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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 26TH APRIL 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2092



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE PRIME HOGGS SPRING LAMBS DAIRY REARED CALVES STORE STEERS TO 302P/KG & £2114 TO 380P/KG & £214.50 TO 421P/KG & £189.50 TO £2080 TO £950 TO £1580 CULL COWS STORE HOGGS CULL EWES/RAMS CALVES

TO 215P/KG & £1696 TO £132.50 TO £183 TO £360

STORE HEIFERS

TO £1510

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WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL 2024

A busy market this Wednesday with over 500 head of Reared Calves forward selling to a fantastic trade. Rearing Calves very much wanted again selling to demand. A good show of quality in the Prime cattle section and Cull Cows very dear again. Some genuine stock in the Dairy section seeing some good prices achieved. Prime New Season Lambs wanted however the edge just off the Hoggets. An excellent day overall and great to see a thriving market.

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1519

PRIME CATTLE (52) to 302p/kg and £2114 AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

An excellent show of clean cattle in the yard with conformation and finish selling to a firm trade with competition from 14 buyers. Best cattle to 302p/kg and £2114. Cattle averaged 255p/kg overall.

TOP PRICE STEER	302p/kg for a Limousin from EM Horn & Son					
TOP PRICE HEIFER	285p/kg	285p/kg for a Blue from EM Horn & Son				
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG			
STEERS						
Light 100-500kg	7	185.00	275.00			
Medium 551-650kg	14	236.00	302.00			
Steer 651+	8	239.00	297.00			
Light 100-500kg	2	232.00	232.00			
Medium 501-590kg	15	215.00	279.00			
Heavy 590+	6	235.00	285.00			

UTM STEERS (29) Max. 302p/kg & £2114

Shape and finish in the steer section very much in demand. Best U grade steer topped at 302p/kg for a super Limousin from EM Horn & Son achieving the top gross price of £2114 at 297p/kg for a Limousin steer. A cracking run of steers from RE & AM Hicks saw Blue x to 280p/kg and £1520, Limousin x to 278p/kg, 276pp/kg, 264p/kg grossing £1603, £1578 and £1520. Limousin steer from Longclose Farm to 275p/kg, 270p/kg, 267p/kg grossing up to £1721.

Another good run of steers from RMJ & AL Robinson saw Charolais to 264p/kg, Limousin to 258p/kg, 257p/kg, 255p/kg grossing £1656, £1611, £1605 and £1572. Angus from RE & AM Hicks to 254p/kg, £1779 and Devons to 268p/kg and £1476. Steers averaged 260p/kg and £1560 overall.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR	
Limousin	302.00	EM Horn & Son, Southampton	2114	EM Horn & Son, Southampton	
Blue	280.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1666	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	
Devon	268.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1476	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	
Charolais	264.00	Longclose Farm, Milton Abbas	1491	Longclose Farm, Milton Abbas	
Angus	254.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1779	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	
Hereford	239.00	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	1555	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	
Blue	280.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1666	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	

UTM HEIFERS (23) Max. 285p/kg & £1738

Smart Blue heifers from EM Horn & Son topped at 285p/kg grossing £1738. Limousin heifers from JA Ponzo to 279p/kg and 270p/kg (twice) grossing £1576, £1519, £1546. Simmental x from RMJ & AL Robinson to 256p/kg, £1573 and £1596 for OTM Blue x. Charolais x from RE & AM Hicks to 260p/kg and 252p/kg. Good Native butcher heifers to 256p/g and £1487. Angus to 245p/kg , 241p/kg and 235p/kg.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR	
Blue	285.00	EM Horn & Son, Southampton	1738	EM Horn & Son, Southampton	
Limousin	279.00	JA Ponzo, Pewsey	1576	JA Ponzo, Pewsey	
Charolais	260.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1480	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	
Simmental	256.00	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1573	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	
Sussex	256.00	S Powell, Horton	1487	S Powell, Horton	
Angus	245.00	L Symes, Southampton	1399	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	
Hereford	215.00	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	1166	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	

CULL COWS (39) Beef to 215p/kg Dairy to 1696p/kg

Trade remains exceptionally dear for cull cows. 39 cows forward averaged 179p/kg and £1093 overall, with a large percentage of grade 3 & 4 cows in the average. Angus cows to 215p/kg and £1696. Charolais to 214p/kg and £1539 with Blue x to 206p/kg grossing £1428. UTM Friesian cows to 206p/kg and heavier sorts to £1495.

