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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 13TH JANUARY 2023

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1650

TRADE AT A GLANCE



Top pence per kilo cow to 203.50p/kg from S Cheacker

PRIME CATTLE	TO 232.5P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 203.5P/KG
PRIME HOGGS	TO 246P/KG	STORE HOGGS	TO £72
DAIRY	TO £1720	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £110
PIGS	TO £228	CALVES	TO £295
STORE STEERS	TO £1690	STORE HEIFERS	TO 1375

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WEDNESDAY 11TH JANUARY 2023

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1449**

PRIME CATTLE (40) to p/kg or £1714

AUCTIONEER: GREG RIDOUT 07817 517467 Start 12.30pm

Recent jumps in deadweight prices have had significant knock on those achieved around the ring.

TOP PRICE STEER	232.50p/kg for a Hereford from AR Smith		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	230.50p/kg for a Blue from MD & LM Keen		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Medium 551-650kg	9	208.50	232.50
Heavy 651kg+	7	197.50	229.50
HEIFERS			
Light 100 – 500kg	1	153.50	153.50
Medium 501-590kg	7	165.50	219.50
Heavy 590kg+	10	198.50	230.50

UTM STEERS (16) Max. 232.50p/kg & £1714

LK & C Davies saw their large framed Angus steers to £1714 or 232.50p/kg for Austin Smith's Hereford steer or £1665. Other fantastic Hereford steers from LP Shackell & Son selling to £1645 (229.50p/) and (226.50p/kg) £1609 and Angus steers to £1515 from BJ & EM Yandle. Blues to £1420 and £1408 from J Powell & Son or 227.50p/kg and 226.50p/kg. Nice to see Holstein steers to 198p/kg from JW Wilkins.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	232.50	AR Smith, Swanage	1664	AR Smith, Swanage
Blue	227.50	J Powell & Son, Frome	1420	J Powell & Son, Frome
Angus	224.50	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1714	LK & C Davies
Friesian	197.50	JW Wilkins, Shepton Mallet	1301	JW Wilkins, Shepton Mallet

UTM HEIFERS (18) Max. 230.50p/kg & £1493

Dairy bred Holstein heifers to a grand £1493 or 206.50p/kg from WJ Masters & Son, with others to 198.50p/kg twice from Lewis Kellaway and Nick Goss. Blues to 230.50p/kg from regular vendor MD & LM Keen at 615kg coming to £1417. Heavier sorts from the same home to £1478 or 226p/kg. Angus heifers from R & J Gregory to 224.50p/kg or £1464 with Herefords to exactly the same money from N & MJ Ashwin.

Overage Holstein Friesian heifers to a marvellous £1626 or 186.50p/kg from JW Wilkins.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	230.50	MD & LM Keen, Melksham	1457	PG Apsey, Wincanton
Angus	224.50	R & J Gregory, Winchester	1463	R & J Gregory, Winchester
Hereford	223.50	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning	1446	N & MJ Ashwin, Pining
Limousin	209.50	LK & C Davies, Glastonbury	1162	LK & C Davies, Glastonbury
Friesian	206.50	WJ Masters & Son, Frome	1493	WJ Masters & Son, Frome

VENDORS

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

- TB test date (1st day of injection) is entered if applicable
- Sire names for Angus, Hereford and Beef Shorthorn are written in full
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CULL COWS (60) Beef to 203.50p/kg Dairy to 183.50p/kg**AUCTIONEER: GREG RIDOUT 07817 517467 Start 12.30pm**

The cows certainly are exciting to sell at the moment with the shortage of numbers driving trade upwards. A large percentage on offer today being non-assured, Limousin cows from Simon Cheacker to 203.50p/kg or £1591.

Devons from the Brownrigg family to 194.50p/kg or £1265 from Nicola & Katie Ferrett and larger framed Stabilisers from Colin Young to 184.50p/kg or £1355. Limousin cows from RH Stevens took the second highest pence per kilo at 194.50p/kg.

