

# FROME LIVESTOCK

## AUCTIONEERS LTD

### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1196



### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 294P/KG & £1842	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 220P/KG & £1576
SPRING LAMBS	TO 324P/KG & £155	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £130
STORE LAMBS	TO £125	CALVES	TO £390
REARED CALVES	TO £760	DAIRY	TO £2000
STORE STEERS	TO £1680	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1600

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## FROME LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEERS LTD CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

### DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup>	NORMAL MARKET TO INCLUDE STORE CATTLE/PIGS
THURSDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup>	OFFICE OPEN
FRIDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup>	NO MARKET BUT OFFICE OPEN MORNING ONLY
MONDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup>	OFFICE OPEN MORNING ONLY
TUESDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup>	MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup>	MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED
THURSDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup>	MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED
FRIDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup>	MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup>	MARKET OPEN FOR ALL STOCK (EXCLUDING PIGS)
TUESDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup>	OFFICE OPEN MORNING ONLY

### JANUARY

WEDNESDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup>	MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED
THURSDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup>	OFFICE OPEN
FRIDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup>	NO MARKET BUT OFFICE OPEN



### **To book in stock for Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December please call:**

Bradley Towell	Cattle/Cull Cows	07496 263916
Tom Rogers	Calves	07384 462288
Ross Whitcombe	Sheep	07815 985737
Clive Peach	Sheep	07970 620859
Trevor Rowland	Dairy	07968 480401

# WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
874**

Increased demand and competition in all sections this week. Prime stock wanted for Christmas kill reflected in the prices achieved. More prime cattle forward selling to an unbelievable trade. Cows faster again this week and lambs firmer. A good quality entry of genuine Dairy cattle selling to a crowded ringside. Calf and reared calf numbers strong for the time of year.

## PRIME CATTLE (49) to 294p/kg and £1842

**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm**

Prime cattle unbelievably dear driven by strong demand and competition in the lead up to the festive period. Up to 15 buyers present and represented looking to source numbers ensuring all well sold. Mostly standard quality R and O grade cattle forward.

TOP PRICE STEER	294p/kg for a Hereford from AR Smith		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	291p/kg for a Blue from MJ Berry		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	12	208.00	294.00
Medium 501-590kg	18	200.00	284.00
Heavy 651kg+	1	271.00	271.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	9	234.00	275.00
Medium 501-590kg	5	269.00	291.00
Heavy 651kg+	4	244.00	288.00

## UTM STEERS (31) Max. 294p/kg £1842

Hereford steers from AR Smith topping this section at 294p/kg and 289p/kg for well bred nice shaped steers. Similar quality from LM Maidment & Sons 284p/kg coming to £1621 in the lump. Top price per head £1842 at 271p/kg for Limousin x from BWR Hasell & Son with others 273p/kg grossing £1771 and lighter weights 281p/kg grossing £1469. Angus from MJ Berry 278p/kg £1587 and 278p/kg £1659 from S Powell. Simmental x from Waddon Farm 261p/kg and Angus 254p/kg grossing £1631. Well fed British Friesians also from Waddon Farm to 250p/kg and £1596.

## UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>294.00</b>	AR Smith, Swanage	<b>1669</b>	S Powell, Horton
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>282.00</b>	BWR Hasell & Son, Wellow	<b>1842</b>	BWR Hasell & Son, Wellow
<b>Angus</b>	<b>279.00</b>	S Powell, Horton	<b>1659</b>	S Powell, Horton
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>274.00</b>	S Powell, Horton	<b>1487</b>	S Powell, Horton
<b>Blue</b>	<b>264.00</b>	PG Apsey, Wincanton	<b>1496</b>	PG Apsey, Wincanton
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>250.00</b>	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	<b>1596</b>	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet

## UTM HEIFERS (18) Max. 291p/kg £1799

Blue x heifers with conformation and finish from MJ Berry sailed to 291p/kg and £1713 with others 273p/kg. Limousin heifers from BWR Hasell & Son 285p/kg coming to £1699. Two super Angus heifers from AD Rawlings reached 287p/kg and 285p/kg grossing £1799 and £1741 respectively. Angus from CA AC Alvis 285p/kg and £1553. Hereford from MJ Berry 275p/kg, 269p/kg and Beef Shorthorn 259p/kg.

## UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
<b>Blue</b>	<b>291.00</b>	MJ Berry, Castle Cary	<b>1713</b>	MJ Berry, Castle Cary
<b>Angus</b>	<b>288.00</b>	AD Rawlings, Bradford on Avon	<b>1799</b>	AD Rawlings, Bradford on Avon
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>285.00</b>	BWR Hasell & Son, Wellow	<b>1699</b>	BWR Hasell & Son, Wellow
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>275.00</b>	MJ Berry, Castle Cary	<b>1310</b>	MJ Berry, Castle Cary
<b>Beef Shorthorn</b>	<b>259.00</b>	MJ Berry, Castle Cary	<b>1209</b>	MJ Berry, Castle Cary
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>244.00</b>	Snook, Yeovil	<b>1513</b>	Snook, Yeovil

## **CULL COWS (41) Beef to 220p/kg Dairy to 215p/kg**

**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916**

Cows selling to a sharper trade again on the week as supply eases nationally. Grade 1 Charolais cows to 220p/kg from N & S Glover grossing £1514. Feeding cows in demand reaching 217p/kg for Charolais x and 215p/kg for younger Friesians. Heavier grade 1 Friesians to 195p/kg and £1538. Well fed Limousin x to 205p/kg and £1576. Grade 2 Friesians to 182p/kg and £1216. Cows averaged 171p/kg overall.

Grade 1 cows 184p/kg – 220p/kg

Grade 2 cows 168p/kg – 186p/kg

Grade 3 cows 151p/kg – 216p/kg

Grade 4 cows 120p/kg – 147p/kg

### **CULL COWS**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>220.00</b>	N & S Glover, Yeovil	<b>1514</b>	N & S Glover, Yeovil
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>215.00</b>	KW Brake & Son Ltd, Frome	<b>1538</b>	RGE Durston, Glastonbury
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>205.00</b>	N & S Glover, Yeovil	<b>1576</b>	N & S Glover, Yeovil
<b>Angus</b>	<b>172.00</b>	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill	<b>1323</b>	F Tovey, West Harptree
<b>Blue</b>	<b>157.00</b>	N & S Glover, Yeovil	<b>1189</b>	N & S Glover, Yeovil
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>139.00</b>	NR Hitchins, Paulton	<b>700</b>	NR Hitchins, Paulton

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**SHEEP (487) Start 10.30am****AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737****PRIME LAMBS (355) Max 324p/kg £155**

The weather may be cold outside but the trade in the shed today was scorching. Trade nearly 20p/kg dearer again this week with best lambs flying to 324p/kg from Biddesden Farm Partnership and £155 from Alan Dagger. Light lambs flew to 310p/kg and £118 from Steve Bowles and Amy Sheppard. Handy weights to 324p/kg and £143.50 from Biddesden Farm Partnership with heavies to 315p/kg from the same good home and £154 from J Powell & Son. Over 52kg to 280p/kg and £155 from Alan Dagger. More lambs could have been sold to the advantage and more needed each week to keep the buyers coming forward. Prime lambs averaged 50p/kg dearer than this week last year.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
57.50	155.00	A Dagger, Timsbury
50.00	154.00	J Powell & Son, Frome
49.00	148.00	S & P Bowles, Bradford on Avon
47.50	147.00	T & C Wheeler, Norton St Philip
46.00	145.00	Biddesden Farm Partnership, Andover
44.50	143.50	Biddesden Farm Partnership, Andover
44.00	139.50	J Powell & Son, Frome
42.00	136.00	Biddesden Farm Partnership, Andover

**CULL EWES & RAMS (23) Max £130**

Fewer ewes forward which sold to a storming trade. Best flying to £130 from J Powell & Son. Mules to £100 and Welsh ewes to £82. Exmoor Horn tups to £710 from Charles Buckle. Many more could have been sold to the advantage.

