

WEDNESDAY 23RD JANUARY 2019

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1,473

PRIME CATTLE Av. 171.79p/kg

BARREN COW Av. 91.48p/kg

PRIME HOGGET Av. 186.15p/kg

**DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,540
CALVED COWS TO £1,720**

CALVES TO £425

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BEEF CATTLE (73)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A mixed quality entry met another strong demand with all grades meeting good competition and wanted. Overage – Quality under 36month sold to a good trade but the over 36month discounted.

TOP PRICE STEER	193.50p/kg for an Angus from FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton			
TOP PRICE HEIFER	199p/kg for a Limousin from JC Stainer, Trowbridge			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS		173.82		
Light 100-550kg	4	148.71	139.00	155.50
Medium 551-650kg	10	177.09	154.00	193.50
Heavy 650kg+	11	177.92	158.50	184.50
HEIFERS		172.89		
Light 100-500kg	4	137.56	127.50	144.50
Medium 501-590kg	18	172.63	125.50	185.50
Heavy 590kg+	10	183.82	171.50	199.00

UTM STEERS (25) Max. 193.50p/kg & £1,337 (Av. 173.82p/kg)

Overall another very satisfying trade for today's entry with FJ Lessey & Son's Angus x topping the day at 193.50p/kg. RMJ & AL Robinson's Limousin x grossing £1337 (184p/kg). Blues to 184.50p/kg from AR Smith. Devon to 182.50p/kg from JC Stainer. Native's again keenly wanted with Herefords topping at 187.50p/kg from RMJ & AL Robinson and £1288 from PC Coward. Friesian steers were again dear to 158.50p/kg from FJ Lessey & Son.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	159.71	193.50	FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton	1151	PC Coward, Shaftesbury
Hereford	181.07	187.50	RMJ & AL Robinson, Chippenham	1288	PC Coward, Shaftesbury
Blue	173.33	184.50	AR Smith, Swanage	1287	AR Smith, Swanage
Limousin	179.70	184.00	RMJ & AL Robinson, Chippenham	1337	RMJ & AL Robinson, Chippenham
Devon	179.00	182.50	JC Stainer, Trowbridge	1230	JC Stainer, Trowbridge
Friesian	158.50	158.50	FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton	1044	FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton

UTM HEIFERS (32) Max. 199p/kg & £1,291 (Av. 172.89p/kg)

A mixed quality entry of heifers sold to a variable trade with the good finished types at a premium topping at 199p/kg for JC Stainer's smart Limousin x. Blues to 185.50p/kg from JD & JS Padfield. Angus and Hereford wanted topping at 193p/kg for Herefords from JD Jenkins & Son and Angus to 178.50p/kg from the same home. Friesians to 125.50p/kg from HJ Masters & Son.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	196.00	199.00	JC Stainer, Trowbridge	1291	JC Stainer, Trowbridge
Hereford	177.67	193.00	JD Jenkins & Son, Romsey	1173	JD Jenkins & Son, Romsey
Blue	183.00	185.50	JD & JS Padfield, Bath	1175	JD & JS Padfield, Bath
Angus	162.46	178.50	JD Jenkins & Son, Romsey	1092	JD Jenkins & Son, Romsey
Friesian	125.50	125.50	HJ Masters & Son, Wanstrow	739	HJ Masters & Son, Wanstrow

OTM PRIME CATTLE (16) Max. 184p/kg & £1,398

Steers met a good trade to 184p/kg, £1398 for a Blue x from VEJ & CJ Baker, Angus to 175p/kg from the same home, Herefords to 169p/kg from AR Smith. Simmentals to 172.50p/kg also from VEJ & CJ Baker and Limousin to 182.50p/kg from RMJ & AL Robinson. Angus heifers to 173.50p/kg twice from G & D Wyatt and RC Few & Sons. Blues to 170.50p/kg from VEJ & CJ Baker and Friesians to 139.50p/kg from WJ Masters & Son.

BARREN COWS (61)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

Despite cows continuing to be in short supply trade today was no faster than anticipated.

