

# WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1,188**

**PRIME CATTLE Av. 149.25p/kg**

**BARREN COW Av. 88.09p/kg**

**PRIME HOGGET Av. 183.78p/kg**

**DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,630**

**CALVES TO £415**

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## BEEF CATTLE (106)

**Starts 11.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274**

A larger entry but again of very mixed quality met a similar trade with the best cattle in short supply and at a premium. Overage also more forward with the quality under 36 month meat sorts in strong demand and wanted, but other grades variable.

TOP PRICE STEER	211.50p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman, Dorchester			
TOP PRICE HEIFER	219.50p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman, Dorchester			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
<b>STEERS</b>		<b>142.00</b>		
Light 100-550kg	27	117.81	65.50	179.50
Medium 551-650kg	15	159.49	119.50	211.50
Heavy 650kg+	8	167.72	154.50	179.50
<b>HEIFERS</b>		<b>164.04</b>		
Light 100-500kg	6	129.08	73.50	177.50
Medium 501-590kg	11	173.00	135.00	219.50
Heavy 590kg+	7	171.53	160.50	180.00

### UTM STEERS (50) Max. 211.50p/kg & £1,273 (Av. 142.00p/kg)

A mixed quality entry sold to a steady trade with the Waterman's excellent Limousin topped the day to 211.50p/kg. Blues to 179.50p/kg from BJ & EM Yandle. Simmental to 176.50p/kg from VEJ & CJ Baker, and Fleckvieh to 159.50p/kg from HJ Moody & Son. Angus and Herefords continue to meet a good trade with Herefords to 188.50p/kg from MD & LM Keen and Angus to 182p/kg from R & J Gregory. Friesians were again dear to 155.50p/kg WD Guley & Sons and more wanted.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	191.83	211.50	WA Waterman, Dorchester	1273	WA Waterman, Dorchester
Hereford	150.50	188.50	MD & LM Keen, Melksham	1213	MD & LM Keen, Melksham
Angus	132.25	182.00	R & J Gregory, Hants	1095	R & J Gregory, Hants
Blue	169.42	179.50	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1293	VEJ & CJ Baker, Yeovil
Simmental	158.33	176.50	VEJ & CJ Baker, Yeovil	1177	VEJ & CJ Baker, Yeovil
Fleckvieh	157.50	159.50	HJ Moody & Son, Henstridge	1055	HJ Moody & Son, Henstridge
Friesian	124.67	155.50	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham	1077	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham

## UTM HEIFERS (24) Max. 219.50p/kg & £1,264 (Av. 164.04p/kg)

Quality finished heifers sold to a fast trade with the Waterman's smart Limousin topped the day at 219.50p/kg, Blues to 182.50p/kg from JD & JS Padfield, Simmental to 173p/kg from VEJ & CJ Baker. Angus a good trade to 190.50p/kg from G & D Wyatt and Herefords from the same home to 176.50p/kg. Friesians to 135p/kg from R & G Sheppard & Son.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	198.50	219.50	WA Waterman, Dorchester	1264	WA Waterman, Dorchester
Angus	149.94	190.50	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster	1227	KC & AM Godwin & Son, Chippenham
Blue	173.38	182.50	JD & JS Padfield, Bath	1084	JD & JS Padfield, Bath
Hereford	156.57	176.50	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster	1039	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster
Simmental	173.00	173.00	VEJ & CJ Baker, Yeovil	1115	VEJ & CJ Baker, Yeovil
Friesian	135.00	135.00	R & G Sheppard & Son, Frome	691	R & G Sheppard & Son, Frome

## OTM PRIME CATTLE (32) Max. 190p/kg & £1,225

A mixed entry sold to a generally good trade. Limousin steers to 190p/kg from NE Clarke. Friesians to 167p/kg from AR Smith, Galloway to 165p/kg from J Alford. Heifers – Devon to 169.50p/kg from J & P Griffin, Limousin to 162.50p/kg from LA & T Rogers and Herefords to 143.50p/kg from RF Stratton & Co.

## BARREN COWS (73)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A similar entry of cows sold to a firm trade but meat sorts were again in short supply.

