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### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1461



### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 478P/KG & £2784	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 243P/KG & £2337
SPRING LAMBS	TO 536P/KG & £260	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £130
STORE LAMBS	TO £116	CALVES	TO £500
PIGS	TO £340	DAIRY	TO £1950
STORE STEERS	TO £1795	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1500

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## FROM 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 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

## 124<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK SHOW

**298 HEAD OF CATTLE 491 HEAD OF SHEEP 289 HEAD OF PIGS**

A super entry of quality show stock presented in all sections. A big thank you to all vendors, buyers, judges and sponsors. Prime and store stock selling exceptionally well in all sections with a great atmosphere in the market. A superb show of cattle in the handled section exceeding expectations in terms of prices achieved. Likewise, a strong trade in the prime lamb and pig sections. Another good entry of calves selling to demand and competition.

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1078**

**PRIME CATTLE (86) to 478p/kg and £2784**  
**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm**

Champion Steer £2617 / 420p/kg from Lucy Gould  
 Reserve Champion Steer £2740 / 477p/kg from S & R Stamp

A fantastic show of handled cattle forward for this years prime stock show met with a tremendous trade as a packed ringside of buyers were keen to bid for the cattle on offer. Lucy Gould took the cup for her steer achieving £2617 and 420p/kg purchased by Steve Tucker of Whiterow Farm Shop. Top price of the day went to the Stamp family for their Angus steer grossing £2740 at 478p/kg also purchased by Steve Tucker. Thank you to the cattle judge Stuart Clatworthy of Court Farm Butchers for judging the cattle. It was great to see some well-presented cattle in the Young Farmers class and well done to Amy Lanfear for her Limousin steer grossing £2593 and 340p/kg and Harvey Norris for his Blonde steer grossing £1826 and 310p/kg.

FATSTOCK SHOW TOP PRICES				
STEERS	VENDOR	PRICE £	P/KG	BREED
100-550kg	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning	<b>1968</b>	<b>365</b>	Limousin
551-650kg	S & R Stamp, Highbridge	<b>2740</b>	<b>478</b>	Angus
	AJ Gould, Cranmore	<b>2617</b>	<b>420</b>	Limousin
	HG Perkins & Sons, Radstock	<b>2262</b>	<b>363</b>	Angus
	CM Howards & Sons, Marston	<b>2336</b>	<b>360</b>	Charolais
	Hares Partnership, Warminster	<b>2132</b>	<b>340</b>	Blue
	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	<b>1992</b>	<b>332</b>	Limousin
651kg+	L Bodman, Urchfont	<b>2390</b>	<b>345</b>	Limousin
	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning	<b>2383</b>	<b>345</b>	Limousin
	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning	<b>2593</b>	<b>340</b>	Limousin
	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning	<b>2261</b>	<b>335</b>	Charolais

## UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	478.00	S & R Stamp, Highbridge	2740	S & R Stamp, Highbridge
Limousin	420.00	L Gould, Cranmore	2617	L Gould, Cranmore
Charolais	360.00	CM Howard & Sons, Devizes	2336	CM Howard & Sons, Devizes
Blue	340.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	2132	Hares Partnership, Warminster
Blonde	310.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1826	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne
Hereford	285.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton	1910	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton
South Devon	284.00	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	1525	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford
Devon	255.00	MW Hoskins, Gillingham	1145	MW Hoskins, Gillingham

## FATSTOCK SHOW TOP PRICES

HEIFERS	VENDOR	PRICE £	P/KG	BREED
501-590kg	HG Perkins & Sons, Radstock	2178	398	Angus
	AJ Gould, Cranmore	2262	392	Limousin
	KM Heritage, Devizes	2155	380	Limousin
590kg+	AJ Gould, Cranmore	2784	460	Angus
	HG Perkins & Sons, Radstock	2422	362	Limousin
	H Weaver, Frampton Cotterell	2336	360	Blue

## UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	460.00	L Gould, Cranmore	2784	L Gould, Cranmore
Limousin	392.00	L Gould, Cranmore	2422	HG Perkins & Sons, Terry Hill
Blue	360.00	H Weaver, Frampton Cotterell	2336	H Weaver, Frampton Cotterell
Hereford	281.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	1789	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Simmental	280.00	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	1481	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Devon	279.00	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	1528	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford
Friesian	218.00	NR & D Norris, Frome	1098	NR & D Norris, Frome

