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**SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION**  
**WEEK ENDING 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022**



**TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1657**

**TRADE AT A GLANCE**

PRIME CATTLE	TO 235.50P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 189.5P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO 249P/KG	STORE LAMBS	TO £84
DAIRY	TO £1780	CULL EWES	TO £103
REARED CALVES	TO £490	CALVES	TO £408
STORE STEERS	TO £1375	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1250

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<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>

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# WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1059**

**PRIME CATTLE (39) to 235.50p/kg or £1719**

**AUCTIONEER: GREG RIDOUT 07817 517467 Start 12.30pm**

**Don't forget Frome Fatstock Show 30<sup>th</sup> November. Various classes with schedule available online or from the market office. Entries close 23<sup>rd</sup> November.**

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	<b>235.50p/kg for a Charolais David Foot Ltd</b>		
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	<b>217.50p/kg for a Hereford from Lulworth Castle Farms</b>		
<b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>MIN P/KG</b>	<b>MAX P/KG</b>
<b>STEERS</b>			
Light 100 – 500kg	7	127.50	224.50
Medium 551-650kg	9	204.50	235.50
Heavy 651kg+	3	207.50	224.50
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
Light 100 – 500kg	4	138.50	148.50
Medium 501-590kg	8	177.50	217.50
Heavy 590kg+	5	198.50	217.50

## **UTM STEERS (19) Max. 235.50p/kg & £1719**

A variety of cattle forward which included fat, stores and poorer types being sold untested prior to winter housing. Nevertheless, South Devon steers to £1720 (766kg) or 235.50p/kg for a Charolais from JC Stainer and David Foot Ltd respectively. Herefords & Angus continue to sell well here at Frome with Lulworth Castle Farms' Herefords to £1287, £1254 and £1224 and a younger steer from Wills Partners at 224.50p/kg. Angus to 211.50p/kg twice from BJ & EM Yandle and M Maggs or £1366 from BJ & EM Yandle. Feeding Blues from regular vendor J Powell & Son.

Dairy bred types saw Pat Apsey's "Holstein Friesian" sell to a marvellous 215.50p/kg or £1429. Fleckvieh cattle to an improved trade to 219.50p/kg or £1418 from John Stainer.

**UTM STEERS**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>235.50</b>	David Foot Ltd, Weymouth	<b>1304</b>	David Foot Ltd, Weymouth
<b>South Devon</b>	<b>224.50</b>	JC Stainer, Semington	<b>1719</b>	JC Stainer, Semington
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>224.50</b>	Wills Prtrs, Chilthorne Domer	<b>1287</b>	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wool
<b>Fleckvieh</b>	<b>219.50</b>	JC Stainer, Semington	<b>1417</b>	JC Stainer, Semington
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>215.50</b>	PG Apsey, Wincanton	<b>1428</b>	PG Apsey, Wincanton
<b>Angus</b>	<b>211.50</b>	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	<b>1366</b>	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
<b>Blue</b>	<b>207.50</b>	J Powell & Son, Frome	<b>1305</b>	J Powell & Son, Frome
<b>Devon</b>	<b>164.50</b>	Will Prtrs, Chilthorne Domer	<b>621</b>	Wills Prtrs, Chilthorne Domer

**UTM HEIFERS (17) Max. 217.50p/kg & £1460**

A good weighted Angus from M Maggs selling to £1461 with Herefords from Lulworth Castle Farms at 217.50p/kg and Blues from BJ & EM Yandle at the same money. Hereford heifers to £1377 and £1372 from Richard Gregory. Angus to 215.50p/kg from Norridge Farms and Simmentals again from John Stainer to £1334 or 206.50p/kg. Overage Welsh Black from RL & CJ Curtis to a marvellous £1402 and Beef Shorthorns to £1416 from Reeves Farm Bratton Ltd.

