

# FROME LIVESTOCK

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### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1687



### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 292P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 278P/KG
PRIME HOGGS	TO 298P/KG	STORE HOGGS	TO £114
DAIRY	TO £1533	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £125
PIGS	TO £200	CALVES	TO £235
STORE STEERS	TO £1545	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1385

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# Frome Market



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**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

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**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

# WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024

Good numbers of stock in all sections this week and a solid trade to match. A decent show of prime cattle and cull cows in high demand. Prime hoggets dearer on the week with another good show of pigs and a competitive trade for dairy cows with 77 forward and sold.

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1564**

## PRIME CATTLE (54) to 292p/kg or £1894

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

Prime cattle very dear again this week. A decent show of cattle overall with some well- finished R/O grade cattle in the yard. High demand and competition for all grades. Wholesale butchers looking for meaty cattle and buyers with feeding units to take cattle on.

TOP PRICE STEER	292p/kg for a Limousin from RMJ & AL Robinson		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	283p/kg for a Blue from JC Stainer		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
<b>STEERS</b>			
Light 100-500kg	3	230.00	238.00
Medium 551-650kg	16	212.50	292.00
Heavy 651+	3	209.00	264.00
<b>Heifers</b>			
Light 100-500kg	3	133.00	236.00
Medium 501-590kg	12	220.00	283.00
Heavy 590+	12	230.00	280.00

## UTM STEERS (22) Max. 292p/kg & £1797

Limousin steers topping at 292p/kg for 572kg from RMJ & AL Robinson grossing £1667. Heavier Charolais steers from the same consignment £1791. Blue steers from PG Apsey to 280p/kg & £1579, Angus steers to 270p/kg from MJ Berry and 253p/kg grossing £1797. Hereford steers for AR Smith to 268p/kg and £1551. 22 steers averaged 247p/kg overall to include some plainer leaner steers.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	292.00	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1667	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Blue	280.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton	1579	PG Apsey, Wincanton
Angus	270.00	MJ Berry, Castle Cary	1797	JC Stainer, Semington
Hereford	268.00	AR Smith, Swanage	1551	AR Smith, Swanage
Charolais	264.00	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1791	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Longhorn	249.00	JA Ponzo, Pewsey	1453	JA Ponzo, Pewsey
Friesian	213.00	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	1359	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford

### UTM HEIFERS (28) Max. 283p/kg & £1894

Good to see some more finished heifers coming forward. Handy weight Blue heifers to 283p/kg for JC Stainer. Limousin x from RMJ & AL Robinson 282p/kg and £1641 and a good well-fed Blue from Padfield & Partners 281p/kg and £1640. Heavier Limousin heifers to 280p/kg achieving the top gross price of £1872 from RMJ & AL Robinson. A good consignment of well-finished Blue heifers from Padfield & Partners to 271p/kg, 270p/kg grossing £1728, £1724 & £1692. Heavies averaged 250p/kg overall.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	283.00	JC Stainer, Semington	1894	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Limousin	282.00	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1872	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Charolais	268.00	JC Stainer, Semington	1538	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Simmental	270.00	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1538	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Angus	270.00	EM Horn & Son Southampton	1412	EM Horn & Son Southampton
Friesian	260.00	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1769	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Hereford	247.00	J Powell & Son, Egford	1508	JR Griffin & Sons, Devizes

## **CULL COWS (80) Beef to 278p/kg Dairy to 179p/kg**

A super UTM cull cow topped at 278p/kg grossing £1803 from EM Horn with other cows from the same home 210p/kg and £1778. A good run of Charolais cows from MJ & NM Coombe 206p/kg, 202p/kg, 200p/kg and 199p/kg grossing £1741, £1614, £1633, £1517 and £1501. Grade 1 Holstein Friesian cows 179p/kg £1490 with others 170p/kg. Angus grade 2 cows 158p/kg to 169p/kg, grade 3 cows 140p/kg to 156p/kg and grade 4 cows 100 to 137p/kg. 77 cows averaged 160p/kg and £1046 overall; more cows wanted next week.

<b>CULL COWS</b>				
<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>278.00</b>	EM Horn & Son, Southampton	<b>1803</b>	EM Horn & Son, Southampton
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>206.00</b>	MJ & NM Coombe, Weymouth	<b>1741</b>	MJ & NM Coombe, Weymouth
<b>Angus</b>	<b>185.00</b>	Small Bros, Charterhouse	<b>1180</b>	Small Bros, Charterhouse
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>179.00</b>	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury	<b>1490</b>	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury
<b>Beef Shorthorn</b>	<b>173.00</b>	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury	<b>1052</b>	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury
<b>Saler</b>	<b>169.00</b>	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury	<b>1063</b>	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury
<b>Blue</b>	<b>167.00</b>	RJ & DC Banwell, Wedmore	<b>1000</b>	RJ & DC Banwell, Wedmore
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>173.00</b>	SJ Bridger, Petersfield	<b>1080</b>	SJ Bridger, Petersfield
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>160.00</b>	PH Gulliford, Bruton	<b>1084</b>	PH Gulliford, Bruton

