

# FROME LIVESTOCK

## AUCTIONEERS LTD

### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1280



### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 290P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 219P/KG
PRIME HOGGS	TO 308P/KG	STORE HOGGS	TO £105
DAIRY	TO £2380	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £100
REARED CALVES	TO £655	CALVES	TO £445
STORE STEERS	TO £1545	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1385

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# Frome Market



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**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

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

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

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

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

# WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2024

All sections benefitting from a firm trade again this week. Reared calves in short supply but very high demand. An excellent number of Dairy cattle forward. Prime Hoggets a solid trade with a good number forward and a decent entry of prime & cull cattle just as dear as previous weeks. 1000+ Store cattle entered for our 1<sup>st</sup> Candlemas store sale this Friday!

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1157**

## PRIME CATTLE (40) to 290p/kg or £1861

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

Trade holds firm for prime cattle with a shorter entry of cattle meeting demand and competition. All weights and grades wanted each week to meet demand from wholesale buyers and finishers looking to take cattle on further.

TOP PRICE STEER	287p/kg for an Angus from EM Horn & Son		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	290p/kg for a Blue from Padfield & Partners		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
<b>STEERS</b>			
Light 100-500kg	4	245.00	284.00
Medium 551-650kg	11	198.00	287.00
Heavy 651+	3	230.00	240.00
<b>Heifers</b>			
Light 100-500kg	2	227.00	240.00
Medium 501-590kg	2	248.00	255.00
Heavy 590+	17	185.00	290.00

## UTM STEERS (18) Max. 287p/kg & £1644

Quality Angus from EM Horn & Son topped the steers pence per kilo at 287p/kg realising £1584. Handy weight Limousin steers from WA Waterman & Sons to 284p/kg. Heavier OTM Simmentals from AP & JJ Williams to £1753 and OTM Herefords from Waddon Farm Ltd to £1592. R grade steers with cover 250p/kg+. Herefords from AR Smith to 259p/kg and 264p/kg from LP Shackell grossing £1644. Solid Blue steers from J Powell & Son to 262p/kg, £1456.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	287.00	EM Horn & Son, Southampton	1584	EM Horn & Son, Southampton
Limousin	284.00	WA Waterman & Sons, Dorchester	1403	WA Waterman, Dorchester
Hereford	264.00	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick	1644	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick
Blue	262.00	J Powell & Son, Egford	1456	J Powell & Son, Egford
Simmental	240.00	AP & JJ Williams, Claverham Drove	1753	AP & JJ Williams, Claverham Drove
Friesian	230.00	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	1620	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford

### UTM HEIFERS (21) Max. 290p/kg & £1861

An excellent trade for heifers with Blues from Padfield & Partners to 290p/kg coming to the gross price of £1786. OTM Charolais heifers to 280p/kg and £1780 with others from Padfield & Partners to 280p/kg, £1763 and 275p/kg, £1677 for a Blue. Angus from BJ Singleton & Sons to 263p/kg realising the top gross price of £1827. O+ grade heifers with cover from 240p/kg to 265p/kg with plainer grades to 230p/kg+.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	290.00	Padfield & Prtrs Ltd, Stratton On the Fosse	1786	Padfield & Prtrs Ltd, Stratton On the Fosse
Charolais	280.00	Norbin Farm Ltd, Corsham	1861	Norbin Farm Ltd, Corsham
Angus	263.00	BJ Singleton & Sons, Alresford	1827	BJ Singleton & Sons, Alresford
Hereford	246.00	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick	1657	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick
Simmental	232.00	AP & JJ Williams, Claverham Drove	1463	AP & JJ Williams, Claverham Drove
Friesian	230.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton	1544	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton

## **CULL COWS (52) Beef to 219p/kg Dairy to 182p/kg**

A few less cows forward this week however trade just as dear as previous weeks. Best U grade Limousin cows from EM Horn & Son to 219p/kg grossing £1662, Simmental to 191p/kg and Angus to 185p/kg. Well covered grade 1 Friesians to 182p/kg and £1638 with others to 181p/kg, 178p/kg, 171p/kg and 170p/kg. Grade 3 cows with feeding potential to 170p/kg with others from 155p/kg to 168p/kg. Grade 4 cows to 130p/kg. Cows averaged 150p/kg overall with some very plain grade 4 cows in the average.

