

# FROME LIVESTOCK

## AUCTIONEERS LTD

### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1185



### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 298P/KG & £1910	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 234P/KG & £1870
SPRING LAMBS	TO 328P/KG & £155	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £160
STORE LAMBS	TO £114.50	CALVES	TO £470
REARED CALVES	TO £625	DAIRY	TO £1790
STORE STEERS	TO £1620	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1325

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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

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<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b>

# WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

A lighter show of stock in all sections following the Christmas prime stock show last week. Prime cattle and lambs just as dear, cull cows and ewes a competitive trade. Less calves forward driving prices upwards and a firm trade for Dairy cattle.

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
922**

## **PRIME CATTLE (34) to 298p/kg and £1910**

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

Trade continues very firm following on from the Christmas prime stock last week with all grades selling to a straight price. All buyers present and looking to fill orders and looking for cattle for the next 2 weeks.

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	<b>297p/kg for an Angus from S &amp; R Stamp</b>		
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	<b>298p/kg for an Angus from ME &amp; SE Wall</b>		
<b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>MIN P/KG</b>	<b>MAX P/KG</b>
<b>STEERS</b>			
Light 100-500kg	6	250.00	286.00
Medium 501-590kg	10	260.00	297.00
Heavy 651kg+	1	240.00	240.00
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
Light 100-500kg	1	234.00	234.00
Medium 501-590kg	14	183.00	298.00
Heavy 651kg+	2	256.00	273.00

## **UTM STEERS (17) Max. 298p/kg £1910**

Native steers topped the trade achieving 297p/kg for a suckler bred Angus grossing £1781. Hereford steers from LM Maidment & Sons to 286p/kg and £1750 and 283p/kg grossing £1613 from AR Smith. Dairy cross Angus from WJ EM SJ Masters to 273p/kg achieving the top gross price of £1824. Blue x steers from JC Stainer to 264p/kg and £1646. Steers averaged 269p/kg overall.

## UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	297.00	S & R Stamp, Highbridge	1824	WJ EM SJ Masters, Wells
Hereford	286.00	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	1750	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham
Blue	264.00	JC Stainer, Semington	1646	JC Stainer, Semington

## UTM HEIFERS (17) Max. 298p/kg £1910

Native heifers with plenty of cover topping at 298p/kg and £1574 from ME & SE Wall. Top gross price for an OTM Angus heifer to £1910 and 273p/kg from CA AC Alvis. Good meated Native heifers wanted for the Christmas trade making between 265p/kg and 296p/kg. OTM heifers to 247p/kg (41mo). South Devon from Potticks Pigs to 267p/kg and £1393 and Simmental from JC Stainer to 260p/kg, £1354. Heifers averaged 256p/kg to include several OTM's.

## UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	298.00	ME & SE Wall, Highbridge	1910	CA AC Alvis, Radstock
South Devon	267.00	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	1393	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford
Hereford	260.00	AR Smith, Studland	1589	Pipplepen Farms Ltd, Beaminster
Simmental	260.00	JC Stainer, Semington	1354	JC Stainer, Semington
Jersey	189.00	Pipplepen Farms Ltd, Beaminster	1065	Pipplepen Farms Ltd, Beaminster

## **CULL COWS (27) Beef to 234p/kg Dairy to 196p/kg**

**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916**

Less cows forward on the week selling to a faster trade. Charolais cows achieved 234p/kg for a super grade 1 cow grossing £1870 and 219p/kg grossing £1656. Angus cows from AT Garrett to 212p/kg and £1594. Best fed Grade 1 Friesians to 196p/kg, 191p/kg, 190p/kg, 189p/kg and 185p/kg. Heavy weight Friesians to £1734 at 185p/kg. Grade 2 feeding cows to 190p/kg and others to 185p/kg, 177p/kg and 175p/kg. Grade 3 processing cows to 173p/kg and others to 160p/kg+. Grade 4 cows from 138p/kg to 150p/kg.

Grade 1 cows 185p/kg to 234p/kg

Grade 2 cows 175p/kg to 205p/kg

Grade 3 cows 160p/kg to 190p/kg

Grade 4 cows 138p/kg to 150p/kg

Cows averaged 181p/kg overall.

