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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 1ST NOVEMBER 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1401



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 269P/KG & £1656	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 234P/KG & £1713
SPRING LAMBS	TO 327P/KG & £156	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £111
STORE LAMBS	TO £111	CALVES	TO £350
PIGS	TO £270	DAIRY	TO £1650
STORE STEERS	TO £1430	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1335

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Wednesday 6th November

WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2024

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
979**

Another busy calf section with some good regular consignments selling to a competitive trade. A thriving pig section with trade slightly sharper on the fortnight. Prime lambs and prime cattle in short supply but easy to sell. Cull cows seeing a lift in trade on the week.

PRIME CATTLE (18) to 269p/kg and £1656

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

Clean cattle in very short supply again however those forward selling well and very much wanted.

TOP PRICE STEER	251p/kg for an Angus from DM & RG Adams		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	260p/kg for a Simmental from DAM Marklove		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Medium 551-650kg	3	245.00	269.00
Light 100-500kg	2	188.00	241.00
Medium 501-590kg	9	181.00	249.00
Heavy 651kg+	4	225.00	260.00

UTM STEERS (3) Max. 269p/kg £1611

Hereford steers from LM Maidment & Sons to 268p/kg and £1611, Angus to 250p/kg and £1530 from DM & RG Adams.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	251.00	DM & RG Adams, Dundry	1530	DM & RG Adams, Dundry

UTM HEIFERS (15) Max. 260p/kg £1656

Continental heifers from DAM Marklove to 260p/kg and £1577 for Simmental x. Hereford x from MC Gibbs to 249p/kg, 245p/kg and 242p/kg. Simmental x heifers from LM Maidment & Sons to 240p/kg. Friesian heifers with cover to 233p/kg, 230p/kg, 228p/kg and 224p/kg grossing £1656, £1648, £1387 and £1339.

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	260.00	DAM Marklove, Swindon	1577	DAM Marklove, Swindon
Hereford	249.00	MC Gibbs, Wells	451	MC Gibbs, Wells
Friesian	233.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton	1656	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton

CULL COWS (44) Beef to 234p/kg Dairy to 199p/kg

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Cull cows seeing a lift in trade on the week with sharper demand across the board for all grades. Best shape Grade 1 cows sailing to 234p/kg for a Simmental x grossing £1662 and 220p/kg £1580 from the same home. OTM heifers from RGE Durston to 190p/kg and £1713 for 39mo. A good run of Continental cows from TJ Rowland Farms to 199p/kg, 194p/kg, 189p/kg grossing £1379, £1364 and £1228. Holstein Friesians grossing £1516 and others 193p/kg £1351. Native cows to 188p/kg and £1207. Grade 2 Friesians 180p/kg and £1292. Plainer grade Continental and Dairy cows dearer on the week as demand increases. Cull bulls 164p/kg and £1634.

Grade 1 cows 189p/kg – 234p/kg Grade 2 cows 165p/kg – 185p/kg

Grade 3 cows 155p/kg – 172p/kg Grade 4 cows 135p/kg – 148p/kg

Very plain cows 75p/kg – 115p/kg

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	234.00	DAM Marklove, Swindon	1662	DAM Marklove, Swindon
Friesian	199.00	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd, Nunney	1516	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd, Nunney
Limousin	199.00	TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd, Sturminster Newton	1379	TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd, Sturminster Newton
Charolais	188.00	WJ Doggrell & Son, Templecombe	1357	WJ Doggrell & Son, Templecombe
South Devon	188.00	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	1207	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford
Dairy Shorthorn	185.00	RGE Durston, Glastonbury	1239	RGE Durston, Glastonbury
Stabiliser	180.00	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	1299	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford
Ayrshire	180.00	RG & SE Hawker, Rode	1145	RG & SE Hawker, Rode

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SHEEP (438) Start 10.30am

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PRIME LAMBS (195) Max 327p/kg £156