**STORE LAMBS (109) Max £125**

The prime may have jumped but the store lambs have jumped to another planet. Best lambs flying to £125 from D & J Foot of Yeovil. Other lambs to £120 with plenty £110 - £120. Overall average to an impressive to 107.48p/kg. Many more could have been sold to the advantage.

## **DAIRY (45) Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

**CALVED HEIFERS TO £2000 CALVED COWS £1780**

The Dairy section really came alive today with a number of super quality cattle coming forward. A strong entry of 20 quality home bred Holstein Friesian calved heifers & cows came from NR & D Norris. Trade was very much lively for these grand types with plenty of heifers in excess of £1800. Although 50 – 100 days in milk, 12 sold over £1800 and 4 over £1900. Top spot of £2000 went to an August calved heifer served to 'Jacko' (sexed) Holstein Friesian. 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation cows from the same vendor £1780. Cross bred and British Friesian January calving heifers to £940. 2mo Friesian Holstein calves looked a good buy £150 - £200.

## **REARED CALVES (81) Start 12.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A smaller entry than of late but no reduction in the trade. Many more required to satisfy demand! Very few Continentals here today but those forward were well rewarded.

## **CONTINENTAL STEERS TO £650/ HEIFERS TO £560**

Super Limousin steers from Raymonds Farm (only 4mo) to £650 and Charolais x heifers from the same good home at £560. Smart Blue steers from LA Lewis to £648, their Blue bulls to £620 and tidy Simmental bull to £432. Young Blue heifers from NF Clothier & Sons to £320.

## **NATIVE STEERS TO £760/ HEIFERS TO £568**

A cracking pair of Angus steers from AJ Harding to £760. A tidy consignment of Angus x from Howard Tratt saw best steers to £620, £608 and £590; Angus heifers from the same home topping the Native trade at £568, £490 and £460. Hereford again from Raymonds Farm to £498 and £450.

**Next Sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**Future Pig Dates: 27<sup>th</sup> November, 11<sup>th</sup> December,  
18<sup>th</sup> December & 8<sup>th</sup> January**



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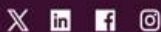
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**CALVES (175) Starts 9.30am**  
**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Another fast trade for all grades. Looking for smart calves for next week's Fatstock Show. **ENTRIES ON THE DAY PLEASE**, catalogue online.

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**CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £390/ HEIFERS TO £270**

Well-presented Blue bulls from PH Creed & Son flying to £390. Smart younger Blue bulls from RTE Dauncey & Sons to £262, £255 from Henley Grove and £250 from J Sprake & Partners. Blue steers in demand from AK Hosie to £275, £270 and £252; Charolais steers from the same home to £252 and Charolais heifers to £190. A super Blue heifer from AJ Harding sailing all the way to £270. Other good Blue heifers from N & B Hutton to £265, £228 from High House Farm Ltd and AK Hosie & Sons. Young Charolais from NR & D Norris to £168 and Charolais heifers to £155.

**NATIVE BULLS TO £245/ HEIFERS TO £212**

Native calves not trading as fast this week but tidy Angus bulls from Somers Farm Partnership to £245, £212 from N & B Hutton, £170 from GN & KM Langley and £158 from BSJ Ogborne. Angus heifers from PH Creed & Son to £188, £180 from Somers Farm Partnership and £168 from N & B Hutton. Hereford bulls wanted to £192 from RM & CM Johnston and heifers looking a bright trade to £212 from DR & SJ Heal. Longhorn Bull from N & B Hutton to £182.

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

**DAIRY**

A bright trade again here with nice rearing Holstein Friesian bulls flying to £205 from High House Farm Dairy. Younger British Friesian bulls from RH & CM Johnston to £95 and £80 from DR & SJ Heal.

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**WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!**



**This week's winner of £25 for the top price Continental Sired Heifer under 41 days was a Blue to £270 from AJ Harding.**

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# FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
322**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

**STEERS TO £1680**

**HEIFERS TO £1600**

**An absolute flyer today from start to finish with all cattle taking a lift in trade again. A good show of proper wintering type cattle saw all to a very competitive trade. A good entry building for next week already. Cattle averaged £1068 overall.**

### **COWS & CALVES / FEEDING BULLS**

Another strong trade in this section; good younger Angus cows with a steer calf at foot to £1480 from Freeman Bros, with their grazing cows at £1410. Older Angus cows with a Simmental steer at foot £1300 and those with heifer calves £1150. More Angus cows with younger calves £1360 & £1160.

