

WEDNESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2019

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1,116

PRIME CATTLE Av. 163.10p/kg

BARREN COW Av. 92.85p/kg

PRIME HOGGET Av. 183.68p/kg

DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,320

CALVES TO £310

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BEEF CATTLE (54)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

Trade and prices continue to struggle as deadweight levels fall even further. Overage also sold to a steadier trade.

TOP PRICE STEER	190p/kg for a Hereford from DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne			
TOP PRICE HEIFER	191p/kg for an Angus from J & W Collins, Warminster			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS		164.75		
Light 100-550kg	1	137.00	137.00	137.00
Medium 551-650kg	17	166.54	139.50	190.00
Heavy 650kg+	4	163.35	156.00	177.00
HEIFERS		168.83		
Medium 501-590kg	6	164.22	128.50	191.00
Heavy 590kg+	7	172.38	164.00	182.00

UTM STEERS (26) Max. 190p/kg & £1,189 (Av. 164.75p/kg)

Hereford and Angus met the strongest demand today with all selling well on the trade and more could have been sold. Herefords to 190p/kg, £1173 from David Norman, Angus to 184.50p/kg, £1189 from G & D Wyatt. Continentals met an easier trade. Blues to 177p/kg from BJ & EM Yandle, Simmentals to 166p/kg from W & C Lasbury. Friesians were just as dear and wanted to 157.50p/kg from K Bodman and £1157 from RB Gallop. Young Bulls to 158.50p/kg from HP & J Flux.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	184.63	190.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1173	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne
Angus	179.00	184.50	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster	1189	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster
Blue	171.17	177.00	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1081	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Simmental	162.50	166.00	W & C Lasbury, Bristol	1108	W & C Lasbury, Bristol
Friesian	149.50	157.50	K Bodman, Devizes	1157	RB Gallop, Gloucester

UTM HEIFERS (13) Max. 191p/kg & £1,124 (Av. 168.83p/kg)

Fewer heifers sold to a satisfying trade with J & W Collins' Angus topping the day at 191p/kg, £1100. Blues to 182p/kg, £1124 from JD & JS Padfield. Devon's to 176.50p/kg, from J & W Collins, Simmental to 172.50p/kg from AL Gwyther & Sons and Friesians to 128.50p/kg from TC Cox.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	177.60	191.00	J & W Collins, Warminster	1100	J & W Collins, Warminster
Blue	173.33	182.00	JD & JS Padfield, Bath	1124	JD & JS Padfield, Bath
Devon	176.50	176.50	J & W Collins, Warminster	947	J & W Collins, Warminster
Simmental	172.50	172.50	AL Gwyther & Sons, Bristol	1053	AL Gwyther & Sons, Bristol
Shorthorn	153.50	159.00	N & MJ Ashwin, Bristol	818	N & MJ Ashwin, Bristol
Friesian	128.50	128.50	TC Cox, Dorchester	753	TC Cox, Dorchester

OTM PRIME CATTLE (15) Max. 168p/kg & £1,113

Under 36mo Angus steers to 168p/kg from WC Lasbury, Simmentals to 153.50p/kg also from WC Lasbury. Brown Swiss to 136p/kg from JR Griffin, Friesians to 145.50p/kg from AR Smith. Older cattle variable. Heifers – Again they need to be under 36mo to maximise the price with Angus topping the day at 165p/kg from WC Lasbury with their Simmentals to 164p/kg.

BARREN COWS (43)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A small entry of barren cows met a slightly firmer trade gaining 4p/kg on average and more could have been sold.

BEEF COWS (7) Max. 146.50p/kg & £1,196

LM & V Haskell's cracking Limousin cow sold to 146.50p/kg, £1196. Herefords to 109p/kg also from LM & V Haskell. Shorthorn to 130.50p/kg from AR Smith, and Blue x to 77.50p/kg from HA Dudden. More cows wanted please.

DAIRY COWS (36) Max. 134.50p/kg & £901

Young Friesian meat cows sold to 134.50p/kg from HJ Masters & Son with others to 111.50p/kg twice from DW & MA Brunt and Waddon Farm Ltd, 108p/kg from JR & MJ Stokes, VI & GR Doggrell and HM Isaac & Son with a further 7 selling in advance of 100p/kg. Manufacturing also a slightly brighter trade with plainer types variable. Boners from 45p/kg.

BARREN COWS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	106.75	146.50	LM & V Haskell, Wareham	1196	LM & V Haskell, Wareham
Friesian	91.20	134.50	HJ Masters & Son, Shepton Mallet	901	HM Isaac & Son, Bristol
Shorthorn	130.50	130.50	AR Smith, Swanage	781	AR Smith, Swanage
Hereford	86.25	109.00	LM & V Haskell, Wareham	758	LM & V Haskell, Wareham
Blue	77.50	77.50	HA Dudden, Cheddar	480	HA Dudden, Cheddar
Ayrshire	72.00	72.00	AJ Portch, Bruton	421	AJ Portch, Bruton



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 (823)

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

PRIME HOGGET (627) Max. 194p/kg & £88 (SQQ 183.68p/kg)

