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

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1213



### 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 £1745	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1375

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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
Blue	293.00	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse	1825	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse
Limousin	278.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1613	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
South Devon	277.00	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse	1775	Do Webb, Stratton on the Fosse
Hereford	273.00	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	1823	LP Shackell & Sons, Tadwick
Blonde	264.00	JC Stainer, Semington	1723	JC Stainer, Semington
Charolais	266.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1778	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Angus	255.00	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick	1735	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
Limousin	266.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1457	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Angus	258.00	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	1476	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
Blonde	250.00	JC Stainer, Semington	1462	JC Stainer, Semington
Billue	248.00	A Kent, Glastonbury	1569	A Kent, Glastonbury
Simmental	246.00	JC Stainer, Semington	1315	JC Stainer, Semington
Limousin	266.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1457	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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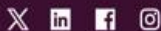
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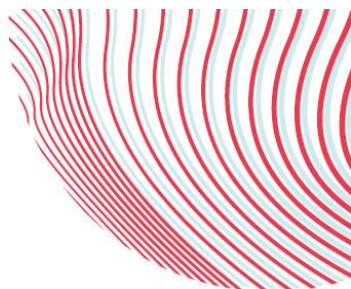


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## **CALVES (144) Starts 9.30am**

**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 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
451**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

**STEERS TO £1745**

**HEIFERS TO £1375**

**All types seeing a stronger lift in the trade today with buyers confident to bid well in order to replace cattle sold to the firm finished trade. Vendors are encouraged to take advantage of this demand by selling before winter sets in.**

### **COWS & CALVES**

Only one set forward today but plenty of interest and more could have been sold. NR Hitchens saw his Blue cow and 1mo Simmental heifer calf to £1540. Grazing cows easily sold to £1100.

### **YOUNG CONTINENTAL**

Another very buoyant trade in this section. 5-6mo Limousin suckled steers and heifers from John Fielding & family had a strong trade at £875 with heifers to £700. Another quality annual consignment from Ross & Claire Whitcombe created very lively bidding with 5mo Charolais steers to £950 and heifers to £795 and £700. Andy Jefferies continuing to produce some smart 5-7mo steers and heifers at £830 and £785 respectively. Dairy x Blue steers 10mo saw increased demand with those from Andrew Wadman at £80. Nice quality Blue 12mo suckled steers from regular supporter Tim Handy to £1090 closely followed by his heifer at £900. Derek & Graham Stevens' suckled Charolais steer to £950 and heifers to £980. Overall, a very good day in this section.

### **ANGUS**

A tremendous entry of 192 head forward met an outstanding trade with all grades and ages selling to advantage.

**Forward Steers** took top honours today with fleshed steers to £1745 (32mo) from Francis & Sons of Westbury and their younger steers also sold well from £1400 - £1490 (25-26mo). Another highlight was the excellent consignment of younger steers from S Newman & Son of Seend selling from £1500, £1650 and topping at a massive £1680 (all 20mo). Other notable prices were £1200 from NH Ludlow and £1090 from Vernon Christopher.

**Forward heifers** also met a tremendous trade with Francis & Sons' heifers selling from £1250 to £1305 and topping at £1375 (26-31mo). Good framed feeding heifers wanted and sold to £945 (20mo) from Vernon Christopher and £930 (18mo) from R Hill of Farmborough.

**Younger steers** wanted and sold to an exceptional £1165 to £1245 (14-15mo) from S Newman & Son, £1090 from Vernon Christopher, £1005 from DA Lee and £1000 (14mo) from RF Stratton & Co. Yearling steers met sensational bidding to £1000 (only 9mo) from RJ Phelps, £960 to £980 (8mo) from DP & EM Halliwell, £870 to £910 (6mo) from Ross & Claire Whitcombe & family, £890 (8mo) from SJ Legg and £880 (8mo) from FC Cottle & Son.