### **CULL COWS**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>234.00</b>	PW Fry & Son, Calne	<b>1870</b>	PW Fry & Son, Calne
<b>Angus</b>	<b>212.00</b>	AT Garrett, Cerne Abbas	<b>1594</b>	AT Garrett, Cerne Abbas
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>196.00</b>	KJ & CP Dunn, Dinder	<b>1538</b>	KJ & CP Dunn, Dinder
<b>Jersey</b>	<b>185.00</b>	RGE Durston, Glastonbury	<b>1734</b>	RGE Durston, Glastonbury
<b>Blue</b>	<b>170.00</b>	MF & IM Hale, Dundry	<b>1044</b>	MF & IM Hale, Dundry

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**SHEEP (734) Start 10.30am****AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737****PRIME LAMBS (275) Max 328p/kg £155**

A neat entry of lambs which sold to a faster trade on the week. Best lambs flying to 328p/kg from Steve Bowles and £155 from Clive Peach. Light lambs flying to 328p/kg from Charles Buckler. Handy weights to 323p/kg from Charles Buckler. Handy weights to 323p/kg from AJ Davis and Clive Peach topping at £140 from Dom Creed. Heavies flying to 316p/kg from Dom Creed and £155 from Clive Peach. Over 52kg to 283p/kg from Balmain & Balmain and £154 from Hannah Garrett.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
52.00	155.00	C Peach, Halstock
58.00	154.00	Hannah Garrett, Dunkerton
49.50	150.00	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath
47.50	148.00	RR Creed & Son, Wells
46.50	147.00	RR Creed & Son, Wells
45.00	140.00	RR Creed & Son, Wells
44.50	140.00	RR Creed & Son, Wells
44.00	136.50	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Norton St Philip
42.00	135.50	C Peach, Halstock
40.00	129.00	AJ Davis Farming, South Cheriton

**CULL EWES & RAMS (160) Max £160**

A larger entry of cull ewes which sold to a flying trade. Best ewes to £160 from Sue Bishop with plenty of ewes ranging from £140 - £150. Welsh ewes topping at £90 from Mike Knowles and Sally Withers. Many more ewes could have been sold to the advantage.

**STORE LAMBS (299) Max £114.50**

A large entry of lambs forward which consisted of mainly very small types. All lambs looking a serious trade with best types selling at £114.50 from G Law of Dorchester. Plenty of lambs £100+. Very small Welsh lambs topping at £80.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Breeding Ewe Sale**

A reduction sale of over 100 Texel, Texel mule and North Country Mules entered from one farm. Mostly 4 - 6T, have been running with Texel rams since 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

For more information, please call Ross Whitcombe 07815 985737  
Andrew Frizzle 07977 136863

## **DAIRY Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **CALVED HEIFERS TO £1790**

A few less numbers forward but plenty of trade flowing around the ring. HJ Masters & Son saw their 'Cheers' sired daughters top at £1790 and more could have been sold. In calf heifers seeing increased demand with a lovely consignment of Holstein Friesian x Norwegian Red January due heifers from Dillington Farm Ltd. All in calf to sexed semen, cubicle trained and well grown for 2 year calving. These best types over £1300 and peaked at £1390.

## **REARED CALVES (30) Start 12.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Reared calves very much in demand with the lift in store cattle prices. Only 30 reared calved forward and more required to satisfy demand. Can only be described as a remarkable "spring like" trade.

## **CONTINENTAL STEERS TO £625/ HEIFERS TO £560**

Medium Blue steers from LA Lewis selling very well to £625 and their Blue heifers to £560 and £520. Younger Blue heifers from NF Clothier & Sons looking very dear to £450 and younger Blue bulls (3mo) to £485.

## **NATIVE STEERS TO £560/ HEIFERS TO £605**

Tidy young Angus steers (4mo) from Simon Salvidge flying to £560. Angus heifers wanted with tidy sorts from Howard Tratt to £605 and his Hereford heifers to £570, £550 and £465 respectively.

**Next Sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

### **Future Pig Dates**

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

## **WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!**



**This week's winner of £25 for the top price any breed male/female under 41 days was a Blue Bull to £470 from JT JACKSON .**

Next week's calf prize will be for the top price Continental Sired Bull.

