

# FROME LIVESTOCK

## AUCTIONEERS LTD

### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 2289

### TRADE AT A GLANCE



Cull cows to 220.50p/kg & £1999

PRIME CATTLE	TO 269.5P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 220.5P/KG
PRIME HOGGS	TO 232P/KG	STORE HOGGS	TO £100
DAIRY	TO £2150	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £128
REARED CALVES	TO £550	CALVES	TO £390
STORE STEERS	TO £1700	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1470

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# Frome Market



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<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b> <b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b> <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>

# WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1352**

**PRIME CATTLE (66) to 269.50p/kg or £1971**

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

A real pleasure to see more numbers and better quality in the ring today.

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	<b>269.50p/kg for a Blue from RE &amp; AM Hicks</b>		
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	<b>248.50p/kg for an Angus from EM Horn &amp; Son</b>		
<b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>MIN P/KG</b>	<b>MAX P/KG</b>
<b>STEERS</b>			
Light 100-550kg	6	124.50	207.50
Medium 551-650kg	7	205.50	269.50
Heavy 651kg+	9	225.50	260.00
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
Light 100 – 500kg	2	223.50	232.50
Medium 501-590kg	17	189.50	248.50
Heavy 590kg+	17	211.50	245.50

## **UTM STEERS (22) Max. 269.50p/kg & £1736**

Lovely to see RE & AM Hicks back after a few weeks away and were well supported by all buyers with Blues to 269.5ppk, 260ppk and 259.5ppk or £1737 and others at £1697 and £1668.

Herefords from Austin Smith to 254.5ppk, 245.5ppk and 242.5ppk trading to £1672. John Stainer's fantastic run of cattle saw his Blues to 238.5ppk, Angus topping the day at 234.5ppk and 234ppk (£1514) for Simmentals. Tom Rossiter's Angus steer at £1677 looked well sold. Fleckviehs to £1315 or 225.5ppk from High Hill Farm Ltd who also had Dairy bred steers to 207.5ppk (£1237).

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	269.50	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1736	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Hereford	254.50	AR Smith, Swanage	1672	AR Smith, Swanage
Angus	234.50	JC Stainer, Semington	1676	Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury
Simmental	234.00	JC Stainer, Semington	1513	JC Stainer, Semington
Fleckvieh	225.50	High Hill Farm Ltd, Badminton	1314	High Hill Farm Ltd, Badminton
Friesian	207.50	High Hill Farm Ltd, Badminton	1237	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock

### UTM HEIFERS (36) Max. 248.50p/kg & £1971

Heavy Simmental heifers to £1971 from E M Horn & Son which we believe is a new market record for a commercial heifer!

Angus heifers to 248.5p/kg again from E M Horn & Son or £1546 from Tom Rossiter; Herefords sought after and trading to £1628 from Nick Windell or 239.5p/kg with others to £1584 and £1521 from VI & GR Doggrell.

Charlie Butcher had a fantastic consignment with Simmentals trading to 246.5p/kg, 245.5p/kg (twice), 245.5p/kg and 238.5p/kg or £1606. RE & HM Hicks' Charolais heifers trading generally at 230-240p/kg maxing at £1445.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	248.50	EM Horn & Son, Swanmore	1545	Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury
Simmental	246.50	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	1971	EM Horn & Son, Swanmore
Charolais	240.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1444	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Hereford	239.50	N Windell, East Wellow	1628	N Windell, East Wellow
Blonde	235.50	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	1245	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham
Saler	226.50	JC Stainer, Semington	1408	JC Stainer, Semington

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**CULL COWS (50) Beef to 220.50p/kg Dairy to 176.50p/kg****AUCTIONEER: GREG RIDOUT 07817 517467 Start 12.30pm**

With numbers remaining tight nationally, the barren cow trade is quite exceptional. New market records with commercial barren cows to £1999.28 for E M Horn & Son's Limousin and 220.5p/kg for Des Beatty's Charolais cow.

All types wanted with plenty of non-assured cattle trading over 170+p/kg. Pat Apsey's non-assured Limousin to 184.50p/kg or £1668. Blues from Morton Farm Partnership trading at just shy of 200p/kg and to £1546, with others from M Webber to 186.6p/kg, 183.5p/kg and 182.5ppk. Simmentals from S Taylor to 193.5p/kg or £1374 who also had top price Hereford at 190.5p/kg or £1415.

