

FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY 2019

575 STORE CATTLE

SALE TIME: 10.30AM

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ORGANIC STEERS TO £1,260 ORGANIC HEIFERS TO £1,165

A crowded ringside today at Frome with plenty of buyers in attendance to ensure a firm trade for all types. More cattle wanted as demand increases from buyers with orders to fill. Farm Assurance remains important on forward stores.

ORGANICS

What an entry of Organic cattle for this year's first sale of 2019. The quality was excellent and trade was set at a high bar! Outstanding consignments of Charolais came from Sargent & Waight and Cullimore Bros. 24 Charolais steers averaged at £1230 peaking at £1260 and heifers averaged £1112 to top at £1165 all from Cullimore Bros of Bristol. Sargent & Waight's Charolais off the plain saw steers to £1000 and heifers to £905. Younger (9mo) steers easily to £890 and heifers (10mo) to a blistering £810. Overall an outstanding day in the Organic section.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Simmental	950	12mo	GW & M Pike & Son, Swanage	Blue	802	16mo	JT Jackson & Sons, Trowbridge
Devon	890	11mo	RJ Hopkins, Chippenham	Simmental	692	11mo	GW & M Pike & Son, Swanage
Limousin	875	15mo	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge	Hereford	655	13mo	JT Jackson & Sons, Trowbridge
Blue	858	15mo	JT Jackson & Sons, Trowbridge	Angus	585	14mo	I & J Holmes & Co Ltd, Bath
Angus	850	11mo	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge	Blonde	570	9mo	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge
Hereford	848	13mo	JT Jackson & Sons, Trowbridge	Limousin	550	10mo	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge
Blonde	770	11mo	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge				

YOUNG CONTINENTALS

Demand improving for the younger cattle as the winter progresses and fodder supplies are a little more abundant. Buyers wanting the better well-bred types throughout the sale. Quality Blue x steers 10mo from Steve North & family to £840 and often over £750. Alan Pike & family selling their annual January consignment of Blonde x and Limousin x suckled steers and heifers saw firm prices with 11mo steers to £875 and regularly over £700. Heifers from the same home settled to £550 - £600. A wonderful consignment of suckled Simmental steers & heifers 11mo from GW Pike & Son created fierce bidding with steers to £950 and heifers to £690. A grand entry of Blue x dairy bred steers & heifers from local vendor John Jackson & family sold to a marvellous trade. Their steers to £858 and heifers to £802. Overall much keener interest than of late throughout the week and on a par of last week.

HEREFORDS

Generally the Herefords saw a strong trade and although not too many younger types on offer, those which were available commanded lively competition. John Jackson & family saw their Bromham sired 10mo dairy x steers to £848 and £795. Heifers from the same home had excellent demand 11 - 14mo to £655. More forward Herefords had plenty of bidders all wanting the stronger sorts. Brian Tayler & Partners had 22mo steers to £1025 and heifers to £825. Ingsdon Farms to £1090 and Pete Gould steers to £1150! A few well fleshed Hereford x overage heifers 38mo saw very strong prices to £952.

ABERDEEN ANGUS

Another good entry of Angus were in high demand topping at £1150 for a pen of steers from MW & BM Cox & Son. A well fleshed steer from EAS Reeves & Sons settled at £1120 with several other consignments over £1000. Forward heifers from MW & BM Cox & Son to £938 and £895 from Charlie Butcher. Similar well fleshed sorts from EAS Reeves & Sons to £882 and £855 from KJ & R Hickery. Younger Angus with named sires keenly sought after with a smart young steer (11mo) from Alan Pike to £850. Another well-bred consignment of Angus steers from I & J Holmes were bid to £755.

FRIESIANS

Fewer Friesians forward this week with all selling to a firm trade. High demand for large framed steers with the strongest sorts to £1000 from PR & J Quick & Sons with British sorts from Gerring Partners to £835. Medium framed forward steers from CHJ French & Son to £705. Buyers in attendance for younger sorts with a good pen of steers 14mo to £550 from Hoskins Partners.

FORWARD CONTINENTALS

Fast bidding for forward Continentals with plenty of buyers for all types. A good run of Blues from PR & J Quick & Sons reached £1100 and £960. A strong Limousin steer from PW CC & JC Gould achieved £1075 with medium framed, well grown Simmental steers to £950 from GA Pike & Son. Well farmed Blue steers with potential to grow and gain finish to £888 from S Powell and £858 from John Jackson. Strong demand for well fleshed heifers with a smart Blue heifer bid to £1025 from PR & J Quick & Sons and £925 for a Blue heifer from KJ & R Hickery. Large framed Simmental heifers carrying weight from PW CC & JC Gould achieved £1000 with Simmental heifers from Charlie Butcher to £962. Limousin heifers from Paul Hurd to £900 and medium framed heifers to £818 from HT Farthing.

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BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1150	23mo	MW & BM Cox & Son, Bridgwater	Blue	1025	25mo	PR & J Quick & Sons, Wilts
Hereford	1150	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Warminster	Simmental	1000	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Warminster
Blue	1100	25mo	PR & J Quick & Sons,	Hereford	952	38mo	R Heagarty, Wareham
Limousin	1075	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Warminster	Angus	938	23mo	MW & BM Cox & Son, Bridgwater
Friesian	1000	23mo	PR & J Quick & Sons, Wilts	Limousin	900	28mo	P Hurd, Warminster
Shorthorn	870	19mo	N & MJ Ashwin, Bristol	Devon	882	20mo	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
				Friesian	820	22mo	Radstock Co-op Society

STORE ENTRIES

IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT BUYERS CAN BE INFORMED TO PRODUCE MAXIMUM TRADE IT IS IMPORTANT TO ENTER STORE CATTLE EARLY AND WHERE POSSIBLE BY TUESDAY LUNCHTIME PRIOR TO FRIDAY AUCTION. HELP US TO MAXIMUM YOUR PRICE!

SPECIAL SALE OF STORE HOGGS, IN LAMB EWES & COUPLES (463)

STORE HOGGS (424)

Av: £68.02 Max: £80.50

A nice entry of store hogs today. Many, many more could have been sold to the advantage. All purchasers having to compete for hogs today. Best store hogs to £80.50 for some strong Continental types from S & P Bowles of Winsley, who had others at £73, £72.50 and £72, well done for a lovely bunch of store hogs. A nice run of North Country Mules from Peter Barber looked well sold at £65.

IN LAMB EWES (26)

Av: £50

A nice run of in lamb Beulah full & broken mouth ewes from J Lewis, which were scanned at 180% created interest and eventually sold at £50. More could have been sold to the advantage.

COUPLES (5 & 8)

Av: £56.46per life Max: £170

What a trade, nothing short of flying! Broken mouth Poll Dorsets from SG Higgins of Wincanton, with singles selling at £112 and twins to £170. More sheep wanted next month to meet the demand we have at Frome. Next special sheep sale Friday 22nd February. Please contact Ross Whitcombe -07815 985737.

WEDNESDAY 30TH JANUARY

SALE OF PIGS

WEDNESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

SALE OF REARED CALVES/STIRKS

CANDLEMAS SALES 8TH & 15TH FEBRUARY

ENTRIES NOW BEING TAKEN

RESTRICTED ORANGE MARKET

MONDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

FRIDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

SALE OF STORE & ORGANIC CATTLE

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

NEXT POULTRY SALE

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH

FOLLOWED BY FUTURE DATES TO BE CONFIRMED IN MAY & OCTOBER

Entries for Friday store cattle sales for inclusion in catalogue must be entered by midday Tuesday.

This enables prospective purchasers to be notified.