

MONDAY 20th JANUARY 2020

**SALE OF 178
ORANGE RESTRICTED
CATTLE**

SALE TIME: 10.30AM

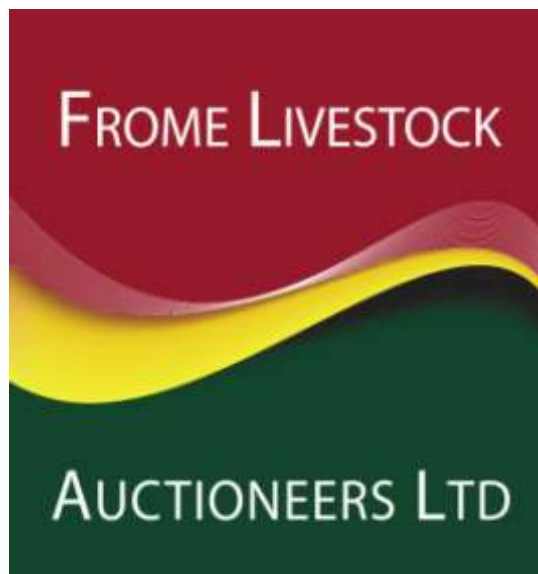
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**STORE CATTLE (107)
STEERS TO £1,180 HEIFERS TO £825**

Demand for the Orange Market store cattle for our January 2020 sale was very strong and reflective of the improved trade in our commercial market. A number of good strong, well grown cattle were on offer throughout the sale.

Deep bodied Holstein Friesians from Hollands Farms were well sold and peaked at £982! British Friesian steers from the same home saw excellent bidding to £962 and £910. Fewer traditional breeds forward but those older types which were on offer were wanted and super quality Herefords again from Hollands Farms topped at £1165.

Continental x steers and heifers were of high quality and a wonderful consignment of 50 Charolais (18 – 20mo) from Littleton Farms commanded the highest of prices with steers to £1058 and heifers to £825. Wonderful Blue x steers again from Hollands Farms created overall top price at an amazing £1180!

Dual purpose Fleckvieh steers presented by HJ Moody & Son saw very lively bidding between £945 - £990. Overall a very good complement of buyers with not enough cattle to meet demand.

STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1180	28mo	Hollands Farms Ltd, Blandford	Charolais	825	20mo	Littleton Farm Ltd, Blandford
Hereford	1165	29mo	Hollands Farms Ltd, Blandford	Hereford	790	27mo	Hares Prtnrs, Corsley
Charolais	1058	21mo	Littleton Farm Ltd, Blandford	Simmental	778	22mo	Hares Prtnrs, Corsley
Blonde	1005	21mo	Littleton Farm Ltd, Blandford	Angus	545	20mo	DB & BJ Hill & Sons, Shepton Mallet
Fleckvieh	990	22mo	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe				
Friesian	982	29mo	Hollands Farms Ltd, Blandford				

ORANGE RESTRICTED MARKET DATES 2020:

17TH FEBRUARY

23RD MARCH

20TH APRIL

18TH MAY

22ND JUNE

CULL COWS & PRIME CATTLE (71)

PRIME TO 174.50p/kg COWS TO 125.50p/kg

PRIME CATTLE (15)

A smaller entry today, but this was made up in quality! A tremendous run of farm assured Dairy bred Fleckvieh steers from the Moody Family really did tick all the boxes with 24mo steers to £1188.35, £1169.28 and £1146.84 or 174.50p/kg.

A tidy Devon heifer from the Bowden family sold well to £826.20 and a heifer from the Stratton's to £886.54. A tidy run of 39mo steers from the Gibbs family sold well once again with Angus steers to £988.58 or 134.50p/kg considering their age with Angus heifers from the same home to £946.27 or 126.50p/kg. An older Limousin heifer from the Ponzo family also got away well to £799.20 or 144p/kg.

A run of under 30mo heifers from the Clapp family sold well with the best to 138.50p/kg or £885.02. Cattle are wanted here in Frome, so please do try us, sell live and thrive!

CULL COWS (56)

A quality entry of cows which were wanted by a strong ringful of buyers from start to finish.

DAIRY- Plenty of well fleshed sorts with top price Friesian per head to regular supporters RL Clapp & Sons at £1071.52 and top pence per kilo to Hollands Farms of Blandford to 124.50p/kg. Plenty of cows over £1000 today with a super run from the Wheeler family reaching £1065.32 and £1064.70. Lighter British Friesian cows from the Heal family look a good price with nearly all over 110p/kg to top at 120p/kg.

BEEF- A handful of beef cows today met similar demand to see a Blue from J Ponzo to top at 125.50p/kg and a nice Blue from Ollie Hares to £859.21. A tidy run of Herefords from the Stratton family look well sold to 114.50p/kg or £807.23. Cows really are wanted in the market ring, with a strong trade to match. Please contact Charlie Coleman: 07494 588013 for all enquiries.

NEXT ORANGE RESTRICTED SALE

MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2020

BARREN COWS, PRIME CATTLE & STORE CATTLE

LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM

ANIMAL HEALTH BY MONDAY 10th FEBRUARY

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

APPLYING FOR A LICENCE HAS NOW CHANGED

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