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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 21ST OCTOBER 2022



TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1845

TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 229.5P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 218.5P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO 251P/KG	STORE LAMBS	TO £86
DAIRY	TO £2120	CULL EWES	TO £98
PIGS	TO £170	CALVES	TO £420

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**ALL CLASSES OF FALLEN STOCK
TAKEN FOR DISPOSAL**

WEDNESDAY 19th OCTOBER 2022

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1086**

PRIME CATTLE (47) to 229.50p/kg or £1683

AUCTIONEER: GREG RIDOUT 07817 517467 Start 12.30pm

Don't forget Frome Fatstock Show 30th November, various classes, schedule available online or market office, entries close 23rd November. Yet again another super entry of cattle forward today. Please get your cattle booked in with the office: 01373 830033 so that prospective buyers can be advised. Help us to help you.

TOP PRICE STEER	229.50p/kg for a Limousin from DO Webb		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	223.50p/kg for an Angus from CB Farms Ltd		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100 – 500kg	5	153.50	222.50
Medium 551-650kg	8	197.50	229.50
Heavy 651kg+	10	213.50	229.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100 – 500kg	4	200.50	222.50
Medium 501-590kg	14	203.50	223.50
Heavy 590kg+	6	200.50	216.50

UTM STEERS (23) Max. 229.50p/kg & £1683

An exceptional trade with all types/classes/grades wanted. A grand run of 23 superb Hereford x from Steve Flower certainly wet the appetite of the buyers. Yet again more success for another loyal, regular supporter – the Hicks family, continuing their amazing run of mainly Charolais sired steer, which ticked all the boxes. Top of the day £1683 (226.50p/kg) from the Hicks family, closely followed by £1661 (215.50p/kg) from the same home.

BULLS Max. 123.50p/kg & £1216

A few forward selling to 139.50p/kg for a Galloway topping at £1216 from RA Manley, Simmentals at 123.50p/kg reaching £1174.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	229.50	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse	1461	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse
Blue	229.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1529	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Charolais	226.50	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1683	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Angus	223.50	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1562	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Hereford	214.50	A Filkins, Warminster	1313	SG Flower, West Harptree
Devon	153.50	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury	727	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury

UTM HEIFERS (24) Max. 223.50p/kg & £1448

Super Angus heifers from R & J Gregory certainly hit the top spot at £1448 (216p/kg) followed by £1413 (217p/kg) from the same home. Thankyou to all our vendors, please keep the cattle coming. Sell live and thrive.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	223.50	CB Farms Ltd, Westbury	1448	R & J Gregory, Winchester
Limousin	223.50	Snook Ltd, Yeovil	1311	Snook Ltd, Yeovil
Charolais	218.00	CB Farms Ltd, Westbury	967	CB Farms Ltd, Westbury
Hereford	213.50	CB Farms Ltd, Westbury	1259	SG Flower, West Harptree
Simmental	213.50	Norridge Farms, Warminster	1127	Norridge Farms, Warminster
Blue	207.50	J Powell & Son, Frome	1159	J Powell & Son, Frome
Friesian	200.50	JA Nixon, Yeovil	1291	JA Nixon, Yeovil

OTM's (27) Max. 218.50p/kg & £1493

A selection of over 30mo today selling to 215.50p/kg or £1493 for cracking Hereford steers from Steve Flower, a fleshy Blue steer from J Powell & Son reached 212.50p/kg or £1181, Blue heifers from the same good home sold to 214.50p/kg or £1205. British Friesians from WF Fisher & Son sold to 173.50p/kg or £1257 and some lovely Herefords heifers from AR Smith topped at 218.50p/kg from AR Smith or £1264 from Suddon Grange Farm Ltd.

CULL COWS (93) Beef to 188.50p/kg Dairy to 162.50p/kg

AUCTIONEER: GREG RIDOUT 07817 517467 Start 12.30pm

Don't forget Frome Fatstock Show 30th November, various classes, schedule available, entries close 23rd November. Close to 100 Cull stock today, the strong trade continued with plain cows looking exceptionally well sold, however heavy cows still coming to serious money. Topping this section was a regular supporter RC Garraway with Herefords to 188.50p/kg £1253, plenty of Friesians forward to 162.50p/kg from JA Nixon and £1257 from WF Fisher & Son. More needed each week to meet buyers demand, please keep them coming.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	188.50	RC Garraway, Chippenham	1253	RC Garraway, Chippenham
Fleckvieh	173.50	Lovetts Wood Farm Ltd, Badminton	1313	Lovetts Wood Farm Ltd, Badminton
Angus	169.50	CB Farms Ltd, Westbury	1469	CB Farms Ltd, Westbury
Charolais	168.50	AR Smith, Swanage	1157	AR Smith, Swange
Simmental	163.50	PR Burgess, Bramshaw	1119	AL & DM Sage & Son, Claverton
Friesian	162.50	JA Nixon, Yeovil	1257	WF Fisher & Son, Newbury
Beef Shorthorn	150.50	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury	1098	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury
Dairy Shorthorn	143.50	WJ Weeks & Son, West Harptree	954	WJ Weeks & Son, West Harptree

