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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
MONDAY 30TH DECEMBER 2024



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SPRING LAMBS	TO 350P/KG & £162	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £150
STORE LAMBS	TO £120	CALVES	TO £352
REARED CALVES	TO £700		
STORE STEERS	TO £1945	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1565

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FROME LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEERS LTD NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES

DECEMBER

MONDAY 30TH

TUESDAY 31ST

JANUARY

WEDNESDAY 1ST

THURSDAY 2ND

FRIDAY 3RD

MONDAY 6TH

TUESDAY 7TH

WEDNESDAY 8TH

THURSDAY 9TH

FRIDAY 10TH

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HEALTH HUB 9am – 1pm Drop In No appointment needed	FOOT CLINIC 9am – 1pm Please check availability Pre-booking required
Wednesday 8 th January	Wednesday 15 th January
Wednesday 22 nd January	Wednesday 29 th January

MONDAY 30TH DECEMBER

SHEEP (233) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (186) Max 350p/kg £162

Fortune favours the brave! What a trade best flying to 350p/kg from Applewood Farms of Yeovil and £162 from Frank Golledge. With overall average of 318p/kg for a respectful show of lambs. Light lambs soaring to £128 and 341p/kg from Applewood Farms. Handy weights to 350p/kg from Applewood Farms and £144 from AC Agri Services. Heavies to 310p/kg (twice) from Shaplands Farms and AM Farms, with best to £156 from Frank Golledge. Over 52kg to 283p/kg (twice) from NF Clothier & Sons and Michael Knowles & Sally Withers, with best to £162 from Frank Golledge. More lambs needed in the New Year. We wish you all a Happy & Prosperous New Year.

CULL EWES & RAMS (32) Max £150

A tight entry of cull ewes which sold to a flying trade. Best ewes to £150 from AM Farms, with mules to £120 and Welsh ewes to £100. More ewes could have been sold to the advantage.

STORE LAMBS (15) Max £120

A small entry of store lambs which sold to a strong trade with best lambs to £120 from Alice Glover.

FLOCK DISPERSAL OF 190 IN LAMB EWES

WEDNESDAY 8TH JANUARY

**A cracking run of 190 in lamb ewes from K Darling.
130 scanned twins & 60 singles. Mostly North Country
Mules, Suffolks and Romney Ewes been running with
Suffolk & Texel rams
due 18th March onwards.**

Next Pig Sale: Wednesday 8th January

Next Reared Calf Sale: Wednesday 15th January

CALVES (46) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A light entry of 46 calves sold to a very fast trade. A big thankyou again to vendors and buyers for your continued support.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £352/ HEIFERS TO £250

Strong Blue bull from LR & CJ Tuffin racing to £352, other tidy Blue bulls to £292 from NF Clothier & Sons and £285 from RTE Dauncey. Blue heifers in demand to £250 again from RTE Dauncey. Very small and young Blue heifers looking a very good trade to £170.

NATIVE BULLS TO £345/ HEIFERS TO £225

Cracking Hereford bull from RG & SE Hawker to £345. More smart Hereford Bulls from RH & CM Johnston to £252. Hereford heifers from Dan Heal flying to £225 and others from Adams & Dunford to £178. Angus bulls to £320 from K & EJ Simpson, £285 from LR & CJ Tuffin and their Angus heifers to £190 looking very well sold. More Angus bulls from SJ Stevens to £228 and £218 from ASC Harris.

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DAIRY

Just 1 Danish Red bull to £148 from K & EJ Simpson.

REARED CALVES Start 12.30am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A small entry of 7 reared calves sold to a firm trade with hard Angus steers to £650, Blue steers to £700 and 1 Limousin steer to £680, all from Steve Alvis.

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Next Reared Calf Sale: Wednesday 15th January

Steve & Anna Chubb

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FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

FRIDAY 2ND MAY



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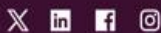
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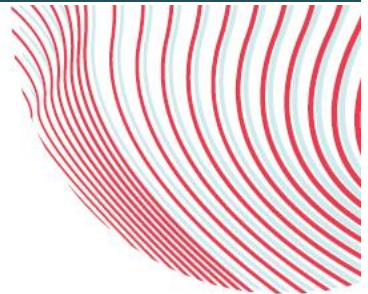
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Help us Shape the Future of dairy

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:

- Encouraging levy payers to register with AHDB and have their say
- Follow our social media channels: Twitter - [@AHDB_Dairy](#) & Facebook - [@AHDBDairy](#)
- Like and share our posts or create your own to say why it's important for levy payers to have their say

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 13TH DECEMBER 2024

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
240**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1945

HEIFERS TO £1565

A tremendous entry of quality stores to close the year with steers selling to £1945 from Paul Webber and heifers to £1565 from Peter Hunt.