<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>219.00</b>	EM Horn & Son, Southampton	<b>1662</b>	EM Horn & Son, Southampton
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>191.00</b>	RJ & JC Banwell, Wedmore	<b>1278</b>	RJ & JC Banwell, Wedmore
<b>Angus</b>	<b>185.00</b>	KE & AM Rostigina, Brokenhurst	<b>1274</b>	KE & AM Rostigina, Brokenhurst
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>182.00</b>	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd, Nunney	<b>1638</b>	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd, Nunney
<b>Fleckvieh</b>	<b>178.00</b>	WR Phippen, Buckland Dinham	<b>1350</b>	WR Phippen, Buckland Dinham
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>174.00</b>	KE & AM Rostigina, Brokenhurst	<b>1604</b>	JR Griffin & Sons, Devizes
<b>Blue</b>	<b>168.00</b>	The Covey, Rubbery Farm, Somerton	<b>793</b>	The Covey, Rubbery Farm, Somerton
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>156.00</b>	J & J Hawkins, Radstock	<b>1090</b>	J & J Hawkins, Radstock

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**SHEEP (734) Start 10.30am****AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME HOGGETS (615) Max 308p/kg £145**

Hoggs keep flocking to Frome, with a soaring trade flying to 308p/kg from Andy Pobjoy an best heavies rocking to £145 from Wallmead Farm Partners. Best feather weights soaring to 281p/kg and £88.50 for 31kg for Welsh lambs from Will Stitch. Light lambs flying to 308p/kg and £120 from Andy Pobjoy & family. Handy weights soaring to 300p/kg, twice from Pat Apsey and Keith Raymond of Salisbury, topping at £132.50 from L Doman of Wellow. Heavies to 293p/kg from Dom Creed and £140 4 times from Pat Apsey, Wincanton, Keith Raymond, Salisbury, Mike Scott and Phillip Scott, Minety. Best over 52kg to 261p/kg from Richard Coward of Warminster and £145 from Wallmead Farm Partnership of Bath. More hoggs needed each week. We have the buyers for 1000 hoggs each week.

**CULL EWES (59) Max £100**

A small entry of cull ewes which sold to a faster trade on the week. Definitely more life in the ewes with best to £100 from Paul Critchell and Gerald Williams. North Country mules over £90.

**STORE HOGGS (60) Max £105**

A very mixed entry of store hoggs which sold to a mixed trade. Best stores soaring to £105 from Mr Hill of Corsham. Medium sorts all £85+, £70+ and smallest £50+. More needed each week.

**PLEASE NOTE:****ALL SHEEP 0-12 MONTHS REQUIRE 1 TAG****ALL SHEEP OVER 12 MONTHS REQUIRE 2 TAGS**

PRIME HOGGETS		
KG	£	Vendor
56.00	145.00	Wallmead Farms Partnership, Timsbury
55.00	140.00	T & C Wheeler, Norton St Philip
49.50	139.50	RR Creed & Son, Wells
49.00	139.00	PA Scott, Minety
48.00	138.50	T & C Wheeler, Norton St Philip
48.50	136.50	AJ & RG Barber & Son, Norton St Philip
45.50	132.50	LF Doman, Wellow
44.00	132.00	KA Raymond, Salisbury
43.50	128.50	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill
43.00	124.50	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill
42.50	127.00	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Norton St Philip
40.00	120.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton
37.00	105.00	A Sheppard, Grittenham
36.50	105.00	S & P Bowles, Bradford on Avon

## **REARED CALVES (98) Starts 12.30pm**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A very strong trade for all types here today at Frome with a large number of buyers here to procure stock.

### **CONTINENTALS**

A smart run from Willow Farm saw a very brisk trade with 7mo Limousin steers to £655, Charolais to £635 and Blues to £620. Heifers looking equally as dear with Blues from the same good home to £560. Tidy Blues from Charles Milton & family to £610 and Blue heifers to £480. Blue steers from J Score to £505 and heifers to £470. Younger Blue bulls from NF Clothier & Sons Ltd to £315 and £295 only 8-10 weeks.

### **NATIVE**

Another quality run from Stella Sargent & family saw Angus heifers to £475 with other younger steers to £475 and £410 respectively. Younger heifers looking well sold also at £360. Young Angus from NF Clothier saw Bulls (10 weeks) to £295 and £288 and heifers to £260.