Dairy types were variable as you would expect for those coming out of the parlour in January, from hard working Holstein Friesians to those which have benefitted from the TMR! No real best types forward, but plenty of cows trading upwards of 160p/kg to top at 176.5p/kg (£1398) for Holstein Friesians from C G Pulsford & Partners and British Friesians from 172.5p/kg (£1204).

All in the cows averaged just under 170p/kg, including all those lighter framed Cross Bred Dairy types and very plain outwintered cattle.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	220.50	D Beatty, Southwick	1971	D Beatty, Southwick
Limousin	218.50	S Dyer, IOW	1999	EM Horn & Son, Swanmore
Blue	194.50	Morton Farm Prtrs, Thornbury	1546	Morton Farm Prtrs, Thornbury
Simmental	193.50	S Taylor, Whitwell	1373	S Taylor, Whitwell
Hereford	190.50	S Taylor, Whitwell	1415	S Taylor, Whitwell
Angus	189.50	Chave & Foster, Newton St Loe	1191	Chave & Foster, Newton St Loe
Saler	178.50	Morton Farm Prtrs, Thornbury	1001	Morton Farm Prtrs, Thornbury
Friesian	176.50	CG Pulsford & Prtrs, Camerton	1397	CG Pulsford & Prtrs, Camerton
Devon	172.50	M Thompson, Winchester	997	M Thompson, Winchester



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WITH YOUR ENTRIES T: 01373 830033**

## **SHEEP (988) Start 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737**

### **PRIME HOGGS (743) Max 232p/kg £130**

Another large show of hogs which sold to an easier trade on the week, which is being reported in other centres. Best hogs flying to 232p/kg from C Peach and £130 from AJ Wilcox of Wootton Grove. Overall, an SQQ to 211p/kg.

Light Texel hogs to 227p/kg and £88.50 from Clive Peach of Yeovil. Handy weights to 227p/kg from Peter Coombs Ltd and £102 from J & S Ward. Heavy's to 232p/kg and £116 from Wallmead Farms Partnership. Over weights to 224p/kg and £130 from AJ Wilcox. Please keep the hogs rolling in to Frome. Today proves we can handle the numbers with buyers travelling for and wide to buy stock.

KG	£	Vendor
40.00	88.00	T & C Wheeler, Rode
41.00	90.00	T & C Wheeler, Rode
43.00	96.50	J Powell & Son, Egford
44.00	100.00	Peter Coombs Ltd, Emborough
45.00	102.00	J & S Ward, Nunney
47.50	110.00	C Peach, Yeovil
50.00	116.00	Wallmead Farms Prtrs, Timsbury
53.00	116.50	Wallmead Farms Prtrs, Timsbury
58.00	130.00	AJ Willcox, Sherborne

### **STORE HOGGS (141) Max £100**

A larger show of store hogs which surprisingly sold to a faster trade considering the fat. Best store hogs to £100 from the Allen family of Doultling. Light meat hogs all £70+ with only the very small under £50.

### **CULL EWES & RAMS (104) Max £128**

A larger show of cull ewes which showed to a faster trade. Best ewes to £128 from P Woodrow and rams flying to £114 from Cradock & Son. Thick meat horned ewes over £100 from David Butler, Isle of Wight.

**NEXT PIG SALE:  
WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**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 15TH FEBRUARY**

## **DAIRY (38) Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **Calved Cows to £2150 Calved Heifers to £1880**

A really great buzz in the Dairy ring again this week with close to 40 head penned for sale. Fresh milk continuing to be produced a very lively trade throughout sale. Super quality calved Friesian Holstein heifers from Pennard Farms easily at £1850, £1,880 with their wonderful 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation cows to £2,150. Plenty of average quality from £1400 - £1600. This sale saw the final consignment of in calf Friesian Holstein March – June down calving cows from N & J Goringe, Swindon. Trade very firm for these 6-7y/o cows from £1000 - £1100.

A good consignment of crossbred heifers running with Angus bull for 1 month from Simon Martin Farms produced a marvellous trade. Black & White Friesian types to £860, Montbeliarde to £1010 and £900 and Norwegian Red x to £865. Overall, an excellent day in the Dairy section.