A tidy entry of prime hogs which enjoyed a livelier trade than expected, with all other centres in the South experiencing an easier trade. Considering we had a proportion of hill rams entered and included within the SQQ which is at a respectful 183.68p/kg. Another super run from PJ Pobjoy & Son enjoyed a solid trade with 41kg hogs to 194p/kg. Other super runs from Keevil Farm Partners with 42kg hogs to £80. Heavier types from MJ Knowles & Sally Withers to 187p/kg for some super Suffolk type hogs. All in all a better trade than expected considering reports from others centres and abattoirs.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
15	32.1-39	181.13	181.00	EJ Lawless, IOW	68.00	EJ Lawless, IOW
217	39.1-45.5	183.83	194.00	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Bath	85.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham
279	45.6-52	168.73	187.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham	88.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham
69	52+	148.51	161.00	MD & DR James, Chippenham	88.00	F Winter & Son, Hants

STORE SHEEP (77) Max. £73.50 (Av. £60.37)

A smaller entry of store hogs on the week, but they looked a lively trade considering the fat trade. Best types to £73.50 from S Ross, Poll Dorset ewe hogs to £67.50 from O Tant.

CULL EWES & RAMS (119) Max. £78 (Av. £57.94)

A better entry of cull ewes, which enjoyed a very lively competition throughout and more could have been sold to the advantage. The average doesn't tell the whole story of the trade we have experienced here today at Frome, with no best types forward, with the majority being either over fat or very plain. Best Zwartble ewes to £78 from Miss Olivia Gould of Launcherley and Texel rams to £70 from C Farnsworth. Nice Suffolk ewes to £75 from MD & DR James. Please keep your ewes coming to satisfy the demand we have at Frome.

DON'T FORGET OUR SPECIAL MONTHLY SHEEP SALE ON FRIDAY 22ND FEBRUARY, OF 1000+ BOOKED TO INCLUDE STORE HOGGS, IN – LAMB EWES AND EWES & LAMBS.

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 (14)

Starts 11.am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,320 CALVED COWS TO £1,310

A good compliment of dairy clients around the ring this week but quality was an issue with more average types forward for sale. Calved Holstein Friesian heifers to £1320 from AF Leighton and smaller types £900 - £1100. Calved cows seeing similar trade to the heifers with strong Fleckvieh x to £1310 from AF Leighton and £1290 from NJ & RS Hector for their 2nd lactation Holstein Friesian cows (giving up milk production).

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.**

CALVES NON EXPORT (184)

Starts 10.00am

AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

CHARLIE COLEMAN: 07494 588 013

Good numbers again today with both new vendors and customers coming to market with the ring having a real buzz around it today.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £240

A strong show of numbers in the Continental section today. Although no best end bulls, plenty of stronger, medium sorts were wanted with plenty over £200, the best going to SH Harris & Son for a Blue at £240, these looked a good price throughout.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £260

The heifers were the talking point today with the best 5 over £230. Top price today was a cracking Blue heifers from Tom Salisbury & family to £260 whose run of calves was a pleasure to see in the market. Smaller calves were sought today with plenty of farmers looking to fill up with anything showing potential over £100 or pushing £150.

NATIVE BULLS TO £310 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £152

Similar story in the Natives today with plenty of strong medium calves on offer. A strong Shorthorn bull from Padfield & Dyke was a top call of the day looking well grown for its age, this was a top price of a run of 5 calves which average £254. Plenty of medium Angus bulls on offer all trading between £170 - £200. Hereford bulls traded at high consistent levels showing they were all wanted. Heifers followed the trend with anything showing potential around £120- with only the smallest below £80.

FRIESIANS TO £135 MONTBELIARDE TO £132

Again Friesians look to have held on the week and we can report a strong trade throughout. The best to £135 - £125 from Padfield & Dyke. The rest were all £70+ with smaller calves trading around £20 - £30. Montbeliarde bulls from DIVA, Sherborne were also hotly contested topping at £132.

REARED CALVES/STIRKS (38)

Another strong entry our fortnightly reared calves/stirk sale which really is drawing the customers from afar. Top price today for a tremendous Limousin steer to £360 from FC Cottle. Stirks were wanted throughout with several potential purchasers going home empty handed. Top price heifer was a smart Blue from Brian Winter to £335. It was good to see Nigel Walters here with Red Polls which were well sought after and topped at £132 and his Ayrshire to £110. Next Reared calves/Stirk sale – Wednesday 6th March.

DEADWEIGHT CALVES (90)

90 Calves were sent on our deadweight scheme this week please contact Charlie Coleman – 07494 588013, Tom Rogers – 07384 462288 or Mark Ferrett – 07702 264502.

The joint top price and winners of the £25 for the top price Continental heifer under 41 days sponsored by Howard & Sons – Kubota, was 2 Blue heifers from BSJ Ogborne, Twyford and Church Farm Prtnrs, Dorset both to £242. Next week the £25 sponsored prize will be for the top price Native heifer.

	BULLS			HEIFERS	
BREED	MAX (£)	VENDOR	BREED	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Shorthorn	310	Padfield & Dyke, Warminster	Blue	260	Church Farm Prtnrs, Gillingham
Hereford	248	MT & DG Handy, Devizes	Simmental	188	MJ Trowbridge & Son, Pewsey
Blue	240	KAM Farming, Dorset	Limousin	140	JM & DE Ovens, Trowbridge
Angus	210	BSJ Ogborne, Shaftesbury	Angus	132	DIVA Ltd, Templecombe
Simmental	200	MJ Trowbridge & Son, Pewsey	Hereford	128	MP & PM Perrett, Sturminster Newton

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

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