

# FROME LIVESTOCK

## AUCTIONEERS LTD

### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1527

### TRADE AT A GLANCE



|              |               |               |              |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| PRIME CATTLE | TO 226.50P/KG | CULL COWS     | TO 195.5P/KG |
| PRIME LAMBS  | TO 290P/KG    | STORE LAMBS   | TO £90       |
| DAIRY        | TO £2390      | CULL EWES     | TO £162      |
| STIRKS       | TO £460       | CALVES        | TO £372      |
| STORE STEERS | TO £1315      | STORE HEIFERS | TO £1200     |

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# Frome Market



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|---|---|
| <b>HEALTH HUB 9am – 1pm</b><br><b>Drop In – no appointment needed</b>                     | <b>FOOT CLINIC 9am – 1pm</b><br><b>Please check availability</b>                          |
| <b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b><br><br><b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b> | <b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b><br><br><b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b> |



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# WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
818**

**PRIME CATTLE (45) to 226.50p/kg or £1745**

**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.**

A terrific trade for the better fat cattle, with abattoirs keen to secure prime beef for the Christmas trade.

|                         |  |                 |                 |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>  | <b>226.50p/kg for an Angus from Norridge Farms</b> |                 |                 |
| <b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b> | <b>221.50p/kg for a Limousin from DO Webb</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       | 3  | 213.00          | 222.00          |
| Medium 551-650kg        | 12   | 199.50          | 226.50          |
| Heavy 651kg+            | 8  | 200.50          | 225.50          |
| <b>HEIFERS</b>          |  |                 |                 |
| Light 100 – 500kg       | 4  | 192.50          | 200.50          |
| Medium 501-590kg        | 8  | 178.50          | 216.50          |
| Heavy 590kg+            | 7  | 204.50          | 221.50          |

**UTM STEERS (23) Max. 226.50p/kg & £1745**

The majority forward being native breeds selling to 226.5p/kg for a marvellous Angus steer from Ann Filkins and Hereford steer from M C Gibbs. Continental steers from John Stainer taking the top price overall at £1745.

Plenty of other Angus and Herefords trading between 215-220p/kg. Better continental types forward at levels of 220+p/kg. The overall average today came in at an impressive 216p/kg and my thanks to all vendors with stock at Frome today.

| UTM STEERS |            |                            |         |                             |
|------------|------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| BREED      | MAX (p/kg) | VENDOR                     | MAX (£) | VENDOR                      |
| Angus      | 226.50     | Norridge Farms, Warminster | 1665    | Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury |
| Hereford   | 226.50     | MC Gibbs, Semington        | 1480    | MC Gibbs, Semington         |
| Limousin   | 225.50     | JC Stainer, Semington      | 1745    | JC Stainer, Semington       |
| Saler      | 223.50     | JC Stainer, Semington      | 1408    | JC Stainer, Semington       |
| Blue       | 222.00     | Norridge Farms, Warminster | 1235    | J Powell & Son, Frome       |

### UTM HEIFERS (19) Max. 221.50p/kg & £1446

The trade continued to be lively throughout and this included all heifers forward. Limousins from DO Webb to 221.5p/kg or £1387 and a heavy Angus from the Rossiter family at 216.5p/kg returned an impressive £1446.

Herefords trading 205-210p/kg with a top of 211.5p/kg from MC Gibbs, or just shy of £1300. Simmentals to an impressive £1358 again from John Stainer. Slightly more feeding types forward than previous weeks, but we have customers for every type and breed here at Frome.