**UTM HEIFERS**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>217.50</b>	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wool	<b>1377</b>	R & J Gregory, Winchester
<b>Blue</b>	<b>217.50</b>	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	<b>1339</b>	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
<b>Angus</b>	<b>215.50</b>	Norridge Farms, Warminster	<b>1460</b>	M Maggs, Calne
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>206.50</b>	JC Stainer, Semington	<b>1333</b>	JC Stainer, Semington
<b>Jersey</b>	<b>148.50</b>	David Foot Ltd, Weymouth	<b>663</b>	David Foot Ltd, Weymouth

# **CULL COWS (51) Beef to 189.50p/kg Dairy to 156.50p/kg**

**AUCTIONEER: GREG RIDOUT 07817 517467 Start 12.30pm**

Don't forget Frome Fatstock Show 30<sup>th</sup> November. Various classes with schedule available online or from the market office. Entries close 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

Thank you to all those vendors sending cows from the Isle of Wight and I'm sure you will be pleased with the results. Beef Shorthorns from CV Colson saw hands all around the ring selling to £1376, £1374, £1366 and £1227. Or up to 189.50p/kg twice. Angus cows to 168.50p/kg or £1261 from DP & EM Halliwell and £1239 from AH Farming, Yeovil. Herefords to a whopping £1321 from VI & GR Doggrell. All the counties forward today with Lincoln Red to £1148 from S & M North, Sussex to £1044 from Norridge Farms and Galloways to £968 from CP Groves. Dairy breeds saw DJ Butchers' Holstein Friesian sail to £1329, with others at £1233 and £1210. Thankyou to all our vendors and as always, please keep the cows coming.

<b>CULL COWS</b>				
<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Beef Shorthorn</b>	<b>189.50</b>	CV Colson, Isle of Wight	<b>1375</b>	CV Colson, Isle of Wight
<b>Angus</b>	<b>168.50</b>	DP & EM Halliwell, Frome	<b>1261</b>	DP & EM Halliwell, Frome
<b>Sussex</b>	<b>167.50</b>	Norridge Farms, Warminster	<b>1043</b>	Norridge Farms, Warminster
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>164.50</b>	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	<b>1320</b>	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
<b>Galloway</b>	<b>158.50</b>	CP Groves, Bridgwater	<b>968</b>	CP Groves, Bridgwater
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>156.50</b>	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd, Nunney	<b>1328</b>	DJ Butchers, Isle of Wight
<b>Lincoln Red</b>	<b>153.50</b>	S & M North, Chard	<b>1148</b>	S & M North, Chard

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# FROME FATSTOCK SHOW



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AND CALVES**

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WEDNESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER**

**CALF ENTRIES ACCEPTED PRIOR TO 10am SHOW MORNING**

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- 5 BEST STEER OR HFR BRED & REARED
- 6 YF BEST BEEF BRED STEER OR HFR

**UNHANDLED CATTLE CLASSES:**

- 7 BEST CONTINENTAL STEER
- 8 BEST CONTINENTAL HEIFER
- 9 BEST NATIVE BREED STEER
- 10 BEST NATIVE BREED HEIFER
- 11 NOVICE CLASS FOR BEST BEAST
- 12 BEST YOUNG FARMERS BEAST
- 13 BEST DAIRY BRED BARREN COW
- 14 BEST DUAL PURPOSE BRED BARREN COW
- 15 BEST BEEF BRED BARREN COW

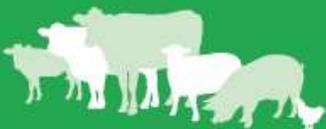
**LAMB & PIG CLASSES:**

- 16 BEST PEN 3 LAMBS NOT EXCEEDING 42kg LW
  - 17 BEST PEN OF 3 LAMBS OVER 42kg LW
  - 18 BEST PEN OF 3 LAMBS Sired BY A NATIVE RAM
  - 19 BEST YOUNG FARMERS PEN OF 3 LAMBS
  - 20 BEST PEN OF 3 CULL EWES \*\*\* NEW CLASS \*\*\*
  - 21 BEST PAIR OF PIGS NOT EXCEEDING 87kg LW
  - 22 BEST PAIR OF PIGS OVER 87kg
  - 23 BEST PAIR OF NATIVE PIGS (ANY WEIGHT)
- NON SHOW PIGS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED**

