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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 20TH JANUARY 2023

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1353

TRADE AT A GLANCE



PRIME CATTLE	TO 249.5P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 206.5P/KG
PRIME HOGGS	TO 259P/KG	STORE HOGGS	TO £79
DAIRY	TO £1950	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £108
REARED CALVES	TO £532	CALVES	TO £432
STORE STEERS	TO £1570	STORE HEIFERS	TO 1480

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WEDNESDAY 18TH JANUARY 2023

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
961**

PRIME CATTLE (52) to 249.50p/kg or £1554

AUCTIONEER: GREG RIDOUT 07817 517467 Start 12.30pm

Animal numbers remain tight, with all grades required and wanted. Both the fat and barren cow trade remains exceptionally strong and dearer on the week.

TOP PRICE STEER	249.50p/kg for a Hereford from LP Shackell & Son		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	234.50p/kg for a Blue from BJ & EM Yandle		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	16	104.50	222.50
Medium 551-650kg	7	189.50	249.50
Heavy 651kg+	6	191.50	233.50
HEIFERS			
Light 100 – 500kg	6	129.50	211.50
Medium 501-590kg	5	208.50	226.50
Heavy 590kg+	7	213.50	234.50

UTM STEERS (29) Max. 249.50p/kg & £1554

UTM HEIFERS (18) Max. 234.50p/kg & £1578

More numbers than last week but still more wanted to satisfy those around the ring. All shapes and sizes being found in the pens with the vast majority requiring further feeding. In general, a faster trade with an uplift in prices with BJ & EM Yandle's fantastic Blue being top price heifer of the day to £1578 (235ppk) with others to £1549 (232ppk). Top price steers at £1554 for a Hereford from LP Shackell & Son selling at 249.5ppk, with others from the same vendor selling to £1529 and £1519. Heavy Saler steers at 657kgs from John Stainer returned £1534 with his Saler heifer trading at similar levels returning £1527.

Angus steers to £1523 from Oliver Harris or 238.5ppk again from John Stainer. Heifers to £1370 from Richard Gregory and 225.5ppk from Gilson & Tucker. Limousin heifers at 226.5ppk and Hereford heifers also trading at similar levels from Q T Agri Ltd. Large framed Holstein Friesian steers to £1350 or 191.5ppk again from Richard Gregory.

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	249.50	LP Shackell & Son, Bath	1554	LP Shackell & Son, Bath
Angus	238.50	JC Stainer, Semington	1523	QT Agri Ltd, Sherborne
Saler	233.50	JC Stainer, Semington	1534	JC Stainer, Semington
Simmental	228.50	JC Stainer, Semington	1348	JC Stainer, Semington
Friesian	191.50	R & J Gregory, Winchester	1350	R & J Gregory, Winchester

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	234.50	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1578	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Saler	227.50	JC Stainer, Semington	1526	JC Stainer Semington
Limousin	226.50	QT Agri Ltd, Sherborne	1220	QT Agri Ltd, Sherborne
Angus	225.50	Gilson & Tucker, Radstock	1370	R & J Gregory, Winchester
Hereford	218.50	QT Agri Ltd, Sherborne	1276	QT Agri Ltd, Sherborne

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
- Farm Assurance sticker is attached if applicable

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CULL COWS (39) Beef to 206.50p/kg Dairy to 165.50p/kg**AUCTIONEER: GREG RIDOUT 07817 517467 Start 12.30pm**

The cow trade is still flying at Frome Market; we need many more cows every week and if you have barren cows on the farm, whether fat, thin, tall or short all types are in huge demand! Top price was Des Beatty's Limousin cow which sailed away to 206.5ppk (£1423) and Herefords from JR Griffin & Sons to a whopping £1712 (183.5ppk). More Herefords from the Weld Estate at £1504 and their Angus returned £1528 (168.5ppk). Charolais in demand with buyers giving 186.5ppk or £1576 for a cow from G A Pike & Son and 166.5ppk for a Simmental cow from VI & GR Doggrell.

Best type dairy breeds in short supply, but those forward saw a fast trade with Scott Shergold's Holstein Friesians to £1273 or 165.5ppk. It is worth mentioning fed Holstein Friesians at our TB restricted market on Monday; large framed and fed types to £1754 and imported cows to £1436 so there is no excuse not to give us a try!

