Sale Reports & Information
for the week ending
9TH OCTOBER 2020

2070 HEAD SOLD

PRIME CATTLE to 207.50p/kg
PRIME LAMBS to 214p/kg
DAIRY to £780
PIGS to £120
STORE STEERS to £1270

CULL COWS to 141p/kg
CALVES to £425
STORE LAMBS to £78.50
CULL EWES to £81
STORE HEIFERS to £1068

Please Note Change to Sale Start Times as from
Wednesday 7th October 2020

Calves 9.30am
Dairy 11am

Please Get your Stock to Market Early
COVID 19 REGULATIONS

Under guidance from the LAA (Livestock Auctioneers Association)
NEW GOVERNMENT RULES FACE MASKS ARE NOW MANDATORY IN LIVESTOCK MARKETS THIS IS WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

We wish to remind everyone that the market is open for buyers and vendors to attend Please bring your own face coverings.
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One Member per Business is now allowed into a “Viewing Area” to see their stock sold providing they adhere to the social distancing rule at all times.
The viewing area is solely for vendors to watch their stock being sold, it is not designed for the vendor to watch the whole sale.
Vendors are required to wear gloves & masks at all times and sanitise their hands on arrival and departure.
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FROME LIVESTOCK WEEKLY SALES
WEDNESDAYS:
Dairy, Prime cattle, Cull cows, Prime lambs/Hoggets, Store sheep, Ewes & Lambs, Cull ewes & rams, Calves, Pigs fortnightly (21st October),
Reared calves/Stirks fortnightly (14th October AT 2.30PM).
FRIDAYS: Store cattle plus Cows & Calves

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

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PRIME CATTLE (85) to 207.50p/kg
Starts 11.30am
AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645274
A mixed quality entry met overall another good trade with the few best end sorts again over 200p/kg and many more could have been sold. Other grades at late rates, overage variable.

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THANK YOU
TO ALL VENDORS AND BUYERS WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL TO YOU ALL.
HERE AT FROME LIVESTOCK MARKET WE MEET ALL NEW IMPOSED
RESTRICTIONS AND POLICIES SET OUT BY THE LAA AND GOVERNMENT.
WE WERE FULLY COMPLIANT WITH THE SOCIAL DISTANCING RULE.
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**UTM STEERS (30) Max. 207.50p/kg & £1364**

The Hicks family topped the steers at 207.50p/kg with a Blonde x Limousin x to 204.50p/kg also from RE & AM Hicks. Herefords sold to another fast competitive trade to 189.50p/kg from JH Coles. Sussex to 179.50p/kg from K & N Crang and Charolais x to 182p/kg from RE & AM Hicks.

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**UTM HEIFERS (23) Max. 199.50p/kg & £1251**

The Crang’s smart Limousin topped the heifers at 199.50p/kg with another at 195.50p/kg, Charolais x to 194p/kg from RE & AM Hicks. Herefords again sold well and in strong demand to 189p/kg from K & N Crang. Angus also keenly wanted to 184.50p/kg from JH Coles, but overfat sorts discounted. Friesians to 159.50p/kg from RJ Phillips & Sons.
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OTM PRIME CATTLE (32) Max. 185.50p/kg & £1190

A larger entry met a mixed trade with the quality under 36month in strong demand but older and plainer types discounted. Simmental steers to 185.50p/kg from SG Flower, Herefords to 173.50p/kg also from the Flower family. Angus to 143.50p/kg from BG & TW Randall. Heifers – Simmental x to 164.50p/kg from G Hooper, Angus to 128.50p/kg from Tom Randall. Friesians to 128.50p/kg from ST Poulson and Shorthorn to 133p/kg from TAH Whitcombe. Many thanks to all.

CULL COWS (76) Beef to 141/kg Dairy to 128p/kg

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEERS: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645274

A larger following the recent heavy rains met an easier trade especially for the middling and plain cows. The few quality Friesian meat cows sold to a strong demand but at lower levels topping at 128p/kg from PJ Phillips & Sons and £990 from PT Gregory with others from 114p/kg. Manufacturing cows from 97p/kg with plainer types generally easier due to increased numbers, boner from 50p/kg. Beef cows – A mixed quality entry with the best fleshed cows to 141p/kg for a Simmental x from E Coombes, Limousin x to 128.50p/kg from BG & TW Randall, Charolais x to 115.50p/kg from CW House. Norwegian Red to 113p/kg from Brue Farms Ltd, Herefords to 125.50p/kg from CW House, other grades at lower levels.

