

**MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022**

**SALE OF 364  
ORANGE RESTRICTED  
CATTLE**

**SALE TIME: 10.30AM**

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**STORES**

**STEERS TO £1402 HEIFERS TO £1370**

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A superb entry of TB restricted cattle for our April sale. Trade was very lively with particular interest in the more forward feeding types. Plenty of all breeds coming forward for sale and all wanted, although over 100 Angus in the entry today. Strong Angus x steers & heifers continuing to see blistering prices throughout. David Foot Ltd presented 60 top sorts with their Angus x steers topping at £1400, closely followed by DH Masters & Son at £1328 and D & PR Tibbs at £1280 and Jeff Coles at £1270. Angus heifers equally as dear and some smart types again from David Foot Ltd sold to £1255, £1228 and £1150 with other quality sorts from AC & C Carter & Jeff Coles at £1120 and £1100 respectively. More feeding heifers saw strong bidding from £850 - £1000, pleasing to see more new vendors coming to Frome this week.

STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1402	22mo	D & PR Tibbs & Son, Stanton Drew	Charolais	1370	24mo	David Foot Ltd, Weymouth
Angus	1400	24mo	David Foot Ltd, Weymouth	Angus	1255	24mo	David Foot Ltd, Weymouth
Friesian	1350	20mo	D & PR Tibbs & Son, Stanton Drew	Blue	1225	22mo	D & PR Tibbs & Son, Stanton Drew
Charolais	1305	24mo	David Foot Ltd, Weymouth	Limousin	1195	24mo	LO Clothier & Sons Ltd, Chewton Mendip
Longhorn	1220	25mo	JH Coles, Bath	Hereford	1125	25mo	JH Coles, Bath
South Devon	1005	25mo	JH Coles, Bath	Simmental	1070	19mo	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
Limousin	885	21mo	LO Clothier & Sons Ltd, Chewton Mendip	Friesian	1070	25mo	D & PR Tibbs, Stanton Drew

**FRIESIAN**

Friesians were of a more mixed entry and those with condition commanded premium prices. Top sorts from David Tibbs & family to a wonderful £1350 and the Foot family at £1050 and £920. Plainer lean Friesians seeing more resistance £600 - £800.

**HEREFORD**

Very few Herefords on offer and more steers could have been well sold this time. Only 1 feeding steer presented which easily sold to £1255. A run of good feeding heifers again from Jeff Coles were well sold and created really good interest at £1125.

## CONTINENTAL

No problem in selling the Continentals and all 15 – 24mo cattle were dear. Buyers still keener on the older types for short term finishing. A number of grand “R” grade Blue x steers were presented for sale which saw D & PR Tibbs & Son’s seeing prices at £1402 & £1335 closely followed by David Foot Ltd to £1310 and DH Masters at £1180. Leaner feeding steers £850 - £900. Fleshed Blue heifers saw furious bidding and well conformed types from the Tibbs family to £1225, Jeff Coles to £1200 and DH Masters and David Foot Ltd jointly at £1150. Younger 14mo Blue x heifers from RH & CM Johnston to £780. Limited entries of Charolais on offer but all wanted. Super suckled steers from David Foot Ltd at £1305 and £1160 with younger steers and heifers from Derek & Graham Stevens to £1078 and £1070. Overall, a very well supported sale, the very young cattle as always more difficult to place but having said that all were sold to a satisfactory trade.

**A big thank you to all who supported this sale in every section this month.**

**Next Sale Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

## CULL CATTLE TO 219.50p/kg £1690

Unfortunately, too few cows to take advantage of the unbelievable trade for this sale. Only Beef cows forward this time which saw prices at 199.50p/kg, 216.50p/kg and 219.50p/kg. A super average of 212p/kg. Charolais from the Stevens family to 199.50p/kg and 216.50p/kg, while top spot went to Will Stinch for his Limousin x cows at 219.50p/kg, £1690. Sell live and thrive, please get your licence and sell your restricted cattle through our Orange Market!

## CALVES / STIRKS STEERS £450 HEIFERS £380

Another good entry of over 100 calves again with the majority just weaned. This saw a quality run of baby calves sold to £195 for bulls with heifers to £145. The best 4 – 5mo stirks sold to £450. Numbers are wanted for the next sale.

STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	450	7mo	A & M Gregory & Sons, Corsham	Angus	380	7mo	A & M Gregory & Sons, Corsham
Blue	220	3mo	Billingsmoor Farm Ltd, Cullompton	Limousin	335	5mo	K Isgar, Axbridge
Limousin	220	3mo	Billingsmoor Farm Ltd, Cullompton	Blue	230	3mo	Billingsmoor Farm Ltd, Cullompton
Hereford	140	3mo	Billingsmoor Farm Ltd, Cullompton	Hereford	100	3mo	Billingsmoor Farm Ltd, Cullompton

### NEXT ORANGE RESTRICTED SALE

MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**BARREN COWS, PRIME CATTLE & STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & CALVES**

**LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM**

**ANIMAL HEALTH BY MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

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