**CALF CLASSES:**

- 24 BEST CONTINENTAL CALF
  - 25 BEST NATIVE BREED CALF
  - 26 BEST DUAL PURPOSE CALF
- CALVES DO NOT NEED TO BE PRE-ENTERED –  
ENTRIES PRIOR TO 10am SHOW MORNING**

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Unfortunately, due to data protection, we can no longer access your license information from the ministry. Cattle must be licenced to these sales and licences must be obtained from Animal Health at least one week before the sale.

Vendors must also contact the market office by the Wednesday prior to the sale to notify us of cattle entries for our catalogue. This is important to maximise buyer attendance.

## **TB Restricted / Orange Markets**

### **ARE YOU UNDER TB RESTRICTION?**

We hold regular Restricted Orange Sales for Cull Cows, Prime, Store Cattle & Calves

### **Restricted Orange Sale Dates 2022:**

**MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

Applying for a licence has now changed; an application form (TB204) must be completed and either emailed to [CSC.Tblicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk](mailto:CSC.Tblicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk) or posted to APHA, Polwehele, Truro, Cornwall, TR4 9AD  
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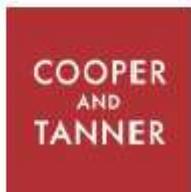
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## **SHEEP (764) Start 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737**

### **PRIME LAMBS (356) Max 249p/kg £118**

Don't forget Frome Fatstock Show 30<sup>th</sup> November, various classes, schedule available online or market office, entries close 23<sup>rd</sup> November. A small entry of lambs which sold to an easier trade on the week with abattoirs complaining of lack of sales. Best lambs to £118 from R Foot and 249p/kg from Wallmead Farms Partnership. Light lambs still in demand with plenty being turned back out to grass. Best light weights to 233p/kg and £91 from Miss E Knowles and Miss P Withers. Handy weights to 249p/kg and £109.50 from Wallmead Farms Partnership. Heavier types to 236p/kg and £118 from R Foot, with over 52kg to 223p/kg and £118 from AG Hook. Please keep your lambs coming they are wanted.

KG	£	Vendor
40.00	89.50	DJ & EJ Mitchell, Merriott
41.00	93.50	RW & J Margham, Isle of Wight
43.00	100.50	M Knowles & S Withers, Claverham
44.00	109.50	Wallmead Farms Partnership, Timsbury
46.00	108.00	Wallmead Farms Partnership, Timsbury
47.00	110.00	AG Hook, Melksham
47.50	110.00	Wallmead Farms Partnership, Timsbury
49.00	114.00	NG Tucker & Son, Midford
50.00	118.00	R Foot, Kings Stag
53.00	118.00	AG Hook, Melksham

### **CULL EWES & RAMS (121) Max £103**

A tidy entry of cull ewes in terms of numbers but some very plain ewes forward. Best ewes to £103 from E & R Hawkins. Plenty of meated ewes £80 - £90 with a cracking run from James Tabor averaging well into the £80's. Medium meat ewes all in the £50 - £70 price range with only the very plain under £30, please keep the ewes coming.

### **STORE LAMBS (84) Max £122**

A smaller entry of lambs which sold to a flying trade for all entered. As grass is now growing with cattle now being housed the trade is firmer with plenty of fresh faces looking to purchase lambs. Best to £84 from R Foot of Kings Stag. Many more could have been sold to the advantage.

## **BREEDING SHEEP SALE**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737**

A neat entry of breeding ewes forward which sold to a faster trade on the month.