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THE 1ST “DANCING HILL” FLECKVIEH PRODUCTION SALE

Wednesday 14th October 2020
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SHEEP (494)
Starts 10.30am
AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

PRIME LAMBS (797) Max 214p/kg £110
A nice entry of lambs today which were slightly easier on the week. Best lambs to 214p/kg from DR & PS Osborne and to £110 from BA & CM Godwin & Sons. Light lambs to 204p/kg from D Beatty and £78 from JA & BM Williams. Standard weights to £93 and 214p/kg for some quality types from DR & PS Osborne. Heavy lambs enjoyed a stronger trade on the week with best to 209p/kg from Shaplands Farm Partnership and £104 from BA & CM Godwin & Sons. Heavy lambs to 191p/kg from T & C Wheeler and £110 from BA & CM Godwin & Sons.

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STORE LAMBS (204) Max. £78.50
A whopping entry of 204 store lambs which sold to a quality trade and topped at £78.50 from J Hastie. Other quality lambs to £77 from J Alvis of Gloucester. Any lambs with strength all £70+. Medium lambs to £70 from JH & BM Williams. Small lambs £60+, only a handful under £60. More lambs wanted.

CULL EWES & RAMS (99) Max. £81
A mixed entry of ewes sold to a solid trade. Best mules from Steve Carnie look well sold to £81. A super run of mules from David Butler & family IOW to £67.50. Many smaller types forward with only a handful under £30. Overall average of £58.42.

Any undeclared ram store lambs will be subject to a 25% deduction if found by the buyer after the auction. To prevent this please declare all ram lambs when booking them in.
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PIGS (142)
AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482
A good entry forward this week with a good trade for stores. Cull sows the same, still difficult!

FAT PIGS (55)
Trade similar with the best quality to a good trade. The best heavies to £120 from P & TA Reakes. Others to £115 & £108 from S Horn. Medium weights to £108 & £105 from Durnell & Sons.

STORE PIGS (65)
A decent entry in terms of numbers forward. A cracking run of strong stores from TP Holdway & Sons sold very well to £61, £60 and £55. Coloured stores to £58 from Mr Young of Wareham. Younger stores still in demand. Black 8w/o stores to £38, £31 and £22 from PG Snell & Sons. Other coloured stores to £20 from D Downton and white weaners to £31 from MA Webber.

CULL SOWS (22)
A good entry with trade nationally very difficult. Buyers all competing well. The best to £88 from Alan Griggs. Others to £76 from new vendor GW Ham and £70 from P & TA Reakes.

DAIRY
Starts 11am approx.
AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401
Only a small entry of Dairy through the ring this week. Fresh milk in very short supply. 6th lactation freshly calved Friesian cow from Pat Stokes (ceasing milking) sold to a firm trade to £780. Unfortunately the in calf heifers were a little too old at 4 years and just showing signs of the recent harsh weather, selling to £760 due December/January.
**SIRE NAMES**

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**NEXT SALE OF REARED CALVES:**

**WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER**

**STARTS 2.30PM**

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**NEXT FORTNIGHTLY PIG SALE:**

**WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER THEN FORTNIGHTLY SALES THEREAFTER**

**10.15am**

Please contact the Auctioneer
Will Wallis 07833 453 482
with your entries in advance
CALVES (305)
Starts 09.30am
AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049
CHARLIE COLEMAN: 07494 588 013

The numbers keep on coming, and so does the trade. A very tidy entry of calves today with quality shining through.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £425/HEIFERS TO £275

Once again another superb entry with quality in abundance. 4 Blue bull calves over £400 today topping at £425 for Rob Forward and team, with others to £415 twice from Jonathan Sprake and another at £410 from Andrew Bristol. Good to see the Phillips family here with another at £390. Best Simmental bulls to £215 from Messrs Hannam of Okeford Fitzpaine. Medium calves in hot competition seeing all Continentals cruising from £220 - £180, with even the smallest £100+. Best Blue heifers from the Sprake family sailed to £275 for a lovely shaped calf. Nearly every Blue heifer showing bloom was £220 - £180, with the best to £230 from the Barber family. Similarly with the best Simmental heifers to £170 again from the Hannam family.

