

# WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1,098**

**PRIME CATTLE Av. 161.40p/kg**

**BARREN COW Av. 99.63p/kg**

**PRIME HOGGET Av. 185.14p/kg**

**DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,620  
CALVED COWS TO £1,750**

**CALVES TO £325**

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## BEEF CATTLE (56)

**Starts 11.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274**

Despite a further drop in deadweight prices today's trade was well above expectations with all grades in demand and more could have been sold on the trade. Overage – Also sold to a good trade.

| TOP PRICE STEER  |     |               |          |          |
|------------------|-----|---------------|----------|----------|
| TOP PRICE HEIFER |     |               |          |          |
| UTM FAT TOTALS:  | NO. | AV P/KG       | MIN P/KG | MAX P/KG |
| <b>STEERS</b>    |     | <b>163.99</b> |          |          |
| Light 100-550kg  | 3   | 121.94        | 115.50   | 130.50   |
| Medium 551-650kg | 13  | 163.38        | 136.50   | 183.50   |
| Heavy 650kg+     | 5   | 168.69        | 155.00   | 176.50   |
| <b>HEIFERS</b>   |     | <b>160.19</b> |          |          |
| Light 100-500kg  | 5   | 168.69        | 155.00   | 176.50   |
| Medium 501-590kg | 5   | 108.88        | 19.50    | 159.50   |
| Heavy 590kg+     | 15  | 173.12        | 149.50   | 204.50   |

## UTM STEERS (22) Max. 183.50p/kg & £1,262 (Av. 160.19p/kg)

Overall a good trade for today's entry with the better sorts wanted but other grades easier. Mark Hoskin's Hereford topped the day at 183.50p/kg and £1244 from AR Smith with all Herefords keenly wanted. Angus to 176.50p/kg, £1173 from G & D Wyatt and generally a strong demand. Limousin to 183.50p/kg and £1176 from JC Stainer. Blue's to 173p/kg and £1262 from AR Smith. Friesian's met another strong trade to 164p/kg from Bryan Read Ltd and £1112 from AR Smith.

| UTM STEERS |         |            |                             |         |                           |
|------------|---------|------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| BREED      | AV P/KG | MAX (p/kg) | VENDOR                      | MAX (£) | VENDOR                    |
| Hereford   | 177.60  | 183.50     | MW Hoskins, Gillingham      | 1244    | AR Smith, Swanage         |
| Limousin   | 183.50  | 183.50     | JC Stainer, Trowbridge      | 1176    | JC Stainer, Trowbridge    |
| Angus      | 160.30  | 176.50     | G & D Wyatt, Beaminster     | 1173    | G & D Wyatt, Beaminster   |
| Blue       | 161.25  | 173.00     | AR Smith, Swanage           | 1262    | AR Smith, Swanage         |
| Friesian   | 149.10  | 164.00     | Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough | 1112    | AR Smith, Swanage         |
| Ayrshire   | 115.50  | 115.50     | RC Few & Sons, Warminster   | 548     | RC Few & Sons, Warminster |

## UTM HEIFERS (25) Max. 204.50p/kg & £1,243 (Av. 163.99p/kg)

John Stainer's excellent Limousin x heifer topped the day at 204.50p/kg and £1243. Charolais to 179.50p/kg and £1172 from AH Collins. Blue's to 179.50p/kg from Bryan Read Ltd, Simmental to 178.50p/kg from JD & JS Padfield. Hereford continue to sell well to 183.50p/kg from PC Coward and Angus to 165p/kg from JR Griffin & Sons.

| UTM HEIFERS |         |            |                             |         |                             |
|-------------|---------|------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| BREED       | AV P/KG | MAX (p/kg) | VENDOR                      | MAX (£) | VENDOR                      |
| Limousin    | 204.50  | 204.50     | JC Stainer, Trowbridge      | 1243    | JC Stainer, Trowbridge      |
| Hereford    | 167.50  | 183.50     | PC Coward, Shaftesbury      | 1125    | JD & JS Padfield, Bath      |
| Charolais   | 176.50  | 179.50     | AH Collins, Bristol         | 1172    | AH Collins, Bristol         |
| Blue        | 179.50  | 179.50     | Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough | 990     | Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough |
| Simmental   | 170.13  | 178.50     | JD & JS Padfield, Bath      | 1124    | JD & JS Padfield, Bath      |
| Angus       | 142.40  | 165.00     | JR Griffin & Sons, Devizes  | 1044    | G & D Wyatt, Beaminster     |

## OTM PRIME CATTLE (9) Max. 179.50p/kg & £1,229

9 Charolais steers to 179.50p/kg from Church Farm Publow LLP, Friesians to 149p/kg from JR Griffin & Sons. Angus heifers to 159p/kg also from Church Farm Publow LLP, Blue's to 139.50p/kg from BR LL AC Dufosse and Jersey x to 138p/kg from PM & K Trippick.