### **YOUNG CONTINENTAL**

Although later in the season the demand for the younger continentals is very hot and as the finish product sees price increase it reflects on the younger cattle. Neil & Sharon Glover again presenting quality Charolais steers 7mo with bunches at £1030 & £1025. A super entry of Limousin outwintered steers and heifers from Roger Coombes and family had a wonderful trade; their 8mo steers to £960 and 6mo at £845, 13mo steers to an amazing £1280, 15-18mo heifers from the same home at £905! Hard outwintered dairy x Blue steers 10mo from Sarah Byrne had a cracking sale at £845. Good conformation well grown Blue steers were wanted and 12mo from the Ritchens family topped to £1070. New, but now regular vendor, Scott Kingston saw his 15mo Blue steers at £1145.

### **ANGUS**

Strong demand with quality wanted and selling well to £1590 twice (only 20mo) from HG & RHJ Davey of Tadwick. Good feeding steers also in demand selling from £1170 to £1445 (18-19mo) from Brian & Megan Taylor of

Chippenham, £1275 to £1430 (21mo) from Steve & Rich Weeden of Weymouth and £1270 (19mo) from Michael & Giles Coleman of Milton Abbas. Fewer heifers forward with best selling to an exceptional £1365 (21mo) from Tom & Martin Bartlett. Bulling heifers equally sought after to £1145 (19mo) from Michael & Giles Coleman, £1070 (19m) from Brian & Megan Tayler and £1005 (15mo) from S Kingston. Yearling steers wanted with keen bidding forcing the best to £1145 (14mo) from PWT Doar of Sherborne and £970 from S Kingston and younger steers to £888 (10mo) from Sarah Byrne of Frome, £800 from Pete Cooke of Yeovil and £785 for AR Barnett of Bridgwater.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>1595</b>	16mo	SH Weeden t/a HJ Weeden, Weymouth	<b>Simmental</b>	<b>1405</b>	16mo	SH Weeden t/a HJ Weeden, Weymouth
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>1495</b>	16mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster	<b>Blonde</b>	<b>1030</b>	8mo	C & RL Gapper, Wick
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>1145</b>	17mo	PW Keen & Sons, Chilcote	<b>Angus</b>	<b>1005</b>	15mo	S Kingston, Tresham
<b>Angus</b>	<b>1145</b>	14mo	PWT Doar, Sherborne	<b>Limousin</b>	<b>905</b>	7mo	L & H Coombes, Martock
<b>Blue</b>	<b>1145</b>	15mo	S Kingston Tresham	<b>Hereford</b>	<b>812</b>	12mo	M & A Kerby, Gillingham
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>1055</b>	12mo	RVW & LEA Ritchens, Trowbridge	<b>Blue</b>	<b>775</b>	12mo	S Byrne, Frome
<b>Fleckvieh</b>	<b>1030</b>	14mo	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe				

## HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

What a trade with outstanding, well-presented cattle forward. The amazing entry from Phil Randall of Wareham took top honours of the day with his forward steers selling to £1680 (only 21mo) and his feeding steers from £1210 to another massive £1500 (20mo). Other excellent consignments equally sold well to an exceptional £1620 (only 20mo) from R Carpenter of Pensford. Heifers from Phil Randall set the trade for the day selling to £1405 (24mo) and his younger heifers from £1150, £1180 to £1295 (only 20mo). Yearling steers also sold to an exceptional trade £1005 to £1055 (11-12mo) all from RVW & LEA Ritchens of Trowbridge and £995 (10mo) from HA Dudden of Cheddar

and his 7mo steers to £815. Yearling heifers wanted and selling well to £812 (12mo) from M & A Kerby of Gillingham.