NATIVE BULLS TO £230/NATIVE HEIFERS TO £195

Natives continue to stand out from the crowd. Best types in short supply, this said those here sold exceptionally well. Best Angus bull to £230 from the Allward family with others to £212 from both J & W Davis and Stowell Farms. Nearly all with size meeting customers galore seeing prices constantly £190+, even the smallest over £100. No very best Hereford bulls today but a consistent show topped at £200, £195 and £182 from the Harding family, a very similar trade to the Angus. Heifers soared today, with good quality Hereford heifers to £195 from C & P Milton, with the RJ Phillips & Sons to £188. A huge entry of Angus heifers held a marvellous trade topping at £165 from JW Wilkins and SJ Stevens & Sons. Nearly all top calves would be £150+, with only the very smallest less than £100.
FRIESIAN TO £160 FLECKVIEH TO £140

A smart run of Friesians forward today met a buoyant, much improved trade on the week. A simply superb run of British Friesians from the Stratton family, described by one buyer as “the best Friesians I have ever seen” topping at £160, £128 and £120. Nearly all processing sorts would be £50 - £30. Best Fleckviehs to £140 from Stavordale Farms. Please don’t forget the calf show at the Christmas Fat Stock Show on Wednesday 2nd December.

PLEASE BE AWARE CALVES/STIRKS OVER 41DAYS COMING TO MARKET NEED TO HAVE A TB TEST DATE. PLEASE PUT THIS ON YOUR ENTRY FORM.

** PLEASE TRY TO GET YOUR CALVES TO MARKET EARLY**
THIS WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED
NEW SALE TIME 9.30AM START

The winner of the £25 for the top price Native Sired Heifer under 41 days sponsored by Howard & Sons – Kubota, was a Hereford to £195 from C & P Milton. Next week the £25 sponsored prize will be for the top price any breed male/female.

Howard & Sons: New Kubota dealers in Wiltshire & Somerset.
Tel: 01380 723986
A good entry of quality cattle today with a large number of buyers showing keen interest and a strong trade resulted.

**COWS & CALVES**

A varied entry of cows and calves all met with a tremendous trade. Top quality Simmental cows with pedigree calves at foot from RM & JE Brown, IOW, saw prices £1300 - £1400. Harder more out-wintering types from Small Bros, Charterhouse, saw Shorthorn, Angus and Blue cows with mainly Angus x calves at foot regularly £900 - £950 and topped at £1010.

**SENIOR BREEDING BULLS**

6 year old Simmental bulls from Nick Stone, Chitterne, topped at £1200 closely followed by THJ Denbee’s 4 year old Simmental at £1140.

**FEEDING BULLS**

Strong Angus x feeding bulls 16mo with no sire name saw strong competition at £890.

**YOUNG CONTINENTAL**

The younger Continentals produced a very strong trade this week and generally dearer throughout the sale. 6mo Charolais single suckled steers and heifers from Oliver Cutts Agriculture saw heifers as dear as the steers with prices £700 - £640. Generally more buyers for the early younger heifers and all had a super trade. Top 6mo Simmental single suckled from RM & JE Brown, IOW, £650 - £698. This week saw an annual consignment of quality suckled Limousin from Nick Bond and family. Demand for these super types saw his 8mo steers top at £880 and regularly £780 - £820. Heifers from the same home £635 - £688 and eagerly sought. Dairy x Continentals saw a variation in quality but good sorts well sold. A grand consignment of British Blues from Richard & Wendy Ford produced an amazing trade with 12mo often over £750 and top bunches at £780 - £795; their heifers had good conformation and were wanted with 11-12mo easily to £700. Smart 10mo suckled Blues from N Webb, Purton, easily to £890. Overall a very strong day in this section. More top sorts next week with 84 home-bred, suckled Charolais x from NB Needham & Son, Dorset and 40 Charolais suckled steers and heifers from Tim Mallett, Wiltshire.
**ANGUS**