### **BREEDING EWES Max £128**

2T Texel x ewes to £128 from Owen Martin. Poll Dorset ewes to £120 from J Pepperday of Gillingham. Older ewes to £110. Quality lacked today but the trade was certainly sharper with more farmers looking to source sheep.

### **BREEDING RAMS Max £240**

Fewer rams forward which sold to a sharper trade. Best full mouth rams to £240 from Tracey Wall. Texels to £152 from VM Dunford and 2T Beltex to £160 from Mrs FJ Doble who had 6T rams fly to £150. More could have been sold to the advantage.

## **DAIRY (11) Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **Calved Heifers to £1780**

Trade very firm for the fresh milk heifers once again and generally more good types are wanted to meet buyers requirements. Good home bred Friesian Holstein calved heifers from WJ Masters topped at £1780 with similar sorts from HJ Masters & Son at £1730. Well grown quality 12mo homebred Holstein Friesian bulling heifers from the Hill family easily to £750. Overall, plenty of demand for the Dairy and more wanted.

## **STIRKS (44) Start 12.30pm**

**AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

**TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A small but tidy entry of reared calves sold well and more quality could sell to advantage. Super run of Angus x from Potticks Pigs look well sold with their 5 – 6mo steers to £490 and £450 and heifers to £370. Nice bunch of well reared Angus x Steers from Stuart Guest & family to £365 and young Angus x heifers to £255. Freshly weaned Blue x steers to £325 from the Newman family. Please pre book reared calves so we can advise buyers of numbers and please write clearly on your entry form if they are bulls or steers, many thanks.

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## **CALVES (178) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049**

Don't forget Frome Fatstock Show 30<sup>th</sup> November, various classes, schedule available online or market office, entries 41 days and under on show day. Similar number to last week and a firm trade with medium Continental bulls up on the week plenty of demand for calves forward.

### **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £408/ HEIFERS TO £250**

A good mix of quality saw a firm trade with plenty of trade for all Continental calves. A superb run of first quality Blues from J Sprake & Partners saw bulls to £408, £375 and £370 and heifers to £250. Better medium bulls sold to £285, £272 from PJLS Farms Ltd, more heifers £140 - £180. Medium bulls saw Charolais to £145 from Daniell & Hole Ltd, Simmentals to £202 from Padfield & Dyke and Limousins to £175 from GE Masters whose heifers sold to £215, £170 and £162.

### **NATIVE BULLS TO £250/ NATIVE HEIFERS TO £98**

A similar trade to previous weeks where demand for best Native sired calves has eased but plenty of demand, best Angus bulls to £224 from JW Davis Ltd. Heifers to £98 from Gilson & Tucker, Hereford bulls to £250 from GPD Raymond, heifers to £105 from K & EJ Simpson.

### **DAIRY**

A bit more life in the rearing trade with more over £50 topping at £95, £93 and £91 from Padfield & Dyke, Fleckviehs from the same home to £178, £170 and £168.

## **WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!**



**This week's winner of £25.00 for the top priced Continental Sired Heifer under 41 days was a Blue to £250 from J Sprake & Partners Ltd.**

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As I write, I don't know who our new PM will be!....So Lord, please give strength and Wisdom to our leaders...and stability and integrity to make the right decisions! Putting Love first, surround them with people and advice from all walks of life and backgrounds. We pray that our leaders will put their country first and that they will put sound considered food and farming decisions and future policy up where it should be 😊



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Remember your Neighbouring farming family; Maybe it's someone you haven't seen for a while?...

I can be contacted anytime on 07880770887 Take Care! 🙌🙏 and may God Bless your work and leisure

Neville (Market Chaplain)

### FROME MARKET CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

WEDNESDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER	OPEN AS USUAL
FRIDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	OPEN AS USUAL
FRIDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY	OPEN AS USUAL



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We're inviting levy payers to register with us to have a say on the vital work we do to support farming.