## **REARED CALVES (111) Start 12.30pm**

**AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

**TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Another good entry of weaned calves sold to a strong, lively trade. Many more could have been sold to satisfy demand. Super run of top quality goods from Mark Peters, East Sussex sold to a blistering trade with Blue x steers 6mo to £548, £538, £520 and Blue heifers to £550 and £465 only 4-5mo and Angus steers to £450. Good to see Peter & Sue Ings of Fordingbridge here again today showing their excellent stock. Blue heifers to £390 (only 3-4mo). Stuart Barfoot & family were well rewarded with their Angus x steers to £392 and Blue x steers to £415. Again, quality young cattle at a blistering trade. Please ring for any marketing advice;

Tom Rogers: 07384 462288

Mark Ferrett: 07702 264502.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

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## **CALVES (108) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049**

More forward and a very similar trade where calves were well sought but those falling between saw a more selective trade.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £390/HEIFERS TO £215**

First quality continue to see strong returns with bulls and heifers in demand. Medium and plainer calves look a good buy in comparison. A super Blue bull from J Sprake & Partners sold to £390 and another from C & P Milton sold to £370, heifers topped at £212 from RN Trott. Smaller, medium sorts saw bulls from £120 - £160 and heifers from £90 - £130.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £178/ NATIVE HEIFERS TO £115**

A good percentage of the days entry were Native sired with more heifers forward. Quality overall was lacking with no with no first quality through the ring. Well-shaped medium Angus bulls sold to £140 from B & D Dawe-Lane, heifers to £70 from the same vendor. Hereford bulls to £178 and heifers to £115 from Cross Keys Farms Ltd

## **DAIRY TO £78**

A few more forward and demand for rearing sorts saw British Friesian to £78, £73 and £62. Montbeliarde to £56 and Norwegian Red to £36.

## **WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!**



This week's winner of £25 for the top priced any breed male/female under 41 days was a Blue heifer to £290 from RN Trott.

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## Chaplain Prayer

18-25 January was the week of prayer for Christian Unity! 1 Peter 4 V8: 'Have Unity of mind, sympathy, Brotherly love, a tender giving heart and a humble mind.' It is a time when we are all encouraged to reflect on unity, not least within our own community and professions...and the wider world. ❤️ So we think of those whose relationships with others (for any reason) have become fractured and distant!? Particularly, we remember those within our own Farming Community who are living with tensions and dis-ease and finding life especially difficult to cope with. We pray for resolution and your healing Love Lord Jesus! ❤️ 🙏

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# FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1037**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

**TREVOR ROWLAND** 07968 480 401

**ROSS WHITCOMBE** 07815 985 737

**LESTER WILLIAMS** 07778 646 031

**STEERS TO £1700**

**HEIFERS TO £1470**

### SUCKLER COWS

As expected for this sale only a small number of suckler cows forward. Trade was excellent with plainer Angus due March to £970. Strong Blue x incalf cows were very much in demand with grand types from Julian Coleberd selling easily to £1400.

### YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Generally, for this first Candlemas Sale we see fewer younger types forward just for those that were on offer we saw an unlimited trade. Will Stitch once again producing the best Charolais and Limousin and at just 7-8mo saw steers at £1010 and £1015 respectively, with heifers at £780 and £725. Quality 10mo Charolais steers to £1040 and heifers to £750. CW Gould, Thorp Farm continuing to present fabulous Simmental 12mo heifers regularly over £1100 and peaked at £1225. Dairy x all selling to a grand trade throughout the sale. The Hares Partnership once again supporting with some outstanding young Limousin single suckled 13mo steers and heifers. Best 14mo steers topped at £1370, very closely followed by their heifers at a blistering £1365. Top marks to long time supporters Reg & Richard Hares of Alveston for supplying some wonderful suckled Simmentals, their 15mo steers at £1305 and 10mo steers at £1045. Quality 12mo heifers from the same home easily to £955. Overall, a great day with plenty more good consignments here, great to see more away buyers supporting Frome this week.

### ANGUS

A phenomenal trade for Angus today with buyers in attendance from across the country. Fierce competition for all grades achieving some super prices. Steers with size and shape from Puncknowle Manor Estate reached £1625 for 22mo with same age from WW Hannam & Sons to £1530. Heifers from Puncknowle Manor Estate sold to £1435, £1380, £1310 and £1295 from PG Snell & Sons. Forward Angus with size and frame to £1250 and above with several consignments £1400+. Younger suckler bred steers from R & J Stevens sold to £1095 for 15mo and £1055 from KE & AM Rostigina. Dairy bred "O" grade steers and heifers exceptionally dear with forward sorts from £1100 to £1300.