Dairy types desperately wanted, with Fleckviehs from Paul & Ollie Hurd to 177.50p/kg or £1347. Holstein Friesians from WJ Masters & Son to 183.50p/kg or £1438, with others at £1391 and £1329. Dairy Shorthorns from John Snook to £1313 at 168.50p/kg with Richard Stratton's British Friesians trading at the same level. Make the most of this trade and keep them coming.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	203.50	S Cheacker, Pilning	1591	S Cheacker, Pilning
Devon	194.50	PJ & SM Brownrigg, Isle of Wight	1264	MT & NA Ferrett, Lockerley
Stabiliser	184.50	CG Young, Wincanton	1354	CG Young, Wincanton
Friesian	1437	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd, Nunney	1437	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd Nunney
Angus	179.50	MT & NA Ferrett, Lockerley	1322	RF Stratton & Co, Warminster
Charolais	178.50	Tonerspuddle Farm, Dorchester	1544	Tonerspuddle Farm, Dorchester
Fleckvieh	177.50	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	1347	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill
Simmental	173.50	J & J Hawkins, Gurney Slade	1112	J & J Hawkins, Gurney Slade
Dairy Shorthorn	168.50	Snook Ltd, Yeovil	1312	Snook Ltd, Yeovil
Hereford	168.50	RF Stratton & Co, Warminster	1245	RF Stratton & Co, Warminster



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MONDAY

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WITH YOUR ENTRIES T: 01373 830033**

SHEEP (841) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

PRIME HOGGS (638) Max 246p/kg £112

A tidy entry of over 600 prime hogs which sold to a brighter trade than expected with abattoirs dropping the prices by 20-30p/kg tomorrow. Best hogs to £112 from A Doman & Co and 246p/kg from JW & E Kerton.

Light weights to 246p/kg from JW & E Kerton and £89 from PJ & SM Brownrigg. Handy weights to 243p/kg from DC Aylesbury and £103 3 times from Keevil Farm Partnership, J Powell & Son and AD Rawlings. Heavies to 230p/kg from J Powell & Son and £112 from A Doman & Co of Ston Easton. Overweights to 208p/kg and £110 from RW & J Margham. More hogs needed each week.

KG	£	Vendor
37.00	89.00	PJ & SM Brownrigg, Isle of Wight
43.00	103.00	AD Rawlings, Bradford on Avon
49.00	103.50	RB Corbin, Sandown
50.00	104.00	RB Corbin, Sandown
52.50	106.50	RW & J Margham, Isle of Wight
53.00	109.00	Horseley Farm Partnership, Bruton
54.00	110.00	RW & J Margham, Isle of Wight
50.00	112.00	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton

STORE HOGGS (101) Max £72

Aa sweet entry of store hogs which consisted of mainly smaller types. No real best types forward, however topping at £72 from Charles Buckler and DAJ & C Creed. More hogs needed each week.

CULL EWES & RAMS (102) Max £110

A larger entry of cull ewes forward which enjoyed a brighter trade on the week. Still a lot of leaner sorts forward which are pegging back averages. Best rams to £110 from James Adlam, with ewes topping at £109 from Marshall & Willis from the isle of Wight. More ewes needed each week.

DAIRY (19) Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Cows to £1720 Calved Heifers to £1720

Nice to see a reasonable number of Dairy again forward for this week's sale. Fresh milk still very buoyant with quality "Solaris" sired Holstein Friesian heifers from HJ Masters & Son to £1720. Well presented Friesian type 2nd calved cows from CJ Clarke saw keen bidding to a strong £1720. In calf February/March due Friesian Holstein cows saw a firm trade in line with last week generally from £900 - £1150. Incalf heifers were small for age which reflected in the trade.

PIGS (253) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A good entry in terms of numbers with buyers from Cheshire, Kent & Wales travelling to Frome today. Trade as per other reports very mixed.

FAT PIGS (102)

The best heavies topped at £188, £178, £170 and £160 from FE White. Another good run from PB Weeks of heavier pigs to £154, £146 and £138. Plenty of medium weights forward this week with the best from B Long to £140 and £136 from GW Ham. Not many lights on offer this week with the best porkers to £100 from N Legge of Herefordshire.

STORE PIGS (100)

Plenty of store pigs on offer this week and trade better than expected. Good 12w/o White stores to £41 from RJ Phelps. A large consignment of 12 – 14 w/o stores from Goodwood Estate all large White x Saddleback & Gloucester sorts. Best to £30, £29, £28 and £27. Strong stores from N Legge to £68.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (51)

A good entry and trade still strong. A cracking run from S White to £228 and £204. Best sows also from A White to £173 and £174 and J Woodland to £170. Cull boars to £144 from K Lye.