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	206.50	D Beatty, Southwick	1422	D Beatty, Southwick
Charolais	186.50	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge	1575	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge
Hereford	183.50	JR Griffin & Sons, Devizes	1712	JR Griffin & Sons, Devizes
Angus	168.50	D Beatty, Trowbridge	1527	Trustees of the Weld Estate, Lulworth
Simmental	166.50	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	1100	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
Friesian	165.50	S Shergold, Winchester	1272	S Shergold, Winchester
Dairy Shorthorn	154.50	KJ Osborne & Prtrs, Ston Easton	1047	KJ Osborne & Prtrs, Ston Easton
Norwegian Red	143.50	WF Fisher & Sn, Newbury	932	WF Fisher & Sn, Newbury



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Applying for a licence has now changed. A TB204 application must be completed and either emailed to csc.tblicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk 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 3RD & 10TH FEBRUARY
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WITH YOUR ENTRIES T: 01373 830033**

SHEEP (533) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

PRIME HOGGS (354) Max 259p/kg £120

A smaller entry of hogs which sold to another fast trade. Abattoirs are trying their hardest to pull back the prices but livestock markets leading the way and keeping an upward trade. Best hogs to 259p/kg from Green Farming and £120 from T Radbourne. Light hogs to 247p/kg from DC Aylesbury and £96 from Peter Coombes Ltd. Handy weights to 250p/kg from Peter Coombes Ltd and £105 from N & B Hutton. Heavies to 237p/kg from RJ & PP Ballam and £115 from Jon Pittard. Overweights to 272p/kg and £120 from T Radbourne. More hogs needed each week; we have the buyers and we have the trade but are lacking numbers.

KG	£	Vendor
39.00	96.00	Peter Coombes Ltd Radstock
42.00	105.00	Peter Coombes Ltd, Radstock
47.00	111.00	RJ & PP Ballam, Westbury
48.50	115.00	Jon Pittard, Sherborne
55.00	114.00	Paul Critchell, Osmington
57.50	115.00	Jon Pittard, Sherborne
59.00	117.00	Paul Critchell, Osmington
54.00	120.00	T Radbourne, Bromham

STORE HOGGS (98) Max £79

Only smaller store hogs entered today with best types to £79 from A Baillie of Yeovil. Any hogs with size all £70+. Only the very small or very plain under £50.

CULL EWES & RAMS (48) Max £108

A smaller entry of ewes which sold to a fast trade for all forward. Ewes definitely felt faster today and I would say jumped £5-£10 per head from last week. Rams to £108 from PA Yates and ewes to £100 from A Baillie of Yeovil. Any meat ewes all £80+.

IN-LAMB EWES Max £122

A tidy run of in-lamb ewes from Jonathan Bugden topped at £122 with others to £120.

DAIRY (24) Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Cows to £1950 Calved Heifers to £1890

An exciting trade in the dairy again this week, with something for everyone!

Fresh milk still selling at strong levels and buyers keen for quality. We started off with 4 lovely fresh calved home bred Friesian Holstein calved heifers from Pennard Farms seeing prices £1890 and £1610 with more British types at £1400. Very Smart calved 2nd lac cows from the same home topped the sale at £1950. More quality types coming from R J Goss & Son with heifers twice at £1880. This sale saw the third consignment of late lactation cows, dry cows and in calf heifers from Nick Goringe & family (ceasing milk production), all saw strong interest throughout with late 4th lactation June calving cows at £1080. Smaller type March calving heifers £900-£980. 3rd & 4th lac March down calving dry cows were in great demand and often over £1100, topping at £1400! Deep bodied home bred Shorthorn and Shorthorn x Montbeliarde February calving heifers were wanted and produced competitive bidding at £1450 & £1120.

8-week-old Friesian type heifer calves easily sold to £140. Many thanks to all who supported the dairy section again this week.

REARED CALVES (163) START 12.30pm

AUCTIONEERS: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

A bright, sunny morning brought a brighter, firmer trade.

Heifer calves seem to be a stronger trade with tidy Herefords to £355 from WJ Weeks & Son, West Harptree. Wyke Farms, Bruton had a tidy run of 5-6mo Blues which sold to £400 for bulls and £350 for heifers. Angus heifers from the same home to £335 and Hereford bulls to £375. Blue steers (5mo) from the Pinniger family looking a good trade at £362. Welsh Black steers from the Mogridge family to £155 (2-3mo). Tite Partners were again well rewarded with 3-4mo Angus x heifers to £335; heifers definitely stole the show today. Older, harder types to £532 for Angus steers from Springwater Farm and £430 for Hereford x heifers from the same good home.