Overage heifers sailed away to 233.5p/kg from W E Love & Son or £1546 and dairy bred Holstein Friesians to a fantastic £1263 A J Langley & Son.

| UTM HEIFERS    |            |                                |         |                                |
|----------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| BREED          | MAX (p/kg) | VENDOR                         | MAX (£) | VENDOR                         |
| Limousin       | 221.50     | DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse | 1386    | DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse |
| Angus          | 216.50     | Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury    | 1446    | Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury    |
| Hereford       | 211.50     | MC Gibbs, Wells                | 1298    | A Robbins, Paulton             |
| Simmental      | 206.50     | JC Stainer, Semington          | 1358    | JC Stainer, Semington          |
| Beef Shorthorn | 204.50     | LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton   | 1229    | LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton   |
| Charolais      | 193.50     | PR & SE Lawson, Chippenham     | 986     | PR & SE Lawson, Chippenham     |

**CULL COWS (130) Beef to 195.50p/kg Dairy to 168.50p/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.**

An exceptional entry of 130 cows penned for today's market, travelling across an expanse of southern England! With the recent drop of some 10p/kg on the deadweight we were expecting to see the trade ease slightly, but after today's trade I would have thought they had put more money on the deadweight not reduced it, trade was on fire!

My thanks to all the hauliers and farmers bringing cows today, results definitely didn't disappoint.

Angus cows were flying throughout with the Manor of Cadland seeing a top of 195.50p/kg and Little Durnford Farms cows selling to marvellous £1794. Other Angus from Rob Singleton saw his cows surge to 187p/kg or £1590.

Simmentals also from the Manor of Cadland to 190.5p/kg, 185.5p/kg and 182.5p/kg topping out at £1473. Blue cows up from Weymouth from the Vincent family to 179.5p/kg followed closely by Richard Gregory's Red Poll at 178.5p/kg and Limousin cows from Tom & Charlotte Wheeler, to 173.5p/kg. Luining cattle up from Southampton courtesy of Mike Lovell to a wonderful 155.5p/kg.

Plenty of dairy bred cows forward today, with all being wanted by our buyers. Ranging from large framed Holstein Friesians to much smaller and plainer x bred types the fast trade continued throughout. Holstein Friesians to 185.5p/kg or £1316 from DO Webb, Dairy Shorthorns up from the Smith's at Swanage selling to £1201, British Friesians to £1239 from Southwick Estate and PHJ Turner's Brown Swiss at £1218.

A large mixture of cross bred cows and grazing types including Danish, Swedish Reds and Jerseys being smaller framed trading from 110-130p/kg with only the very plain being at lesser levels.

| <b>CULL COWS</b>           |                       |                                   |                    |                                     |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>BREED</b>               | <b>MAX<br/>(p/kg)</b> | <b>VENDOR</b>                     | <b>MAX<br/>(£)</b> | <b>VENDOR</b>                       |
| <b>Angus</b>               | <b>195.50</b>         | Manor Of Cadland,<br>Southampton  | <b>1793</b>        | Little Durnford<br>Farms, Salisbury |
| <b>Simmental</b>           | <b>190.50</b>         | Manor Of Cadland,<br>Southampton  | <b>1473</b>        | Manor Of Cadland,<br>Southampton    |
| <b>Blue</b>                | <b>179.50</b>         | VL Vincent & Son,<br>Weymouth     | <b>1318</b>        | T Bravin, Lansdown                  |
| <b>Red Poll</b>            | <b>178.50</b>         | R & J Gregory,<br>Winchester      | <b>1349</b>        | R & J Gregory,<br>Winchester        |
| <b>Hereford</b>            | <b>173.50</b>         | HG & RHJ Davey,<br>Tadwick        | <b>1318</b>        | T Bravin, Lansdown                  |
| <b>Dairy<br/>Shorthorn</b> | <b>173.50</b>         | AR Smith, Swanage                 | <b>1200</b>        | AR Smith, Swanage                   |
| <b>Limousin</b>            | <b>173.50</b>         | T & C Wheeler,<br>Rode            | <b>1073</b>        | T & C Wheeler,<br>Frome             |
| <b>Beef<br/>Shorthorn</b>  | <b>168.50</b>         | ER Alvis & Son,<br>Batheaston     | <b>1380</b>        | ER Alvis & Son,<br>Batheaston       |
| <b>Friesian</b>            | <b>168.50</b>         | DO Webb, Stratton<br>on the Fosse | <b>1315</b>        | DO Webb, Stratton<br>on the Fosse   |
| <b>South<br/>Devon</b>     | <b>163.50</b>         | P & S Foot,<br>Weymouth           | <b>1131</b>        | P & S Foot,<br>Weymouth             |