BEEF COWS (15) Max. 146.50p/kg & £1,029

A cracking young Hereford cow from RMJ & AL Robinson topped the day at 146.50p/kg and £1029. Fleckvieh to 125p/kg and £1036 from RTJ Voizey & Partners. Brown Swiss to 129.50p/kg from Broughton Farms Ltd. Simmental to 106p/kg from T & RE Witchard. More cows wanted please.

DAIRY COWS (46) Max. 125p/kg & £1,041

Best Friesian cows sold to 113.50p/kg three times from Tite Partners and £1041, £1030 and £967. Young Friesian's to 124.50p/kg from HJ Masters & Son. Manufacturing cows at late rates with plainer types a shade firmer and only the boners/poor selling below 50p/kg.

BARREN COWS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	146.50	146.50	RMJ & AL Robinson, Chippenham	1029	RMJ & AL Robinson, Chippenham
Brown Swiss	91.00	129.50	Broughton Farms Ltd, Melksham	788	Broughton Farms Ltd, Melksham
Fleckvieh	120.75	125.00	RTJ Voizey & Prtnrs, Yeovil	1036	RTJ Voizey & Prtnrs, Yeovil
Friesian	90.06	124.50	HJ Masters & Son, Wanstrow	1041	TITE Prtnrs, Sturminster Newton
Simmental	106.00	106.00	T & RE Witchard, Yarmouth	916	T & RE Witchard, Yarmouth
Welsh Black	87.50	87.50	Rainbow Wood Farm, Prtnrs, Bath	573	Rainbow Wood Farm, Prtnrs, Bath
Angus	87.00	87.00	G Butt, Shepton Mallet	584	G Butt, Shepton Mallet
Ayrshire	79.00	79.00	GA CD & AE Dolman, Melksham	434	GA CD & AE Dolman, Melksham



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 (1038)

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

PRIME HOGGET (863) Max. 206p/kg & £103 (SQQ 186.15p/kg)

A cracking entry of prime hoggets forward today which had more life in it, with more purchasers forward, all willing to compete. More handy weight hoggs with a large proportion of 32 – 45kg forward. Nice shape 36kg hoggs to £78, 206p/kg from MD & DR James. 42kg Texel x hoggs to 194p/kg from Jamie's Farm, 51kg Texel hoggs to 194p/kg from R Edwards and 68kg Texel hoggs to £103 also from R Edwards. Many more needed weekly to meet the demand we have at Frome. Today is proof the more hoggs forward, the more purchasers we attract, please keep them coming.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
217	32.1-39	190.02	206.00	MD & DR James, Chippenham	78.00	MD & DR James, Chippenham
360	39.1-45.5	184.12	194.00	Jamie's Farm, Corsham	83.20	DG Perkins, Shepton Mallet
173	45.6-52	172.03	194.00	R Edwards, Frome	90.00	R Edwards, Frome
52	52+	157.58	165.00	A Dagger, Tisbury	103.00	R Edwards, Frome

STORE SHEEP (120) Max. £78 (Av. £66)

A tidy entry of store hoggs which enjoyed a spirited trade from start to finish. Best store hoggs to £78 and a creditable average of £66 for all entered. Many more could have been sold to the advantage. Don't forget our special sheep sale on Friday 25th January, to include store hoggs, in-lamb ewes and ewes with lambs.

CULL EWES & RAMS (52) Max. £91.50 (Av. £55.64)

A better run of ewes forward which enjoyed increased competition on the week. Best ewes to £91.50 from R Edwards for a smart Texel ewe. North Country ewes to £55. Fleshed Suffolks to £65, more needed to satisfy demand.