NEXT PIG SALE:

WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY

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

NEXT REARED CALF SALE:

WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

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CALVES (150) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

Similar numbers but trade eased as the weather seemed to deter buyers. Very best bulls still dearly sought.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £432/HEIFERS TO £205

First quality bulls remain in high demand and sold to a premium; all other grades and heifers saw trade back on last week. A wonderful Blue bull from PHG Turner sold to £430. Heifers to £205 from J Sprake & Partners. Charolais to £432 from RTJ Voizey. Limousin heifers to £170 from PHG Turner, medium bulls from £140 - £180 and heifers from £80 - £100.

NATIVE BULLS TO £178/ NATIVE HEIFERS TO £88

Fewer forward and less demand this week saw trade easing across the board. Angus bulls to £170 from J Sprake & Partners. Heifers to £88 from NJS & MZ Tuke. Hereford bulls to £178 from EL Norris & Son.

DAIRY

A few forward saw Holsteins to £40 from DB & H Miles. Shorthorns to £30.

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



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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:

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Chaplain Prayer

Hebrews 12, 12-13: Therefore lift your dropping hands and strengthen your weak knees; and make level paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint, but rather be healed'

This month we remember all those who suffer from poor mental health; anyone who because of their health finds regular exercise a real challenge? We remember those in the farming community who find the long dark days of winter a struggle...and in particular those known to us ❤️

Hold me steady Lord. Let not wind or storm erode my roots. Let me be strong like an oak tree, tall and grace filled, budding with great expectation of better things to come; bending gently through each different season, waiting with patience for change. Hold me steady Dear Lord, Strong and Healthy, mindful and Always thankful for your continued Provision! 🙏

The farming community recognise the strident work that FCN (farming community network) do, and as such are extremely generous in support of their work by raising funds to help struggling Farmers and their workers! Local to me in Pilton, Colin and Clarissa Salmon gave the proceeds from the sale of a pedigree calved heifer...£3885 to FCN! She was bought by the Rowlands family, Compton Dundon.

The Princes Countryside fund produced the 'Great Grazing Guide' in response to high fertilizer input costs...it looks at the range of techniques and methods, including those from regeneration and grazing management...how to produce good sustainable grazing from very little fertilizer and subsequently needing less concentrates! You can get information from this website www.princescountrysidefund.org-uk/how-we-help/familyfarmbusinesses/fertilizer

Here are useful numbers of help agencies if you or anyone you know needs support and fellowship? The farming community network: 03000 111 999 help@fcn.org.uk; RABI 0808 281 9490; Samaritans 116 123 or jo@samaritans.org

Make a point of contacting a farming neighbour whom you know may need help?

I can be reached on 07880770887... Blessings to you all...see you Wednesdays at Frome Livestock market, Standerwick. Please do approach me to chat!!

Neville Dyke (Chaplain)



FROM LIVESTOCK

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FEB
10.30am

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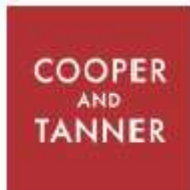
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FRIDAY 13TH JANUARY 2023

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
392**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1570

HEIFERS TO £1480

A tremendous uplift in the store cattle trade.

BREEDING BULLS

Two smart purebred Charolais bulls forward this week which produced lively bidding throughout topping at £1300. Hard plain out wintered in calf cows were very easily sold and topped at £920.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

A real lift in the younger cattle this week. Not only were there a number of top sorts forward we also had a good run of hard coated cattle and typical Candlemas types. Ivor Harris came forward with a truly wonderful consignment of top grade single suckled Limousin steers and heifers, at just 9mo these grand cattle saw steers to £1072, £1048 and £960; their heifers regularly over £800 and peaked at £882. More Limousin 7mo from Abbey Maclean to £795. Quality Dairy bred Blues from regular vendors Roy & James Kingman had a cracking trade as more buyers come to Frome; their 11mo Blue steers to £820 were pipped by the heifers at £825. Limousin steers from the same home to £785 and again topped by the heifers at £792. More grand, hard 13mo Blue steers coming from the Durston family of Highbridge selling to an excellent £930. A super consignment of outwintered (on turnips) Blue steers 14mo presented by Lower Bagber Farms saw quite an outstanding trade at £1040. Overall, we have started 2023 with a much stronger trade and increased demand.