Over 200 on offer sold to a wonderful trade with fast bidding forcing prices above expectations with the best selling over £1100. Fleshed, framed steers met a premium selling from £1100-£1155 (25mo) all from DH Wilkinson & Sons; £1095 to £1102 (21mo) from Richard Caines; £1115 (19mo) from HG Davey and £1000 (20mo) from Nigel Doman & family. Quality younger steers sold to an outstanding £952 (only 15mo) from JH & JA Cool; £860 (18mo) from A Doman & Co; £845 (15mo) from Nigel Hayward; £818 (15mo) from Read Farming Ltd and £810 (14mo) from AJ & AW Young. Yearling Dairy x also met keen bidding to £720 (12mo) from Richard & Wendy Ford. Heifers sold well with fleshed types £1040 (25mo) from N Webb. Bullers from £832 (18mo) to £978 (20mo) from JH & JA Cool and £878 (21mo) from A Doman & Co. Heifers with bulling potential regularly sold from £735 - £770 from Peter & Sue Ings, VW Harvey, A Doman & Co and R Carpenter. Yearling heifers sold to £560 (12mo) from Richard & Wendy Ford; £555 (13mo) from Nigel Hayward; £552 (13mo) from J Penny; £548 (13mo) from Paul Trippick & family and £528 (13mo) from N Webb.

**FRIESIANS**

A reduced entry met an outstanding trade with mainly well-shaped British types on offer selling to £855 (23mo) from SN Ellis & Son and Holsteins to £780 (19mo) from RD & CM Stevens. Yearlings met an exceptional trade to £780 (13mo) from Richard & Wendy Ford and £600 (11mo) from Nigel Hayward.
**HEREFORD**

Only a few on offer but quality and prices above expectations with steers to £1190 (27mo) from AE Weaver & Son; £1078 (21mo) from Richard Caines; £1040 (19mo) from RD & CM Stevens and £1025 (25mo) from SN Ellis & Son. Well-bred and reared younger steers sold well from £810 (15mo) to £962 (16mo) from JH & JA Cool with others to £815 (15mo) from Nick Bond and £820 (16mo) from Nigel Hayward whose yearlings met a fast trade to £690 (12mo).

**FORWARD CONTINENTALS**

Another outstanding trade for the excellent quality consignments forward. Younger Blonde steers took top honours with 18mo selling to £1255 and 24mo to £1270, all from Steve Poulsom. Forward Limousins also sold to advantage at £1238 (29mo) from Paul Hurd and over age Simmental steers to £1152 (38mo) from G Butt. Quality younger Simmental steers met a fast trade £1090 - £1040 (all 18mo) from WT & JM Hill. British Blue steers wanted and sold to £1102 (27mo) from AE Weaver & Son and 21mo to £1085 from Richard Caines. The exceptional consignment of younger Limousins from the P & J Horton family also sold well to £1038 (18mo). Heifers met keen interest with fleshed Simmentals to £1000 (21mo) from ART Meatyard & Son; Blues to £1068 (24mo) from N Webb and £990 (24mo) from N & MJ Ashwin; their bulling heifers also sold well from £940 - £950. Simmental bullers also wanted from £952 to £975 (18mo) all from WT & JM Hill and Limousin bullers to £950 (18mo) from JH & JA Cool.

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A superb turnout of buyers for the joint dispersals of the Bossington & Woodhuish Pedigree Ruby Red Devon herds. Topping the day was a striking Bossington curly with her heifer calf at foot sailing to £1150, with many others over £1000. The best of incalvers from Bossington ripped away to £1050 for “Bossington Dawn”, with all easily past £800. Young heifers ready to see the bull were very popular seeing the best to £860. Brilliant to see the Howlett family exhibiting the Woodhuish herd travelling all the way from Dartmouth seeing their quality Pedigree Ruby Red cows with named sired Shorthorn calves at foot proved exceptionally popular to see the best to £1100 for “Woodhuish Marigold”, a lovely cow with a steer calf at foot. My thanks to both vendors and purchasers alike.

**FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER**

Sale of Store Cattle to Include
Annual Consignment From M Needham
Dorchester
To Consist of 80 Charolais x Steers & Heifers 5-7mo
4 British Blue x Steers & Heifers 5-7mo
HB SS FA BVD Lepto IBR Wormed Creep Fed

Also Annual Consignment from T Mallet Salisbury
To include 30 Charolais Steers & Heifers 6mo, Shorthorn Heifers 18mo & a Shorthorn Bull 4mo

**Wednesday 14th October**
Sale of 60 Home bred pedigree Fleckvieh heifers commencing at 12.30pm
Chaplain’s Prayer for the week

Heavenly Father, we pray for farmers whose have been victims of thieves and we pray for the work of Avon & Somerset Rural Crime unit in tackling crime. We pray for the work of the wildlife trusts raising funds for a new nature recovery project. We pray for an understanding for all in the debate over bovine TB. We ask You to help all to respect the dramatic effect TB has on our dairy industry who feeds our nation. We pray for good mental health and wellbeing of all our farming families and for them to know help is at hand from the FCN and other agencies. Most of all we pray for your love to be shown to our farmers in their daily lives. Amen