Grade 1 Beef cows from 185p/kg to 215p/kg.

Grade 1 Dairy cows from 178p/kg to 205p/kg.

Grade 2 cows from 172p/kg to 190p/kg.

Grade 3 cows from 148p/kg to 175p/kg.

Grade 4 cows with feeding potential to 170p/kg with others 110p/kg to 135p/kg. More cows wanted next week.

CULL COWS					
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR	
Angus	215.00	B & K Spreadbury, Calne	1696	B & K Spreadbury, Calne	
Friesian	206.00	Snook Ltd, Yeovil	1495	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd, Frome	
Blue	206.00	AP & JJ Williams, Claverham Drove	1428	AP & JJ Williams, Claverham Drove	
Simmental	199.00	WW Hannam & Sons, Blandford	1399	WW Hannam & Sons, Blandford	
Hereford	197.00	HME Gulliford, Bruton	1481	PH Gulliford, Bruton	
Angus	196.00	I & J Holmes & Co Ltd, Foxcote	1423	I & J Holmes & Co, Foxcote	
Galloway	179.00	CP Groves, Bridgwater	855	CP Groves, Bridgwater	



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SHEEP (749) Start 10.30am AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737 PRIME HOGGETS (406) Max 380p/kg £214.50

Trade has eased as reported in other centres but best meated hoggs still wanted. Best hoggs 380p/kg from RJ Mitchell & LA Voke and £214 from Moorhill Farming Company. Light hoggs to 358p/kg and £138 from A Frampton. Handy weights to 369p/kg and £158.50 from RJ Whitcombe. Heavies to 380p/kg and £194 from RJ Mitchell & LA Voke. Heavies to 367p/kg and £214.50 from Moorhill Farming Company. More hoggs needed each week to keep buyers coming.

	PRIME HOGGETS				
KG	£	Vendor			
58.50	214.50	Moorhill Farming Company Ltd, Gillingham			
57.00	208.00	Moorhill Farming Company Ltd, Gillingham			
51.00	194.00	RJ Mitchell & LA Voke, Chew Stoke			
50.50	184.00	RAJ & G Gooding & Sons, Colerne			
43.00	158.50	RJ Whitcombe, Glastonbury			
44.00	158.00	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill			
41.00	150.00	RJ Whitcombe, Glastonbury			

PRIME LAMBS (64) Max 421p/kg £189.50

A small entry of prime lambs sold to a fast trade. Best sorts from Sue Bishop flew to 421p/kg and £189.50, others to £185 from Charlotte Clothier. More lambs needed each week.

STORE HOGGS (133) Max £132.50

A tidy entry of store hoggs which looked well sold. Best to ± 132.50 from Fonthill Farms. Plenty of hoggs between $\pm 120 - \pm 130$. More needed each week.

CULL EWES (124) Max £183

A tidy entry of ewes which sold to a fast trade. Best ewes flying to £183 from BL Tayler & Partners. Plenty of ewes £160 - £170. Mules to £150. Best rams to £161 from AC Agri Services. More ewes needed each week to fulfil orders.

COUPLES Max £240

A small entry looking well sold with twins at £240 from JG & D Durbin of Radstock. Over 60 ewes & lambs entered next week.

ORPHAN LAMBS Max £15

A large entry which sold to a difficult trade. Best to £15 from J Newth of Shepton Mallet & C Tucker.

ANNUAL STIRK FAIR (509) Start 11.30am AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A packed ringside here at Frome with a fierce trade with 41 buyers here battling to procure stock. A fantastic entry of Blue & Continental Cattle and a nice compliment of Angus & Hereford.

