

WEDNESDAY 9TH JANUARY 2019

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1,088

PRIME CATTLE Av. 179.65p/kg

BARREN COW Av. 97.60p/kg

PRIME HOGGET Av. 197.21p/kg

DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,920

CALVES TO £438

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FROME LIVESTOCK

AUCTIONEERS LTD

BEEF CATTLE (34)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A larger entry forward this week which met a very positive trade.

TOP PRICE STEER	204p/kg for a Limousin from JC Stainer, Trowbridge			
TOP PRICE HEIFER	224.50p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman, Dorchester			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS		177.63		
Light 100-550kg	1	184.00	184.00	184.00
Medium 551-650kg	12	179.28	157.50	188.00
Heavy 650kg+	8	174.81	157.50	204.00
HEIFERS		183.23		
Light 100-500kg	2	173.27	158.50	187.50
Medium 501-590kg	3	206.25	179.50	224.50
Heavy 590kg+	8	177.48	156.00	191.00

UTM STEERS (21) Max. 204p/kg & £1,475 (Av. 177.63p/kg)

More forward this week with many more wanted. Top price going to JC Stainer for a cracking Limousin reaching 204p/kg and £1475. LM Maidment & Sons Hereford steer selling to 188p/kg, also a good run of Herefords from DJ & VM Norman selling from 184p/kg to 186p/kg. A Montbeliarde to £1197 from AR Smith.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	195.75	204.00	JC Stainer, Trowbridge	1475	JC Stainer, Trowbridge
Hereford	183.61	188.00	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	1193	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham
Angus	180.50	184.00	R & J Gregory, Winchester	1182	J Powell & Son, Frome
Blonde	180.00	180.00	J Powell & Son, Frome	997	J Powell & Son, Frome
Devon	173.50	173.50	JC Stainer, Trowbridge	1157	JC Stainer, Trowbridge
Friesian	161.17	168.50	FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton	1132	FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton
Montbeliarde	165.00	165.00	AR Smith, Swanage	1197	AR Smith, Swanage

UTM HEIFERS (13) Max. 224.50p/kg & £1,275 (Av. 183.25p/kg)

A better trade this week with WA Waterman's consistently high quality Limousins topping at 224.50p/kg, £1275 and 213.50p/kg, £1163. JD & JS Padfield's Angus topping to 191p/kg and a run of Blues from 178.50p/kg and 180.50p/kg.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	201.63	224.50	WA Waterman, Dorchester	1275	WA Waterman, Dorchester
Angus	183.17	191.00	JD & JS Padfield, Bath	1199	JD & JS Padfield, Bath
Blue	179.67	180.50	JD & JS Padfield, Bath	1128	JD & JS Padfield, Bath
Hereford	176.00	176.00	PC Coward, Shaftesbury	1066	PC Coward, Shaftesbury
Charolais	158.50	158.50	F Mellish, Bristol	711	F Mellish, Bristol
Friesian	156.00	156.00	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd, Frome	1074	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd, Frome

OTM PRIME CATTLE (10) Max. 198.50p/kg & £1,220

A flying trade with JC Stainer's Limousin heifer topping at 198.50p/kg and £1220. Many more could have been sold to advantage. AR Smith's Blue steer selling at 180.50p/kg, Hereford steers to 179p/kg from PC Coward. Friesians to 156p/kg from DJ & VM Norman.

BARREN COWS (83)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

More entries this week saw better cows meeting a brighter trade.

BEEF COWS (37) Max. 131.50p/kg & £1,026

Limousin again topping this section to 131.50p/kg from MD & KE Lanfear with their British Blue reaching £1026. Simmentals forward from SJ & MT Carey reaching 119.50p/kg. Charolais from CW House also reaching 119.50p/kg and their Angus topping at 122.50p/kg. Other grades met a firm trade. An Angus bull forward from MP Trim to 99.50p/kg and £1152.

DAIRY COWS (46) Max. 113.50p/kg & £1026

Better quality fleshy cows forward this week with Friesians to 113.50p/kg from A Doman & Co, 110p/kg from MP Trim and 108p/kg for both Padfield & Dyke and R & J Dacombe. Both Dairy Shorthorn and Ayrshire to 109p/kg. Manufacturing plainer cows from 77.50p/kg with many more wanted.