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## **SHEEP (957) Start 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737**

### **PRIME HOGGETS (694) Max 298p/kg £150**

A solid entry of hogs with nearly 700 penned today. A flying trade with buyers competitively bidding throughout with an average of 281p/kg and £127.21 per head being achieved. Quite remarkable bearing in mind we are only in January! Best light lambs flying to 295p/kg and £113.50 from Boris Chick. Best handy weights to 298p/kg from Red House Farm and £134 from W & R Arney. Heavies to 296p/kg twice from Addicott Partners and RR Creed & Son with best flying to £145 from George King of Glastonbury. Best heavies to 274p/kg from Richard Arney & family topping at £150 twice from Brian Godwin & family and RGN Nabarro. More hogs needed each week to keep buyers coming to Frome.

### **CULL EWES (105) Max £114**

A cracking entry of cull ewes which sold to another fast trade. Best ewes flying to £125 twice from Addicott Partners & Michelmersh Manor Farm. Jacobs soaring over £100 from T Hyslop with North Country mules flying over £90 from David Butler Ltd. Medium ewes £70+ with only the very plain under £50. More ewes could have been sold to the advantage.

### **STORE HOGGS (158) Max £125**

One of the dearest trades I have seen with best flying to £114 from Addicott Partners. Overall average for over 100 store hogs to £94 per head. More hogs could be sold to the advantage.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**ALL SHEEP 0-12 MONTHS REQUIRE 1 TAG**

**ALL SHEEP OVER 12 MONTHS REQUIRE 2 TAGS**

<b>PRIME HOGGETS</b>		
<b>KG</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
66.00	150.00	RGN, Nabbaro, Hampshire
65.00	150.00	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath
54.00	148.00	W & R Arney, Rode
53.00	143.00	T & C Wheeler, Norton St Philip
51.50	145.00	G King, Glastonbury
51.00	143.00	RGR Nabarro, Hampshire
50.00	140.50	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome
48.50	139.00	Yewtree Farm Enterprises, Andover
47.00	139.00	RR Creed & Son, Wells
45.50	134.00	W & R Arney, Rode
45.00	133.00	L Warne, Salisbury
45.00	133.00	L Warne, Salisbury
44.00	131.00	Red House Farm, Hindon
43.00	128.00	A & S Chick, Sherborne

## **PIGS (290) Start 10am**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482**

A large entry this week with a mixed entry in terms of quality forward. A good line up of buyers in attendance from all over the country. Despite reports of falling deadweight prices demand seems strong and trade similar.

## **FAT PIGS (131)**

Trade similar in line with other reports. Best heavies to £190, £188 x 2 and £182 from PB weeks, others to £175 from R Lasseter. Medium to light weight sorts to £152 twice for S & S Gould and M&O Meat Co. Coloured light weight fat pigs sold well for Grist estates to £138 and £110 from D Bolton. Porker weights to £128 from M Legge of IOW.

## **STORE PIGS (18)**

Not many stores forward this week but trade stronger. Young white stores to £46 & £40 for A Ward. Stronger coloured stores to £64 from R Shylan & £58 from L Ware.

## **CULL SOWS & BOARS (141)**

A large entry forward this week with 4 buyers for culls. Best sows to £200 x 13 from Mr C Down, others to £184 x 5 for FE White of Swindon and £182 for S & S Gould. Cull boars to £160, overall average £158.63

## **DAIRY (77) Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **Calved Heifers £1480, Calved cows £1535**

An excellent day in the Dairy section and a large compliment of keen bidders created a real buzz around ringside. The day started with the sale of the weekly commercial entry which this week saw mainly smaller finer Holstein calved heifers peaking at £1480 from Michelmersh Farms and Fleckvieh x heifers to £1420. Freshly calved cross bred 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> lactation cows had a strong trade, easily over £1200 and topped at an excellent £1500. This sale included the herd dispersal of September-December calving home bred smaller British Friesian types from DM PM & AD Drake, Snaggs Farm. Demand for these well-presented genuine cattle was excellent from start to finish with many local Dairy producers keen to purchase. Plenty of good 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> lactation cows over £1350 while the best all over £1500. It was a pleasure to offer a real super consignment of genuine home bred quality Dairy through the ring this week.

**NEXT PIG SALE: WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**ALL PIGS MUST BE PRE-ENTERED TO ENABLE US TO INFORM BUYERS**

**WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 11AM**  
**120 IN CALF HEIFERS TO INCLUDE:**

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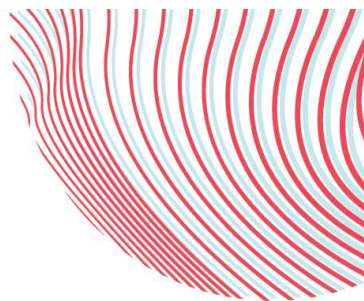
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## **CALVES (111) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049**

**TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A nice entry of calves today sold to a very brisk trade especially for the small and medium types.

