# FROME LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEERS LTD

# SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023

# **TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 781**

#### TRADE AT A GLANCE



PRIME CATTLE PRIME HOGGS DAIRY STIRKS TO 229.5P/KG TO 278P/KG TO £2020

TO £455

CULL COWS STORE HOGGS CULL EWES/RAMS CALVES TO 196.5P/KG TO £91

TO £100

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Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February			

## WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023

PRIME CATTLE (24) to 229.50p/kg or £1634 AUCTIONEER: GREG RIDOUT 07817 517467 Start 12.30pm TOTAL HEAD SOLD 781

Short of numbers in both sections for the first week back after Christmas, with all buyers ringside wanting to secure cattle for orders.

TOP PRICE STEER	229.50p/kg for a Blue from MD & LM Keen 225p/kg for a Charolais from Snook Ltd				
TOP PRICE HEIFER					
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG		
STEERS					
Light 100 – 500kg	1	218.50	218.50		
Medium 551-650kg	7	217.50	229.50		
Heavy 651kg+	3	218.50	229.50		
HEIFERS					
Light 100 – 500kg	4	174.50	217.00		
Medium 501-590kg	5	209.50	225.00		
Heavy 590kg+	3	181.50	219.50		

#### UTM STEERS (11) Max. 229.50p/kg & £1634 UTM HEIFERS (13) Max. 225p/kg & £1336

Large framed Angus steers from J Powell & Son to £1634 or 220.50p/kg from R & J Gregory, Winchester. Best Blue and Hereford steers both to 229.50p/kg from MD & LM Keen, Melksham or topping at £1501 and £1478 respectively who also had other Blues to £1492. Heifers varied in size and weight today, with Richard Gregory seeing 219.50p/kg or £1315 for his Angus heifer. Hereford heifers to £1336 or 214.50p/kg. We look forward to more numbers in the next few weeks and as always you are welcome to give me a ring anytime for marketing advice.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	229.50	MD & LM Keen, Melksham	1500	MD & LM Keen, Melksham
Hereford	229.50	MD & LM Keen, Melksham	1477	MD & LM Keen, Melksham
Angus	220.50	R & J Gregory, Winchester	1634	J Powell & Son, Frome

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	225.00	Snook Ltd, Yeovil	1183	Snook Ltd, Yeovil
Angus	219.50	R & J Gregory, Winchester	1314	R & J Gregory, Winchester
Hereford	214.50	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna	1336	MJ & RD Rusell, Chew Magna
Friesian	181.50	KJ Osborne & Prtrs, Ston Easton	1096	KJ Osborne & Prtrs, Ston Easton
Ayrshire	174.50	B & D Dawe-Lane, Shaftesbury	790	B & D Dawe-Lane, Shaftesbury

## **VENDORS**

Please ensure your entry forms are completed correctly and signed ensuring that:

- TB test date (1<sup>st</sup> day of injection) is entered if applicable
- Sire names for Angus, Hereford and Beef Shorthorn are written in full
- Farm Assurance sticker is attached if applicable



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# CULL COWS (32) Beef to 196.50p/kg Dairy to 181.50p/kg AUCTIONEER: GREG RIDOUT 07817 517467 Start 12.30pm

Cow numbers nationally appearing to be in short supply which is creating an unbelievable demand around the ring with cows dearer again. Hereford cows to 196.50p/kg or £1501 from MJ & RD Russell. A lovely consignment of more Hereford cows from RF Stratton selling to £1440, with others at £1352, £1244 and £1210. Angus cows from John Snook to £1228 or 178.50p/kg again from RF Stratton. Pleasing to see more Dairy types forward with J & W Davis Ltd seeing Holstein Friesians to 181.50p/kg and 165.50p/kg or £1374. Dairy Shothorns to 167.50p/kg from B & D Dawe-Lane and 159.50p/kg from KJ Osborne & Partners. Brown Swiss cows romping away to 175.50p/kg from regular supporter SH Lawrence & Sons. All in today including the smaller and plain sorts saw an overall average of some 155p/kg. Make the most of the trade and keep them coming to Frome Market.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	196.50	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna	1501	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna
Friesian	181.50	J & W Davis Ltd, Shepton Mallet	1373	J & W Davis Ltd, Shepton Mallet
Angus	178.50	RF Stratton & Co, Kingston Deverill	1227	Snook Ltd, Kingston Deverill
Brown Swiss	175.50	SH Lawrence & Sons, Timsbury	1089	SH Lawrence & Sons, Timsbury
Dairy Shorthorn	167.50	B & D Dawe-Lane, Shaftesbury	1028	B & D Dawe-Lane, Shaftesbury
Simmental	143.50	DJ Gay, Bath	928	DJ Gay, Bath







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16<sup>TH</sup> JAN 20<sup>TH</sup> FEB 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

#### MONDAY

#### ARE YOU UNDER TB RESTRICTION?

# TB RESTRICTED SALES/ORANGE MARKET

Open to all ages and classes of cattle; Prime, Cull, Store and Calves

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 <a href="mailto:csc.tblicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk">csc.tblicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk</a> or posted to APHA, Polwhele, Truro, Cornwall, TR4 9AD

Please remember to put the first injection date of TB tested cattle on all entry forms

CANDLEMAS ENTRIES ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

PLEASE CALL THE MARKET OFFICE WITH YOUR ENTRIES T: 01373 830033

#### SHEEP (534) Start 10.30am AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

#### **PRIME HOGGS (353) Max 278p/kg £140**

A neat entry sold over 350 hoggs which sold to a faster trade than expected with a respectable SQQ of 242p/kg. Best lambs flying to 278p/kg and £140 from Clive Peach of Yeovil. Light weight hoggs to 255p/kg from NG Tucker & Son and £98 from Corp Bros. Handy weights to 278p/kg and £125 from Clive Peach. Heavies to 243p/kg and £118 from DA & DJ Bloyce. Over 52kilos to 239p/kg from BL Tayler & Partners and £140. Please keep the hoggs coming, we have the buyers and need more hoggs.