BARREN COWS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	117.50	131.50	MD & KE Lanfear, Bristol	910	CW House, Lymington
Blue	114.83	128.50	MD & KE Lanfear, Bristol	1026	MD & KE Lanfear, Bristol
Angus	104.63	122.50	CW House, Lymington	960	MF Green, Salisbury
Simmental	98.75	119.50	SJ & MT Carey, Glastonbury	938	SJ & MT Carey, Glastonbury
Charolais	108.00	119.50	CW House, Lymington	864	CW House, Lymington
Friesian	92.40	113.50	A Doman & Co, Bath	827	A Doman & Co, Bath
Shorthorn	102.00	109.00	Padfield & Dyke, Warminster	1026	Padfield & Dyke, Warminster
Ayrshire	109.00	109.00	KJ & CP Dunn, Wells	756	KJ & CP Dunn, Wells



FARM ASSURANCE IS VITALLY IMPORTANT:

A number of abattoirs are now only accepting farm assured cattle and as such we strongly advise vendors to register with an approved body. This will give your cattle the greatest chance of achieving the best possible price.



SHEEP (727)

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

PRIME HOGGET (465) Max. 211p/kg & £101 (SQQ 197.21p/kg)

Another flying trade from start to finish with all sheep being competed for. Some purchasers failing to start with nowhere near enough Hoggs forward. We need at least 600 + Hoggs every week to satisfy demand we have here at Frome. An excellent SQQ of 197.21p/kg which is 5p dearer on the week. Top price of the week to 211p/kg for 35kg lambs from Graham Sage, 39kg lambs from York King Ltd to £78 for some smart types. 41kg lambs to £84.50, 206p/kg from DW Doggrell. 50kg lambs to £96.50 from BA & CM Godwin & Sons. 67kg lambs to £101 from S & D Carnie. More wanted weekly.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
59	32.1-39	199.44	211.00	Graham Sage, Bristol	78.00	York King Ltd, Westbury
234	39.1-45.5	196.72	206.00	DW Doggrell, Bruton	92.00	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Bath
124	45.6-52	187.60	201.00	J Powell & Son, Frome	96.50	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath
39	52+	166.10	189.00	RJ Coward & Son, Warminster	101.00	S & D Carnie, Melksham

STORE SHEEP (116) Max. £70.50 (Av. £59.24)

A larger entry of 116 store lambs forward this week which enjoyed a solid trade throughout. A top price of £70.50 from DC Aylesbury, with other lambs to £69 from L Kenchington. Many more store lambs could have been sold to the advantage, please keep them coming. Don't forget our next special sale of store lambs on Friday 25th January.

CULL EWES & RAMS (146) Max. £56.50

A good entry of ewes which enjoyed spirited bidding from start to finish, with fresh faces looking to buy. No real quality ewes forward with many ewes being medium ewes. Top price is £56.50 for 2 North Country Mules from S & D Carnie. Other ewes to £50 from RE Dudden. Please keep your ewes coming.

NEXT FORTNIGHTLY PIG SALE:

WEDNESDAY 16TH JANUARY @ 10.15AM

Please contact the Auctioneer Will Wallis 07833 453 482 with your entries in advance

DAIRY CATTLE (30)

Starts 11.am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,830 CALVED COWS TO £1,920

An excellent day in the Dairy section with increased entries and high quality. A good selection of both British Friesian and Holstein Friesian calved heifers and cows and were presented today for the strong compliment of buyers forward. All best calved Holstein Friesian heifers £1500 - £1800 again this week. An outstanding consignment from CR & YS Bennett saw their "Oblique" sired Holstein Friesian heifers £1630 - £1680 and peaked at an excellent £1830 for a "Sparky" sire heifer giving 32 litres. More Friesian type calved heifers from MD & LM Keen topped at £1580 with plenty £1200 - £1400. Ayrshire cows "Sunflower" sired calved heifers again from the Bennett family saw brisk bidding to £1600. Calved cows produced one of the brightest trades seen over the past few months. The Holstein Friesian cows on offer were of a high standard and were easily sold this week. "Quentin & Romes" sire 2nd lactation cows from CR & YS Bennett stole the show both at £1920. 7th lactation cows from the same home giving a massive 55litre topped at £1400. A big thank you to all the vendors this week which saw cattle presented from Worcester, East Sussex & Kent. Viv & Gill Doggrell presented this final consignment of In Calf British Friesian heifers. Demand was lively throughout and produced a firm average of close to £1100 and topped at £1160.