Overall, steers averaged 305p/kg and heifers average 288p/kg

**CULL COWS (56) Beef to 243p/kg Dairy to 200p/kg****AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916**

Some excellent cull cows forward topping at £2337 at 240p/kg for a cracking well fed Limousin from HG Perkins & Sons. Blue cows from Hares Partnership 220p/kg and £1694. Charolais from PW Fry & Son 217p/kg and £1623. Angus from RJ & JC Banwell 217p/kg and £1727. Feeding cows to 213p/kg and £1364 with heavier sorts to £1541. Grade 1 Friesians to 200p/kg and £1803 from RC Garraway and others 197p/kg from BWR Hasell & Son. Fleckvieh from Padfield & Dyke to £1892 and 196p/kg.

Grade 1 cows 188p/kg to 240p/kg

Grade 2 cows 172p/kg to 190p/kg

Grade 3 cows 160p/kg to 213p/kg

Grade 4 cows 128p/kg to 154p/kg

**CULL COWS**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Angus</b>	<b>243.00</b>	RJ Phelps, Westbury Sub Mendip	<b>1727</b>	RJ & DC Banwell, Wedmore
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>240.00</b>	HG Perkins & Sons, Terry Hill	<b>2337</b>	HG Perkins & Sons, Terry Hill
<b>Blue</b>	<b>220.00</b>	Hares Partnership, Warminster	<b>1694</b>	Hares Partnership, Warminster
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>213.00</b>	CT Baker, Frome	<b>1364</b>	CT Baker, Trudoxhill
<b>Blonde</b>	<b>206.00</b>	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge	<b>1541</b>	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>200.00</b>	RC Garraway, Keevil	<b>1803</b>	RC Garraway, Keevil
<b>Fleckvieh</b>	<b>196.00</b>	Padfield & Dyke, Corsley	<b>1892</b>	Padfield & Dyke, Corsley
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>180.00</b>	R & J Tucker, Westbury Sub Mendip	<b>1534</b>	R & J Tucker, Westbury Sub Mendip
<b>Dairy Shorthorn</b>	<b>175.00</b>	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury	<b>1138</b>	KJ Osborne & Prtrs, Ston Easton

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**SHEEP (491) Start 10.30am****AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737****PRIME LAMBS (262) Max 536p/kg £260**

Champion lambs £260/536p/kg from S &amp; R Stamp.

Reserve Champion lambs £170/425p/kg from AGF Lockyer.

Supreme quality in the show section today were in very high demand achieving some excellent headline prices. Champion pen of 3 cracking butchers lambs 48kg from S & R Stamp were sold at £260 and 536p/kg purchased by the judge John King of PJ King & Son. Reserve Champion went to AGF Lockyer achieving £170 and 425p/kg also purchased by the judge. Trade in general sharper on the week with well-fed heavier lambs £175 (340p/kg) from Harry Blakeney, £164 (353p/kg) from Moorhill Farming Company Ltd and several other pens £160 and above. Handy weight 40-45kg Lambs with good cover 310p/kg to 343p/kg generally £128 to £139. Leaner lambs 285p/kg to 300p/kg. Overall SQQ 312.97p/kg and £142.72.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
48.50	260.00	S & R Stamp, Highbridge
55.50	174.00	MJ & AL Blakeney, Mere
53.00	164.00	Wallmead Farms Partnership, Timsbury
46.50	164.00	Moorhill Farming Company Ltd, Gillingham
40.00	170.00	AGF Lockyer, East Huntspill
39.50	135.00	AGF Lockyer, East Huntspill
38.00	110.00	GR Barnett, Bridgwater

**CULL EWES & RAMS (91) Max £130**

Competition for all ewes again this week topping at £130 for the best meat butchers ewes and others £110 to £125. A proportion of leaner grazing ewes £75 to £105 for the better sorts and plainer smaller ewes £45 to £60.

**STORE LAMBS (138) Max £116**

Store lambs wanted and strengthening in price in line with the fat trade. Top price £116 for a pen of shorter term from DW Doggrell and others £110 and £104. Medium term lambs to £92 from CF Butcher and generally £74 to £89. Overall average £87.64.

## **DAIRY (22) Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **CALVED HEIFERS TO £1950, £1920 & £1850**

A good firm entry of Dairy for our Fatstock show sale with over 20 penned for sale. Demand for fresh milk is excellent and there was a super trade for the quality types on offer. Roger & Matt Masters once again presenting 3 lovely 'Cheers' sired calved Friesian Holstein heifers all over £1850 and topped at £1950. Brown Swiss x Holstein Friesian topped at £1950. Holstein Friesian heifers due December/January from P & P Horton to £1130. Out of pattern Dairy cows due February – April £850 - £1020.

