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## AUCTIONEERS LTD

### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1653



### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 305P/KG & £1956	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 256P/KG & £1691
SPRING LAMBS	TO 348P/KG & £165	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £150
STORE LAMBS	TO £140	CALVES	TO £470
PIGS	TO £240	DAIRY	TO £2420
STORE STEERS	TO £1620	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1325

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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:**

**CALVES TO BE SOLD AT 12PM**

**SHEEP, PRIME & CULL CATTLE AT 3PM**

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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### Regular Wednesday Clinics

Free confidential Health Checks 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

Podiatry clinic 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays

**Wednesday 11th December**

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**HEALTH HUB 9am – 1pm**  
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**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

**FOOT CLINIC 9am – 1pm**  
**Please check availability**  
**Pre-booking required**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

# WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

A good show of stock in all sections this week. Prime stock in high demand again with more lambs forward to a firmer trade. Cattle of the clock influenced by high demand and lack of supply. An excellent entry of pigs selling to a fair trade across the board. Calves dear and a good show of quality calves on offer.

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1390**

## PRIME CATTLE (27) to 305p/kg and £1956

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

Prime cattle off the clock this week as they seem to get dearer every week. Most O grade lightweight cattle with no top-grade Continentals forward. A grand shortage of supply is fuelling the trade and a similar trade anticipated next week.

TOP PRICE STEER	305p/kg for a Blue from PJ JM & A Evans		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	295p/kg for n Angus from MD & LM Keen		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	4	286.00	305.00
Medium 501-590kg	4	282.00	301.00
Heavy 651kg+	2	285.00	297.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	4	256.00	285.00
Medium 501-590kg	8	261.00	295.00
Heavy 651kg+	2	150.00	212.00

## UTM STEERS (10) Max. 305p/kg £1956

Steers to 305p/kg for a light weight Blue x from PJ JM & A Evans and 301p/kg grossing £1682 from AE Weaver & Son. Herefords from AR Smith to 300p/kg and £1533 with others from 285p/kg to 294p/kg. Angus from AE Weaver & Son to 297p/kg and £1956 with Herefords to £1872 at 285p/kg from LM Maidment & Sons. Steers averaged 293p/kg overall.

## UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	305.00	PJ JM & A Evans, Colerne	1658	MD & LM Keen, Melksham
Hereford	300.00	AR Smith, Swanage	1872	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham
Angus	297.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	1956	Snook, Yeovil

## UTM HEIFERS (10) Max. 305p/kg £1956

Butchers' heifers in very high demand. Best meat Angus heifers to 295p/kg and £1658 from MD & LM Keen. Hereford heifers to 285p/kg from AR Smith and 278p/kg from J Snook. Blue heifers from PJ JM & A Evans to 280p/kg. Heavier OTM Angus heifers to 264p/kg and £1596 from CA AC Alvis. Heifers averaged 271p/kg.

## UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	295.00	MD & LM Keen, Melksham	1658	MD & LM Keen, Melksham
Hereford	285.00	AR Smith, Swanage	1539	RJ Mitchell & LA Voke, Chew Stoke
Blue	280.00	PJ JM & A Evans, Colerne	1475	PJ JM & A Evans, Colerne



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**2nd Candlemas Sale**

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**SHEEP (709) Start 10.30am****AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737****PRIME LAMBS (453) Max 305p/kg £1956**

A better show of lambs with more heavier and thicker types forward. A neat consignment of over 400 lambs entered with best sorts flying to an impressive 348p/kg from regular supporters Pat Apsey and £165 from Martin Webber. Light lambs flying to 319p/kg and £124 from R Hlgins. Hand weights to 348p/kg and £155 from Pat Apsey. Show quality heavies to 342p/kg and £159 from Clive Peach. Best over 52kg to 301p/kg and £165 from Martin Webber. Lambs will be wanted next week and on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December: sale at 3pm.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
59.50	165.00	MA & KL Webber, Radstock
55.50	162.00	RJ Lyons, West Harptree
53.00	155.00	C Peach, Yeovil
52.50	152.00	K Hill, East Knoyle
44.50	155.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton
44.00	145.50	BA & CM Godwin, Bath
42.00	134.00	Biddesden Farm Partnership, Andover

**CULL EWES & RAMS (71) Max £150**

A lively trade for cull ewes with best ewes flying to £150 from SE Tucker. Strong Texel mule ewes to £136.50 from Biddesden Farm Partners. Texel ewes to £137 from Miss K Hole. Rams to £125 from S Brooks and £120 from Stephen Rosling.

**STORE LAMBS (223) Max £140**

A large entry of stores which enjoyed a fast trade for the best. A lot of 3<sup>rd</sup> even 4<sup>th</sup> grade lambs entered which looked well sold on the day. Best lambs to £140 from O Lomas, Duckett, others to £123 from B White.

**GOATS Max £115**

A small entry of Goats which soared to £115 from P & J Andrew of Devizes.

## **DAIRY Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

**CALVED HEIFERS TO £2420, £2350**

**2<sup>ND</sup> CALVED COWS TO £2350**

What a trade! The saying “quality always sells” was very true this week. A super 2<sup>nd</sup> consignment of fresh calved Friesian Holstein heifers to excellent levels. These well bred cubicle housed cattle all showed good stature and nicely placed vessels. Nothing sold less than £2,150 and 5 times over £2300, topping at £2420 for a “Norton Hill R2D2” first calved heifers. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lac 50L cows were keenly sought which saw an “Autoleap” daughter at £2,350. More best types were needed today to meet demand.