## BEEF COWS (17) Max. 158p/kg & £986

Beef met a strong demand with Charolais to 120.50p/kg from MJ & NM Coombe, Limousin to 129.50p/kg from LA & T Rogers, Angus to 104.50p/kg from DN Crofts, Herefords to 107p/kg from AR Smith. Blues to 111.50p/kg from DN Crofts, Shorthorn to 114p/kg from KJ Osborne, young Galloways to 158p/kg from J Alford. Testing feeding cows wanted.

## DAIRY COWS (56) Max. 133p/kg & £946

Quality Friesians sold to 113p/kg and £946 from HM Isaac & Son followed by Thornhill Farm to 112.50p/kg, DA James & Son to 107p/kg, Cross Key Farms to 106.50p/kg and HJ Masters to 105.50p/kg. Manufacturing cows at late rates with plainer types variable and the boners a little easier.

BARREN COWS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Galloway	127.17	158.00	J Alford, Southampton	820	J Alford, Southampton
Limousin	129.50	129.50	LA & T Rogers, Bristol	700	LA & T Rogers, Bristol
Charolais	120.50	120.50	MJ & NM Coombe, Weymouth	986	MJ & NM Coombe, Weymouth
Shorthorn	99.25	114.00	KJ Osborne, & Prtnrs, Radstock	864	KJ Osborne, & Prtnrs, Radstock
Friesian	82.55	113.00	HM Isaac & Son, Bristol	946	HM Isaac & Son, Bristol
Blue	106.00	111.50	DN Crofts & Son, Wincanton	769	DN Crofts & Son, Wincanton
Hereford	90.50	107.00	AR Smith, Swanage	860	WJ Witt & Sons, Warminster
Angus	91.00	104.50	DN Crofts & Son, Wincanton	554	DN Crofts & Son, Wincanton



### 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.



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## **SHEEP (825)**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737**

### **PRIME HOGGET (591) Max. 197p/kg & £92 (SQQ 183.78p/kg)**

A cracking entry of prime hoggs which were slightly easier on the week which has been reported in other centres throughout the country. A lot of heavier hoggs forward which is meeting the most resistance at the moment with abattoirs complaining of lack of sales. Best type handy weight hoggs to 197p/kg from PJ Pobjoy & Son, heavier types hoggs to £92 from M Needham. 50kg smashing Suffolk types from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers to £87. A cracking run from Padfield & Dyke looked well sold with the best also to £87.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
13	32.1-39	176.92	177.00	C Tucker, Devizes	69.00	C Tucker, Devizes
253	39.1-45.5	184.11	197.00	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Bath	84.20	Keevil Farm Prtnrs, Bath
260	45.6-52	170.77	180.00	Keevil Farm Prtnrs, Bath	87.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham
63	52+	157.58	172.00	M Needham, Buckland Newton	92.00	M Needham, Buckland Newton

### **STORE SHEEP (217) Max. £75 (Av. £55.54)**

A nice entry of store hoggs forward today which enjoyed a spirited trade for all types forward. Best types to £75 from CT Baker with others to £72 from ER Alvis & Son. Texel lambs to £68.50 from DW Doggrell, plenty of medium store hoggs ranging between £60 - £70 with more wanted on a weekly basis.

### **CULL EWES & RAMS (17) Max. £87 (Av. £66.56)**

The trade looks like it is starting to move forward, with a fresh customer present, nowhere near enough forward with only a small entry of cull ewes today, on a trade where more could have been sold to the advantage. Best ewes to £87 from Miss C Clothier, with others at £80 from ER Alvis & Son.

## **PIGS (88)**

**Starts 10.15am**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453 482**

Trade much better than previous weeks and reports from other centres.

### **FAT PIGS**

Fewer fat pigs forward to a good trade. The best to £120 from N Tope & Sons from Totnes, Devon. Other pens from the same home to £113 and £97. Lighter fat pigs to £80 from MJ Knowles and some quality light porker weights to £68 from J Sprake of Sherborne.