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**WEDNESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER**

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

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- 9 BEST NATIVE BREED STEER
- 10 BEST NATIVE BREED HEIFER
- 11 NOVICE CLASS FOR BEST BEAST
- 12 BEST YOUNG FARMERS BEAST
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- 15 BEST BEEF BRED BARREN COW

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- 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

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**MONDAY**

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Cattle must be licenced to these sales and licences must be obtained from Animal Health at least one week before the sale.

**ALL VENDORS MUST CONTACT THE MARKET BY THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THE TO THE SALE TO NOTIFY US OF YOUR ENTRIES**

Applying for a licence has now changed. A TB204 application must be completed and either emailed to [csc.tblicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk](mailto:csc.tblicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk) or posted to APHA, Polwhele, Truro, Cornwall, TR4 9AD

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## **SHEEP (231) Start 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737**

### **PRIME LAMBS Max 290p/kg £151**

**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.**

Very few forward but what a trade, overall average to 256p/kg with best types flying to 290p/kg and £151 from Sue Bishop. Light lambs to 283p/kg and £99 from Tim Frampton & Sons. Handy weights to 277p/kg and £126 from Brian Godwin & family. Heavies to 290p/kg and £157 from Sue Bishop. More lambs could have been sold to the advantage with more needed each week here at Frome we have enough buyers for 800 – 1000 sheep each week.

| KG    | £      | Vendor                      |
|-------|--------|-----------------------------|
| 41.00 | 104.00 | DJ Gay, Bath                |
| 43.00 | 114.00 | DAJ & CJ Creed, Bath        |
| 45.00 | 117.00 | T Frampton & Sons, Yeovil   |
| 45.50 | 126.00 | BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath |
| 46.00 | 114.00 | BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath |
| 46.50 | 119.00 | BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath |
| 47.00 | 121.00 | BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath |
| 47.50 | 131.00 | SA Bishop, Bristol          |
| 52.00 | 151.00 | SA Bishop, Bristol          |

### **CULL EWES & RAMS (66) Max £162**

What a trade for an entry which consisted of mainly plainer types. Best ewes flying to £162 from E & R Hawkins. Plenty of meat ewes over £100 with strong grazing types to £80. More needed each week to meet demand.

### **STORE LAMBS (90) Max £90**

A nice entry of store lambs which sold to a serious trade. Best lambs to £90 with an overall average of £78. Best lambs could have been sold to the advantage.

## **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**



## **DAIRY (71) Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **Calved Heifers to £2,320 Calved Cows to £2,390**

A good entry of Dairy with over 70 penned for sale this week. A number of super quality fresh milk forward met with a strong trade but perhaps not the buzz of some recent weeks. Quality entries from Kenton & Charlotte Bennett produced some excellent prices for their Friesian Holstein & Ayrshire home bred heifers & cows. It was the Red & White Ayrshires that saw the most interest with "Vimo" 1<sup>st</sup> lactation daughters at £2,230, £2,020 while 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation "Vimpula" daughters reached £2,390 and £2,320. Calved Friesian Holstein heifers sired by "Brook" topped at £1,8700. Loose housed home bred Shorthorn calved heifers to £1,330 from Alistair Hammond. Quality "Alta" sired Holstein bulling heifers from DR Stranger & Sons saw a level trade at £740.



## **STIRKS (70) Start 10.15am**

**AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

**TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A tidy run of well reared calves sold to a firm trade. Best of the day from Vince Turner & family to £460 for a super trio of Blue heifers. Young Blue steers from F Pearce & Son to £380 and Angus steers from the same good home to £372. The Mogridge family were well rewarded again with their Blue steers to £352 with Hereford steers to £292 and Hereford heifers to £300. Another consistent run from Radstock Co op Farm saw their freshly weaned Hereford steers to £290. Hereford heifers from Bradley & Jason Newman all the way from Romsey saw a good trade to £300. Strong Blue bulls from Dominic & Sally Salter to £420. Many thanks again for your continued support.