### **DAIRY**

Another well reared batch from Helliard Partnership sold to a very fierce trade with nice dark Friesian steers to £400 only (4-5mo). Holstein sorts from the same home again a bright trade to £335. Many thanks to all vendor & buyers alike, good numbers building for the next sale.

**NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

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

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

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## **DAIRY (114) Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

**Calved Heifers £2,380 Calved cows £2,150**

Over 100 Dairy penned for sale again today. Trade was tremendous for the best quality fresh milk which saw Holstein Friesian "Arrow Star" daughters from David Jones & family to an excellent to £2,380 closely followed by a super home bred Brown Swiss calved heifer from Tom Lawrence & family at £2150 and 5 week old British Friesian heifer calves from Denis Drake at £250. This sale saw 2 large consignments of in-calf Spring calving crossbred heifers. Firstly, from C & C Martin, Exton who saw their homebred out wintered heifers 8 times over £1000 topping at £1300 for a March due "Outback" daughter. Plenty passing through the ring £800 - £900 and were keenly sought. Next saw a good run again of homebred heifers from P&J Dennison Ltd; these were generally of a more Jersey smaller type which found demand weaker. The stronger Swedish Red and Friesian x saw prices £800 - £900 and topped at £980. Later calving Jersey x more often £500 - £600.

**WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 11AM**

**DAIRY SALE TO INCLUDE:**

**25 IN CALF FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN COWS DUE MARCH  
TO ANGUS OR SEXED FRIESIAN**

**10 NEW ZEALAND FRIESIAN BULLING HEIFERS 16MO  
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## **CALVES (119) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049**

**TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Another quality entry of calves and a mix of quality to suit a busy ring packed with buyers; all grades and breeds seeing strong bidding from to start to finish.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £445 / HEIFERS TO £258**

First quality was in short supply but there was firm demand for all breeds and grades; best Blue bulls from J Sprake & Partners sold to £445 and £430. Heifers to £258 from SA Trott. Simmental bulls to £440 from M Carver & Son, heifers to £220 from the same home. Medium bulls from £175 - £250, heifers £120 - £180.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £350 / HEIFERS TO £165**

Plenty to choose from and more middle, plainer sorts on offer which saw a very strong trade compared to stronger better shaped calves. Angus bulls to £350 from PF & J Osborne, heifers to £165 from J & W Davis. Hereford bulls to £228 from WF Fisher & Son, heifers to £138 from Adams & Dunford.

## **DAIRY £110**

A handful forward all of which made £30 or more topping at £110 for British Friesians and £98 for Holsteins.

**NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**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!**



This week's winner of £25 for the top price Continental Sired Heifer under 41 days was a Blue at £258 from SA Trott, Shepton Mallet

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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
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# 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 wanted and producing a quite unbelievable trade.**

## SUCKLER COWS

A truly marvellous trade for the few suckler cows 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**

**ARE YOU UNDER TB RESTRICTION?**

**TB RESTRICTED SALES/ORANGE MARKET**

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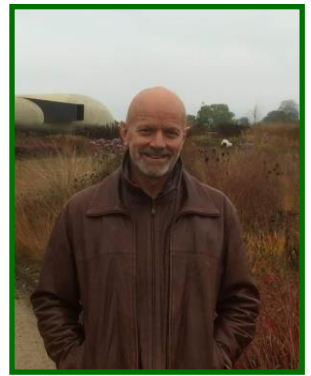
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**Please remember to put the first injection date of TB tested cattle on all entry forms**

## Chaplain's Prayer

A Farmers Prayer: As I rise with the dawn, I drink in the morning! I taste the goodness of your creation and smell the crispness of new beginnings 😊 I sense you beside me, my good shepherd watching over me as I care for the farm. I whistle a tune of praise as I go about my work! I feel Blessed to walk in the long lived rhythms of sowing, feeding and reaping. Fill me anew today and every day Lord with your Spirit. Give me strength and Health when I feel tired or weary. I release my anxious thoughts and worries to you, knowing that you hear my prayer! Please Bless my farm, my home, my family. Bless the work of my hands. 🙏 Please remind me each morning to give thanks to you Anew, my Lord and saviour! 🙏❤️ (Anon)



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