## BARREN COWS (51)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A few more cows forward met a firmer trade to average 99.63p/kg.

## BEEF COWS (7) Max. 128.50p/kg & £1,096

Beef cows met a good trade with MJ Madley's Simmental x topping at 128.50p/kg, Limousin to 127.50p/kg from GW & M Pike & Son, Blue's to 120p/kg from S & M North, Charolais to 114.50p/kg also from MJ Madley and Galloway to 101.50p/kg from CP Groves. Young feeding cows wanted – Please keep your cows coming.

## DAIRY COWS (44) Max. 123p/kg & £1,126

The best Friesian meat cows to 123p/kg and £1126 from Hann Farming Ltd with others selling to 116p/kg from WJ Masters & Son, 116p/kg from KAM Farming whose 16 cows averaged 106p/kg and a further 7 selling in advance of 110p/kg. Manufacturing cows also in stronger demand and tending dearer with the plainer cows from 60p/kg.

| BARREN COWS |         |            |                            |         |                            |
|-------------|---------|------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| BREED       | AV P/KG | MAX (p/kg) | VENDOR                     | MAX (£) | VENDOR                     |
| Simmental   | 128.00  | 128.50     | MJ Madley, Weymouth        | 995     | S & M North, Chard         |
| Limousin    | 125.75  | 127.50     | GW & M Pike & Son, Swanage | 1096    | GW & M Pike & Son, Swanage |
| Friesian    | 95.30   | 123.00     | Hann Farming Ltd, Frome    | 1126    | Hann Farming Ltd, Frome    |
| Blue        | 120.00  | 120.00     | S & M North, Chard         | 1042    | S & M North, Chard         |
| Charolais   | 114.50  | 114.50     | MJ Madley, Weymouth        | 673     | MJ Madley, Weymouth        |
| Galloway    | 101.50  | 101.50     | CP Groves, Bridgwater      | 705     | CP Groves, Bridgwater      |



### 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 (647)**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737**

### **PRIME HOGGET (436) Max. 195p/kg & £90 (SQQ 185.14p/kg)**

A smaller entry of hogs when more would have been sold to the advantage. Still a lot of heavy hogs forward today which are dragging back the average. Any quality in spec hogs all over 190p/kg. Quality was lacking today but best to 195p/kg from J Alvis, who had others at 193p/kg. Over 45kg hogs to 180p/kg from SG Flower. More wanted on a weekly basis to meet the demand we have at Frome.

| NO. | WEIGHT (KG) | AV P/KG | MAX (P/KG) | VENDOR                 | MAX (£) | VENDOR                      |
|-----|-------------|---------|------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 4   | 32.1-39     | 193.33  | 193.00     | J Alvis, Gloucester    | 72.50   | J Alvis, Gloucester         |
| 106 | 39.1-45.5   | 184.47  | 195.00     | J Alvis, Gloucester    | 82.50   | RJ Coward & Son, Warminster |
| 178 | 45.6-52     | 167.73  | 180.00     | SG Flower, Bristol     | 90.00   | SG Flower, Bristol          |
| 145 | 52+         | 144.21  | 160.00     | A & S Chick, Sherborne | 86.50   | SG Flower, Bristol          |

### **NEW SEASON LAMBS (8) Max.219p/kg & £85.50**

A small entry of new season lambs forward today which sold to interest and 219p/kg from J & D Board. More expected weekly.

### **STORE SHEEP (90) Max. £80.50 (Av. £58.76)**

Simply on fire considering the fat trade around the country. Plenty of finishers all looking for stores to finish. Best to £80.50 from D Thorley, other strong hogs to £78 from BPJ & HM Mifflin & Son.

### **CULL EWES & RAMS (113) Max. £93 (Av. £59.08)**

What a trade! Simply off the clock! With an average of £59.08 to include a proportion of Shetland ewes and other hill types. More could have been sold to the advantage. Best to £93 for a small Beltex x ewe from FJ Corry from Wraxall IOW. Other strong Texel x to £81 from T Ferris, other strong ewes from Marshall & Willis IOW, looked well sold to £84 with others at £80. Why go anywhere else when we are having the trade we are at Frome. More wanted on a weekly basis to meet buyers demand.

## **NEXT FORTNIGHTLY PIG SALE:**

**WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH @ 10.15AM**

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

## **DAIRY CATTLE (12)**

**Starts 11.am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401**

**CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,620 CALVED COWS TO £1,750**

**QUALITY QUALITY QUALITY!**

As it says on the head line, quality is the name of the game in the Dairy ring at Frome. Once again a super run of Dairy cattle coming through and prices reflected this throughout the sale. Buyers keen for Holstein Friesian calved heifers and young cows which all saw spirited bidding. A grand heifer from RJ Goss sold well to £1550 with an excellent consignment of calved heifers from JL Trott & Partners topping at £1620 and three times over £1500. An entry of 3 superb 2nd lactation Holstein Friesian calved cows from JE Malyon stole the show with all selling over £1700 and top spot of the day at £1750. 3week old heifer calves to £90.