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**WEDNESDAY**  
**23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**2pm**

## **SUCKLER SALE**

**Herd Dispersal of 44 Aberdeen Angus Suckler Cows comprising of:**

25 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Cows

10 Purebred Aberdeen Angus Cows

9 Beef Shorthorn x & Limousin Cows

**Herd ages; all due to Pedigree Angus Bull, calving March/April 2023**

PD 06.10.22 More details at time of sale

Mainly bred from "Nightingale" bloodlines.

### **Herd Reduction of:**

2 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bulls 17mo

Hayside Prince Albert & Prince George

1 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull 3 ½ y/o Rodmead Jester Eric

1 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus In-calf Heifer due May 2023 to

Rodmead Jester Eric

2 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus In-calf Cows due May 2023 to

Rodmead Jester Eric with Pedigree Angus Calves at foot

Naturally reared, grass fed, BVD & Johnes Tested clear

### **Other entries to include:**

1 Pure Bred Parthenais Bull 16mo

1 Parthenais Cow 7y/o PD 5mo to above Bull with her

5mo Parthenais Steer Calf

1 Charolais x Heifer 3y/o

2 Charolais x Cows 10/11y/o

6 Saler x Cows 6-11y/o

1 Luining x Cow 6y/o

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**CALVES (274) 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.**

Another cracking entry of calves here at Frome again which sold to another fast trade for the best however more selective on the second and third types.

**CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £372/ HEIFERS TO £278**

A real range of Continental types forward today with plenty of buyer's competition. Best Blue bulls to £372 from B & D Dawe-Lane, Blue heifers to £278 from A Roberts and Charolais heifers to £270 from BG Newman & Partners.

**NATIVE BULLS TO £208/ NATIVE HEIFERS TO £115**

A tidy trade for Native bred calves right the way through today. Best Angus bulls to £208 from A Roberts and Angus heifers to £98 from Somers Farm Partnership and Hereford heifers to £115 from WF Fisher & Son.

**DAIRY TO £140**

Strong Friesian bulls to £140 from BG Newman & Partners, £138 from George E Masters and £120 from DR & SJ Heal.

**WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!**



**This week's winner of £25.00 for the top priced any breed male/female under 41 days was a Blonde to £185 from MT Aylesbury.**

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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](#) & 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 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
709**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

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**STEERS TO £1315**

**HEIFERS TO £1200**

**Frome seeing the strongest trade of the season, with several new buyers in attendance.**

### YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Well, what a day in this section. Many younger suckled Continentals coming through today and a super compliment of buyers too. The day started with a super entry of Blonde x 5-6mo steers & heifers from G Collins (Farms) Ltd. Demand was exceptional with steers well over £700 and heifers to a blistering £672. A number of quality Charolais coming forward with an annual consignment of 50 single suckled 3-5mo steers & heifers presented by Ross & Clare Whitcombe, Glastonbury. Demand was on fire for these best of types with steers peaking at £800 and heifers at £660. Clive House & family continuing to support us with top class stock which saw 11-13mo Charolais steers well over £900 and topped at £1195. While heifers from the same good home at £865. Not too many suckled best Limousin but a few top sorts from PF Best & Son 11mo blasted to an excellent £960 for their steers & heifers to £762. Owen Nelmes & family always breeding the best of sorts (7mo) seeing pens of steers at £800 & £890 and heifers to £725. Well conformed quality Simmentals from PF Best & Son were eagerly sought and at just 11mo were all over £800 and topped at £880. Not too many Dairy x but Blue x 9mo sold well to £720.