## **PIGS (453) Start 10.15am**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482**

A larger entry this week with a number of stores and fat pigs forward as part of a dispersal sale. Trade the same as the last market with demand for any fat light weight pigs with cover and quality.

### **FAT PIGS (189)**

A very large entry of fat pigs with the best heavies to £186 from PB Weeks, Others from the same home to £185 and £178. Lighter weights to £172 and £168. A nice run of light porkers from N Legge of Herefordshire to £132. Number of second quality fat pigs on offer very hard to sell.

### **STORE PIGS (131)**

Strong White 14 w/o Stores from DJ Winder to £70. Younger 8 w/o weaners to £31 for PE Snell/ Young Saddleback weaners to £18 from the Woodland Pig Co.

### **CULL SOWS & BOARS (133)**

A decent entry sold to a good trade again. Best to £240 x 8 and £220 x 8 from Mr C Down. Others to £200 for JR Bodman and £172 from A White.

**Please note extra sale of pigs next Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December to include dispersal of 6 Saddleback Sows & litters.**



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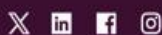
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## **CALVES () Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Another brisk trade for all grades, 25 active buyers here today!!! Calves wanted for next week Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December and we are open Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December for all sections. The calves will start at 12pm please pre-book Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December with Tom Rogers Phone/Text 07384462288.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £470/ HEIFERS TO £285**

Fast trade again with best Blue bulls to £470 from J Sprake & Partners who had other bulls to £428, £358, £335 and £328. More smart Blue bulls to £370 from AK & AD Parker £335 from LR & CJ Tuffin, £320 from BA Marsh & £308 from Angell Farming Ltd. Cracking Blue heifer from DA James hitting the top spot at £285 other Blue heifers again from Angell Farming Ltd to £282, £258 from J Sprake & Partners, £220 from JT Jackson & Sons, £200 from BA Marsh, £198 from Moo2Yoo Ltd and £190 from both NF Clothier and Gilson & Tucker. Super Simmental bulls from Gary Fisher flying to £398 and younger Simmental bulls to £245 from the same home. Young Charolais bull from NR & D Norris to £222 and tidy Limousin bulls from George E Masters to £212. All of the above-mentioned calves in this report are only up to 4 weeks of age!!

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £308/ HEIFERS TO £202**

Stronger Angus bulls from K & EJ Simpson to £308, GN & KM Langley Angus bulls to £260, younger Angus bulls from J Sprake to £260, £225 from CA Green & son, £205 from Kevin Moorse, £195 from Church Farm Partnership and £185 from SJ Stevens. Angus heifers wanted to £202 from GN & KM Langley, £178 from LR & CJ Tuffin, £172 from R & A Holder. Flying trade for Hereford today with best bulls to £300 from BA Marsh, £292 from AJE Mellish, £250 from L Sealey and £200 from AK & AD Parker. Murray Grey bulls to £92 and heifers to £80 from Pincots Farm. **PLEASE WRITE YOUR PEDIGREE SIRE NAMES IN FULL ON THE ENTRY FORM OR PASSPORT**

## **DAIRY**

Well presented British Friesian bulls from Dan Heal flying to £225 (8wks). Similar Dairy Shorthorn bulls from K & EJ Simpson to £210. Young Fleckvieh bulls from N & B Hutton to £102, young Holstein Friesian bulls from DBH Miles to £95, £88 from LM Maidment and £65 from Pincots Farm Ltd. The young Dairy bulls in general looking a very strong trade. Please continue to pre-book to avoid being sold first or last.

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

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

**Future Pig Dates**

**Wednesday 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 Continental Sired Bull under 41 days was a Blue to £470 from J Sprake & Partners.

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**ORGANIC STORE CATTLE SALE DATES 2024**

**FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY**

**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**



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# 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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17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

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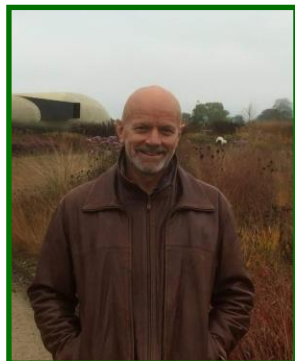
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## Chaplain's Prayer

For many, the second Sunday of Advent is when we light the candle of Peace! ❤️ This is a time of coming together, of building a community of faith that is open to all! This is why we see Christmas movies telling a story of restoration of broken relationships that are healed... We pray for all those in our world who yearn for some good news at this time 🕊️ especially in Israel and the Middle East. We especially pray for our own... The Farming Community who are weary and thirsting for something better, for all connected to FCN in any way, and those in our immediate family whom we hold dearly in our hearts!



We pray for Peace in our local communities, within our families and with our friends; that differences will be reconciled ❤️ If we bow down and seek your help and mercy Lord, will you hear us and still forgive? Yes you will! Restore all that is good, and enable and empower us to change our hearts, so we shall show the care for others we should, and extend a helping hand to our neighbour in need!

Here's key numbers and emails if you need help: FCN: [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk) 03000 111 999, RABI: 0808 281 9490, Samaritans: call free 24 hrs on 116 123. Please don't suffer in silence!

Lord, Bless and protect all those who work in agriculture ❤️

On Wednesday 11th, after the draw at 1pm, A gathering of us are getting festive and singing carols at the market! 🎵🕒 please do feel free join in if you can!?

Blessings to you and yours 🙌🙏

See you Wednesday,

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