**Younger heifers** equally sought after from £905 to £1045 (all 14mo) from S Newman & Son and £900 to £950 (all 14mo) from RF Stratton & Co. Yearling heifers also an exceptional trade from £710 to £800 (8mo) from DP & EM Halliwell £725 to £740 (7-10mo) from Ross & Claire Whitcombe & family of Westhay, £770 from Kenton & Charlotte Bennett and £710 from R Hill.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Charolais	1395	17mo	K Tovey, Bishop Sutton	Blue	1115	17mo	AJ Harding, Ashwick
Blue	1250	15mo	DA Lee, Somerton	Angus	1045	14mo	S Newman & Son, Seend
Angus	1245	14mo	S Newman & Son, Seend	Charolais	1030	17mo	K Tovey, Bishop Sutton
Beef Shorthorn	1105	15mo	PJ Hulbert, Winsley	Blonde	785	8mo	AR Jefferies, Bath
Hereford	935	16mo	SC Pomeroy, Chippenham	Beef Shorthorn	700	10mo	PJ Hulbert, Winsley
Friesian	925	14mo	Perry Farm Ltd, Sturminster Newton	Hereford	700	14mo	R Carter T/A Twynning Ash, Coaley
Ayrshire	900	14mo	Perry Farm Ltd, Sturminster Newton	Limousin	700	7mo	Fielding & Son, Worton
Stabiliser	875	6mo	Fielding & Son, Worton	South Devon	690	11mo	MJ Iles, Calne

## HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Only a few on offer but sold to a fast trade with forward, fleshed steers to £1402 (25mo) from Clive Baker of Frome. Framed feeding steers also wanted to £960 from NH Ludlow of Melksham and £935 (16mo) from SC Pomeroy of Chippenham. Yearling steers equally sought after to £800 (11mo) from both Andrew Wadman of Yeovil and Kenton & Charlotte Bennett T/A Perry Farm

Ltd of Sturminster Newton. Heifers keenly bid with framed heifers to £1060 (25mo) from J Alvis of Gloucester and potential bullers from £660 from NH Ludlow to £700 (only 14mo) from R Carter T/A Twynning Ash of Coaley.

## **FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH**

Forward Fleckvieh steers set the trade today with fleshed, large framed steers selling well to £1395 (twice) and £1250 (31mo) all from Paul and Olly Hurd of Hill Deverill. More Friesian heifers on offer this week with fleshed heifers from £1100 to £1300 (25-28mo) all from H G Perkins & Sons of Radstock and feeding heifers to £900 from HJ Moody & Son. A better show of 30 yearling Friesian steers met an amazing trade selling at £860, £900 and topping at £925 (12-14mo) all from Kenton & Charlotte Bennet T/A Perry Farm Ltd of Sturminster Newton and others to £745 from DL Clarke of Chippenham, £660 from HJ Moody & Son and Norwegian Red heifers to £800 from Lucy Harding.

## **FORWARD CONTINENTAL**

Another good entry with several consignments selling well following the trend of good finished prices. Blue steers continue to top the trade with well-presented younger steers selling for £1640 to £1660 (20-21mo) all from AJ & PJ Whitmarsh of Winford. Quality Parthenaise and Blonde steers from Paul & Olly Hurd also sold well for £1450-£1505 (31mo).

Younger Charolais steers also a highlight with 17mo to £1395 from Keith Romain of Bath and others steers from £1150 to £1235 from Derek & Graham Stevens of Maiden Bradley. Similar Blues also keenly sought after to £1250 (15mo) from D.A Lee of Somerton, £1200 from Tim Handy, £1095 from R Carpenter and £1000 from SC Pomeroy. Quality feeding Limousin steers also in demand £1215 to £1225 all from J Alvis of Gloucester.

Heifers met another fast trade with well presented Blue heifers selling to £1295 (only 23mo) from HJ Moody & Son of Henstridge. Charolais heifers to £1135 (25mo) from Nigel Hitchens of Paulton, £1120 (20mo) from Derek & Graham Stevens and £1030 (17mo) from K Tovey. Limousin heifers equally sold to a fast bidding at £1130 (23mo) from J Alvis and younger Blue heifers to £1115 (17m)o from Lucy Harding of Ashwick.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1745	32mo	Francis & Sons, Westbury	Angus	1375	30mo	Francis & Sons, Westbury
Blue	1660	21mo	AJ & PJ Whitmarsh, Regil	Friesian	1300	25mo	HG Perkins & Sons, Terry Hill
Continental	1505	31mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Blue	1295	23mo	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe
Blonde	1450	31mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Brown Swiss	1175	19mo	HG Perkins & Sons, Terry Hill
Hereford	1402	25mo	CT Baker, Frome	Charolais	1135	25mo	NR Hitchins, Paulton
Fleckvieh	1395	31mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Limousin	1130	23mo	J Alvis, Wickwar
Limousin	1225	25mo	J Alvis, Wickwar	Fleckvieh	1120	26mo	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe
Charolais	1150	22mo	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley	Hereford	1060	25mo	J Alvis, Wickwar

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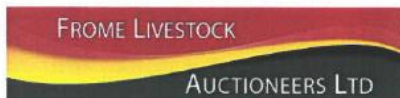


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