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MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

**SALE OF 272
TB RESTRICTED CATTLE**

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**STORES (217)
STEERS TO £2260 HEIFERS TO £1970**

A fantastic trade here today with prices pretty much in line with a clean market. Several cattle not forward due to the new Blue Tongue restrictions and plenty of buyers here led to a very competitive sale.

CULL COWS (15) Max. 261p/kg £1826

Some excellent well finished cull cows forward with vendors rewarded by selling live weight. 15 cows averaged 222.48p/kg and £1765 overall topping at 261p/kg for a Sussex cow grossing £1826. Holstein Friesian cows with good cover reached 240p/kg for 840kg grossing £1925 and others to 235p/kg, 234p/kg, 231p/kg, 229p/kg, 226p/kg grossing £1975, £1930, £1908 and £1816. Only 2 cows under 200p/kg. Cull bulls to 220p/kg and £2151.

STORE CATTLE

Another rampant trade in the Orange market store ring. More buyers coming to Frome on a TB sale which is now one of the biggest in the South West. Although a few numbers were missing due to the late Friday change in the BTV zone, 217 stores were still penned for sale. Demand was absolutely at top levels and prices easily equal to any Friday normal market. Some super consignments coming forward and all sold to a blistering trade.

NATIVE

All the traditional breed cattle on fire! Wonderful Dairy x Angus from the Alvis Bros consignment of 80 cattle regularly over £1900 and peaked at an amazing £2,260! Hartley Farms of Bath saw there outstanding homebred outwintered Angus steers and heifers (20-22mo) sell to fantastic levels with steers regularly over £2000 and heifers to £1930. Hereford steers from the same home to £1980 and plenty of vendors seeing prices over £1500. Younger types 15-16mo regularly £1200 - £1400.

CONTINENTAL

Not overly big numbers of Continentals for this sale but strong demand. Quality Blue steers from Alvis Bros topping at £2000 and regularly over £1800. More Blue x heifers than steers with all stronger types from RJ Phillips & Sons and Tyler Farming to £1700 and £1970. Younger quality sorts dear £1290 - £1490 from C & R Padfield.

FRIESIAN

A cracking trade on the Friesian with very few under £1200. Bunches of British Friesians from Alvis Bros to £1710, £1490 and £1150. Holstein Friesians all selling to a very strong trade, Tyler Farming peaked at £1540. Others to £1520, £1490. Younger feeding types again from C & R Padfield to £1435.

STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	2260	23mo	Alvis Bros Ltd, Redhill	Blue	1970	22mo	Tyler Farming, Calne
Blue	2010	23mo	Alvis Bros Ltd, Redhill	Angus	1930	26mo	MR Meredith, Upper Swainswick
Hereford	1980	21mo	MR Meredith, Upper Swainswick	Friesian	1710	29mo	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford
Jersey	1715	23mo	Alvis Bros Ltd, Redhill	Hereford	1710	21mo	MR Meredith, Upper Swainswick
Friesian	1540	18mo	Tyler Farming Prtrs, Calne	Longhorn	900	16mo	C & R Padfield, Melksham

CALVES (40) Max £342

A limited entry due to Blue Tongue restrictions saw a younger show of calves with no 'reared types' forward. No let up in the trade with several calves getting close to a clean market price.

CONTINENTAL BULLS £302/ HEIFERS £158

Best Blue bulls to £302 with several others at £240, £218. Medium types to £150 - £185 and smaller end from £120 - £130. Blue heifers to £158 with medium to £100 and the very smallest to £45.

NATIVE BULLS £242/ HEIFERS £212

All bulls wanted to £242, smaller end to £78 and best heifer to £212 with medium sorts to £100 and smallest to £50. Longhorn bulls to £110 and heifers to £73, best Hereford to £198 and heifers to £112.

FRIESIAN

Holstein Friesian bulls flying to £188, £142 and £130. Very small black & white bulls to £36 and a belting British Friesian to £192.

**Please pre-book your stock via market office: 01373 830033
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NEXT ORANGE RESTRICTED SALE

MONDAY 17TH MARCH

BARREN COWS, PRIME & STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & CALVES

LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM APHA BY MONDAY 10TH MARCH

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.