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FROME FATSTOCK SHOW



WED 30th NOVEMBER 2022

**CLASSES FOR
HANDLED & UNHANDLED BEEF CATTLE,
BARREN COWS, SHEEP, PIGS,
(INC YOUNG FARMERS CLASSES),
AND CALVES**

**ENTRIES CLASSES 1-23 CLOSE
WEDNESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER**

CALF ENTRIES ACCEPTED PRIOR TO 10am SHOW MORNING

**SCHEDULES & ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM
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HANDLED CATTLE CLASSES:

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- 4 BEST CONTINENTAL HEIFER
- 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**



- Vaccinations • Scoring: Mobility, Condition, Rumen • Calf Routines • Disbudding • Fly Control • Small Holder Services
- Calf Weighing/Growth Rate Records • Colostrum Monitoring
- In-House Lab Services • Faecal Egg Counts • Samples • Sheep/Goat Hoof Care/ Trimming • Udder Flaming • Tail Clipping
- TB Testing • Medicine Deliveries • Freeze Branding

Vaccinations: Whole herd vaccinations to regular youngstock vaccinating, reminders, deliveries, and administration.

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Jade Scott-Dalgleish Our
New VetTech



Calf Routines: are new services we are offering for youngstock. These include growth checks/calf weighing, disbudding, vaccinations, colostrum immunity testing and reports. These routines ease your workload and ensure youngstock are getting quality and regular care, keeping every animal up to date with disbudding and vaccinations and taking the pressure off you. You can make use of these services at a frequency that works for your farm e.g. weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

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Samples: Our VetTech is trained to collect a variety of samples for diagnostic testing e.g.

Faecal egg counts, bloods, milk samples for disease identification and will issue reminders for routine testing.



Anything else?

Or if you just need extra hand for few hours, whether that is needing extra labour for your tb test, vaccinating, or even just getting sheep in from the field ready for lambing, give us a shout and we might be able to help. It can save you paying someone for all day or if you're struggling for staff.

ATTENTION TB VENDORS PLEASE NOTE:

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.

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ARE YOU UNDER TB RESTRICTION?

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

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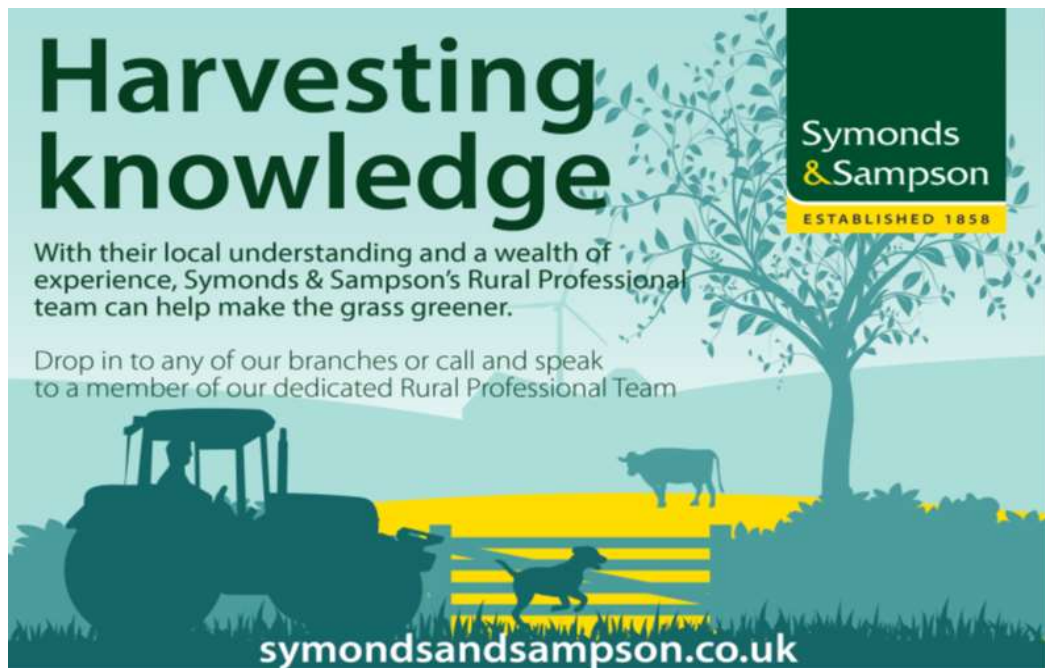
MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER

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SHEEP (607) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

PRIME LAMBS (409) Max 251p/kg £126.50

Don't forget Frome Fatstock Show 30th November, various classes, schedule available online or market office, entries close 23rd November. A tidy entry of prime lambs forward which enjoyed similar trade on the week and dearer than other centres have reported earlier in the week. Best lambs still rocking to 251p/kg from Boris Chick and £126.50 from Brian Godwin & family. Light lambs to 232p/kg from DC Aylesbury and £89.50 from PJ Doel. Handy weights to 251p/kg from Boris Chick of Sherborne and £110 from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers. Heavier types to 247p/kg from J Alvis of Gloucester and £123 from the Balmain family. Over 52kg to 232p/kg from Sue Bishop and £126.50 from Brian Godwin & family. More could have been sold to the advantage please keep the lambs coming.

KG	£	Vendor
40.00	96.50	A & S Chick, Sherborne
40.50	98.00	Cradock & Son, Bath
42.00	102.00	ML & N Stott Contracting, Wookey
43.00	104.00	T & C Wheeler, Rode
43.50	109.00	A & S Chick, Sherborne
44.00	110.00	MJ Knowles & S Withers, Claverham
46.50	115.00	J Alvis, Wickwar
52.00	123.00	Balmain & Balmain, Sherborne
53.00	123.00	SA Bishop, Bristol
55.50	125.00	Balmain & Balmain, Sherborne
56.00	125.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton
58.00	126.50	`BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath

CULL EWES & RAMS (74) Max £98

A smaller entry of ewes which sold to a brighter trade on the week. Best ewes to £98 from the Balmain family. Any ewes with meat or strength all £80+. Leaner ewes remain difficult as not many grazers looking for ewes due to lack of grass. Plenty of medium ewes £60 - £70.

STORE LAMBS (124) Max £86

A tidy entry of store lambs which sold to a fast trade considering the entry. Plenty of leaner lambs forward which required further grazing and showing the signs of the summer. Best lambs to £86 from young famer Giles Apsey. Well done Giles! Any lambs with strength, condition and size all £68+. More needed next week as we have buyers looking for lambs each week.

DAIRY Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Heifers to £2120

A super trade in the Dairy section once again this week. Quality home bred Friesian Holstein calved heifers from WJ Masters & Son very much wanted and topped at £2120. Plenty more quality fresh milk in the section.

PIGS (152) Start 12.30pm

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

Don't forget Frome Fatstock Show 30th November, various classes, schedule available online or market office, entries close 23rd November.

A good line of buyers this week for the fat and culls with another strong trade. Demand for the best quality with fat cover again. Stores hard work as expected due to the feed costs.

FAT PIGS (55)

Trade very strong again for the best quality. No heavier pigs forward this week with only lighter weights on offer. The best sorts to £136 from J Padfield. A cracking entry as always from Norman Legge of Herefordshire met plenty of interest. The best porkers to £130 and £123. A good entry from PB Weeks also sold well to £131, £117 and £109 for lighter porker weights. Native fat pigs sold well with the best to £106 from Grist Estates. A nice entry of well covered Saddlebacks to £102 from P White & T Smart.

STORE PIGS (68)

Trade for anything younger hard work as per all other reports. A nice entry of 8w/o White weaners to £42 and £28 from PB Weeks. Number of Saddlebacks forward this week with the best to £16 from NA & EA Carr of Sturminster.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (29)

A smaller entry this week with another strong trade. The best to £170 from Vernon Christopher. Other good sows to £168 from R & R Collis and £166 from Alan White. Cull boars to £136 from Brian Winter.

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CALVES (181) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

Don't forget Frome Fatstock Show 30th November, various classes, schedule available online or market office, entries 41 days and under on show day. Similar numbers to last week and a very similar trade, plenty of demand for bulls, heifers easier from start to finish.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £420/ HEIFERS TO £235

More demand for medium and better bulls but heifers saw a more selective trade with a similar trade to the past few weeks, very best bulls still wanted to see a super Blue bull from Cross Keys Farm Ltd to £420 and another to £372 from PHG Turner. Medium bulls better to see Charolais bulls to £265 from Cross Keys Farm Ltd. Simmentals to £190 from RJ & DC Hannam & Son, Blues to £170 from Rodmore Farm.

