FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 2019
568 STORE CATTLE

SALE TIME: 10.30AM

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STEERS TO £1130  HEIFERS TO £1045
ORGANIC STEERS TO £975  ORGANIC HEIFERS TO £942

“A FANTASTIC EASTER MARKET”

The atmosphere was amazing in the Frome store cattle ring this week and trade for both organic and commercial cattle was electric.

ORGANICS

Excellent numbers of organics for our April sale which saw 160 pass through the ring at Frome, continuing to see us as one of the leading sales in the South West. Trade was electric throughout with some marvellous quality available and the day went with a swing! Wonderful Angus sucked steers and heifers 10 – 11mo from E & W Holloway & Son saw steers top at £830 and heifers at £585. Edward Lippiatt again presenting superb Hereford x cattle which were all eagerly sought; his 11mo steer peaked at an incredible £950 with heifers from the same group at £685. A quite outstanding consignment of 60 quality single suckled Charolais from Gore Farm Partnership commanded furious bidding throughout; steers (12mo) averaged at £916 and peaked at £952 while heifers (11 – 12mo) averaged £839 and topped at £942. Lord Hylton again presenting excellent Angus steers 11 – 12mo to £890. Stronger Angus from Hardwick Brothers to £975. Quality Belgian Blues 23mo from SC Pomeroy, steers to £885 and heifers to £800. Overall a wonderful Easter sale which was well supported in all quarters.

GRAZING/COWS RUNNING WITH BULL

A few strong British Blue x cows on offer this week which saw a lovely trade. The best were £800 - £900 with the top spot at £998.

FEEDING BULLS

No problem selling feeding bulls this week. Charolais x easily to £605 and Angus rigs to £690.

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YOUNG CONTINENTALS

The warm weather and general uplift in the end product prices helped to raise the cattle trade by some margin. The best cattle really wanted and selling at a premium throughout the sale. Suckled Simmental steers 10mo from CR Ridewood topped at £850 with 7mo steers over £700. Steve Crossman continuing to present quality Charolais heifers 9 – 10mo to £620. PR & JR Best from Ditteridge presenting some outstanding single suckled Blonde’s which saw an exceptional trade; 12mo steers well over £1000 at £1050 and £1085 with heifers easily over £800 at £842. Sarah and Chris Jackson saw keen bidding for their good boned Charolais steer 12mo at £790 and heifer at £750, with their 12mo Limousin steer at £780 and heifer at £745. No problem selling the cattle this week; with breeding and quality evident in the conformation, top prices were easy to achieve.
HEREFORDS
As with all other breeds the traditional Herefords were wanted. A number of good suckled types were forward and all sold well. Dairy x saw keen bidding but more difficult to find those from British Friesian type cows which showed good conformation. Winston Heal saw his 9mo steers to £715 and heifers to £570. Steve Moorlen always presenting nice cattle saw his 12mo steers to £695 and heifers to £600; older heifers from the same home to £705. Dave Merrett always providing us with good stock which saw steers to £995 closely followed by VL Vincent & Son at £950. Fleshed heifers were in more abundance and saw prices similar to the steers ranging from £850 - £900 regularly, peaking at £935 from VL Vincent & Son and £922 from PBT Jennings.

ABERDEEN ANGUS
Following on from last week the quality of Angus was again high and demand was strong from start to finish. Good well-bred steers from OJ & MG Redout had a good trade with 11mo to £860 and 24mo to £1045 closely followed by Frost & Frost and MR Meredith. Top spot for steers went to Tim Vines from Bremhill at an excellent £1130. Plenty of good heifers coming forward and many over £900. A super heifer from the Gibbs family topped at £972. More good consignments for the next week.

FRIESIANS
Only a few on offer today with many more wanted to meet the faster trade and demand. Quality fleshed British Friesian steers sold well to £890 from MR Meredith and younger shapely British types saw an exceptional trade to £750 from VW Harvey Partnership and £778 from LW & RJ Wyatt. Forward Holsteins also met a keen demand selling to £768 from George Wyatt & family and £830 for Frost & Frost’s excellent consignment. Younger steers met a good trade to £450 from Derek Smith.

FORWARD CONTINENTALS
Amazing Good Friday sale with excellent bidding from the large company of buyers forward. More fleshed cattle needed over the coming weeks to satisfy this stronger demand. The wonderful consignment of Charolais from Ken Butt & family were the highlight of the sale selling to £1100, closely followed by VL Vincent & Son with their Limousins and Simmentals both to £1008. Fleshed British Blue steers sold well to £1035 from Dave Merrett and £1000 from Ingsdon Farm Ltd. Young Blonde steers met the fastest trade selling from £1050 to £1085 from PR & JR Best. Heifers sold to a massive trade with Ken Butt & family’s Charolais heifers selling to £1045. B Hiscock’s excellent consignment also met fast bidding with his British Blue heifers selling to £1040. Dave Merretts well fleshed Limousin heifers sold well to £995. Simmental heifers selling to £780 from Jackie Dacombe, £800 from VL Vincent & Son and £875 from PA & So Cary. Bullers from £800 - £805 from VL Vincent & Son. Bullers are wanted as the prime season approaches.

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WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL
FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF PIGS

FRIDAY 26TH APRIL
SPECIAL SALE OF STORE HOGGS, 100+ IN-LAMB EWES & COUPLES
MORE ENTRIES INVITED

WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY
SALE OF 100+ REARED CALVES/STIRKS

SATURDAY 18TH MAY
SALE OF POULTRY – ENTRIES CLOSE 3RD MAY

Please get your stock to market early – Gates open 6.30AM.
Entries for Friday store cattle sales for inclusion in catalogue must be entered by midday Tuesday. This enables prospective purchasers to be notified.