### **STORE PIGS**

Larger entry forward to a good line up of buyers. Trade good considering the current fat demand. The best to £58 and £45 from IC, CA & JC Carter of Chippenham. A good run of white stores from Steve Horn to £41 twice, £37 and £36. Others to £38 from J Ware.

### **CULL SOWS & BOARS**

A good entry to a better trade throughout. The best sows to £102 twice and £96 from J Ware. Other sows to £79 from Mr Carter. Cull boars to £88 from Mr R Lewis.

## **NEXT FORTNIGHTLY PIG SALE:**

**WEDNESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY @ 10.15AM**

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

## **DAIRY CATTLE (20)**

**Starts 11.am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401**

### **CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,630 CALVED COWS TO £1,100**

Quite a selective trade in the dairy section. Buyers wanting good quality calved heifers and a smart consignment of calved Holstein Friesian heifers from WL Baxandall, IOW, saw 3 times over £1500 and twice over £1600. Swedish Red x Holstein types £1200 - £1400 from Peter White of Salisbury and were keenly sought. Limited cows today selling to £1100. British Friesians smaller types a little harder to place for this sale.

# CALVES NON EXPORT (169)

Starts 10.00am

AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

CHARLIE COLEMAN: 07494 588 013

The numbers keep coming to Frome, 169 calves today which all found homes around the packed ring with new purchasers in abundance. Again people making use of the calf collection, which is proving popular. Please ring Charlie Coleman to book ahead – 07494 588 013.

## CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £415

Top price today to £415 to MB & LC Haskell of Buckland Newton for a super Blue bull. Plenty today over £300 with the best still being sought with new buyers wanting them. The middling sorts would be dearer on the week with several over £200. Smaller sorts would be harder work with cross bred sorts starting to come through the market.

## CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £270

A real change on the week with plenty of better end calves in the market. This was reflected in the prices with 5 over £200 and nearly all around £170. Only the very smallest would be under £100.

## NATIVE BULLS TO £320 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £220

A good number of Natives today with Peter Wade's Angus bull to £215, no real best end younger Angus calves today but any bull showing any size over £140 for Angus and heifers over £80. Herefords were the star of the show with Mr T Weeks' bull topping at £320 and also winning the £25 prize. More medium Herefords traded around £180 - £230. The smaller sorts were similar to the Angus.

## FRIESIANS TO £129

Best price today from RM & HM Heal for a strong British Friesian to £129. Friesian were generally a good trade again following on from last week with most around the £50 to £70 mark. With only the smallest under £20.

The top price and winner of the £25 for the top price Native sired bull calf under 41 days sponsored by Howard & Sons – Kubota, was a Hereford from WJ Weeks & Son to £320. Next week the £25 sponsored prize will be for the top price Continental heifer.

BULLS			HEIFERS		
BREED	MAX (£)	VENDOR	BREED	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	415	MB & LC Haskell, Dorchester	Blue	270	Stavordale Farm Ltd, Wincanton
Hereford	320	WJ Weeks & Son, Bristol	Angus	220	A Hunter, Chippenham
Angus	315	P Weaver, Lacock	Simmental	205	RJ & DC Hannam & Son, Blandford
Simmental	275	RN Trott, Shepton Mallet	Charolais	180	KJ Osborne & Prtnrs, Radstock
Friesian	129	RM & HM Heal, Bath	Hereford	138	WJ Weeks & Son, Bristol

### CALF COLLECTION SERVICE EVERY WEDNESDAY

FLA ARE PLEASED TO OFFER A CALF COLLECTION SERVICE EACH WEDNESDAY FOR THE USUAL CALF MARKET HELD AT FROME LIVESTOCK MARKET.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT:

CHARLIE COLEMAN ON: 07494 588013

ENTRIES BY 5PM MONDAY PRIOR TO WEDNESDAY SALE

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.

MONDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

RESTRICTED ORANGE MARKET

WEDNESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

FORTNIGHTLY REARED CALVES/STIRKS

FRIDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

SALE OF STORE & ORGANIC CATTLE

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

WEDNESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF PIGS

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

*Please get your stock to market early – Gates open 6.30AM.*