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### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1184



### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 293P/KG & £1825	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 210P/KG & £1608
SPRING LAMBS	TO 313P/KG & £150	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £120
STORE LAMBS	TO £110	CALVES	TO £382
REARED CALVES	TO £720	DAIRY	TO £1800
STORE STEERS	TO £1430	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1335

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# WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
762**

Demand and competition in all sections again this week with a good entry of 48 Dairy. More prime cattle forward and both calves and reared calves well supported.

## PRIME CATTLE (36) to 293p/kg and £1825

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

Nice to see a few more forward this week as all categories are very much wanted. Strong competition for all weights and grades with buyers for wholesale butchers and feeding customers.

TOP PRICE STEER	293p/kg for a Blue from DO Webb		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	266p/kg for a Limousin from RE & AM Hicks		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	6	186.00	273.00
Medium 501-590kg	8	197.00	293.00
Heavy 651kg+	7	192.00	270.00
Light 100-500kg	2	222.00	229.00
Medium 501-590kg	8	221.00	266.00
Heavy 651kg+	3	236.00	249.00

## UTM STEERS (21) Max. 293p/kg £1825

An excellent consignment of Continental steers from DO Webb saw Blue to 293p/kg grossing £1825. Limousin from RE & AM Hicks to 278p/kg and £1614 and Charolais to 267p/kg from JC Stainer to 264p/kg and £1723. Hereford steers with shape and cover 270p/kg and £1789 from LP Shackell & Son, 273p/kg and £1493 from LM Maidment. Angus from LP Shackell & Sons to 254p/kg and £1735 and 235p/kg from P Reynolds.

## UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
<b>Blue</b>	<b>293.00</b>	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse	<b>1825</b>	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>278.00</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	<b>1613</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
<b>South Devon</b>	<b>277.00</b>	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse	<b>1775</b>	Do Webb, Stratton on the Fosse
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>273.00</b>	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	<b>1823</b>	LP Shackell & Sons, Tadwick
<b>Blonde</b>	<b>264.00</b>	JC Stainer, Semington	<b>1723</b>	JC Stainer, Semington
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>266.00</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	<b>1778</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
<b>Angus</b>	<b>255.00</b>	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick	<b>1735</b>	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick

## UTM HEIFERS (8) Max. 266p/kg £1569

Continental heifers from RE & AM Hicks to 266p/kg and £1457. Good meat Angus from VI & GR Doggrell to 258p/kg and £1476. Blonde heifers from JC Stainer to 250 p/kg and £1462. Well fed Blue heifers to 248p/kg and £1569.

## UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>266.00</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	<b>1457</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
<b>Angus</b>	<b>258.00</b>	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	<b>1476</b>	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
<b>Blonde</b>	<b>250.00</b>	JC Stainer, Semington	<b>1462</b>	JC Stainer, Semington
<b>Billue</b>	<b>248.00</b>	A Kent, Glastonbury	<b>1569</b>	A Kent, Glastonbury
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>246.00</b>	JC Stainer, Semington	<b>1315</b>	JC Stainer, Semington
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>266.00</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	<b>1457</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol

## **CULL COWS (39) Beef to 210p/kg Dairy to 173p/kg**

**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916**

A decent show of cows with some good fit cows to kill and some good feeding cows with potential. Best grade 1 Blue cows to 210p/kg and £1608 from N Webb, Angus to 205p/kg and £1492 from the same home. Charolais cows from 201p/kg and £1608 from Kate Isgar and 199p/kg / £1496 from RF & J Horler. Simmental feeding cows from TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd to 195p/kg. Best grade 1 Friesian cows to 173p/kg from Kate Isgar and 170p/kg from RH Groves & Sons.

Grade 1 cows 185p/kg to 210p/kg

Grade 2 cows 170p/kg to 192p/kg

Grade 3 cows 148p/kg to 175p/kg

Grade 4 cows 98p/kg to 136p/kg

Cull bulls 146p/kg / £1562.