NATIVE BULLS TO £760 / HEIFERS TO £642

Smart Hereford steers to £760 from Cross key Farm, Hann Farming to £698, AK Hosie to £645 and Perry Farm to £615 (3^{rd} Native Steer prize). Angus steers from JT Jackson to £632 and Stuart Barfoot to £630 who also had heifers to £570. A nice Hereford heifer from Hann Farming to £642, Cross Keys Farm to £605 and Angus heifers from N & B Hutton to £560.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £950 / HEIFERS TO £840

Continental top spot steers and heifers both won by Roger & Phillip Coombes with their supersonic steers to £950, £902, £870 and £840. Blue heifers to £840, £838, £745, £740, £730 and £720. Another marvellous consignment from DA James saw 2nd Continental steer prize winners to £925 with other Blue steers to £910. Younger Blue heifers to £710 and £605 respectively. A super run from Lewis Barfoot saw Charolais steers to £822 and Blue steers to £835. Nice Blue steers from Hann Farming to £800. Blonde steers from Cross Keys Farm to £750. Cracking Blue steers from Morgan & Lily Smith Land & Livestock leapt to £758 and Limousin heifers to £628. Limousin steers from J & J Budgen to £798 and heifers to £615.

Good to see Stuart Barfoot here with his run of Blue & Angus; Blue steers to £698 and £690, Simmental steers to £615 and Blue heifers to £588. Blue steers from Spencer Mogridge to £630, Perry Farm to £625 and AK Hosie to £622. Younger Continental x looked very well sold with a run from J Sprake & Partners seeing their 3mo Blue steers (3^{rd} placed) to £600 and 3mo Blue heifers (3^{rd} placed) to £495.

DAIRY TO £600

Only a handful here today with best Friesian steers from DA James to £600.

A big thank you to our Judge Mr Ian Knuckey for the very difficult task today and our sponsor Kiwi Kit & Howard & Sons. A massive thank you to vendors and purchasers alike for your continued support.

Tom Rogers

	Annual Stirk Fair Results							
	Continental Steers	Native Heifers						
1 st	L & H Coombes	L & H Coombes	Perry Farm	Perry Farm				
	£950	£840	£605	£550				
2 nd	DA James,	Perry Farm,	Hann Farming	Hann Farming				
	£925	£570	£698	£642				
3 rd	J Sprake & Ptns	J Sprake & Ptns	Perry Farm	Smith Land &				
	£600	£495	£615	Livestock £530				



DAIRY Start 11am AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Calved Heifers to £2080, £2000

As with other sections in the market the Dairy section had an excellent day. Freshly calved heifers having a very buoyant trade with smart Brown Swiss x Friesian Holstein from SH Lawrence topping at £2080 and £2000. Super calved Holstein Friesian from RJ Goss & Son at £1900, £1880 and £1820. Organic in calf June due heifers topped at £1240 averaging £1100. Bulling heifers beginning to see a stronger uplift as the weather improves. A tremendous show of quality from Hann Farming Ltd averaged £1070 and were out of 10,000 – 12,000 Litre dams. More traditional types to bull in August to £700 and Red & White Shorthorns 12-14mo to £610. Overall, a super day in this ring.



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CALVES (133) Starts 9.30am AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A nice entry of calves sold to a buoyant trade; many more required to satisfy demand.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £360/ HEIFERS TO £302

Blue bulls from Daniel & Hole to £360, £358 from B & D Dawe-Lane, £340 from NF Clothier & Sons, £340 from RJ Jackson & Sons and £298 from JR Meeker. Smart Limousin from George E Masters to £302. Blue heifers from EL Norris to £252, Radstock Co-op to £182.

NATIVE BULLS TO £288 / HEIFERS TO £145

Tidy Angus bulls from Gerring Partners to £288 and £272, NF Clothier & Sons to £270. Hereford bulls from Charles Milton to £278 and B & D Dawe-Lane to £250. Plenty of medium sorts £120 - £230. Hereford heifers from Radstock Coop to £145 and G & J Chandler to £135. Angus heifers from NF Clothier & Sons to £145.

