FROME LIVESTOCK

AUCTIONEERS LTD MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2024

SALE OF 390 TB RESTRICTED CATTLE

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STORES (129) STEERS TO £1820 HEIFERS TO £1700

Well what a fantastic end to the year and our final Orange market for 2024!

Demand was immense and prices were certainly equal to any normal Friday sale and in some cases I would conclude they were dearer.

CONTINENTAL

Roger Phillips and family continue to support with quality stock seeing their homebred Blue x steers £1445 and heifers to a terrific £1555. Top class continentals (16-20mo) came in the form of Limousins from JJ Taylor & Son; these superb cattle were keenly sought with all bunches of steers over £1670 and the best to £1820. Heifers from the same home were not far behind at £1700. Younger Blue x steers and heifers from SP Creed (13-16mo) were well sold to £908 and £775 respectively. 8mo Blue x from Kingston & Sons saw trade again very bright at £600-£730. Overall trade for all store animals today was equal to any normal commercial market seen in recent months.

NATIVE

Hereford x cattle were particularly sought and dear. A number of good forward steers and heifers on offer which saw best steers 28-30mo from Viv & Gill Doggrell sell to £1735 and £1715 with their heifers at £1605 and £1530. A super consignment of 20 (19-23mo) Hereford x homebred steers and heifers presented by LP Shackell & Son commanded unbelievable prices with steers topping at £1405 and heifers to a remarkable £1550!!

STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1820	19mo	JJ Taylor & Son, Bristol	Limousin	1700	20mo	JJ Taylor & Son, Bristol
Hereford	1735		VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	Angus	1605		VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
Angus	1670	17mo	JJ Taylor & Son, Bristol	Blue	1555	29mo	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford
Blue	1445	28mo	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	Hereford	1550	24mo	LP Shackell & Son, Bath

CALVES / REARED CALVES (249)

A very busy sale here today with a wide mixture of grades and ages.

REARED CALVES OVER 2MO

Bulls – Really smart well bred reared Angus bulls to £500 (5mo), Blue bulls to £450. Slightly younger Blue bulls (3-4mo) from £345 down to £240. 2mo old Blue bulls to £249 and Angus bulls the same age to £230. Hard Holstein Friesian Bulls 4mo to £188.

Heifers – Best Blue heifers 5mo to £420, Angus to £380. Younger Blue heifers (3mo) to £335, Angus to £312. 2mo old Angus heifers selling well to £260.

CALVES UP TO 2MO

Bulls – 6-8wk old Blue bulls looking well sold at £198. Medium 4wk Blue bulls £150-£175 and smaller end around £100. Angus bulls 2mo to £170, medium sorts from £100-£138 and the smaller end from £50-£80; only the very youngest less than £30. Medium Hereford x bulls from £100-£131 and small to £85.

Heifers – The very best Angus and Hereford heifers to £178 with mediums all from £100-£140. Smaller types from £60-£80. Very young tiny calves £6-£10. Blue heifers 6-8wks to £178, medium sorts to £125 and smallest from £65-£90. Tidy medium Limousin heifers to £120 and Longhorn to £112.

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CULL COWS (12)

Well what a super trade for these top quality cull cows!! An outstanding entry of wonderful Friesian Holstein cows from RL Clapp & Sons Ltd averaged close to £1400 and twice over £1700 to peak at £1754 and 204p/kg. U grade Limousin cows from JJ Taylor & Son 236p/kg £1705 and Stabiliser cows from Fielding & Son 209p/kg £1460. More cows needed! Sell live and thrive is definitely the moto for the TB restricted cattle.

NEXT ORANGE RESTRICTED SALE

MONDAY 20TH JANUARY

BARREN COWS, PRIME & STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & CALVES
LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM APHA BY MONDAY 13TH JANUARY
APPLYING FOR A LICENCE HAS NOW CHANGED AND COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS
MUST TO BE EMAILED / POSTED TO: CSC.TBlicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk
APHA, Polwhele, Truro, Cornwall, TR4 9AD

A big thank you to all who supported this sale From all at FLA we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