### **CULL COWS**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<b>210.00</b>	N Webb, Purton	<b>1608</b>	N Webb, Purton
<b>Angus</b>	<b>205.00</b>	N Webb, Purton	<b>1524</b>	N Webb, Purton
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>200.00</b>	K Isgar, Axbridge	<b>1608</b>	K Isgar, Axbridge
<b>Blonde</b>	<b>199.00</b>	RF & J Horler, Wellow	<b>1496</b>	RF & J Horler, Wellow
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>195.00</b>	TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd, Sturminster Newton	<b>1283</b>	TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd, Sturminster Newton
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>185.00</b>	AP & JJ Williams, Claverham Drove	<b>1273</b>	AP 7 JJ Williams, Claverham Drove
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>184.00</b>	S Cheacker, Pilning	<b>1093</b>	S Cheacker, Pilning
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>172.50</b>	K Isgar, Axbridge	<b>1273</b>	K Isgar, Axbridge

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**SHEEP (411) Start 10.30am****AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737****PRIME LAMBS (189) Max 313p/kg £150**

A tight entry of fat lambs selling to a faster trade. Best lambs flying to 313p/kg and £150 from Paul Crew of Shaplands Farm Partnership. Light weights to 295p/kg and £115 from FL Newall & Son of Mapperton. Handy weights to 313p/kg and £137.50 from Paul Crew of Shaplands Farm Partnership. Heavies to 312p/kg from Mike Scott of Minety and £150 from BL Tayler & Partner and Shaplands Farm Partnership. Overall average to 286p/kg and many more needed each week to keep buyers coming.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
51.00	150.00	Shaplands Farms Partnership, Cold Ashton
46.50	145.00	M Scott, Malmesbury
46.00	130.00	C Cunningham, Bromham
43.50	130.00	M Scott, Malmesbury
41.50	117.50	R & G Sheppard & Son, Witham Friary
40.00	115.00	NJ Berry, West Knoyle
39.00	115.00	FL Newall & Son, Mapperton

**CULL EWES & RAMS (89) Max £120**

A neat entry of ewes which sold to a fast trade. Best ewes look sharper and a larger demand for grazing types with buyers looking to source ewes to feed. Best ewes flying to £120 from Steve & Dawn Carnie and Neston Home Farm Ltd. Best rams soaring to £110 from Tim White of Gillingham.

**STORE LAMBS (133) Max £110**

A larger entry of store lambs which sold to a faster trade on the week. Best lambs flying to £110 from CT Baker with plenty of other stronger types soaring to over £100. Feeding types generally £80+. A small entry of Goats selling well with best Boer billies flying to £110 from Andrew Kent of Glastonbury.



## **DAIRY (49) Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

**CALVED HEIFERS TO £1800 CALVED COWS £1740**

A very firm trade for the fresh milk although only a few on offer. Quality Holstein Friesian 'Arabia' sired daughters from Lottisham Farms created good interest regularly over £1700 and topped at £1800. Plenty of in calf heifers coming forward and a super consignment of almost 40 Friesian Holstein from Hollands Farms (Dorchester) Ltd. As with recent sales trade just a little steadier as winter approaches and increased numbers come on to the market. December calves created greatest interest and generally £1200 - £1300 with the top spot at £1460 for 'Camilla' and 'Altacabot' daughter.

## **REARED CALVES (84) Start 12.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Very strong trade here today with all types and grades sought after. Some harder medium sorts looking very dear.

## **CONTINENTAL STEERS TO £720/ HEIFERS TO £660**

A super well-presented consignment of Blues from AJ Harding saw steers to £720 and heifers to £660. Well reared cattle from Hollowmead Farm Partnership saw Blue steers to £700, £670 and Blue heifers to £655. Younger Blue steers from C & P Milton to £335 and £302 from WG Collett only 2-3mo. Blue bulls sought after from Messrs Rawlings & Davis to £485 - £470 only 2-3mo and their Blue heifers to £478. More tidy Blue heifers from F Pearce & Son to £515. Inra 95 steers to £420 and heifers to £398 again from C & P Milton.