Registration is quick and easy – visit <https://ahdb.org.uk/shape-the-future> and fill in some basic details. Once we've checked these, we will contact them again in April 2022 when it's time to get their views.

We want as many levy payers as possible to get involved. As a key stakeholder to AHDB, you can help by:

- Encouraging levy payers to register with AHDB and have their say
- Follow our social media channels: Twitter - [@AHDB\\_Dairy](https://twitter.com/AHDB_Dairy) & Facebook - [@AHDBDairy](https://www.facebook.com/AHDBDairy)
- Like and share our posts or create your own to say why it's important for levy payers to have their say

We are committed to listening to levy payers and industry stakeholders about the challenges they face, and the role that we can play in enabling success in the farming industry. We want to ensure that the levy collected for each sector works hard for the benefit of that sector.

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# FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022

## STORE CATTLE

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**Starts 10.30am**

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**STEERS TO £1375**                      **HEIFERS TO £1250**



**Another packed ringside full of buyers this week at Frome**

### **ORGANIC**

More Organics coming forward this week with a super annual consignment of home bred single suckled Angus steers & heifers from LJ Frampton & Son. Although only 6 - 8mo these well-presented quality cattle saw steers regularly over £700 with the best 3 pens at £725, £760 and £780. Heifers were a little more difficult to place but all going to specialist Angus finishers at £580.

### **GRAZING/FEEDING COWS**

A super entry of grazing/feeding cows this week. Quality Angus cows from the Halliwell family to £1075. Well fleshed Herefords from Red House Holdings had a wonderful trade and saw 6 over £1000 and topped at an excellent £1245.

### **FEEDING BULLS**

Only 1 forward but what a smart animal from John Kembery 12mo at £965.

## YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Its all about quality and buyers were quite selective throughout the sale. A marvellous annual consignment of 30 pure bred suckled Simmental steers 6 – 8mo from RM & JE Brown averaged over £800 and peaked at £820. More good Simmentals from the Dyer family, Isle of Wight at £750. Staunch supporter Clive House once again producing first class cattle as his Simmental suckled 12mo steers topped at £940. Young single suckled 6-7mo Blues from regular vendor Tim Handy, Purton were easily sold with steers from £700 - £725. Heifers to £675. Smart Dairy bred Blue x steers & heifers presented by Tyler Farming Partnership produced a lively trade seeing 12 – 14mo steers at £900 while heifers 12 – 15mo at £830 and £810. Cracking Limousin home bred steers saw RVW & LEA Ritchens 13mo well conformed types at £958.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>1045</b>	15mo	CB Farms Ltd, Westbury	<b>Blue</b>	<b>940</b>	15mo	J Wareham, Cannards Grave
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>1020</b>	14mo	CB Farms Ltd, Westbury	<b>Charolais</b>	<b>870</b>	16mo	CW House, Lymington
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>958</b>	13mo	RVW & LEA Ritchens, Trowbridge	<b>Hereford</b>	<b>835</b>	17mo	T Bravin, Lansdown
<b>Blue</b>	<b>900</b>	13mo	Tyler Farming Prtrs, Alton	<b>Blonde</b>	<b>760</b>	13mo	Marelands Farms Ltd, Farnham
<b>Angus</b>	<b>900</b>	17mo	CW House, Lymington	<b>Limousin</b>	<b>650</b>	12mo	AJ Langley & Son, Farmborough
<b>Blonde</b>	<b>870</b>	13mo	Marelands Farms Ltd, Farnham	<b>Angus</b>	<b>640</b>	12mo	RL & CJ Curtis, Sturminster Newton

## HEREFORD

Excellent selection forward met another fast trade with younger fleshed steers selling to a premium. Well presented steers from Handy Compact Tractors Ltd set the trade selling to £1140 (only 18mo) and their younger steers to £1050 and £1005. Other quality steers sold to £1060 (23mo) from M & L Steele, £1050 from Paul Mattick and £1040 (20mo) from W Green & Sons. Heifers wanted with fleshed heifers to £1100 (21mo) from W Green & Sons, £1090 from M & L Steele, £1050 from Tom Bravin, £1075 from CG Purchase & Son Ltd and £1065 (20mo) from Handy Compact Tractors Ltd. Yearling heifers wanted and sold from £525 from Neil Hibberd and bulling potential to £835 (15mo) from Tom Bravin.