All the staff at FLA thank you for your support through 2024 and look forward to seeing you in 2025 with a good entry of store cattle already building for Friday 10th January.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

IN CALF COWS

An excellent trade for the in-calf cows forward today. Deep bodied Angus due March to Angus had excellent demand at £1570 from Timsbury Workshop Estate Ltd. Simmental in calf cows from Rob and Charlotte Stott were easily sold to £1400.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

No problem to sell the younger types; quality suckler bred Charolais steers and heifers (7mo) from Dave and Liz Brimble to £1095 and £895 respectively. 3-4mo suckled Blues from regular vendor Tim Handy often over £800 topping at £850. Smart 13mo Blue steers from S Kingston saw good demand for these well grown types to £1170. Quality dairy bred 14mo Blue steers once again from Andrew Ridout produced competitive bidding throughout to £1180. Heifers from the same home £1200, £1080 and £965. A nice consignment of suckler bred Limousin 7-9mo steers forward from Philliols Farm commanded keen interest with bunches at £1080, £1060 and £1000! Their heifers were well sought at £955. Overall, a marvellous trade for the younger cattle and as the finished prices climb ever higher the stores follow suit.

ANGUS

A wonderful selection forward with premium prices paid for farm assured, named sire types. Framed steers with potential topped this section selling from £1505 to £1585 (21-22mo) all from Rob Lessey & family of Wincanton, £1480 (24mo) from PF & JH Osborne of Westbury and £1455 (22mo) from WJ & SB Down & Partners of Yeovil. Other good feeding steers also keenly sought to £1325 (21mo) from Amy & Elaine Sheppard of Corsham, £1305 from W Green & Sons and £1205 from PW Sherborne & Partners. Medium framed steers also a highlight selling to £1055 (17mo) from WH Chipp of Portesham, £1045 (15mo) from WJ & SB Down & Partners and £990 (14mo) from Andrew Ridout of Dorchester. Best yearling steers also wanted from £840 (7mo) to £955 (8mo) all from DR & EA Brimble of Litton, £830 (12mo) from Alan Foot of Dorchester and £785 (9mo) from Rob & Charlotte Stott of Wells. Heifers continue to sell to a fast trade with fleshed heifers selling from £1375 (33mo) from Rob & Charlotte Stott to £1430 (31mo) from Clifford Alvis of Radstock. Bullers also wanted from £1040 to £1220 (21mo) all from Rob Lessey & family and £1180 (22mo) from PW Sherborne & Partners. Younger heifers also met keen demand to £915 (15mo) from Andrew Ridout, £900 (14mo) from Rob & Charlotte Stott and £790 from WH Chipp.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1180	14mo	MJ Ridout, Toller Porcorum	Hereford	1165	17mo	JC Gay & Son, West Harptree
Charolais	1095	8mo	DR & EA Brimble, Litton	Blue	1080	15mo	MJ Ridout, Toller Porcorum
Limousin	1080	16mo	JC Gay & Son, West Harptree	Angus	915	15mo	MJ Ridout, Toller Porcorum
Hereford	1080	16mo	Philliols Farm, Wareham	Charolais	895	7mo	DR & EA Brimble, Litton
Angus	1055	17mo	S White, Portesham	Simmental	805	10mo	Philliols Farm, Wareham
Simmental	880	10mo	Philliols Farm, Wareham				

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

The good entry of Hereford continue to sell to a strong demand with feeding steers wanted and selling from £1175 to £1395 (18-20mo) all from Colston Gay & family of West Harptree, others from £1160 to £1195 (21mo) from Rob Lessey & family of Wincanton and £1150 (20mo) from TJ Davies & Son of Westbury Sub Mendip. Younger steers also selling to advantage to £1080 (16mo) from Colston Gay, £910 from Will Stitch & Kate Isgar of Axbridge and £750 (9mo) from Rob & Charlotte Stott.