ANGUS

A superb entry of Angus cattle forward which sold to a flying trade. Best Angus steers to £1570 from RE James & Partners of Sherborne. Other cracking Angus steers flying to £1498 from Nigel Masters and 21mo Angus steers soaring to £1495 from Harry Griffin. Dairy bred 23mo Angus steers topping at £1275 from Martin Gregory. Fleshed 25mo Angus heifers flew to £1380 from RE James & Partners. Older Angus at 32mo rocked to £1300 from CA AC Alvis, who had others at £1235. Angus heifers out of British Friesian cows rang the bell at £1160 from the Wyatt family. Younger 9mo Angus steers flew to £900 from Ivor Harris. 8mo Angus heifers to £660 from K Parkinson of Sherborne.

HEREFORD

Very few Herefords forward which sold to a flying trade with 22mo steers flying to £1560. Younger, smaller steers to £1030 from Evershot Farms and £950 from Lower Bagber Farms. A nice run of Hereford heifers from Evershot Farms topped at £880 with others to £790 and £760. Harder forest types soared to £525 from Pondhead Ltd.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1370	17mo	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch	Limousin	882	10mo	IJ Harris, Coleford
Blue	1040	17mo	Lower Bagber Farms Ltd, Sturminster Newton	Blue	825	13mo	RE Kingman & Son Ltd, Sherborne
Angus	990	17mo	Lower Bagber Farms Ltd, Sturminster Newton	Angus	810	16mo	R & R Hole, Sherborne
Hereford	950	17mo	Lower Bagber Farms Ltd, Sturminster Newton				
Simmental	905	15mo	A & E Sheppard, Box				
Friesian	900	15mo	R & R Hole, Sherborne				

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Another tremendous trade at Frome as confidence remains strong in the Beef industry. New buyers in attendance forced the trade beyond expectations again this week. Well-bred and reared younger Limousin steers sold well from £1255 to £1515 only 18mo from John Fielding of Devizes, closely followed by the excellent consignment from PJ & A Boulton of Pucklechurch selling from £1230 to £1370 at 17mo. Quality Parthenaise steers equally dear selling from £1300 to £1460 (23 – 28mo) all from Paul & Olly Hurd & family. Their Fleckvieh steers all sold well from £1295 to £1390 (29mo). Younger Blue steers met a premium with good potential types selling to £1398 (22mo) from M & T Gregory of Sherborne and £1390 from Nigel Masters of Wincanton. Open yarded Simmental & Limousin steers met keen interest to £1120 & £1140 all from Morris & Rhona Emery. Heifers also wanted with fleshed Blue's selling to £1480 (26mo) from MD & LM Keen of Melksham and £1350 from Nigel Masters. Best bred Limousin heifers met an outstanding trade from £1170 (20mo) to £1290 (21mo) all from PJ & A

Boulton. Open yarded, good framed feeding Simmental heifers also met a premium to £1020 (24mo) from Morris & Rhona Emery.

FRIESIAN

A larger entry of Friesians forward with some grand steers entered. Best types to £1290 from Martin Gregory who had others to £1195. Other grand Friesian steers rocked to £1005 from FJ Lessey & Son. Younger sorts to £900 from R & R Hole and £890 from Lower Bagber Farms Ltd.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1570	25mo	RE James & Prtrs, Sherborne	Blue	1480	26mo	MD & LM Keen, Melksham
Hereford	1560	22mo	MD & LM Keen, Melksham	Angus	1380	25mo	RE James & Prtrs, Sherborne
Limousin	1515	18mo	Fielding & Son, Devizes	Limousin	1290	21mo	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch
Continental	1460	28mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Simmental	1020	24mo	NJ Emery & Sons, Eastleigh
Welsh Black	1410	25mo	MD & LM Keen, Melksham	Brown Swiss	990	29mo	NJ Emery & Sons, Eastleigh
Fleckvieh	1390	29mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Hereford	880	22mo	Evershot Farms, Mlebury Sampford
Blue	1390	29mo	DH Masters & Son, Wincanton				
Friesian	1290	22mo	M & T Gregory, Sherborne				
Simmental	1140	25mo	NJ Emery & Sons, Eastleigh				

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