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KG	£	Vendor	
34.50	88.00	NG Tucker & Son, Midford	
37.00	92.50	NG Tucker & Son, Midford	
38.50	98.00	Corp Bros, Westbury	
42.00	106.00	S Ross, Dewlish	
42.50	108.00	Corp Bros, Westbury	
45.00	125.00	C Peach, Yeovil	
47.00	114.00	Corp Bros, Westbury	
48.50	118.00	DA & DJ Bloyce, Long Ashton	
53.00	122.00	Corp Bros, Westbury	
55.00	123.00	Red House Farm, Hindon	
56.50	135.00	BL Tayler & Prtrs, Chippenham	
63.00	140.00	C Peach, Yeovil	

#### STORE HOGGS (99) Max £91

A smart entry of store hoggs which sold to £91 from Simon Ross of Dewlish, with feeding Suffolk lambs to £87 from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers.

#### CULL EWES & RAMS (82) Max £100

A tight entry of ewes which on the whole were leaner sorts. Best rams to £100 from Church Farm Publow with ewes topping at £87 from Bramble Farm, Long Sutton.

#### **ORPHAN LAMBS Max £20**

A large entry of orphan lambs which sold to a strong trade. Best to £20 from Buckhaw Milk Sheep of Sherborne.

#### DAIRY (24) Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

#### Calved Cows to £2020, Calved Heifers to £1840

A super day in the Dairy section for our 1st sale of 2023. A number of good, wellpresented cows & heifers were forward for sale with more fresh milk available today and were eagerly sought. This sale started with yet another consignment of quality Friesian Holstein & Ayrshire, Ayrshire x from CR & YS Bennett. Their "Brook" sired Friesian Holstein daughters were at top levels with 2<sup>nd</sup> lactating cows regularly £1800 - £2000 and peaked at £2020. "Vimpula" 2<sup>nd</sup> lactating daughters to £1850 while "Buster" Ayrshire daughters sold to an impressive £2020. Super home bred calved Friesian Holstein heifers from Pennard Farms created very keen interest all selling over £1770 and peaked at an excellent £1840.

More Friesian types saw a very firm trade from N & E Goringe (ceasing milk production) with calved cows at £1200. In calf heifers and cows were well sold throughout the day which saw springing Ayrshire heifers from the Bennett family at £1480 & £1300. Feb/March calving home bred Friesian Holstein heifers from N Goringe & family regularly over £1200 and topped at £1320! In calf cows from the same home often over £1150 and peaked at an excellent £1260. Many thanks to all who supported our Dairy section today.

#### **REARED CALVES START 12.30pm** AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A stronger better consignment of reared calves sold to a buoyant New Year's trade with younger, freshly weaned types being the optimum sorts. Older Blue steers from Peter Ings & family, Fordingbridge topped the day at £455. Young Blue bulls from Tite Partners, Sturminster Newton looking well sold at £448, Angus bulls at £440 and Angus heifers to £370 respectively. Super run of younger, fresher types from PJ & PA Perrett, Blandford to £315 for Blue bulls and Angus bulls at £275, only 8 – 10 weeks! Please ring for any marketing

advice or a visit; Tom Rogers

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**NEXT REARED CALF SALE:** WEDNESDAY 18TH JANUARY

**NEXT PIG SALE:** WEDNESDAY 11TH JANUARY





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#### CALVES (103) Starts 9.30am AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

More forward and a good trade for all calves with good levels of interest around the ring.

#### CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £448/HEIFERS TO £170

Flying trade for all bulls with medium to best looking especially dear, heifers looked a touch easier. Superb runs of Blue bulls saw prices to £448 and £415 from J Sprake & Partners Ltd and £398 from RTE Dauncey & Sons. Blue heifers to £165 also from J Sprake & Partners Ltd. Charolais bulls to £305 from Messrs Daniell & Hole Ltd. Heifers to £170 from Cross Keys Farm Ltd. Simmental bulls to £160, heifers to £162 from WF Fisher & Son. Limousin bulls to £270, heifers to £158 from George E Masters.

#### NATIVE BULLS TO £198/ NATIVE HEIFERS TO £130

A good entry and as always plenty of demand for all grades and more could have been sold to an advantage. Best Angus bulls to £198 from K & EJ Simpson and most over the £100 mark. Heifers to £110 from AK & AD Parker. Hereford bulls to £148 from Cross Keys Farm, heifers to £130 from B & D Dawe-Lane.

#### **DAIRY**

Just one Norwegian Red bull which sold to £36. Please note minimum commission will be charged on all calves sold. Thankyou.

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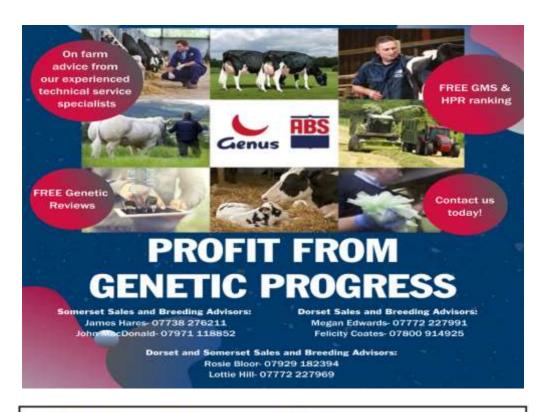
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