## **FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH**

An outstanding trade with more forward types on offer. Over age Friesian steers selling to an exceptional £1385 (32mo) from Steve & Rich Weeden of Weymouth and others keenly sought after from £1145, £1148, £1150 to £1188 (17-20mo) all from Pat Keen of Wells and £1065 (20mo) from Phil Randall of Wareham. Fleckvieh steers met strong demand with best young steers to an amazing £1320 (only 18mo) and £1260 all from Olly Hares of Warminster and yearly steers to a massive £1030 (14mo) and younger steers to £898 all from HJ Moody & Son of Henstridge.

## **FORWARD CONTINENTAL**

Trade goes from strength to strength as the finished prices remain firm. Electric bidding forced prices to outstanding levels with Blue steers selling to a massive £1660 (30mo) from B & P White of Castle Cary and £1590 from Steve & Rich Weeden of Weymouth; their younger Simmentals steers also a highlight from £1495 to £1595 (only 16mo) closely followed at £1565 (20mo) from Olly Hares of Warminster. His Limousin steers also selling to an outstanding £1495 (only 16mo) and others to £1400 (17mo) from Tom & Martin Bartlett of Weymouth. Younger Blue steers wanted and selling well to £1450 from HG & RHJ Davey of Tadwick and £1355 from R Carpenter of Pensford. Heifers equally sought after with Limousin heifers selling from £1545 to £1600 (19-20mo) all from Tom & Martin Bartlett, £1470 (20mo) from R Capenter and £1455 from PW, CC & JC Gould of Norton Ferris; their Blue heifers another highlight selling from £1432 to £1545 (28mo) and closely followed at £1505 (31mo) from B & P White and £1380 (19mo) from Olly Hares. Simmental bulling heifers an exceptional demand selling to £1405 (16mo) from Steve & Rich Weeden & Family and £1320 (19mo) from Mike Massey of Stoke St Michael.



FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	1680	21mo	D & N Randall & Son, Wareham	Limousin	1600	20mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Weymouth
Blue	1660	30mo	B & P White, Castle Cary	Blue	1545	28mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris
Angus	1590	20mo	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	Hereford	1405	24mo	D & N Randall & Son, Wareham
Simmental	1495	21mo	SH Weeden t/a HJ Weeden, Weymouth	Angus	1365	21mo	SH Weeden t/a HJ Weeden, Weymouth
Limousin	1392	23mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster	Simmental	1330	20mo	M & MR Massey, Stoke St Michael
Friesian	1385	32mo	SH Weeden t/a HJ Weeden, Weymouth				

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## Chaplain's Prayer

Last week was **Remembrance Day** on Sunday 10....❤️ 'Father of all, remember your Holy promise, and look with love on all your people, living and departed ❤️ On this day, we especially ask that you would hold forever all who have suffered during war, and those who returned scarred by warfare; those who waited anxiously at home, and those who returned wounded and disillusioned mentally and physically; those who mourned and those Farming communities that were diminished and suffered loss. Remember those who acted with kindly compassion, those who bravely risked their own lives for their Comrades and who in the aftermath of war worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world. As you remember them, remember us O Lord; Grant us Peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's Kingdom! This, as always, we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour...❤️ Amen.'



Please, if you recognize that a farming friend is struggling to cope with life...for any reason call(if they ask you to!) ...or maybe they just need fellowship?...FCN(The farming community network)03000 111 999; [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk) The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI) 0808 281 9490; Samaritans free helpline 116 123...

All involved with farming will have heard the unwelcome news about the reduction in the Agricultural Property Relief and how this decision will affect whether a farm can viably be handed on to the next generation? British farms are already stretched to breaking point after a decade of tightening margins, cost inflation, and extreme weather events...it will also make producing food more expensive, meaning either the supply chain or the consumer will bear the brunt!? However, farmers are fighting back! Tomorrow (Tuesday 19) NFU are coordinating a mass lobbying event in London... There's still time for the government to accept they've got this impending Legislation very wrong, and it's really not in the best interests of UK farmings future? Bit of better News is that the overall **Agricultural Budget** for England has been maintained for 25/26 at £ **2.6 billion**....Also, The **Farming Recovery Fund**(to help those affected by extreme weather) has been increased immediately by £10m to **£60million** 🤗

Hopefully you will have a peaceful happy week! For now ...Your Loyal Yokefellow,  
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