## **NATIVE STEERS TO £645/ HEIFERS TO £502**

Grand Beef Shorthorn steers from Hollowmead Farm Partnership to £645. Best quality Hereford heifers from Simon Salvidge to £502. Angus steers from AJ Harding to £582, £450 from WG Collett and Angus bulls from AT Buckland to £515 (5mo). Harder Hereford steers looking well sold to £465 from C & P Milton.

## **DAIRY BRED to £585**

Super smart Fleckvieh steer (4mo) from Paul & Ollie Hurd flying to £585. Jersey steer from Homer Farming Ltd to £255 and British Friesian steers from WG Collett & Partners also to £255.

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**Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**



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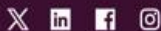
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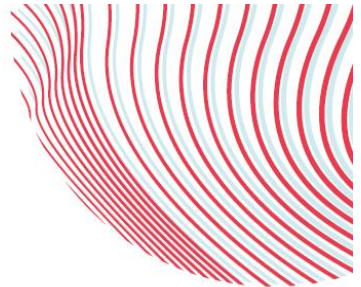


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## **CALVES (144) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Another firm trade for the stronger, well-presented types. More of these better sorts required to satisfy demand.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £382/ HEIFERS TO £312**

Smart run from PH Creed saw Blue bulls to £382 and heifers to £342. Tidy run from J Sprake & Partners saw bulls to £370 and heifers hitting the top spot at £312. More good calves from C & P Milton to £352 for Blue bulls and heifers to £235. Other smart Blue bulls from MP & PM Perrett to £325, MW Ford to £312, EL Norris & Sons to £300. Blue heifers again wanted from MW Ford to £242 and £232 from MP & PM Perrett. Very few other Continentals this week but Simmental bulls in demand from NAC Taylor to £302, £252 from RJ 7 DC Hannam and Simmental heifers from ART Meatyard to £185. Young Limousin bull from Peter Evans to £195.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £272/ HEIFERS TO £228**

A nice run of Angus bulls from Garrett Bros to £272, others from GN & KM Langley to £255, £218 from Rodmore Farm Ltd, £180 from EL Norris & Son and £170 from AK & AD Parker. Stronger Angus heifers to £228 from PH Creed & Son, £142 from PJ & PA Perrett and £140 from Garrett Bros. Tidy Hereford Bulls from C & P Milton to £212 and £140 from RG & SE Hawker.

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## **DAIRY**

Holstein Friesian bulls from J & W Davis Ltd to £92 and British Friesians from George E Masters to £90.

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# FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>1205</b>	17mo	KF Romain, Clapton	<b>Blue</b>	<b>968</b>	13mo	CJ & CJ Pople, Dorchester
<b>Angus</b>	<b>1200</b>	17mo	CW House, Lymington	<b>Angus</b>	<b>935</b>	17mo	F Dening & Sons, East Coker
<b>Blue</b>	<b>915</b>	14mo	F Dening & Sons, East Coker	<b>Charolais</b>	<b>900</b>	14mo	F Dening & Sons, East Coker
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>845</b>	17mo	KJ Withers, Clutton	<b>Speckled Park</b>	<b>815</b>	6mo	KD Lippiatt, Bruton
<b>Speckled Park</b>	<b>810</b>	9mo	KD Lippiatt, Bruton	<b>South Devon</b>	<b>710</b>	7mo	Litchfield Farm Prtrs, Whitchurch
<b>South Devon</b>	<b>805</b>	7mo	Litchfield Farm Prtrs, Whitchurch	<b>Friesian</b>	<b>640</b>	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 hold 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

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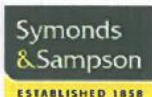


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