Less forward than anticipated selling to a firmer trade than expected with some excellent consignments of well-fed lambs seeing a decent return. Best grade handy weight butchers' lambs to £134 for a super pen of 4 at 40kg topping the pence per kilo at 327p/kg from Moorhill Farming Co. Pat Apsey seeing £130 and £292p/kg for 44.5kg and similar quality from NF Clothier & Sons Ltd to £127 and 302p/kg. Properly finished lambs very much wanted for home and export. Heavies from A Sheppard to £156 for 58.5kg and £140 and 291p/kg from Moorhill Farming Co. SQQ to 273.21p/kg and 271p/kg overall.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
58.50	156.00	A Sheppard, Grittenham
50.00	140.00	Moorhill Farming Company Ltd, Gillingham
46.00	134.00	Moorhill Farming Company Ltd, Gillingham
44.50	130.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton
42.00	127.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
37.00	100.00	Farmer Giles, Salisbury

CULL EWES & RAMS (86) Max £111

Best meated butchers' ewes to £111 from Jon Pittard and £107 from George Harrison. Others generally around £95 to £105. Over fat ewes harder to place with the $\frac{3}{4}$ meated ewes in higher demand. Half meat ewes generally £60 - £85 and plainer ewes £28 - £48.

STORE LAMBS (157) Max £111

Store lambs to £111 from A Sheppard for a pen of White Faced lambs with frame. Medium term lambs to £88 from Chilcote Field Pheasants. Others to £77 to £85. Longer term lambs with potential £50 - £70 averaging £79.40 overall.

DAIRY SALE

WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

37 Quality Friesian Holstein In Calf Dairy Heifers

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

Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Sire, Home bred, closed 11,500L herd,
Lepto, BVD & IBR vacc, TB clear pre-movement test 7th October.

Additional entries anticipated.

PIGS (277) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A reduced entry selling to a stronger trade for all best quality sorts. New vendors from Cornwall today at Frome.

FAT PIGS (115)

Heavy Saddleback fat pigs to £192 for MAC Brown travelling up from Newquay. Others heavies to £186 from PB Weeks & Sons for 3 pens. A cracking run of coloured well-bred fat pigs from Fulmer Place Farm Partnership of Slough to £176 and £174. A nice run of lighter weight porkers from PB Weeks selling well to £174 and £172. Overall average £170.45 for all fat pigs.

STORE PIGS (59)

Some cracking strong White stores from Packer & Rowe of Truro selling to £82. Kunekune stores to £70 from K Loder. 10 w/o White stores to £46 from M Webber.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (103)

A decent entry and trade again. Best heavy sows to £270 x 7 for A White & Sons and also PB Weeks. Others from MAC Brown of Newquay to £250.

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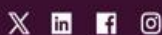
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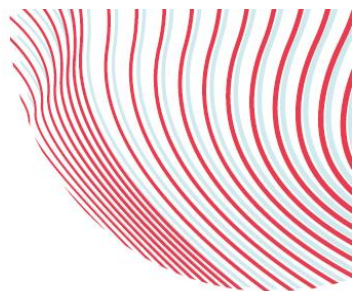


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CALVES (202) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

A super number of calves coming to Frome with over 200 penned for sale. Overall a good showing of quality types which was reflected in the prices achieved. Generally the very top calves continue to be the investment.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £350/ HEIFERS TO £280

Plenty of Continentals coming forward with over 35% of today's entry being British Blues. Some super well-shaped Blue bulls saw lively bidding, £282 from Jackson & Sons, £290 and £332 from C & P Milton and a real topper at £350 from Richard Durston. 17 Bulls over £200 this week with plenty of bulls £140 - £180. A good trade for Blue heifers throughout the sale and generally matched the bulls, many £140 - £170 and the best shaped types £180 - £235 and a grand heifer from PJLS Farms Ltd to £280. Simmental & Limousin in short supply but tidy bulls £180 - £185. Simmental & Limousin heifers were generally higher quality than the bulls. Two super Simmentals from Martin & Julian Carver peaked at £195. Outstanding Limousin heifers again from Richard Durston topped at £240.