Heifers met an outstanding trade and topping at £1565 (25mo) from Peter Hunt & family of Sherborne. Bulling potential heifers also met a fast trade from £1100 to £1165 (17-18mo) from Colston Gay and £1050 from Will Stitch and Kate Isgar. Young heifers also wanted to £645 (7mo) from D & S Salter of East Cranmore.

FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH

Another excellent trade for the few on offer with fleshed framed Holsteins selling to £1160 (21mo) from Rob Lessey & family of Warminster and closely followed at £1110 (19mo) from Colston Gay & family of West Harptree. Their heifers also met a fast trade to £950 (19mo). Fleshed heifers topped at £1295 (27mo) from Stuart Perkins of Radstock. Younger steers also met keen demand to £800 (15mo) from Andrew Ridout of Dorchester.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

The stronger finished trade forces store prices up again. All grades wanted and massive premiums paid for good conformation and close to finishing. Top honours of the day go to Paul Webber's consignment from Draycott with his 16 Parthenaise steers selling to £1945 (21-22mo), £1765 (18-21mo) £1680, £1645 and £1610 (17-21mo) being over £3p/kg. Well presented Limousin steers also met keen competition selling to £1595 (20mo) from Philliols Farm of Wareham and £1340 (19mo) from PW Sherborne of Chelwood. Shapely Simmental steers equally sought after from £1425 to £1460 (24-26mo) from W Green & Sons of Horningsham. Heifers also strongly bid with framed Simmental heifers selling to £1410 (26mo) from Stuart Perkins of Radstock, £1365 (20mo) from Philliols Farm and £1200 (22mo) from Rob Lessey and family. Similar Blue heifers also sold to £1200 (21mo) from Andrew Ridout and family of Dorchester and £1130 (24mo) from A & E Sheppard of Corsham. Good bulling potential Blue heifers wanted and sold well to £1000 from TJ Davies of Wells.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Parthenaise	1945	22mo	P Webber, Draycott	Hereford	1565	25mo	PW & ASL Hunt Ltd, Sherborne
Limousin	1595	20mo	Philliols Farm, Wareham	Angus	1430	31mo	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill
Angus	1585	22mo	FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton	Simmental	1410	27mo	HG Perkins & Sons, Terry Hill
Simmental	1460	26mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham	Friesian	1295	27mo	HG Perkins & Sons, Terry Hill
Hereford	1395	20mo	JC Gay & Son, West Harptree	Blue	1200	21mo	MJ Ridout, Toller Porcorum
Friesian	1110	19mo	JC Gay & Son, West Harptree				
Lakenvelder	955	21mo	TJ Daves & Sons, Westbury Sub Mendip				

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Chaplain's Prayer

Hebrews 12, 12-13: Therefore, lift your dropping hands and strengthen your weak knees; and make level paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint, but rather be healed'

I'm writing this on Christmas Saturday 28 December! I have been thinking about New Year resolutions too!!? Romesh Ranganathan said he makes a NYR every day...this morning was to eat more cake!!! He had already made tomorrow's...to eat less cake 🍪 🍪 I firmly believe though that a NYR **should involve GIVING?**

This month we remember all those who suffer from poor mental health; anyone who because of their health finds regular exercise a real challenge? We remember those in the farming community who find the long dark days of winter a struggle...and in particular those known to us ❤️

Hold me steady Lord. Let not wind or storm erode my roots. Let me be strong like an oak tree, tall and grace filled, budding with great expectation of better things to come; bending gently through each different season, waiting with patience for change. Hold me steady Dear Lord, Strong and Healthy, mindful and Always thankful for your continued Provision! 🙏

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The Princes Countryside fund produced the ' Great Grazing Guide' in response to high fertilizer input costs...it looks at the range of techniques and methods, including those from regeneration and grazing management...how to produce good sustainable grazing from very little fertilizer and subsequently needing less concentrates!?You can get information from this website www.princescountrysidefund.org-uk/how-we-help/familyfarmbusinesses/fertilizer

Here are useful numbers of help agencies if you or anyone you know needs support and fellowship? The farming community network:03000 111 999 help@fcn.org.uk; RABI 0808 281 9490; Samaritans 116 123 or jo@samaritans.org

Perhaps Make it a **New Years Resolution** to regularly contact a farming neighbour whom you know may need help?

I can be reached on 07880770887... Blessings to you all, and **A HAPPY And PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR to EVERYONE!**...see you Wednesday 8th at Frome Livestock market, Standerwick. Please do approach me to chat!!

Neville Dyke (Chaplain)



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