### **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £230 / HEIFERS TO £215**

Tidy young Blue bulls to £230 and £228 from Messrs Daniel & Hole. Nice Blue bulls from NF Clothier to £225 and £198 from Wardour Farm. Young Simmental from M Carver to £160. Heifers looked a stronger trade with lots of buyers looking to procure. Best Blues from K & EJ Simpson to £215, £205 from Wardour Farms, £203 from Wyke Farm and £195 from Radstock Co-op. Simmental heifers from M Carver to £150. Small Charolais heifers from WJ Doggrell & Son well sold at £132, smart Limousin from George E Masters to £165.

### **NATIVE BULLS TO £235 / HEIFERS TO £185**

Angus bulls from AK & AD Parker shared top spot with George E Masters who also had Angus heifers to £185. Best Native heifer from GN & KM Langley for an Angus at £190. A run from Wyke Farms saw Angus bulls to £162 and heifers to £148, Herefords Bulls from the same home to £180 and heifers to £130. Smart Hereford Bull from C & P Milton to £185 and £180 again from Radstock Co-op. Nice Angus bull from Ray Langley & family to £140 and Angus heifers to £180.

### **DAIRY £170**

Smaller British Friesian types from AK & AD Parker to £63. Friesian bulls looking a cracking trade to £170 and 150 from Grenville Langley, £90 from DBH Miles and £88 from Wyke Farms.

**NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY**

**PLEASE CALL EITHER OF THE NUMBERS BELOW BY TUESDAY PM TO PRE-BOOK CALVES SO WE CAN INFORM BUYERS OF STOCK COMING**

Tom Rogers: 07384 462288    Tim Hector: 07818 056049

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



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

# FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
123**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

**TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401**

**BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916**

**LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 03**

**STEERS TO £1545 HEIFERS TO £1385**

**All cattle desperately and producing a quite unbelievably trade.**

## SUCKLER COWS

A truly marvellous trade for the few suckler cow and calves we had on offer today. A super consignment from Paul & Rob Lucas created furious bidding which saw their Hereford cows & steer calves to £1990. Hereford cow with twin calves to £1960. More good sets of sucklers could have been well sold today.

## STORE CATTLE

As generally the numbers seen short the demand is continuing to increase! Trade was excellent and many more could have been easily sold. Young quality single suckled Charolais heifers from Neil & Sharon Glover topped at £905, closely followed by Oliver Cutts Agriculture at £895 and Will Stitch at £905. Strong Continentals all very dear and easy to sell through the day. 16mo Charolais steers from NS & CL Hibberd to £1205. Quality well conformed Limousin steers and heifers 30mo from VL Vincent & Son to £1495 and £1250. Well shaped Blue x heifers from Paul Hughes to £1030. All traditional breeds "on fire" and plenty of local and away buyers wanting cattle. A wonderful consignment from Reeves Farm Bratton Ltd of 21mo single suckled steers peaked at an amazing £1545 while their heifers made £1165. More good types from CG Parfitt (22mo) £1350. Older thick heifers wanted for early finishing and VL Vincent & Son saw their good long types to £1385. Limited numbers of suckled younger Angus but I & J Holmes & Co had 10mo steers at £920. Herefords all eagerly sought and more bigger feeding heifers than steers this week. Grand 25mo heifers from the Woodward family topped at £1200 while a good entry from P Hughes regularly over £900 to £925.

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STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1545	21mo	Reeves Farm Bratton Ltd, Westbury	Angus	1385	30mo	VL Vincent & Son, Weymouth
Limousin	1495	30mo	VL Vincent & Son, Weymouth	Limousin	1250	31mo	VL Vincent & Son, Weymouth
Simmental	1395	23mo	JAW Bendall & Sons, Marksbury	Hereford	1200	25mo	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris
Charolais	1205	16mo	NS & CL Hibberd, Wincanton	Blue	1030	24mo	P Hughes, Bromham
Blue	1192	23mo	I & J Holmes & Co Ltd, Foxcote	Charolais	905	10mo	A Glover, Yeovil
Guernsey	828	21mo	CG Parfitt, Dundry	Simmental	700	13mo	K & R Hickery, Bristol




**MONDAY**

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**Please remember to put the first injection date of TB tested cattle on all entry forms**

## Chaplain's Prayer

Ezekiel 34:1-16

For this says the Lord God: 'I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak'

Here at Frome market we have many Sheep farmers who regularly visit the market to buy and sell sheep of all ages. Like all stock they rely on the stockman/Shepherd to look after them 🐏🐑.... Scripture reminds us time and again of the care taken by the Shepherd to look after the flock... just as our God seeks to look after each one of us! ❤️



Most of you will be aware that **Cross Compliance** ended on 31 Dec? They had applied for farmers claiming BPS and Countryside Stewardship with agreements starting before 1 January '21...Also affected are ES agreements and Farm Woodland payments after 1 Jan 2007. Cross Compliance had to be met to **allow full Payments** to be claimed!? DEFRA says that the majority of existing UK environmental regs that were rolled into the CC regime will continue to apply...**Find out more at: [www.gov.uk/guidance/rules-for-farmers-and-land-managers...](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/rules-for-farmers-and-land-managers)** There's also an NFU helpline: 03708458458.

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