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

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 982**

**TRADE AT A GLANCE**



PRIME CATTLE	TO 229.5P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 196.5P/KG
PRIME HOGGS	TO 278P/KG	STORE HOGGS	TO £91
DAIRY	TO £2020	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £100
STIRKS	TO £455	CALVES	TO £448
STORE STEERS	TO £1690	STORE HEIFERS	TO 1375

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# Frome Market



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

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

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
781**

**PRIME CATTLE (24) to 229.50p/kg or £1634**

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

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

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	<b>229.50p/kg for a Blue from MD &amp; LM Keen</b>		
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	<b>225p/kg for a Charolais from Snook Ltd</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	1	218.50	218.50
Medium 551-650kg	7	217.50	229.50
Heavy 651kg+	3	218.50	229.50
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
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.

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

**UTM HEIFERS**

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

# *Steve & Anna Chubb*

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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 Shorthorns 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.

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



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

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

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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 hogs 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 hogs 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 hogs coming, we have the buyers and need more hogs.

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 hogs 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 1<sup>st</sup> sale of 2023. A number of good, well-presented 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  
M:07384 462288.

**NEXT REARED CALF SALE:  
WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**NEXT PIG SALE:  
WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**





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**WEDNESDAY**

**11<sup>TH</sup> JAN**

**2023**

**2PM**

**Dispersal of 63 In calf  
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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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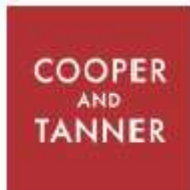
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# FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 202

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
201**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

**TREVOR ROWLAND** 07968 480 401

**ROSS WHITCOMBE** 07815 985 737

**LESTER WILLIAMS** 07778 646 031

**STEERS TO £1690**

**HEIFERS TO £1375**

**A tremendously improved trade for the start to 2023!**

### **BREEDING BULLS**

Although not entered in the catalogue we saw a super trade for the Angus breeding bulls forward today. All were straight out the Dairy and in their working clothes. 32mo pedigree to £1330 while 19mo types to £980.

### **HEREFORD & DEVON**

What a demand with all grades wanted. Good feeding Hereford steers with potential excelling today with larger framed steers selling from £1305 to £1315 (27mo) and medium framed to £1118 all from Morris & Rona Emery & family. Younger Devon steers also a highlight from John & Stella Pickford t/a J & S Farming Ltd selling to £1020 (23mo).

Heifers also a massive trade with fleshed heifers to £1350 (26mo) from Tim Hiscock & family. Forward bullers to £1050 from Will Rossiter and £985 from NJ Emery & Sons. Younger Devon heifers with bulling potential also wanted to £800 (23mo) from J & S Farming Ltd.

### **ANGUS**

A cracking run of Angus for our first 2023 sale. Demand was outstanding for these quality types on offer. Tim Brown & family again supporting with their best well bred single suckled steers & heifers. At just 10mo the top pens of steers peaked at £950 while heifers settled at £695. Feeding Angus all easily sold as demand for finishing cattle sores. Plenty of Dairy x feeding steers 22mo x over £1100 with hard sorts from Morris Emery & family easily to £1210. More quality forward steers from LW & RJ Wyatt & Son out of their British Friesian cows (24mo) topped at £1250. A wonderful consignment of strong Angus x from T & L Hiscock produced a cracking trade and the many finishing buyers around the ring were extremely keen to bid. Their best fleshed heifers peaked at an outstanding £1350. Closely followed by steers at £1320. Other deep bodied well fleshed heifers being presented from Clifford Alvis & family had a blistering trade with top pens to £1375 and others at £1290. More best strong cattle needed to meet demand.

## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

What a trade to start the New Year. More buyers were present for the stronger finishing cattle and all wanting the superb types forward today. Several quality consignments met a premium trade with well fleshed Limousin steers topping the charts at an amazing £1690 (26mo) and others from £1428 to £1485 (25mo) all from Graham & Dave Gingell. Framed feeding steers also in demand with Morris & Rona Emery & family's large consignment of Limousin steers selling from £1190 to £1225 (25mo) and their Simmental steers to £1205 (25mo). Good rearing Blue steers wanted and sold to £1145 from Tim Hiscock & family. Heifers met a sensational trade with best Limousin heifers selling from £1270 to £1335 (25mo) from Graham & Dave Gingell. Quality bred and fed Simmental heifers another highlight with the quality consignment from Jack & Daisy Rowland selling from £1080 to £1100 and their best pen of 7 topping at £1195. Good feeding heifers also sold exceptionally well with Limousin heifers to £1080 and Simmental heifers to £1065 all from Morris & Rona Emery & family.

## FRIESIAN

Demand outstripping supply, so please sell now to the advantage of this increased trade. Big framed steers sold well to a massive £1335 from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd. Feeding steers also a premium to £970 from Morris & Ron Emery & family. Younger Norwegian Red steers met an improved trade to £715 (16mo) from Will Rossiter.

STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1690	26mo	GF & DJ Gingell, Mere	Angus	1375	30mo	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill
Friesian	1335	29mo	DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd, Templecombe	Hereford	1350	26mo	T & L Hiscock Ltd, Sherborne
Angus	1330	26mo	T & L Hiscock Ltd, Sherborne	Limousin	1335	25mo	GF & DJ Gingell, Mere
Hereford	1315	27mo	NJ Emery & Sons, Eastleigh	Simmental	1195	22mo	TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd, Sourton Caundle
Simmental	1205	25mo	NJ Emery & Sons, Eastleigh	Friesian	990	29mo	DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd, Templecombe
Devon	1020	23mo	J & S Farming Ltd, Chilthorne Domer	Devon	800	23mo	J & S Farming, Chilthorne Domer



## Chaplain's Prayer

O God of Peace, you fill our hearts with HOPE at every Christmastide, for we remember again that this is the World that you have LOVED ❤️ May that hope, peace and Joy fill our hearts at this time and always.

If you feel you have been seeing and hearing more about FCN this year...then you would be correct! They have been featured and interviewed by a wide range of print, online and Broadcast media in 2022. In fact, no fewer than 1340 to date (26/12). This exposure has considerably raised awareness of their important work in and for the farming community and partnering industries! The more people who are aware of their vital work, the larger the number of individuals they are able to reach and help. FCN have introduced a variety of popular campaigns this year including the Wool and Wellness campaign to support Farmers mental health and Wellbeing. They have worked with a wide range of partner organisations to develop projects, research and social opportunity for benefit of the farming community! This has considerably raised PUBLIC AWARENESS of the challenges and pressures farmers and the allied industries are under!

As market Chaplain, I'm really proud to also be an FCN member, and a big thank you to Paul Watts for his help this year too! Chaplains have much in common with FCN volunteers...To be there in places where farmers congregate; listen, support and connect where appropriate in a non-judgemental way; to offer Pastoral care, i.e. emotional, social and Spiritual advice, to anyone from any culture or religious tradition.

Remember your neighbours at this time of year especially ❤️

Here are some numbers and contacts you may need: FCN: 03000 111 999, [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk).. RABI 0808 281 9490, Samaritans 116 123, email [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

Enjoy yourselves in a safe way! 😊 I can be reached on 07880770887...

Neville (Chaplain) 🙌🙏





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