £565. More smart types from F Pearce & Son saw Blue steers to £528. Much younger Blue bulls 3mo from NF Clothier & Sons Ltd to £488. Blue heifers in demand from Stella Sargent to £425. Very strong demand all round for these better reared types.

## **NATIVE STEERS TO £565/ HEIFERS TO £460**

Stella Sargent & family again seeing best Angus steers to £565 and Angus heifers to £460. More tidy Angus steers from Simon Salvidge to £535 (only 4mo). Angus heifers from JT Jackson to £392 and their smart Hereford heifers to £362. A good run of younger well-presented Angus from KC & AM Godwin & Sons saw steers to £460 and heifers to £370 (all 3-4mo).

## **DAIRY & CROSSBRED to £365**

Tidy Fleckvieh steers from J Score to £365. Holstein Friesian proving popular to £285 again from SM Sargent. Nice Ayrshire steers to £265 from F Pearce & Son. **Next Sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**



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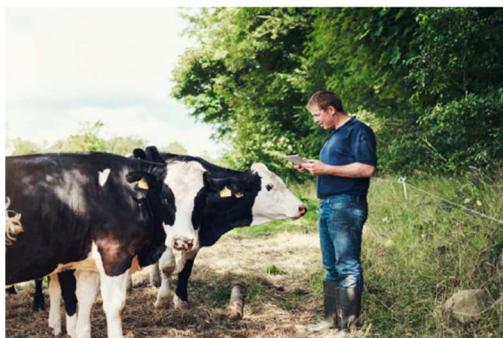
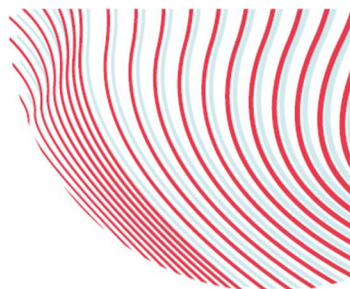
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# CALVES (175) Starts 9.30am

## AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 04384 462288

Another good entry sold to a faster trade on the week for all grades.

### CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £390/ HEIFERS TO £300

A cracking Charolais Bull from Adrian Bullus flew to £390 and best Blue heifers from AJ Scott to £300. Other smart Blue bulls from PH Creed & Son to £370, £370 from J Sprake & Partners, £330 from LR & CJ Tuffin and £305 from MP & PM Perrett. Blue heifers a fast trade from J Sprake & Partners to £268, £238 from Spicer Partners, £220 from both NF Clothier & Sons and CR & CJ Tuffin. Very few other Continentals here but Limousin bulls from RE Trowbridge to £198, Simmental bulls from NAC Taylor to £285 and Charolais bulls from WJ Doggrell & Son to £272.

### NATIVE BULLS TO £302/ HEIFERS TO £230

Tidy Hereford bulls from RG & SE Hawker topping the Native trade at £302. Well-presented Angus heifers again from PH Creed to £230 and their Angus steer calves to £278. More smart Angus bulls from GN & KM Langley to £240, £240 from NF Clothier, £225 from LR & CJ Tuffin, £215 from PJ & PA Perrett and £190 from PJLS Farms. Angus heifers sought to £202 from J Score, £142 from Peter Evans, £125 from BJ & J Pocock. Plenty of medium and smaller Angus heifers £100 - £125 looking a brisk trade. Hereford in demand with bulls from J Sprake to £285, £250 from Spicer Partners and their Hereford heifers to £132. **PLEASE WRITE YOUR PEDIGREE SIRE NAMES IN FULL ON THE ENTRY FORM OR PASSPORT**

### DAIRY & CROSSBRED TO £222

A solid trade with rearing men looking for Dairy bulls to farm. Holstein Friesian bulls from Padfield & Dyke to £158 and their Fleckvieh bulls to £222. Very tidy British Friesians bulls from AJ Scott to £155. Only 40 calves pre booked and 175 here today. Help us to help you; **Please pre book your calves** so we can inform buyers more precisely of stock coming forward.