NATIVE BULLS TO £315/ HEIFERS TO £315

Close to 100 Angus forward this week and all saw keen bidding throughout the sale. A few 8w/o types forward and nice bulls from J & W Davis peaked at a very respectable £315. Super younger fresh types from K & EJ Simpson seeing their Angus bulls over £200. A good compliment of strong bidders for the Angus heifers today. Older 8w/o again from the Davis family from £225 - £315. Many other well-presented Angus heifers £150 - £205 and were keenly sought. Not quite so many grade 'A' Herefords forward but any which were could be easily sold today. PJLS Farms Ltd saw their best bulls to £260 closely followed by S & G Gould and C & P Milton £200 - £250. More average sorts £165 - £190. Strong demand for the Hereford heifers with plenty of keen bidders; any good shaped types £150 - £190 all day long. Middle of the road quality generally £90 - £140.

PLEASE WRITE YOUR PEDIGREE SIRE NAMES IN FULL ON THE ENTRY FORM OR PASSPORT

DAIRY & CROSSBRED TO £170

Only a handful of Friesian & Holstein Friesian but trade was great. Best Holsteins from Hugh Miles & family to £148 with plainer types £30 - £45 and all wanted. Smart British Friesian from Emma Simpson & family to a strong £170. Help us to help you; **Please 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 Continental Sired Bull under 41 days was a Blue Bull to £350 from RGE Durston.

Next week's calf prize will be for the top price Holstein/Friesian.

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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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FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2024

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
422**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

ORGANIC STEERS TO £1575 ORGANIC HEIFERS TO £1345
STEERS TO £1430 HEIFERS TO £1335

A decent show of wintering store cattle forward today met fast bidding throughout and despite the wet weather, cattle of all sizes wanted.

ORGANIC

Close to 100 Organic penned for sale again for this month. A number of quality types were forward and trade lively although perhaps slightly steadier than 2 months ago as buyers have had to bring cattle in early due to the wet weather conditions and struggling for room. Childhay Organics saw their Blue steers and heifers (19mo) sell very well to £1450 and £1300 respectively. A wonderful entry from Hardwick Brothers of quality Angus and Hereford created excellent bidding. Their 18-19mo Angus steers topped at £1575 and regularly £1250 - £1400. Smart Angus heifers from the same home at £1345 while younger 16mo heifers sold to £1000. Tynings Farms (1987) Ltd again selling quality Hereford with their 20mo steers £1200 and heifers at £1265. Traditional Longhorn 29-30mo steers once again coming from Natural England, these quality types for the traditional meat market produced good interest £1175 - £1300 and the best pens at £1420.

COWS & CALVES

Only a handful on offer today but all sold well. Older cows and calves (9y/o) looked a good trade at £1020 as did the younger Hereford 2nd calved cows and 3mo calf at £1200. Grazing cows easily to £1050. Feeding bulls had a firm trade with 17mo Angus to £750.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Good demand for the suckled young Continentals once again at Frome. A wonderful annual consignment of 30 homebred quality Charolais steers and heifers from Rob & Julia Banwell created strong bidding with 6-8mo steers £900 - £1050 topping at £1070. Heifers from the same home had a storming trade with plenty over £800 and the best pen at £855. A good day for Charolais with Clive House seeing his smart steers (14mo) to £1055.

Dairy bred Blues from F Dening & Sons easily to £915. Best Blue heifers (12mo) from CJ & CJ Pople had an excellent day at £968. The very young plainer weathered cattle saw better competition than expected £450 - £550 and had 6mo Blues at £570.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Charolais	1205	17mo	KF Romain, Clapton	Blue	968	13mo	CJ & CJ Pople, Dorchester
Angus	1200	17mo	CW House, Lymington	Angus	935	17mo	F Dening & Sons, East Coker
Blue	915	14mo	F Dening & Sons, East Coker	Charolais	900	14mo	F Dening & Sons, East Coker
Friesian	845	17mo	KJ Withers, Clutton	Speckled Park	815	6mo	KD Lippiatt, Bruton
Speckled Park	810	9mo	KD Lippiatt, Bruton	South Devon	710	7mo	Litchfield Farm Prtrs, Whitchurch
South Devon	805	7mo	Litchfield Farm Prtrs, Whitchurch	Friesian	640	17mo	F Dening & Sons, East Coker