All pigs must be pre entered to inform buyers and all entries must be accompanied by a licence and entry form

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WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY**

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

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CALVES (121) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

Similar numbers to last week and another good trade with first quality lacking but plenty of demand for all sorts forward.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £295/HEIFERS TO £165

Fewer forward and no 1st quality through the ring, medium and small sorts forward to see Limousins to £295 from PHG Turner, heifers from the same home to £152. Blue bulls from Radstock Co-op to £222, heifers to £165 from A Bullus, Simmental bulls to £208 from M Ford, Charolais heifers to £160, £150 and £130 from Daniell & Hole.

NATIVE BULLS TO £240/ NATIVE HEIFERS TO £130

Plenty of demand for all grades with Angus bulls and smaller, plain bulls and heifers selling strongly. A super Angus bull from George E Masters sold to £240, heifers to £120 from the same vendor. Hereford bulls to £180 from M Always, heifers to £130 from DR & SJ Heal.

DAIRY

A few more forward and some better quality saw Holstein bulls to £95 from DM PM & AD Drake and British Friesians to £60 from DR & SJ Heal. Please note minimum charges are made for all calves through the ring.

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SUCKLER SALE

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

A superb entry of suckler cows for our January collective sale which included three dispersals. First up was the herd from Paul & Sue Brownrigg from the Isle of Wight which consisted of all incalf Devon & Hereford cows, which topped at £1270 for a 44mo Devon cow. Plenty of the incalf cows and heifers flying over £1000 with very few under £800. Next dispersal was from Anne Cooper from Minstead whose best outfits flew to £960 with others at £920 and £900. We wish you all the best for the future and thank you for your loyal support over the years. A real dispersal of Dexter cows & calves from Whitehall Farm LLP with best outfits flying to £620, with others to £540 and £520. Dexter bull rocking to £720.

FUTURE SALES

**MONDAY 16TH JANUARY
TB RESTRICTED SALE**

**WEDNESDAY 18TH JANUARY
REARED CALVES**

**FRIDAY 20TH JANUARY
STORE CATTLE TO INCLUDE ORGANIC**

**WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY
PIGS**

**WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY
REARED CALVES**

**FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY
1ST CANDLEMAS STORE CATTLE SALE**

**WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY
PIGS**

**FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY
2ND CANDLEMAS STORE CATTLE SALE**



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FRIDAY 6TH 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

A Very Happy New Year to everyone at the market

and all our Family of Farming Friends! 😊🙏

Blessed are you, Lord God of All Creation! For your abundant care...You have given us fertile land, rich soil, the seasons in their courses! You provide seed for sowing, water, light, and warmth to bring forth the miracle of growth. You give us the skills to work the land, to prepare and nourish it, so that it may be fruitful!

By your Blessing let all the machinery and equipment at our disposal be a sign of all that you promise to us. Please keep us safe using it... Prosper the work of our hands as we prepare the ground for the seed that will provide the nation with food this year! Amen 🙏🙏

During run up to Lamma 2023 in Birmingham, the organisers teamed up with Farming Help Charities FCN, The Addington fund, forage aid to run a survey about people's awareness of the charities ie why people speak to them, and what obstacles may be preventing them from doing so? It also asked farmers to highlight what they are most proud about their Agricultural industry...500 filled in a survey: 7/10 farmers said they would ask a charity for help if they felt they needed it (but it's the remaining 30% that worries me) Here are some comments made by farming folk on the survey: "innovation, support network, community, collaboration. Humble people keeping their heads down and working hard for the benefit of others!" "Resilience, reliability and determination to be best at producing food" "The Heritage, Professionalism, commitment and determination of the families involved and working closely with Nature" "We are the backbone of the UK, we support the whole nation and give our very best to everyone in the form of food for both Vegetarian and Meat products"!

So there's a lot of justifiably proud farmers out there!!? Please bear in mind, that not all are thinking positively about the present...or the future 😞 Here are the numbers and contact information for anyone needing a helping hand or just someone to listen to their problems? Remember: "A problem shared is a problem halved"

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Neville (Chaplain)





FROME LIVESTOCK

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SPECIAL SALES



3RD & 10TH

FEB

10.30am

CANDLEMAS SALES

Large numbers anticipated.

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12TH

APRIL

2pm

PEDIGREE BEEF BREEDING BULL SALE

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26TH

APRIL


2pm

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