NATIVE BULLS TO £330/ NATIVE HEIFERS TO £130

Plenty of smaller, plain calves forward, medium best sorts in short supply and all grades saw a selective trade. An outstanding Angus bull from B & D Dawe-Lane topped at £330 with their heifer to £130. Hereford bulls to £172 from WF Fisher & Son and heifers to £110 from Cross Keys Farm Ltd.

DAIRY

A real divide with some better Friesian sorts sold to rearing at £60- £70, but smaller, plainer sorts to £20. Shorthorn bulls from CJ Clarke & Son to £122. Arla calves very hard to place.

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's winner of £25.00 for the top priced Native Sired Bull under 41 days was an Angus to £330 from B & D Dawe-Lane.

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Chaplain's Prayer

Almighty God, whose son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of the sheep, we pray for those who dedicate their lives to the care of animals and whose livelihoods depends on the well-being of the creatures in their care and the land they farm! At a time of crisis in the farming community brought on mainly because of outside events and pressures, we Pray that Our God will provide for the needs of farmers and the Nation and that all will thrive under his care! We give thanks for local community support, the willingness to offer practical help to those struggling in difficult circumstances. We at Frome Livestock Auctioneers will continue to support farmers in a practical way, the NHS and chiropody hub, & listening, supporting and connecting through the Farming community network....Amen 🙌



I met Tom Kimber, our NFU county chairman at the market last week! We both agreed that anything with a bit of 'blue' blood coming in the store ring sold at a premium!? Certainly, as

he points out in his BF&G write up, King Charles, with his farming connections will continue The Royal 'special relationship' with farming! Great news also that Somerset NFU through Tom's liaising with Farmlink are organising school trips round his own farm in Wincanton and possibly will others too! This could catch on? Our Children are our future and need to realise where their food comes from!?

If you or anyone you know is in need of Help and support, please contact me 07880770887, FCN 03000 111 999 help@fcn.org.uk, RAB 0808 281 9490, Samaritans 116 123....or jo@samaritans.org All will be received courteously and with confidentiality

Blessings to you all!

Neville (Chaplain at FLA)

It is with great sadness we report that Denis Hammett has passed away; our thoughts are with his family.



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Help us Shape the Future of dairy

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

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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](#) & Facebook - [@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 14TH OCTOBER 2022

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
759**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

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ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1475

HEIFERS TO £1265

Another excellent day at Frome, strong trade, please keep the cattle coming.

SUCKLER COWS & CALVES

Only one forward this week, but the set was absolute quality with a super Angus cow & 7mo Blue steer calf topping out at £1970.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1290	17mo	BEJ & J Rich & Son, Sherborne	Angus	1190	17mo	BEJ & J Rich & Son, Sherborne
Simmental	1240	16mo	M Lush, Winchester	Hereford	1000	17mo	WJ Witt & Sons, Warminster
Blue	1140	16mo	KA Salmon & Son, Frome	Limousin	935	17mo	Merryfield Farmers, Shepton Mallet
Charolais	960	16mo	S Waite, Lymington	Simmental	900	17mo	BK & A Garrett & Son, Bath
Hereford	928	15mo	BK & A Garrett & Son, Bath	Blue	860	16mo	PH Creed & Son, Somerton
Limousin	920	10mo	NJ Bond, Trowbridge	Charolais	665	9mo	N & S Glover, Yeovil

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Trade lively for the good types with buyers keen for the single suckled well conformed cattle. A super annual consignment from Nick Bond created furious bidding for his 8mo Limousin and Blue steers and heifers. Limousin steers were all over £800 with best pens to £920 and heifers from £730 - £790. The Blue steers were easily sold to £800. Tremendous quality suckled Simmental steers and heifers from regular vendors BK & A Garrett & Son produced wonderful prices with steers at £995 and heifers to £900. Mike Lush once again presenting superb cattle with his 15mo steers to £1240, heifers to £890. Not too many younger Dairy x Continentals on offer but prices firm for the right types. Nice types of Blue 12mo from Kenton & Charlotte Bennett saw their steers at £720. Single suckled Blue steers 13mo again from the Garrett family peaked at £918. Overall, another good trade but quality is the key!