DAIRY

Only smaller types today £10 - £20.

Please pre book calves with Tom Rogers M: 07384 462288, the Market office T: 01373 830033 or email entries to info@fromelivestock.com.

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FRIDAY 26TH APRIL 2024 STORE CATTLE

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 573

Starts 10.30am AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND BRADLEY TOWELL LESTER WILLIAMS

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STEERS TO £1580 HEIFERS TO £1510

AN AMAZING TRADE AT FROME WITH 1339 CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

COWS & CALVES & FEEDING BULLS

In-calf Angus heifers and cows from Rex and Jean Horler commanded top prices of £1480 & £1280. A super run of smaller Blue x heifers with 1 month heifer calves from Wrackleford Farms had a wonderful trade regularly £1300 - £1400 a set and were ideal summering types.

Angus bred Bulls established a lively trade with a super "Grandon echo" sired 24-month Bull from Keith & Vanessa Parkinson of Sherborne at £1820.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Another strong day in this section with a number of excellent younger cattle forward. A grand consignment from James Foot of Weymouth with his usual outstanding Simmental steers and heifers (11-12 mo) topping at £1170 for the best pen of steers and £995 for heifers. Most single suckled young continentals £850-£1000; a grand run of young Dairy bred 7mo Simmentals from KJ Withers topped at £780! Quality Limousin x Shorthorn steers from Stowford manor (12mo) peaked at £890 with heifers £700. Wolfridge Farm Partners Simmental steer (11mo) at £840. Wonderful Blue dairy bred steers & heifers from regular vendor PE King (Bristol) Ltd created ferocious bidding with steers at £1105 and heifers £1212. A further outstanding entry of Dairy x Blues from RE Kingman & Son saw furious bidding with bunches £1380, £1182 & £1100. Overall a strong well supported section and buyers all wanting good grazing types.

	YOUNG STEERS			YOUNG HEIFERS			ERS
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Devon	1465	17mo	G Patch, Chilcompton	Angus	1280	15mo	PE King (Bristol) Ltd, Iron Acton
Blue	1380	14mo	RE Kingman & Son Ltd, Sherborne	Blue	1212	17mo	PE King (Bristol) Ltd, Iron Acton
Hereford	1370	13mo	RE Kingman & Son Ltd, Sherborne	Simmental	995	13mo	P & S Foot, Portesham
Simmental	1170	12mo	P & S Foot, Portesham	Hereford	818	15mo	RH & CM Johnston, Mappowder
Angus	1170	16mo	J Visser & D Behennah, Heathfield	Limousin	780	9mo	K Paton, Egford
Charolais	1130	11mo	M Paton, Frome				, _ 3, .

FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH

A massive thank you to all vendors today for presenting such quality entries of Holstein Friesians with top honours going to Charlotte and Kenton Bennett T/A Perry Farm Ltd of Sturminster Newton with over 50 selling from £1180 - £1250 (all 19mo). Fleshed Fleckvieh steers also sold well to £1150 (20mo) from J Visser & D Behennah of Heathfield and proper British Friesians from £1140 -£1145 (20-25mo) all from L & R Wyatt & Sons of Englishcombe. Other quality Holsteins also keenly sought after from £905 - £1000 (18mo) from Ken Godwin & family of Chippenham. Yearling steers also a highlight selling to £850 (13mo) from Cross Key Farms Ltd of Frome. Today also received a good selection of meat heifers selling to £1265 (27mo) from Roy & James Kingman, £1150 (19mo) from Perry Farm Ltd and 15mo to £800 from Ken Godwin & family. Overall a very well supported section.