Market office: 01373 830033 Tom Rogers: 07384 462288

## WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



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# FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
423**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

**STEERS TO £1615**

**HEIFERS TO £1590**

A good show of store cattle today with a few less forward and increased demand as buyers look to replace cattle sold. The strong beef price is reflected in the forward cattle and also giving confidence in longer-term stores. Some super consignments of forward stores and suckler bred stores as well as some genuine cow and calf outfits.

### **COWS & CALVES, IN CALF COWS & FEEDING BULLS**

A marvellous day in this section with a number of super cows and calves on offer. First through the ring was the second consignment from C. Elliott, Swindon. Their Limousin cows with 5mo Limousin calves at foot met with blistering trade £2520, £2350. 20 topping sets from Tim Brown and family created furious bidding; all Blue x and Angus x Cows with quality Angus calves at foot these best sorts were 7 times over £2000 and 11 times over £1900. Blue x cows and Angus steers to £2350, best Hereford x cows and calves to £1860. Younger Charolais x first calf cow and 4mo heifer calf £1690. Overall a good trade through out.

### **YOUNG CONTINENTAL**

Not quite the numbers of single sucklers forward this week but trade as fast as ever for these which came under the ring hammer. Quality homebred Charolais steers 6-7mo from Neil & Sharon Glover were wanted with bunches at £1045 & £1040. A wonderful consignment of suckled Limousin steers & heifers from LJ Vaughan had strong bidding regularly £1240-£1300 topping at £1305. Smart British Blue dairy x steers (13mo) from new vendor Scott Kingston produced keen competition to £905.



YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
<b>Beef Shorthorn</b>	<b>1345</b>	17mo	AG Hammond, East Knoyle	<b>Blue</b>	<b>1135</b>	17mo	R & E Kingman & Son Ltd, Sherborne
<b>Blue</b>	<b>1340</b>	16mo	R & E Kingman & Son Ltd, Sherborne	<b>Angus</b>	<b>1100</b>	13mo	J Wareham, Cannards Grave
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>1305</b>	17mo	LJ Vaughan, Dunkerton	<b>Dairy Shorthorn</b>	<b>1082</b>	17mo	AG Hammond, East Knoyle
<b>Angus</b>	<b>1285</b>	17mo	R & E Kingman & Son Ltd, Sherborne	<b>Limousin</b>	<b>1050</b>	16mo	LJ Vaughan, Dunkerton
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>1250</b>	17mo	KF Romain, Clapton	<b>Hereford</b>	<b>748</b>	16mo	SD Fry T/A JA Fry & Son, Trowbridge
<b>Dairy Shorthorn</b>	<b>1195</b>	17mo	AG Hammond, East Knoyle	<b>Fleckvieh</b>	<b>500</b>	16mo	DW Hodges Ltd, Wincanton

## ANGUS

Well-grown and fed Angus steers from R & E Kingman & Son to £1580 and similar quality from MG Miller to £1500. Suckler-bred steers £1340 (18mo) from RF & J Horler and £1260 from J Wareham. Heifers from R & E Kingman & Son £1328 and £1175 and £1080 from IW Lane & Sons. Young steers from J Wareham £1140 (14mo) and £1100 (13mo). Longer-term wintering type Angus look slightly sharper on the week as buyers make room in shed.

## HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Overall a good trade but a few more cattle showing signs of the continued harsh weather. Well shaped and grown Hereford feeding steers always over £1250, with bunches from R & E Kingman & Sons, A Hammond, Mike Keen and Maurice Clacee £1285-£1450. Top spot to R & E Kingman & sons £1495! A few less strong Hereford heifers on offer but quality types from Mike Keen at £1235. Younger feeding Hereford steers and heifers (14-16 mo) perhaps a little harder to place £750 - £1050. A super consignment of Shorthorn from AG Hammond created excellent interest and their 17mo steers reached £1345 & dairy Shorthorn £1195. Heifers from the same home showed good strength and bone at £1082.

## FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH

Fast bidding for Friesians topping at £1288 for a pen of 5 forward steers from F & M Mouny & Sons. Steers with frame and potential £1188 from R & E Kingman & Sons and £1100 for OTM heifers for Hollands Farms Blandford to £1048. Fleckvieh steers from DW Hodges to £900 and £895 and Holstein Friesians at £770 (15mo)

## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Strong demand and competition for forward continental stores fuelled by the firm finished beef prices. A super consignment of Blue x with shape, cover and strength from R & E Kingman saw steers rocketing to £1615 for a pen of 5 at 18 months, others at £1612 and younger steers £1340. Blue x heifers from the same consignment sailed to £1590 for short-term heifers and others £1450 and £1320. Blue steers from IW Lane & Sons £1420 and heifers £1288. Suckler-bred Limousin heifers from FC Cottle & Son £1570. Limousin steers from LJ Vaughan £1305 and £1295. Limousin steers from GE Gardner & Sons £1280 and Blondes £1190. A nice pair of Charolais steers £1250 from Keith Romain. Limousin steers from L & H Coomes £1160 and heifers £1052.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1615	18mo	R & E Kingman & Son Ltd, Sherborne	Blue	1590	22mo	R & E Kingman & Son Ltd, Sherborne
Angus	1580	19mo	R & E Kingman & Son Ltd, Sherborne	Limousin	1570	29mo	FC Cottle & Son, Steeple Ashton
Hereford	1495	19mo	R & E Kingman & Son Ltd, Sherborne	Angus	1328	18mo	R & E Kingman & Son Ltd, Sherborne
Friesian	1288	24mo	F & M Mouny & Sons, Wanstrow	Hereford	1235	22mo	MD & LM Ken, Melksham
Limousin	1280	19mo	GE Gardner & Sons, Bath	Friesian	1188	29mo	R & E Kingman & Son Ltd, Sherborne
Blonde	1190	18mo	GE Gardner & Sons, Bath	Saler	1050	20mo	FC Cottle & Son, Steeple Ashton

## Chaplain's Prayer

For the Beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,  
For the Love which from our birth over and around us  
lies, Lord of All, to thee we raise This our grateful hymn  
of praise! For the beauty of each hour of the day and of  
the night, all creatures, Hill and vale, crops, Hill and  
flower, Sun and moon and stars of light; Lord of ALL, to thee we raise This our  
grateful hymn of Praise! 🙌🙏



We are well into Autumn now! The warmth of the sun keeps the grass growing..  
although all this rain will affect all those farms except those on the lightest of soils!  
Whatever happens with the weather....farming the land and stock has to progress  
through every season 😊

Remember to 'check in' on the neighbours, a friendly chat and perhaps a problem  
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World mental Health Day was recognised on 10 October, supported by the Mental  
Health foundation (MHF)which reminds and encourages us to do what we can to  
promote good mental health throughout the UK. MHF also undertakes research to  
find out more about the reasons for mental Health difficulties in rural and farming  
communities, and possible ways of helping....At FCN, and in my capacity as  
Chaplain here at the market, We are well aware of the pressures all farming folk  
are under, and so are here to help in any way? Listen, Support and Connect is our  
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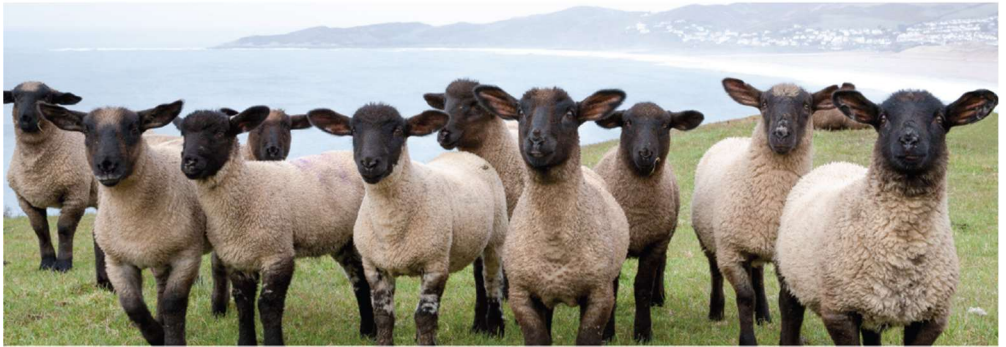
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