## **FRIESIAN**

Very few Friesians forward which sold to a superb trade best heifers to £1085 from CG Pulsford & Partners with British Friesian steers to £900 from KJ Withers of Clutton. Stronger Holstein Friesians to £825 from CG Pulsford & Partners. Younger sorts to £620 from Tyler Farming Partnership.

## **ANGUS**

Another superb entry of Angus cattle which sold to a flying trade. Best steers to £1375 from Claude & Jeanette Eavis who had others to £1305 and £1280. Other cracking steers to £1350 from CW Butcher & Son, £1300 from CG Purchase & Son Ltd and £1290 from PJ Mattick. Best Angus heifers to £1175 from M & L Steele of East Tytherington, with others to £1130 from SC & JA Eavis, £1105 from M Wilkins and £1070 from CG Purchase & Son Ltd. Quality 20mo steers from Clive House enjoyed a flying trade with best to £1055 with younger Dairy bred types to £900 from RL & CJ Curtis. Two superb consignments of Angus suckled calves forward with best steers topping at £785 and £780 from JM Salmon & Sons and £780 also from LJ Frampton with heifers to £580 from JM Salmon & Son.

## **FORWARD CONTINENTAL**

Another explosive trade at Frome with quality selling to a massive premium. Well reared younger Charolais steers took top honours today selling from £1240 to £1305 (21mo) from Les & Tom Rogers and their Limousin steers also sold well from £1260 to £1285 (19mo). Quality reared and fed Blonde steers also a highlight selling from £1200 to £1255 (21mo) also from John & Sue Loder of Sherborne. Younger Simmental steers met strong bidding from £1180 to £1250 (only 18mo) from Charlie Butcher of Devizes. Younger Limousin steers equally in demand selling to £1185 (18mo) from J Wareham of Shepton Mallet. Several good consignments of Blue steers met fast bidding to £1130 (21mo) from W Green & Sons, Warminster, £1110 (23mo) from RC Few & Son, £1100 (23mo) from CG Pulsford & Partners and £1085 (19mo) from K Graham & Partners. Heifers met another sensational trade with Simmental heifers from Charlie Butcher selling to £1250 (19mo), Blonde heifers from John & Sue Loder selling to £1235 (22mo). Blue heifers selling to £1180 several times from M & L Steele, £1098 (21mo) from W Green & Sons, £1085 (21mo) from CG Pulsford & Partners, £1060 from Handy Compact Tractors Ltd and £1055 (21mo) from K Graham & Partners.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1375	22mo	SC & JA Eavis, Sturminster Newton	Simmental	1250	19mo	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Charolais	1305	21mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	Blonde	1235	22mo	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne
Limousin	1285	19mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	Blue	1180	25mo	M & L Steele, East Tytherington
Blonde	1255	19mo	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne	Angus	1175	25mo	M & L Steele, East Tytherington
Beef Shorthorn	1242	24mo	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	Hereford	1100	21mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Hereford	1140	19mo	Handy Compact Tractors Ltd, Devizes	Friesian	1085	26mo	CG Pulsford & Prtrs, Camerton
Devon	905	24mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	Charolais	1075	20mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham

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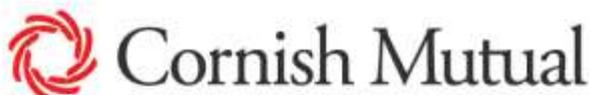
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