## **PIGS (297) Start 10.15am**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482**

A large fortnightly entry with the Fatstock show. Plenty of numbers still coming forward and demand for the best quality strong. Anything overweight or boars harder to place.

### **SHOW PIGS (24)**

A marvellous entry of show pigs for the annual Christmas Fatstock Show. Entries from a number of regular market supporters and also thanks to the Judge David Keen of Blackmore Vale Butchery. 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the heavy over 87kg class and Show reserve was awarded to Steve Loveless for some 107.5kg pigs selling at £340 each (316p/kg) bought by Levi Mosley. Reserve and 1<sup>st</sup> in the light class went to Kristian Lye for 80kg sorts selling at £225 (281p/kg) bought again by Levi Mosley. 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Native class went to Andy Gould for some 107kg Saddlebacks selling at £235.

### **FAT PIGS (160)**

Another large entry of fat pigs forward with a similar trade again. Best heavies to £220 for NF Clothier & Sons Ltd. Others to £178 from PB Weeks and £172 from M & R Luther. Lighter medium weights from PB Weeks selling well to £170. Coloured fat pigs in good demand with the best to £164 from C Stride and £160 from S Horn. Others to £220 from Ewhurst Park.

### **STORE PIGS (45)**

Smart 14w/o stores to £86 from K Lye selling well. 8w/o Black weaners to £30 from PE Snell. Some stores harder to sell with a bit less demand.

### **CULL SOWS & BOARS (68)**

Trade in line again with the best to £250 from FE White. Others to £200 twice from C Down and S Waite. Cull boars topped at £190.

**NOTICE TO PIG, CULL SOW & BOAR VENDORS ONLY**

Please mark all culls with a slap mark if possible and ensure we have a VAN (Vet Attestation Number) included on all paperwork for your holding. This allows the export of the meat.

**Future Pig Dates**

**11<sup>th</sup> December, 18<sup>th</sup> December & 8<sup>th</sup> January**

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

**WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!**



This week's winner of £25 for the top price Native Sired Heifer under 41 days was a Hereford to £182 from RG & SE Hawker.

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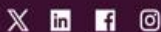
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## **CALVES (136) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A tidy entry of 136 sold to a fair trade with the average and best calves looking a straight price. Kind thanks to our judge Mr Edward Albutt for the difficult task he had today and for doing so well! Please keep pre-booking with Tom, the office or [info@fromelivestock.com](mailto:info@fromelivestock.com)

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £500/ HEIFERS TO £298**

Continental 1<sup>st</sup> prize winner and Supreme Calf Champion went to M Carver & Son for a Simmental bull selling for £500 to the calf judge, Mr Ed Albutt. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Continental class prize winner and reserve champion went to M & P Watts for a Limousin bull selling for £398 to Mr Will Weaver.

Best Blue bulls from AJ Scott flying to £375, others from J Sprake to £352, £295 from JT Jackson & Sons and £288 from EL Norris & Son. Smart Blue heifers from SJ Stevens flying to £298, £295 from Moo2yoo Ltd, £268 from J Score, £240 from MP & PM Perrett and £200 from both J Sprake and C & P Milton. A tidy Charolais x bull from A Bullus to £348, more smart Simmentals from M Carver to £354 & £362 and their heifers to £252.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £318/ HEIFERS TO £208**

Smart Hereford bull and Native Class 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winner to £318 from Mells Park Trust who also had a run of younger Hereford bulls to £178 and heifers to £168 looking well sold. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winner to RG & SE Hawker again for a Hereford bull to £220. Smart Hereford heifer from Moo2yoo Ltd topping the native heifer trade at £208. Less Angus forward today but young bulls from LR & CJ Tuffin to £208 and £175 from Wardour Farms. Angus heifers to £162 from Gilson & Tucker and £140 from LR & CJ Tuffin.

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

## **DAIRY**

Very few forward. Best Holstein Friesian bulls and Dual-Purpose class winner to LM Maidment & Son selling for £140. More required to satisfy demand. (Please pre-book to avoid being sold first or last.) Many thanks again to our Judge, vendors & buyers alike for all your support.

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For more information, visit <https://ahdb.org.uk/shape-the-future>.

# FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
383**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

**STEERS TO £1795**

**HEIFERS TO £1500**

**Trade to another level today with a packed ringside battering to buy cattle. With the exceptional prices achieved today it is nearly impossible to put a price on cattle on-farm. Both stronger short-term cattle and longer-term wintering stores wanted before Christmas. Please contact us to book store cattle in.**

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

A blistering trade in the cow & calf section with some tremendous types forward. A super consignment from Andy Gale saw his Limousin & Blue x cows (in calf) and forward calves regularly over £2500 with top set at £2820 for his best Blue cow and Limousin steer calf. Leaner, plain cows and calves saw very keen bidders ranging £850 - £970.

### **YOUNG CONTINENTAL**

Some super young Continentals forward and what a trade!! Wonderful suckled Limousin and Blue steers and heifers 7-8mo from Andy Gale always over £1000 with Limousin steers at £1240 and Blues at £1190. Heifers from the same home saw tremendous demand 7mo from £850-£950 and his best to £995.

Super suckled Charolais steers 5-6mo once again from Neil & Sharon Glover with pens £1100 and £1040. For the second week in a row a cracking entry of suckled Blonde steers on offer from the Gapper family saw 7mo well shaped cattle at £1170 & £1100 respectively. Most quality cattle +£100 against recent sales this week. Hard outwintered Simmental heifers from Chris Rose 8mo £815. Outstanding Limousin heifers 13mo homebred from regular vendors BJ & A Boulton seeing prices £1200, £1145 & £1040. Hard wintered Blue x Dairy steers were all easily sold to a very strong trade.

# ANGUS

Nearly 150 on offer met an outstanding trade with several new buyers forward forcing prices to exceptional levels. Top honours go to Bill & Valerie Masters of Yeovil whose 2 pens of well presented framed steers selling to an excellent £1795 and £1675 (27m). Chave & Foster of Bath also presented quality steers selling from £1210 to a highlight of £1435 (only 18mo). Other quality consignments equally sold well to £1400 (only 17mo) from Dillington Farm Ltd of Ilminster, £1355 from MP Hughes of Devizes, £1300 from PW Sherborne & Partners of Chelwood and £1230 (19mo) from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers of Claverham.

Forward heifers met an exceptional demand selling to £1460 (28m) from John Snell of Yeovil. Younger heifers with bulling potential met a massive trade to £1285 (18mo) from Dillington Farms Ltd, £1210 (19mo) from Chave & Foster, £1180 (25mo) from M & L Steele of Chippenham, £1165 (20mo) from Young farmer Harry Pope of Barford, Wimborne with his first consignment, £1145 (16mo) from RJ Carver of Radstock, £1100 (19mo) from both Mike Knowles and Sally withers and PW Sherborne, £1035 to £1070 (19mo) all from Somers Farm Partnership.

Yearlings were out of this world with the best steers from £1100 to £1110 (11-13mo) all from DB & BJ Hill & Sons of Shepton Mallet and £950 (13mo) from Martin Gibbs of Wells. 6 month steers the highlight to £910 from RJ Lyons of West Harptree and £800 (8mo) from Rob Phelps of Wells. Yearling heifers were equally sought after to £885 (12m) from DB & BJ Hill & Sons and 6 month heifers to £655 from RJ Lyons.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1400	17mo	Dillington Farm Ltd, Ilminster	Limousin	1200	13mo	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch
Blue	1250	7mo	AD & AJM Gale, Blandford	Angus	1145	16mo	RJ Carver, Stoke St Michael
Blonde	1170	7mo	C & RL Gapper, Wick	Blonde	1100	9mo	C & RL Gapper, Wick
Charolais	1100	6mo	N & S Glover, Yeovil	Blue	885	15mo	N & B Hutton, Frome
Beef Shorthorn	1055	16mo	J Wake, Yeovil	Simmental	815	8mo	CW Rose, Corsham
Simmental	930	15mo	N & B Hutton, Frome				
Friesian	870	14mo	N & B Hutton, Frome				



## **HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES**

Hereford steers from J & J Hawkins topped at £1695 for well grown steers with weight and frame and others to £1580, £1525, £1460 and £1440. Suckler bred steers from RJ Sparshott to £1400 and £1200 from Michael Knowles & Sally Withers. Hereford heifers from J & J Hawkins to £1500, £1495. Beef Shorthorns from J Wake to £1200, £1055 and £1000. Medium term wintering heifers to £1095 from young farmer Harry Pope with other £900+.