HEREFORD

Another good entry met a tremendous trade with fleshed steers selling to a massive £1300 (29mo) and £1245 (23mo) all from RE & D Woodward. Medium bodied feeding steers wanted and sold well to £960 from Las Lilas Ltd and £905 from Stephen Fry. Yearling steers met exceptional demand selling to £928 (11mo) from BK & A Garrett & SON, £895 (14mo) from Merryfield Farmers, £855 from Charlotte Stott and £845 (12mo) from Nick Bond. Heifer wanted with best bullers to £1000 (16mo) from WJ Witt & Sons, £840 (19mo) from PA & RJ Lucas. Yearling heifers met the fastest trade from £790 to £845 (12 – 14mo) all from the Garrett family.

ANGUS

A huge entry of Angus cattle forward today with best cattle looking sharper again on the week. Top drawer 19mo steers flying to £1378 from MF Green of Salisbury. A cracking run from Bernard & Tony Rich of Sherborne enjoyed a storming trade with best 17mo steers to £1290 with others to £1170. Other superb 17mo Angus steers from Fraser Drake enjoyed a storming trade with best topping to £1155 with others to £1145. Cracking Dairy bred Angus steers to £1150 and £1060 from Nigel Doman. Best 17mo Angus heifers flying to £1190 from Bernard & Tony Rich. 17mo Angus heifers to £1145 from Fraser Drake. 19mo Angus heifers to £1140 from MF Green of Salisbury. Dairy bred Angus heifers flew to £1098 from Nigel Doman. Younger 17mo Angus heifers from the Rich family again rocked to £1040. Cracking thick 16mo heifers to £925 from Steve & Debbie Carnie.

FRIESIAN

A larger entry of Friesians with best steers flying to £1280 from SH Weeden of Weymouth who had others to £1250, £1098 and £965. Cracking Holstein heifers to £860 from T Cox of Puddletown, other heifers to £840 from DB & BJ Hill & Sons of Shepton Mallet with others to £820 from PH Creed & Son of Somerton. Smaller, younger Friesian steers to £558 from CR & YS Bennett and £545 from PW & ASL Hunt.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Several consignments met another fast trade with purchasers keener to buy the best. Several highlights included Steve & Rich Weeden from Weymouth selling their Simmental steers from £1320 to a massive £1475 (26mo) and Limousin to £1305 (23mo). The good range of Blue steers were equally wanted and topped at £1300 (only 18mo) from Jim & Andy Salmon of Tytherington, £1230 (23mo) from the Weeden family and £1175 (25mo) from Paul & Tim Wilkinson of Dorchester. Younger Charolais steers sold well from £1130 to £1135 (19mo) from DN Crofts & Son and Derek & Graham Stevens respectively.

Younger Blues also met an amazing trade to £1072 (17mo) from PH Creed & Son and £1140 (16mo) from KA Salmon & Son. Best younger Simmental steers met a flying trade to £1240 (16mo) from Mike Lush and £1075 (119mo) from Las Lilas Ltd. Stabilisers also wanted and sold to £1170 from the Wilkinson Brothers. Regular consignments of Fleckvieh steers from Paul & Olly Hurd continue to sell well from £1150 (25mo to £1255 (30mo).

Heifers also met an amazing trade with Parthenaise heifers selling to a tremendous £1265 (32mo) from Paul & Olly Hurd and closely followed at £1218 (29mo) with Simmental heifers from the Weeden family. Quality younger Charolais heifers met a flying trade to £1090 (20mo) from Derek & Graham Stevens. Limousin bulling heifers continue to sell well to £935 (17mo) from BK & A Garrett & Son and £890 (16mo) from Mike Lush. Blue bullers also wanted to £860 (16mo) from PH Creed & Son and £855 (18mo) from Tom & Ross Shepard.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Simmental	1475	26mo	HJ Weeden, Weymouth	Continental	1265	32mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill
Angus	1378	19mo	MF Green, Salisbury	Simmental	1218	29mo	HJ Weeden, Weymouth
Limousin	1305	23mo	HJ Weeden, Weymouth	Angus	1140	19mo	MF Green, Salisbury
Hereford	1300	29mo	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris	Charolais	1090	20mo	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
Blue	1300	18mo	KA Salmon & Son, Frome	Devon	940	18mo	PJ & SM Brownrigg, IOW
Friesian	1280	23mo	HJ Weeden, Weymouth	Friesian	860	21mo	TC Cox, Puddletown
Fleckvieh	1255	30mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Limousin	845	21mo	NJ Bond, Trowbridge
Stabiliser	1170	24mo	DH Wilkinson & Sons, Ringstead	Blue	840	19mo	RE & RA Shepard, Lower Wraxall
Charolais	1135	19mo	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley	Hereford	810	18mo	PA & RJ Lucas, Coley
Devon	1125	18mo	PJ & SM Brownrigg, IOW				

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