FCN APPEAL FOR HELP – CATTLE ACCOMODATION URGENTLY REQUIRED

Request for help from FCN (Farming Community Network) on behalf of a farmer in urgent need of housing and grazing accommodation in the Stoford, Yeovil area of vicinity for 7 Pedigree cattle.

Any assistance greatly appreciated and please contact Susie Wilkinson of Somerset FCN on 01934 712128

CALVES NON EXPORT (157)

Starts 10.00am

AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

CHARLIE COLEMAN: 07494 588 013

Another quality entry of calves following on from last week with strong numbers on show once again.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £438

A real cracker of an entry today with Mr J Sprake & Partners of Milborne Wick seeing 3 calves over £400 with the best to £438 for a tremendous Blue bull, showing the best really is a premium. Mr M Futcher's Blue bull was also a delight to sell racing to £350. A tidy run of Limousins topped at £262 for BWR Hasell & Son with shape and size being wanted.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £285

Blues again from J Sprake topping this section at £285 whose run of calves were a pleasure to see. Blue heifers really were the pick of the bunch today with plenty over £250. Close behind were smart Limousins from SH Harris & Son which both topped at £215.

NATIVE BULLS TO £270 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £178

Angus bulls were on fire today with a good number all over £250 with the best from SG Habberfield. It was good to see Higher Farm Manston in the market today whose Hereford sold well at £200. Strong Angus calves from R Pike today sold well again showing that regular vendors are finding a good and consistent trade here at Frome.

FRIESIANS TO £135 FLECKVIEH TO £285

Strong Friesians were well sought today with plenty over £100 and the top price from Padfield & Dyke to £135. All medium types met competition well over £70 with only the smallest processing sorts under £30. A tremendous run of Fleckviehs from RTJ Voizey topped at £285 for a strong well-built calf with 3 others racing past £250 showing dairy bred calves are still wanted.

WEANED CALVES/STIRKS (50)

A nice entry of weaned calves/stirks forward today which enjoyed a solid trade from start to finish. Many fresh faces around the ring all looking to replenish stocks after the Christmas period. 4mo Hereford steers to £342 from Radstock Co-op Society who had Hereford heifers at £220. A lovely run of Holstein Friesian steers from WTD Bridzor sold well at £265 with the Friesians to £195. 4mo Angus bull to £305 from RL & CJ Curtis with Angus heifers to £225 from V Truelove. Many more could have been sold to the advantage.

	BULLS			HEIFERS	
BREED	MAX (£)	VENDOR	BREED	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	438	J Sprake & Prtnrs Ltd, Sherborne	Blue	285	J Sprake & Prtnrs Ltd, Sherborne
Fleckvieh	285	RTJ Voizey & Prtnrs Ltd, Yeovil	Limousin	215	RTJ Voizey & Prtnrs Ltd, Yeovil
Angus	270	SG Habberfield & Sons, Yeovil	Angus	178	M Futcher, Nr Stockbridge
Simmental	265	MJ Trowbridge & Son, Pewsey	Hereford	160	Radstock Co-op Society
Limousin	262	BWR Hasell & Son, Bath			
Hereford	220	Cross Keys Farms Ltd, Frome			

MONDAY 21ST JANUARY

SALE OF ORANGE RESTRICTED STORE, BARON & FAT CATTLE

FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY 2019

SALE OR STORE & ORGANIC CATTLE

SPECIAL SALE OF STORE LAMB & IN LAMB EWES COMMENCING @ 10AM

CANDLEMAS SALES 8TH & 15TH FEBRUARY 2019

NEXT POULTRY SALE

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 2019

CALF COLLECTION SERVICE EVERY WEDNESDAY

FLA ARE PLEASED TO OFFER BLACKMORE VALE FARMERS A CALF COLLECTION SERVICE EACH WEDNESDAY FOR THE USUAL CALF MARKET HELD AT FROME LIVESTOCK MARKET COMMENCING ON WEDNESDAY 16TH JANUARY.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT:

CHARLIE COLEMAN OF SYMONDS & SAMPSON ON: 07494 588013

ENTRIES BY 5PM MONDAY PRIOR TO WEDNESDAY SALE

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.