The excellent show of well presented South Devons met insatiable trade with 20m selling for £1590 to £1600 all from AH Corp & Son of Tytherington and heifers equally wanted £1095 (24mo) from M&L Steel of Chippenham.

## **FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH**

An excellent time of year to sell you free martin or out of sink calving heifers with the strong finished price forcing the trade from £1390 to £1395 (26-28mo) all from Wareham Partners of Frome and other heifers to £1340 (27mo) from HG Perkins & Sons of Radstock. Younger heifers equally selling well for £1245 to £1255 (18-20mo) and £1095 from HJ Moody & Son of Henstridge. British Friesian steers met keen interest as well selling from £1100 to £1190 (all 21mo) from TJ Davies & Sons of Wells.

Yearling steers also a highlight to £870 (14mo) from Nick Hutton.

## **FORWARD CONTINENTAL**

Rising finished prices force the trade beyond exceptions with fleshed, framed types wanted. Quality Stabiliser steers met keen competition selling to £1470 (only 19m) from AH Corp & Son of Tytherington. Well-presented lighter Limousin steers also selling well to £1385 (28m) from Martin Gibbs of Wells and equalled at £1385 (22mo) from PW Sherborne & Partners of Chelwood.

Heifers continue to sell to a strong demand with quality Simmental heifers to £1395 (26mo) from HG Perkins & Son of Radstock and Blue heifers to £1260 (25mo) from M&L Steele of Chippenham. Limousin heifers with bulling potential also wanted selling to £1195 from PW Sherborne and similar Charolais heifers to £1110 (only 18mo) from Nick Hutton of Frome. Please take advantage of selling on this electric trade as the winter sets in.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1795	27mo	WD & VJ Masters, Ilchester	Hereford	1500	30mo	J & J Hawkins, Binegar
Hereford	1695	30mo	AH Corp & Son, Tytherington	Angus	1460	28mo	J Snell, Yeovil
Stabiliser	1470	19mo	AH Corp & Son, Tytherington	Fleckvieh	1410	26mo	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe
Limousin	1385	28mo	MC Gibbs, Wookey Hole	Simmental	1395	26mo	HG Perkins & Sons, Terry Hill
Norwegian Red	1240	20mo	Dillington Farm Ltd, Ilminster	Friesian	1395	28mo	Wareham Prtrs, Frome
Beef Shorthorn	1200	19mo	J Wake, Yeovil	Blue	1260	25mo	M & L Steele, Chippenham
Friesian	1190	21mo	TJ Davies & Sons, Westbury Sub Mendip	Norwegian Red	1245	20mo	Dillington Farm Ltd, Ilminster

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## Chaplain's Prayer

“Let the Land produce living creatures according to their kinds: Livestock, creatures that move along the ground birds and wild animals...v26: Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over all the creatures.V29: I give you every seed bearing plant, and every tree that bears fruit with seed in it...also all the beasts of the earth and birds of the air for your food!”(From Genesis Ch 3)



As a farmer I was always in awe of these words and our special responsibilities in the eyes of God...to respect and care for his creation 🙏

**International Mens Day** always falls annually on 19 November, encouraging us to focus on the many and varied difficulties that men can face, including Abuse, homelessness, suicide, violence and health related issues. Over the past two decades, November has also become **November** ! for some men-those who choose to grow a temporary moustache to raise the profile of mens health! The frontline charity Movember, as a result, now funds men's health projects all over the world 😊, focusing mostly on the three key areas of **Prostate and Testicular cancer and Mental Health and Suicide Prevention**. We in the farming community remember men in farming and related jobs of all ages who may be struggling with health difficulties of any kind

**FCNs Farmwell Website** was launched in 2019 and has seen more than 50k visitors to the platform. The Greenzone checklist on the site ([farmwell.org.uk/Greenzone/](http://farmwell.org.uk/Greenzone/)) contains helpful information around a wide array of topics relating to **Businesses, Health, Forward Planning and Community Connections....**

Let's be aware that as Stewards of Almighty God's Creation, we must 'look out' for ourselves and each other too!? Here are the three main organisations to contact if you need help at all!: FCN call 03000 111 999; [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk) ; RABI 0808 281 9490; Samaritans 116 123 email [jo@samaritains.org](mailto:jo@samaritains.org)

I am too, as Chaplain to Frome Livestock market always available for a chat.. whether at the market or on phone(07880770887)

Have a Blessed week!

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