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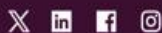
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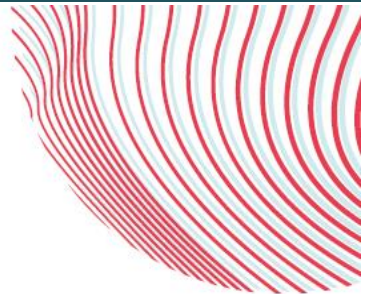
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## **CALVES (100) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A better show of calves on the week saw a blistering trade with all types and grades in demand. Please keep pre-booking with Tom, the office or [info@fromelivestock.com](mailto:info@fromelivestock.com)

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £470/ HEIFERS TO £222**

Continental bulls keenly contested with best Blue bulls from JT Jackson & Sons to £470, £422 and £290. Other best Blue bulls from NF Clothier & Sons to £349, £312, £295, £290 and £318 from Peter Evans. Blue heifers sought after today with medium heifers from MP & PM Perrett to £218, £212 from ART Meatyard and £160 from Wardour Farms. Young fresh Blue heifers looking well sold from AK Hosie & Son to £152 and £145 from RTE Dauncey. Simmental heifers from NAC Taylor taking the top spot at £222. A very tidy well presented Simmental bull from M Carver & Son to £390. Limousin bulls from A Bullus to £348 and RE Trowbridge to £280 with their Limousin heifers to £175.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £220/ HEIFERS TO £200**

Best Hereford bulls from RG & SE Hawker to £220 and best heifers to £200 all under 3-4 weeks. A younger show of smaller Natives in general looking well sold with young fresh Hereford bulls from S & G Gould to £178 and heifers to £138 from RH & CM Johnston. Angus bulls from Wardour Farms to £178 and £170 from A Bullus, Angus heifers from Peter Evans to £135. Pretty Longhorn heifers sought after to £118 from Godminster Farm.

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

## **DAIRY**

British Friesian bulls from Dan Heal flying to £225 and £180. Just 1 odd tiny Holstein Friesian bull to £21.

**Please pre book your calves so we can inform buyers more precisely of stock coming forward.** Office: 01373 830033 Tom Rogers: 07384 462288

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## Help us Shape the Future of dairy

We're inviting levy payers to register with us to have a say on the vital work we do to support farming.

Registration is quick and easy – visit <https://ahdb.org.uk/shape-the-future> and fill in some basic details. Once we've checked these, we will contact them again in April 2022 when it's time to get their views.

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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We are committed to listening to levy payers and industry stakeholders about the challenges they face, and the role that we can play in enabling success in the farming industry. We want to ensure that the levy collected for each sector works hard for the benefit of that sector.

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

# FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
263**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

**STEERS TO £1620**

**HEIFERS TO £1325**

**Numbers easing with the leadup to Christmas. However no let up in the trade. Demand outstripping supply with more numbers needed to satisfy buyers requirement. Cow & calf trade very strong and plenty of trade for Organic cattle.**

### **ORGANIC**

Good numbers coming through in the organic section with over 100 head penned for sale. Included in these was a wonderful consignment of 20 Angus x cows with Angus spring born calves at foot. Demand was strong with many sets £1700-£2000 and topped at £2350!! All from E & W Holloway & Son (retiring).

Quality Herefords easily sold from JMS & PN Britten saw 17mo steers to £1185 with 9mo steers £980. G Cullimore & Son presented a quality entry of South Devon x suckled steers and Heifers 8mo. Bidding was brisk with steers £860-£945, heifers from the same home at £780. A cracking entry of Beef shorthorns from regular vendors Tynings Farm Ltd saw blistering prices with 18mo steers to £1200. Heifers topped at £1380. Not many Continentals on offer but plenty of trade for those that were. 13mo Blue heifer at £1100 with 8mo to £900.

### **YOUNG CONTINENTAL**

2 super Blue suckled 8mo "U" grade feeding bulls were both over £1000 today topping at £1090. Outstanding Limousin Beef breed steers 10mo again from PF Best & Son had a marvellous trade to £1380 and £1170. Simmentals from the same home 12mo at £1290. Well-shaped yearling Blue steers 13mo presented by the Martin family easily sold to £940. Overall, a very well supported mid December market.

## ANGUS

Massive trade for the few on offer. Vendors are encouraged to take advantage of this trade. 19mo steers sold well to £1210 from Dave Tucker T/A Tucks Tyres of Binegar and 16mo steers to £1155 from Dillington Farm Ltd of Ilminster. 9mo steers also wanted to £720 from James Adlam and Family of Gillingham. Heifers a highlighted with well-presented heifers from Dillington Farm Ltd selling to an excellent £1230 (19mo). Heifers with bulling potential also keenly sought after to £1090 (16mo) from DL Clark of Chippenham and yearling heifers to £775 (10mo) from Rob Phelps, £705 (10mo) from James Adlam and Family and £700(7-10mo) from Austin and Oscar T/A Timsbury Workshop Estate Ltd.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>1380</b>	13mo	PF Best & Son, Wareham	<b>Limousin</b>	<b>1335</b>	16mo	AS Hall & Son, Mangotsfield
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>1290</b>	14mo	PF Best & Son, Wareham	<b>Angus</b>	<b>1090</b>	16mo	AS Hall & Son, Mangotsfield
<b>Angus</b>	<b>1155</b>	16mo	Dillington Farm Ltd, Ilminster	<b>Hereford</b>	<b>1070</b>	16mo	E & S Bodman, Melksham
<b>Beef Shorthorn</b>	<b>1110</b>	13mo	J Wake, Yeovil	<b>Blue</b>	<b>930</b>	17mo	SC Pomeroy, Chippenham
<b>Blue</b>	<b>1090</b>	14mo	E & S Bodman, Melksham	<b>Beef Shorthorn</b>	<b>730</b>	17mo	J Wake, Yeovil
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>1005</b>	16mo	E & S Bodman, Melksham				

## HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

The quality selection of Herefords met another fast trade today with the best pen of steers selling to an amazing £1535 (only 24mo) from David Green and family of Horringsham and £1195 (18mo) from Vicky Sparshott and Family of Woodland. Yearling steers also keenly sought after from £1000 to £1005 (16mo) from Edward Bodman and Family of Melksham, £925 from John Wake of North Barrow and £730 to £790 (9mo) all from LJ Small & CA Robertson of West Harptree. Only a few heifers on offer with bulling potential to a massive £1070 (16mo) from Edward Bodman & Family and yearling heifers to £730 (9mo) from LJ Small & CA Robertson.



## FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH

A varied selection forward but all sold to advantage. Fleshed Ayrshire steers met a tremendous trade selling to £1300 (21mo) from Amy & Eileen Sheppard of Corsham and Holstein steers to £1235 (22mo) from Steve Crossman of Horningsham and £1000 (19mo) from POH Creed & Son of Barton St Davis. Fleckvieh heifers sold well to £1325 (25mo) from HG Perkins & Sons of Radstock and their Holstein heifers also met a fast trade to £1300 (29mo).

## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Trade outstrips supply with fierce bidding forcing prices beyond expectations. Mainly younger cattle forward this week with Wagu's from PJ & A Boulton of Pucklechurch taking top honours with their steers selling to a massive £1620 (only 22mo) well-presented Limousin heifers also in keen demand selling to £1335 (only 16mo) from AS Hall & Son of Mangotsfield. Framed feeding steers wanted with Blues selling from £1150 to £1275 (20-21mo) from A & E Sheppard of Corsham.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
<b>Wagu</b>	<b>1620</b>	22mo	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch	<b>Fleckvieh</b>	<b>1325</b>	25mo	HG Perkins & Sons, Terry Hill
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>1535</b>	24mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham	<b>Friesian</b>	<b>1300</b>	29mo	HG Perkins & Sons, Terry Hill
<b>Ayrshire</b>	<b>1300</b>	21mo	A & E Sheppard, Corsham	<b>Angus</b>	<b>1230</b>	19mo	Dillington Farm Ltd, Ilminster
<b>Blue</b>	<b>1275</b>	21mo	A & E Sheppard, Corsham	<b>Limousin</b>	<b>945</b>	20mo	SC Pomeroy, Chippenham
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>1235</b>	22mo	SJ Crossman, Horningsham	<b>Friesian</b>	<b>900</b>	28mo	HG Perkins & Sons, Terry Hill
<b>Angus</b>	<b>1210</b>	19mo	DP Tucker, Binegar	<b>Blue</b>	<b>900</b>	21mo	RJ Phelps, Westbury Sub Mendip
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>1150</b>	20mo	A & E Sheppard, Corsham				

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Advent begins on 27 November and takes us right up to Christmas day 🎄! This time is marked with Hope..of better times to come...Peace, Love and Joy 🙏 It is a time of waiting and preparation for both the celebration of Jesus birth at Christmas ...and the return of Christ at the second coming(Parousia)It is also the beginning of the Liturgical year in Western Christianity 😊🙏



'Come O Lord, Your wounded world is yearning for you to come again! Come Lord, your weary world is crying out for you to lift us out of our despair, our hunger, our thirst for something better, our need for the spiritual food that will last! Sustain us with your endless Grace and Provision'

We pray especially for all those in our farming community and beyond who yearn for Good News and for Peace at this time. All the farming community and those who serve that community.. markets, auctions, suppliers, financial and land agents etc! May all who need help make themselves known. Try and make a point of contacting a neighbour or a fellow farmer that you've not seen in a while?

We, here at the market are here to help in any way at all!? Here are the main contact numbers and emails for you:

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Blessings and good Health to you all.. 🙏

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