NEXT FORTNIGHTLY PIG SALE:

WEDNESDAY 30TH JANUARY @ 10.15AM

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

DAIRY CATTLE (16)

Starts 11.am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,540 CALVED COWS TO £1,720

A few less dairy forward today which was perhaps to be expected due to the very cold start to the day. Trade was firm throughout and buyers as always looking for the better types. Good home-bred Friesian Holstein calved heifers from WJ Masters & Sons sold well with their "Alta Jangs" sired heifers topping at £1540, AF Leighton again supporting the dairy section well with his calved heifers at £1380. 2nd & 3rd lactation cows wanted and these created brisk bidding again this week. A wonderful "Quentin" sire Friesian Holstein 2nd lactation cows from Dot & Kenton Bennett peaked at a strong £1720 and closely followed by AF Leighton's 2nd lactation Dam at £1620. Smaller types continuing to see firm prices from WL Baxandall and Paul Trippick £1210 - £980.

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.

CALVES NON EXPORT (191)

Starts 10.00am

AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

CHARLIE COLEMAN: 07494 588 013

Another good entry of calves and a packed ring of buyers ensured a flying trade with all grades well ahead of last week's prices!

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £415

A good entry of bulls saw a larger entry of medium calves meet a faster trade. Best bulls were over £300, Blue bulls to £415 from MB & LC Haskell, others to £375 and £365. Plenty of medium bulls £250 - £300 and only the smaller calves around £150.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £272

Mainly smaller and medium sorts forward but a vastly improved trade on last week, best over £220 to see Blues to £272 from RJ House & Son others to £258, £240 and £220. Most £130 - £200 and smaller heifers to £120.

NATIVE BULLS TO £425 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £210

Absolutely flying trade with huge demand for all calves forward. Top 10 Angus bulls all over £240 to see a super run from PF & J Osborne selling to £425, £398, £385 and £378! Heifers from the same vendor sold to £210. Medium Herefords sold well to top at £235, £230 and £220, heifers to £188.

FRIESIANS TO £138 FLECKVIEHS TO £402

Vastly improved trade with Friesian bulls averaging £70! Best sorts over £100 to £138, most £60 - £90 only a few under £30. A superb Fleckvieh sold to £402 from RTJ Voizey & Partners.

REARED CALVES/ STIRKS (96)

A lovely entry of reared calves forward today, with the majority being Native bred. Many purchasers forward all looking to source cattle ready for the spring turnout. A lovely Hereford bull from J Churchill enjoyed spirited bidding which eventually sold at £360, with a similar heifer selling at £340. Plenty of demand for Angus today with a lovely run from S Legg who had bulls and heifers topping at £300 for 3mo animals. British Blue heifers to £340 from Lilylane Farms who also had steers at £330. Limousin steers to £352 from Hoskins Partners who also had Holstein Friesians to £168. Overall a stronger trade on the week where more could have been sold to the advantage. Next sale – Wednesday 6th February, entries invited, please call the market office: 01373 830033 or our fieldsmen – Tom Rogers: 07384 462288 or Mark Ferrett: 07702 264502.

BREED	BULLS		BREED	HEIFERS	
	MAX (£)	VENDOR		MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	425	PF & J Osborne, Westbury	Blue	272	RJ House & Son, Wincanton
Blue	415	MB & LC Haskell, Dorchester	Limousin	220	RTJ Voizey & Prtnrs, Yeovil
Fleckvieh	402	RTJ Voizey & Prtnrs, Yeovil	Simmental	218	WF Fisher & Son, Newbury
Simmental	300	WF Fisher & Son, Newbury	Angus	210	PF & J Osborne, Westbury
Limousin	252	BWR Hasell & Son, Bath	Hereford	188	C & P Milton, Frome
Hereford	235	Radstock Co-op Society	Shorthorn	148	
Shorthorn	220	Padfield & Dyke, Warminster			

WEDNESDAY 30TH JANUARY

SALE OF PIGS

WEDNESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

SALE OF REARED CALVES/STIRKS

CANDLEMAS SALES 8TH & 15TH FEBRUARY 2019

ENTRIES NOW BEING TAKEN

NEXT POULTRY SALE

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH

FOLLOWED BY FUTURE DATES TO BE CONFIRMED IN MAY & OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL

INAUGURAL SALE OF PEDIGREE BEEF BULLS

&

PEDIGREE/COMMERCIAL X SUCKLER COWS & CALVES