

MONDAY 20TH APRIL 2020

**SALE OF 106
ORANGE RESTRICTED
CATTLE**

SALE TIME: 10.30AM

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**STORE CATTLE (99)
STEERS TO £1,090 HEIFERS TO £965**

A firm entry of stores for our April sale which saw a very satisfactory trade throughout. As with normal trend the more forward types were most sought. A few too many over 30mo cattle which are slightly harder to place. Best quality Hereford steers with named sires sold well to £1090 from Hollands Farms who also saw their thick, well fleshed Hereford heifers to £965. Younger (14 – 18mo) summer grazing Herefords from Sparsholt College were easily sold to £780, £755 and £695. Good Continental x cattle were wanted and nice types from Hollands Farms regularly £940 - £1050. Strong Blue x heifers from the same home to £940. Friesians had a sensible trade with best types up to a strong £820 and younger (18 – 19mo) to £625. Overall a very pleasing day and thank you to both buyers and vendors who supported us again this month, we all need each other in these difficult times.

STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	1090	28mo	Hollands Farms, Charlton Marshall	Hereford	965	28mo	Hollands Farms, Charlton Marshall
Blue	1050	23mo	Hollands Farms, Charlton Marshall	Blue	820	25mo	Hollands Farms, Charlton Marshall
Friesian	820	26mo	Hollands Farms, Charlton Marshall	Friesian	730	26mo	Hollands Farms, Charlton Marshall
Angus	455	19mo	Gerring Prtnrs, Warminster	Angus	528	23mo	Gerring Prtnrs, Warminster

CULL COWS & PRIME CATTLE (7)

A limited number forward but a very strong trade with all over 30 month cattle from 155.50p/kg – 164.50p/kg.

NEXT ORANGE RESTRICTED SALE

MONDAY 18TH MAY 2020

BARREN COWS, PRIME CATTLE & STORE CATTLE

LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM

ANIMAL HEALTH BY MONDAY 11TH MAY

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

APPLYING FOR A LICENCE HAS NOW CHANGED

RATHER THAN MAKING YOUR APPLICATION BY TELEPHONE,

ANIMAL HEALTH NOW REQUIRE A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM (TB204)

TO BE COMPLETED & EMAILED / POSTED TO

CSC.TBlicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk

APHA, Polwhele, Truro, Cornwall, TR4 9AD

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ THIS

UPDATE 20th APRIL 2020

CORONAVIRUS (COVID – 19)

PRECAUTIONS FOR FROME LIVESTOCK MARKET

We can confirm that our Markets for most classes of Stock will continue as normal until further notice. Although please note some changes: -

With immediate effect it has been implemented a “Drop and Go” Policy for Vendors bringing Stock to market for Sale.

VENDORS

“Drop and Go” Policy **ONLY**

MUST NOT enter the Livestock Buildings.

Deliver stock to the unloading bays (remaining in their vehicles whilst market staff unload the vehicle and take the animals to their pens).

The sale documentation **MUST** be collected by the Auctioneers or Staff from the Vendors vehicles when they arrive at the unloading bays – Vendors **MUST NOT** take the paperwork to the market office themselves, or enter the market Penning area for any reason. Please ensure your mobile number is on your entry form. If we want to stay in business and protect everyone from the virus we need to implement these restrictions **NOW**.

BUYERS

The number of buyers **MUST** be restricted to allow social distancing (2 meters between each buyer). At the conclusion of the sale buyers **MUST** enter the Sales Office in a way that does not result in too many entering at any one time.

BREEDING STOCK

Please contact us regarding any breeding stock that you may have, we will continue to compile lists for when this period of uncertainty is over. However in the meantime please contact.

Trevor Rowland 07968 480 401 Dairy

Mark Ferrett 07702 264 502 Breeding Sheep, Breeding Cattle
(Hampshire, IOW, West Sussex, East & West Dorset, South Wilts/Salisbury areas)

Tom Rogers 07384 462 288 Breeding Sheep, Breeding Cattle
(North/Mid Somerset, Wiltshire, South Gloucestershire areas)

Charlie Coleman 07494 588 013 Breeding Cattle, Dairy
(North/West Dorset, South Somerset areas)

Will Wallis 07833 453 482 Breeding Pigs

Ross Whitcombe 07815 985 737 Breeding Sheep

VISITORS

NO VISITORS

TRADE STALLS ALL CANCELLED & MARKET RESTAURANT IS CLOSED

We must follow government guidelines at all times, so recommend that the over 70's, those with underlying health issues, pregnant women and children **DO NOT VISIT** the market at this time. Security measures at all entrances will be in place to monitor this.

Please can we urge all Buyers attending sales to use hand washing/sanitation facilities provided. Rest assured we are following and adhering to **ALL** government and medical advice and under those current guidelines, there is no reason for us to cancel or postpone sales at this time. But we ask that you **ALL** remember the simple rule and take social distancing seriously.

MARKET LAIRAGE

NO Market Lairage will be available on the evening prior to the sale, until further notice

Market Gates Open at 6.30 am – Please get your stock to market **EARLY**

TOILET FACILITIES

The **ONLY** Toilets available on site are the ones located in the Main Market Car Park.

Please can I ask that everyone bears with our staff who are working incredibly hard under added pressures.

We are constantly monitoring Government reports to keep you updated with any changes, we will act accordingly if required, so please note that arrangements may change at short notice.

Livestock Markets are a vital part of the National Food Chain and the rural economy and we will be doing everything possible to keep Frome Market OPEN. If everyone plays their role, we are confident the crucial service provided by Livestock Markets will be permitted to continue.

Finally, thank you for your patience and understanding, working together is key!!

VENDORS

WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO HELP YOU HERE AT FROME LIVESTOCK.

WE SHARE YOUR CONCERNS REGARDING NEW RULES RESTRICTING YOU NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE YOUR STOCK SOLD.....STOCK CAN BE RESERVED OR SOLD “SUBJECT TO APPROVAL” IF REQUIRED.

PLEASE ENTER YOUR CONTACT DETAILS ON TO YOUR ENTRY FORM WE CAN THEN RING VENDORS AFTER THE STOCK IS SOLD FOR APPROVAL OF PRICES.

ALSO PLEASE WRITE YOUR HAULIER DETAILS ONTO THE ENTRY FORM.

HELP US TO HELP YOU

Many thanks for bearing with us over this difficult period

PLEASE SEE OUR PRIVATE SALES SECTION ON OUR WEB SITE FOR BREEDING STOCK AVAILABLE FOR SALE

<http://www.fromelivestock.com/>