**Vendors – Please enter cattle on Monday morning to help us attract the keenest buyers!**

### **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: 07494 588013 MARK FERRETT: 07702 264502.**

**NICK HILL: 07741 591575 TOM ROGERS: 07384 462288.**

**ENTRIES BY 5PM MONDAY PRIOR TO WEDNESDAY SALE**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.**

## CALVES NON EXPORT (331)

Starts 10.00am

AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

CHARLIE COLEMAN: 07494 588 013

A huge entry today with calves for everyone, a packed ring from start to finish saw the biggest entry of the year meet a much stronger trade on the week with all calves finding homes.

### CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £280

A strong show today with best end bulls on show but this led to excellent competition for the medium end with plenty £200+. Top price today to WF Fisher & Son whose Blue raced to £280. It was a pleasing good number of this variety throughout the spring period. Any smaller sorts would be well sold today with farmers sweeping them up.

### CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £225

Blue heifers were again the main talking point today with plenty of quality calves forward all round or surpassing the £200 mark with the best from regular vendor Jonathan Sprake to £225. It was fantastic to see calves from Merv Stiles & Family today whose cracking run topped at £210. Smaller heifers again were much easier to sell today with anything with potential motoring past £100.

### NATIVE BULLS TO £325 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £180

A cracking entry was met by a cracking trade in this section. A strong trade throughout with best bull being a superb Hereford from Peter Wade & family which flew to £325 with others over £300. Stronger calves really were rewarded today although smaller bulls easily surpassed previous weeks, heifers on the week also look much improved, no top end today but plenty of best end medium calves around £170. Top price to DIVA Ltd with a superb run of Angus to £250, Herefords to £175 from Evershot Farms. Today showed what a difference a registered Angus bull sire makes, please write sire names on your entry forms!

### FRIESIANS TO £70 FLECKVIEH TO £138

A large entry of Dairy calves which was met with good competition throughout. This was helped with several people looking to rear even the smallest sorts. Only the very smallest would be under £10. The majority over £15 - £22, top Friesian to J & W Davis to £70. The best Fleckvieh to £138 from JM & DE Ovens who also won the £25 Kubota prize. Plenty of bigger sorts over £50.

*The top price and winner of the £25 for the top price any breed male/female under 41 days sponsored by Howard & Sons – Kubota, was a Fleckvieh from JM & DE Ovens, Great Chalfield to £138. Next week the £25 sponsored prize will be for the top price Continental sired bull calf.*

### REARED CALVES / STIRKS (63)

A superb entry today and what a trade to match! More could have been sold to advantage with customers for everything. Top price to £420 for a cracking Angus heifer which raced away. All best end heifers flew past £300, another price to note was a Blue heifer from Filer & Miller which looked well sold to £315. A good show of Friesians today topped at £175 for a smart steer from Brian Winter. Best bulls to £385 from Gareth Dean. All grades of stirks were well sought after today, I look forward to seeing you all at our next reared calves sale on 20<sup>th</sup> March.

### DEADWEIGHT CALVES (212)

212 calves were sent on our deadweight scheme this week.

Please contact Charlie Coleman – 07494 588013, Tom Rogers – 07384 462288

or Mark Ferrett – 07702 264502.

| BREED     | BULLS   |                           | BREED     | HEIFERS |                                 |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|
|           | MAX (£) | VENDOR                    |           | MAX (£) | VENDOR                          |
| Hereford  | 325     | P Wade, Gillingham        | Blue      | 225     | J Sprake & Prtnrs, Sherborne    |
| Blue      | 280     | WF Fisher & Son, Newbury  | Angus     | 180     | DIVA Ltd, Templecombe           |
| Angus     | 250     | DIVA Ltd, Templecombe     | Hereford  | 175     | Evershot Farms Ltd, Sampford    |
| Nor. Red  | 160     | DIVA Ltd, Templecombe     | Limousin  | 170     | GA Dean Ltd, Wimborne           |
| Fleckvieh | 138     | JM & DE Ovens, Trowbridge | Simmental | 85      | RJ & DC Hannam & Son, Blandford |

**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF PIGS**

**862 POULTRY FOR SALE ON SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**TO INCLUDE: PURE & RARE BREED POULTRY HATCHING EGGS & POULTRY RELATED DEADSTOCK**

**MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**ORANGE MARKET FOR PRIME, CULL & STORE CATTLE**

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