### NATIVE

Some super runs of Native cattle with some cracking types forward. Lovely 5-6mo Beef Shorthorn steers flying to £760 from Trevor & Alison Whitcombe, with 6mo heifers flying to £680 from Ross & Clare Whitcombe. Cracking 19mo Sussex steers flew to £845 from Manor of Cadlland. 19mo South Devon steers rocked to £850 from WE Love & Son of Wimborne whose 21mo South Devon heifers rocked to £1040. Best South Devon steers flew to £1315 from WE Love & Son. With best thick Beef Shorthorn heifers soaring to £1200 from CW Butcher & Son



## FRIESIAN

A larger entry of Friesians which sold to a fast trade. Best steers flying to £1225 from P & S Lawson of Chippenham. 5 monster Holstein steers to £1115 from Hann Farming Ltd. Other quality types to £1080 from CV Salmon, £995 from PW CC & JC Gould and £965 from HJ Masters & Son. Well bred British Friesians to £712 from F Pearce & Son with cross bred steers to AJ Portch of Bruton.

| YOUNG STEERS          |             |      |                                   | YOUNG HEIFERS         |            |      |                                     |
|-----------------------|-------------|------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------|-------------------------------------|
| BREED                 | £/ HEAD     | AGE  | VENDOR                            | BREED                 | £/ HEAD    | AGE  | VENDOR                              |
| <b>Charolais</b>      | <b>1195</b> | 14mo | CW House, Lymington               | <b>Charolais</b>      | <b>865</b> | 12mo | CW House, Lymington                 |
| <b>Angus</b>          | <b>1030</b> | 17mo | RC Few & Son, Longbridge Deverill | <b>Blue</b>           | <b>820</b> | 16mo | CV Salmon, Shepton Mallet           |
| <b>Hereford</b>       | <b>990</b>  | 17mo | J & J Hawkins, Gurney Slade       | <b>Limousin</b>       | <b>762</b> | 13mo | PF Best & Son, Wareham              |
| <b>Limousin</b>       | <b>960</b>  | 12mo | PF Best & Son, Wareham            | <b>Angus</b>          | <b>745</b> | 14mo | RF Stratton & Co, Kingston Deverill |
| <b>Simmental</b>      | <b>880</b>  | 13mo | PF Best & Son, Wareham            | <b>Hereford</b>       | <b>740</b> | 12mo | S Kitcher, Lymington                |
| <b>Beef Shorthorn</b> | <b>760</b>  | 6mo  | TAH Whitcombe, Glastonbury        | <b>Beef Shorthorn</b> | <b>680</b> | 6mo  | RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury      |

## ANGUS

Another strong day with several consignments showing well and selling to another fast trade with strong bidding throughout for all grades. Premium prices continue for farm assured and named sired but those not farm assured are still selling to a competitive trade. Fleshed steers wanted and sold well to £1285 (27mo) from Paul Mattick of Chilcompton, £1270, £1258 and £1245 for 3 bunches all 21mo from MF Green of Salisbury, £1225 from Pete & Sue Lawson of Chippenham and £1215 from Roger Masters & family of Shepton Mallet. Good rearing steers also keenly sought from £1030 to £1125 (17mo) from Martin & Paul Few, £970 from Norridge Farms, £878 from Evershot Farms Ltd and £870 (18mo) from Vic & Anita White of Yeovil. Yearling steers sold to a highlight of the day with 50 Dairy cross steers from RF Stratton & Co of Warminster selling from £770 (14mo) and topped at £818 (14mo) for 2 bunches. Other good yearling steers sold to £790 (13mo) from Mells Park Estate. Their good bulling heifers also met a strong demand to £970 (18mo). Other heifers with bulling potential also wanted and topped at £1025 from Evershot Farms Ltd and equally at £970 from DO Webb. Several more sold from £900 to £940 from CV Salmon, G & R House Ltd and FF & J Down. Yearling heifers met a massive trade with 50 Dairy crosses from RF Stratton & Co of Warminster selling from £725 to £745 (14mo).



## HEREFORD

A good selection of Herefords on offer today with generally younger steers forward selling well to £1095 (24mo) from Paul Mattick, £935 to £990 (17mo) from John Hawkins and £955 from VL Vincent & Son. Other younger steers also met fast bidding from £840 from AJB Farming of Chippenham to £860 (15mo) from MC Gibbs of Wells and £700 (only 9mo) from MW & LJ Baker. Quality heifers from John Hawkins topped at £1150 (19mo) and his others to £975. Heifers with bulling potential sold well to £900 from VL Vincent & Son and yearling heifers a highlight to £740 (12mo) from Sheila Kitcher from the New Forest.

## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Quality wanted and continues to sell to a strong premium. The excellent younger consignment from Charlie Butcher of Devizes met the fastest trade with his Simmental steers selling well from £1270 to £1278 all 19mo. Good conformation young Charolais steers equally wanted to £1195 (only 14mo) from Clive House of Hampshire and well reared Limousins steers also keenly sought to £1095 (21mo) from Roger Carpenter. More heifers on offer from Charlie Butcher also sold to a premium with Simmental heifers selling from £1160 to £1175 and topped at £1188 all 19mo. Quality reared Blue heifers wanted and sold to a fast trade topping at £1175 (28mo) from regular vendor Pete Gould & family of Warminster. Simmental heifers with bulling potential wanted and sold well from £970 to £1005 all from Graham, Marcus & Rose House. Good Limousin heifers with bulling potential met fast bidding from £870 to £925 from VL Vincent & Son of Weymouth and £870 (22mo) from DO Webb of Stratton on the Fosse. Younger Blue bullers also sold well to £820 (16mo) from CV Salmon of Shepton Mallet and £795 (20mo) from Evershot Farms Ltd. Many more could be sold on this fast trade.

| FORWARD STEERS |            |      |                              | FORWARD HEIFERS |            |      |                                   |
|----------------|------------|------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------|-----------------------------------|
| BREED          | £/<br>HEAD | AGE  | VENDOR                       | BREED           | £/<br>HEAD | AGE  | VENDOR                            |
| South Devon    | 1315       | 21mo | WE Love & Son,<br>Wimborne   | South Devon     | 1200       | 34mo | WE Love & Son,<br>Wimborne        |
| Angus          | 1285       | 27mo | PJ Mattick,<br>Chilcompton   | Beef Shorthorn  | 1200       | 25mo | CW Butcher & Son,<br>Devizes      |
| Simmental      | 1278       | 19mo | CW Butcher & Son,<br>Devizes | Simmental       | 1188       | 19mo | CW Butcher & Son,<br>Devizes      |
| Friesian       | 1115       | 18mo | Hann Farming Ltd,<br>Frome   | Blue            | 1175       | 28mo | PW CC & JC Gould,<br>Warminster   |
| Hereford       | 1095       | 24mo | PJ Mattick,<br>Chilcompton   | Hereford        | 1150       | 19mo | J & J Hawkins,<br>Gurney Slade    |
| Limousin       | 1095       | 21mo | R Carpenter,<br>Pensford     | Angus           | 1025       | 26mo | Evershot Farms Ltd,<br>Dorchester |

**Don't forget Frome Fatstock Show 30<sup>th</sup> November, various classes, schedule available, entries close 23<sup>rd</sup> November.**

### **Chaplain's Prayer**

Father of all, remember your Holy promise, and look with love on all your people, living and departed ❤️ On this day, we especially ask that you would hold forever all who have suffered during war, and those who returned scarred by warfare; those who waited anxiously at home, and those who returned wounded and disillusioned mentally and physically; those who mourned and those Farming communities that were diminished and suffered loss. Remember those who acted with kindly compassion, those who bravely risked their own lives for their Comrades and who in the aftermath of war worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world. As you remember them, remember us O Lord; Grant us Peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's Kingdom! This, as always, we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour... ❤️ Amen.

Please, if you recognize that a farming friend is struggling to cope with life...for any reason call(if they ask you to!) ...or maybe they just need fellowship?...FCN(The farming community network)03000 111 999; [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk) The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI) 0808 281 9490; Samaritans free helpline 116 123



Hopefully you will have a peaceful happy week! For now ...Your Loyal Yokefellow,

Neville Dyke (Chaplain to Frome Livestock Market Auctioneers) mob: 07880770887

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