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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 20TH JANUARY 2023

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1341 TRADE AT A GLANCE



PRIME CATTLE PRIME HOGGS DAIRY REARED CALVES STORE STEERS TO 249.5P/KG TO 259P/KG TO £1950 TO £532 TO £1670

TO 206.5P/KG
TO £79
TO £108
TO £432
TO 1590

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WEDNESDAY 18TH JANUARY 2023

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.

TOTAL HEAD SOLD

961

TOP PRICE STEER TOP PRICE HEIFER	249.50p/kg for a Hereford from LP Shackell & Son 234.50p/kg for a Blue from BJ & EM Yandle							
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No							
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)	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	BREED MAX 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:

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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		
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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SHEEP (533) Start 10.30am AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

PRIME HOGGS (354) Max 259p/kg £120

A smaller entry of hoggs 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 hoggs to 259p/kg from Green Farming and £120 from T Radbourne. Light hoggs 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 hoggs needed each week; we have the buyers and we have the trade but are lacking numbers.

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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 hoggs entered today with best types to £79 from A Baillie of Yeovil. Any hoggs 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

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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.

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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 I



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.

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

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2023 certainly started with a bang, a staggering trade for all cattle forward!

ORGANIC STORES

"Unbelievable" is all you can say about today's trade. To be fair we had some wonderful quality Organics forward for this months' special sale. First through the ring was a marvellous consignment of home bred suckled Angus steers and heifers 9mo from Lord Harvey Hylton. Demand was at tremendous levels with more Organic buyers coming to Frome and wanting these cattle. Their best pen of steers at £1080 and all averaged £1035. Heifers from the same home all over £850 and peaked at £870. Next up was a wonderful entry of homebred top quality Charolais suckled steers and heifers from Gore Farm Partnership. Everyone wanted these best of types which all showed plenty of bone and conformation. Although only 14-15mo all steers were over £1000 and the best pen at at a blistering £1180. Their heifers were equally sought and bidding was furious to top at £1100. A big thankyou to all who supported the Organic section again this month. More needed please.

BREEDING BULLS

Only one senior bull forward this week but plenty of trade and looked well sold at ± 1700 .

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

What a trade in this section. Quite honestly even I am running out of things to say about the recent trade at Frome. Our annual consignment of 30 quality suckled home bred Blonde steers and heifers 9 - 10mo from Alan Pike & family saw blistering prices throughout. His best Blonde steer (10mo) peaked at £1150 with plenty over £1000. His best heifers were not far behind (10mo) to £1128 and regularly from £850 - £900. Another amazing consignment from TWG Bartlett & Son of their marvellous homebred Limousins with 15mo steers regularly over £1300 - £1365, while 15mo heifers from the same home peaked at £1382. More of these great cattle wanted.

ANGUS

Super consignment of Angus cattle forward today with best 22mo steers to £1320 from Tyler Farming Partnership. Other cracking types to £1255 from K Parkinson and £1250 from Tim & Looby Hiscock who had others to £1232. Dairy bred 20mo steers soared to £1095 from P & R Kimber. Outwintered Dairy bred Angus steers flew to £1035 from Evershot Farms. Young 23mo Angus heifers to £1252 from Tyler Farming Partnership with others to £1190 from W Green & Sons. 17mo fleshed Angus heifers from Tom & Martin Bartlett soared to £1180 with 20mo heifers flying to £1142 from PM Priddle. Younger Angus cattle very short today, with more required with a 9mo Angus steers flying to £1005 from J Ford.

HEREFORD

I think it is probably the hottest trade for Herefords that I have seen, all ages were very easily sold and plenty more of these good Candlemas types could have been sold. No real young Herefords forward today but those middle-aged cattle 17mo + produced a storming trade. Hard outwintered 17mo steers and heifers from regular vendor John Hawkins & family easily over £1200 and topped at £1310 for steers and heifers to £1140. Nick Tyler of Tyler Farming saw his 16-17mo steers at £1260, £1185 and £1060 while heifers were £1100. Well fleshed 24mo+ forward steers were at the highest levels with those from Mike Keen & family to £1590, £1500 and £1255. Many Herefords over £1300 this week. Overall top spot went to CG Capon of the Isle of Wight who were well rewarded for making the trip with their steers at £1670!!

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1392	17mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Weymouth	Angus	1180	17mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Weymouth
Hereford	1260	17mo	Tyler Farming Prtrs, Calne	Blonde	1128	11mo	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge
Blonde	1150	10mo	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge	Hereford	1100	17mo	Tyler Farming Prtrs, Calne
Angus	1005	10mo	J Ford, Templecombe				
Blue	965	10mo	S & M North, Chard				

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

What a trade. Best Blue steers to £1560 from CG Capon of the Isle of Wight, with Blue heifers from the same good home rocking to £1590. 26mo fleshed Blue steers stormed to £1500 from MD & LM Keen, Melksham. Solid 21mo Limousin steers flew to £1470 from IJ & JC Brett with younger outwintered 20mo Blue steers to £1395 from John Hawkins of Binegar. A super consignment of Limousin steers from Tom & Martin Bartlett of Weymouth really caught the buyers' eye with their best 17mo steers rocking to £1392 whose 16mo types reaching £1365 and £1360. Dairy bred Blue steers soared to £1300 from Tim & Looby Hiscock of Sherborne. Best Continental heifers to £1590 from CG Capon who also had others at £1480. Simmental heifers from RC Few & Son topped at £1425. Cracking young 18mo Limousin heifers from Tom & Martin Bartlett flew to £1382 with others to £1370 and £1292. Cracking 23mo Limousin heifers flew to £1230 from Bown & Son Ltd of Wells.

FRIESIAN

An excellent trade for all Friesians here at Frome with thick British Friesians reaching an impressive $\pounds1252$ from PW CC & JC Gould. Holsteins topping at $\pounds1085$ from IGE & JG Alvis with best Holstein heifers to $\pounds1048$ from Bown & Son Ltd of Wells with other cracking steers to $\pounds1075$ from the same good home.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	1670	27mo	CG Capon, IOW	Blue	1590	26mo	CG Capon, IOEW
Blue	1560	25mo	CG Capon, IOW	Simmental	1425	27mo	RC Few & Son, Longbridge Deverill
Limousin	1470	21mo	IJ & JC Brett, IOW	Limousin	1382	18mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Weymouth
Charolais	1365	26mo	RC Few & Son, Longbridge Deverill	Hereford	1370	24mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Angus	1320	22mo	Tyler Farming Prtrs, Calne	Angus	1252	23mo	Tyler Farming Prtrs, Calne
Friesian	1252	28mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris	Friesian	1048	23mo	Bown & Son Ltd, Haydon
Simmental	1085	24mo	QT Agri Ltd, Sherborne				

FUTURE SALES

WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY PIGS

WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY REARED CALVES

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