Watch the Love British Food annual harvest. There is a reflection by the chaplain. https://www.lovebritishfood.co.uk/national-harvest-service-the-film

LIVABILITY WELLBEING GUIDE for those with disability
Livability has put together a useful wellbeing guide. The guide provides a list of simple things you can do to help keep your wellbeing on track and stay resilient. You can download the guide here: https://www.livability.org.uk/resources/for-your-wellbeing/your-wellbeing-guide/
Help is here for all our farmers

This month FCN have launched their ‘Time to Plan’ project - designed to encourage and support the farming community with managing through change.

What’s happening with Time to Plan in October?
Here are 11 ways FCN will be helping you and your farm business manage change.
This month we will be sharing:

1. An introduction to FCN’s Time To Plan campaign
2. Managing change the Resilient Farmer way - ft. Doug Avery
3. FCN podcast with Syngenta
4. Information around approaching business change - ft. Simon Bruce, WhiteBruce, Somerset
5. Helpful resources on managing change
6. AHDB Toolbox with useful information about planning
7. FCN’s Top Tips – helpful pointers about the change process from the FCN team
8. Article by FCN CEO Dr Jude McCann highlighting his Nuffield Scholarship report on change and resilience
9. Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop of Ripon, providing a spiritual angle on managing change
10. An introduction to the Prince’s Countryside Fund Farm Resilience Programme and how to get involved
11. Time to Plan Fact Sheet – containing key information about managing change from this month’s activity

#TimeToPlan
Message from the Lord-Lieutenant of Somerset, President of the Royal Bath and West of England Society 2020.

HARVEST HOME 2020

Once again, the shadows are lengthening, and the leaves are turning to gold as Autumn begins. In our beautiful county, it is time for Harvest and for Harvest Festivals. It is also time for us, the general public, to thank you all for what you do to keep our countryside both fruitful and, also, so uniquely beautiful. We also depend on those who take the products to the market-place so that they are available to us all.

In so doing, between you all, you provide us with food for our bodies and, also, for our souls.

Against all the odds, in these increasingly difficult times, you have continued to grow our food and to nurture the livestock we depend on for meat, dairy, wool and eggs and so much more. All of these vital commodities are then marketed in such a way that we, who depend on them, are able to rely on their availability without difficulty.
I wonder how often you are directly thanked for all that you do to make it possible for us to be such a fortunate and well-fed community. I am afraid that the public are, often, too quick to criticise and to slow to appreciate all that you do, sometimes against great odds. The husbandry and vision with which you nurture the countryside in Somerset benefits every one of us and this message brings my boundless gratitude to you all for this.

I write, humbly, to the whole farming community and to all those who are involved in the provision and supply of our food and to the preservation and care of our landscapes. At all times, but especially in these recent troubled months since we were overtaken by the Covid-19 pandemic, we in Somerset have continued to be provided with wholesome food grown close at hand and distributed with efficiency and dependability. We are also privileged to live in particularly beautiful surroundings thanks to the knowledgeable and sensitive care our landscape has received for so many generations.

Please accept my personal gratitude and, also, the gratitude of the people of our county more widely. This message is also written on behalf of Her Majesty, and of her family, who I represent across the county of Somerset.

Annie Maw

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GRADED POULTRY SALE SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER
SALE COMPRISING OF 1000+ CAGES
RARE & PURE BREEDS OF
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WILDFOWL, GEESE,
TURKEYS, PEAFOWL, PHEASANTS, GUINEA FOWL, QUAIL,
PIGEONS, DEADSTOCK & HATCHING EGGS
Sale will commence 9.30am with potentially several
Auctions running simultaneously

Strict Social Distancing rules apply. Everyone to provide
their own face masks and gloves. Face masks to be worn
at all times

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**WEDNESDAY 14th October**
**NEXT STIRK SALE**
**STARTS 2.30PM**

**WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER**
**NEXT PIG SALE**
WANTED
Part time/Occasional staff to work outside in the market, on a self-employed basis. To include Friday afternoons/evenings & Saturday mornings. Applicants must have a very flexible approach to working hours.
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Tom Rogers 07384 462288.

WANTED
Part time Wednesday 9am – 2pm General admin
Contact Nick Hill 07741 591575.