ANGUS

Most of the strength was in the Organic Angus section. Suckler bred Angus steers with growth and shape to £1200 (17mo) from Clive House and the same price for DH Masters & Son. OTM heifers from S & H Webb £1290. Growing steers from Twynning Ash to £1190 and £1090 from F Dening & Son. Yearling Angus steers from CJ & CJ Pople to £1050.

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Demand remains strong for quality with Haydon Down Farm's steers selling to a massive £1365 (only 23mo). Younger steers equally in demand from £1115 to £1205 (18mo) from Ian Hale and £1010 from R Carter of Twynning Ash. 7mo steers also met keen demand to £690 from Houghton Farming. Heifers continue to sell well with framed heifers to £1050 (18mo) from Ian Hale and well presented bulls at £915 (18mo) from Ailsa Shields and £940 from R Carter of Twynning Ash.

FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH

Only a few on offer but demand remains strong with British Friesian heifers selling well from £890 to £1190 (32mo) from KJ Withers, Clutton. Their British Friesian steers met keen bidding to £845 (17mo). Holstein steers also wanted to £760 (15mo) from Houghton Farming of Poole. Holstein heifers met an outstanding trade to £1110 (22mo) from CJ & CJ Pople of Winterbourne Steepleton and their Fleckviehs also topped at £1100 (19mo). Many more wanted over the coming weeks.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

The continued strong finished prices holds the store trade up with a good demand for the quality consignments on offer. Ian Hale's well-presented Limousins set the trade for the day with his 22mo steers selling to £1430 and 19mo to £1265. This was closely followed with Sarah & Helen Webb's Blue steers selling from £1210 to an excellent £1300 (28mo). Other Blue steers also sold well to £1125 (only 19mo) from R Carter of Twyning Ash and £1080 from Haydon Downs Farm. Young Charolais steers continue to sell well to £1205 (17mo) from Ketih Romain.

Heifers equally sold well with Blue heifers from Sarah & Helen Webb taking top honours at £1335 (24mo) and keenly chased at £1290 (only 21mo) from AJ & PJ Whitmarsh and £1275 from PJ & A Boulton. Limousin heifers wanted and sold to another fast trade topping at £1155 (29mo) from Ian Hale. Framed Simmental bulls also sold well to £990 from J Marsh.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1430	22mo	MF & IM Hale, Dundry	Blue	1335	24mo	S & H Webb, Weymouth
Hereford	1365	23mo	Haydon Downs Farm, Marnhull	Angus	1290	35mo	S & H Webb, Weymouth
South Devon	1315	20mo	WE Love & Son, Wimborne	South Devon	1240	21mo	WE Love & Son, Wimborne
Blue	1300	28mo	S & H Webb, Weymouth	Friesian	1190	32mo	KJ Withers, Clutton
Angus	1200	29mo	DH Masters & Son, Wincanton	Limousin	1155	20mo	MF & IM Hale, Dundry
Stabiliser	1000	19mo	MF & IM Hale, Dundry	Fleckvieh	1100	19mo	CJ & CJ Pople, Dorchester
Simmental	950	22mo	ART Meatyard & Son, Keevil	Hereford	1050	18mo	MF & IM Hale, Dundry

Chaplain's Prayer

"Lighten our darkness, Lord we pray, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this day/night, for the love of your only son our Saviour Jesus Christ." Amen. This prayer comes from the traditional Anglican office of Evensong, said by many people across the world each evening....



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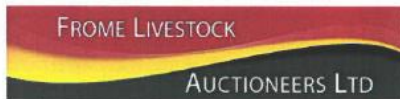


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