ANGUS

An amazing day at Frome again with top honours of the day going to R Bowring of Lymington with their steers selling from £1460 to a massive £1580 (only 21-24mo). Other quality consignments sold well from £1485 - £1495 (19-20mo) from K & R Hickery of Bristol, £1400 from Perry Farm Ltd of Sturminster Newton, £1360 (26mo) from P & R Kimber of Wincanton, £1335 (20mo) from Puckshipton Farms Ltd of Devizes and £1295 (23mo) from Jeff Coles of Bath. Overage steers also sold well to £1450 (30mo) from G Patch of Bath. Younger steers keenly bid to £1170 (16mo) from both J Visser & D Behennah and Allen James of Shaftesbury with RDR Stevens & Sons of Stanton Drew at £1080. Yearling steers met an exceptional trade selling to £1035 (11mo) from Richard Hopkins of Chippenham, £1000 (14mo) from RH & IR Cradock of Trowbridge and £965 (11mo) for Wolfridge Farm Partners of Shaftesbury.

Heifers sold to a massive trade with fleshed heifers selling to an amazing £1510 (15mo) from DL Clark Partnership of Chippenham. Other fleshed heifers sold well to £1390 (24mo) from R Bowring, £1335 (19mo) from Perry Farm Ltd. Good bullers to £1280 (15mo) from PE King Ltd, £1190 from Jeff Coles, £1030 from Nick Hutton & family and £1005 from L & R Wyatt & Sons. 14mo heifers to £995 from DL Clark Partnership and yearling heifers to £890 (12mo) from DB & BJ Hill & Sons, £830 (12mo) from RJ Hopkins and £822 from Wolfridge Farm Partners.

HEREFORD

Herefords had one of the liveliest trades of the year. Some super feeding and grazing Herefords were present and all saw an improved trade throughout. Deep bodied, well fleshed steers commanded premium prices which saw RE & D Woodward's best at £1465! Plenty of other top types over £1300 which included 13mo steers from the Kingman family at £1370! More good, well grown steers £1200 - £1300 from Jeff Coles and Perry Farm Ltd. Younger sorts 12-15mo always over £800 and plenty £900-£1100. The lowest number of Hereford heifers coming forward in recent sales with 12-14mo to £818 from RH & CM Johnston of Mappowder.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

An excellent show of quality cattle sold to another strong trade with tremendous bidding holding prices firmer than recent finished levels. Blondes topped the trade from John & Sue Loder of Sherborne with their steers selling to ± 1540 (only 20mo) and their heifers to ± 1495 (24mo). What a trade!!

Overage Charolais steers also keenly sought after to £1400 (33mo) from R Bowring of Lymington. Best younger fleshed, large framed Blues also a highlight to £1380 (only 14mo) from Roy & James Kingman of Sherborne. Other Blue consignments also sold well to £1360 (22mo) from Paul Hughes of Chippenham, £1240 (19mo) from Tom Lawrence & Family of Timsbury, £1180 (17mo) from Sam James of Shaftesbury and £1158 from The Covey of Somerton.

Blue heifers equally wanted and met fast bidding from £1260 to £1295 (24-25mo) all from Jeff Coles & family of Bath, £1275 (24mo) from Paul Hughes £1217 (17mo) PE King Ltd of Bristol. Quality bullers also keenly sought to £1130 (19mo) from Tom Lawrence, £1125 (20mo) from The Covey and £1125 (18mo) from Kenton & Charlotte Bennett T/A Perry Farm Ltd of Sturminster Newton. Framed Limousin heifers also wanted to £1070 from Jeff Coles.

FORWARD STEERS			FORWARD HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1580	24mo	R Bowring, Lymington	Blonde	1495	24mo	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne
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Hereford	1470	24mo	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris	Friesian	1265	27mo	RE Kingman & Son Ltd, Sherborne
Devon	1425	24mo	G Patch, Chilcompton	Blue	1125	20mo	The Covey, Somerton
Charolais	1400	33mo	R Bowring, Lymington	Limousin	1070	24mo	JH Coles, White Ox Mead
Friesian	1250	19mo	Perry Farm Ltd, Bagber	Beef Shorthorn	1042	25mo	J Wake, Yeovil
Fleckvieh	1150	20mo	J Visser & D Behennah, Heathfield				

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Neville Dyke(Chaplain at Frome Livestock market, Standerwick)







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