## HEREFORD & BEEF SHORTHORN

Some real quality Herefords forward which topped to a whopping £1700 from Puncknowle Manor Estate who had other cracking 23mo types to £1695, £1630 and £1500. Quality 19mo steers to £1380 from Victoria Sparshott of Blandford who had others to £1290 and £1285. Super 17mo steers to £1290 from T & RE Witchard of Yarmouth. 22mo Dairy bred Herefords to £1285 from J Trott & Sons. Super 24mo Hereford steers to £1245 from MR Meredith. Best Beef Shorthorn steers to £1210 from Tonerspudde Farm. Best Hereford heifers to £1470 from Puncknowle Manor Estate with 22mo heifers to £1290. Younger 20mo Hereford heifers to £1285 from JC Gay & Son of West Harptree. Cracking 24mo heifers to £1190 from HA Dudden. Younger 13mo suckler bred Herefords heifers flying to £1145 from D Dovey of Brockenhurst. Superb 16mo Hereford steers to £1035 from T & RE Witchard with 11mo steers to £995 from BK & A Garrett & Son.

## FRIESIAN

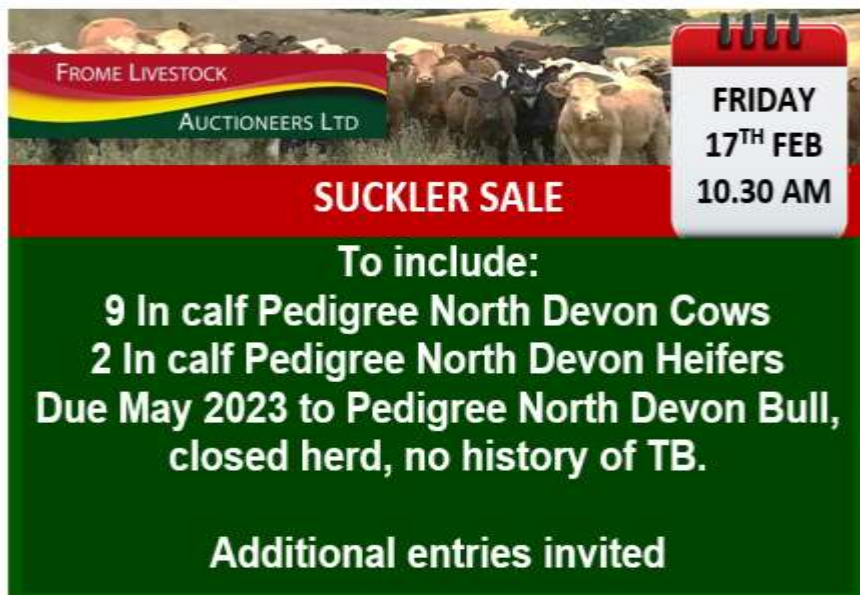
A larger entry of Friesians forward which sold to a superb trade with best 20mo Holstein types to £1215 from Phil & Simon Salvidge of Marston Bigot. Fleshed Holstein and Norwegian Reds to £1200 from A Heath of Waterlooville. Younger well grown Holstein steers to £1030 from Martin & Clive Snell. Younger Friesians to £720 from MJ Higgins and £695 from F Denning & Sons.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1370	17mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster	Limousin	1365	15mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster
Simmental	1305	17mo	R & R Hares, Alveston	Simmental	1225	13mo	CW Gould, T/A Thorps Farm, Fordingbridge
Blue	1300	16mo	KA Salmon & Son, Frome	Charolais	1155	15mo	D Dovey, Brockenhurst
Hereford	1290	17mo	T & RE Witchard, IOW	Hereford	1145	13mo	D Dovey, Brockenhurst
Blonde	1160	17mo	I & Mrs MS Watson, Bromham	Angus	1000	17mo	T & RE Witchard, IOW
Angus	1155	17mo	T & RE Witchard, IOW	Blue	920	15mo	KA Salmon & Son, Frome
Charolais	1150	11mo	R & J Stevens, Maiden Bradley				

## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

What a trade at Frome today with a traditional massive Candlemas trade forcing prices well beyond vendors expectations. The excellent consignment from Puncknowle Manor Estate of Dorchester took top honours with their Blue steers selling to an outstanding £1690 (only 23mo). Other well reared consignments also met a tremendous trade with Simmental steers selling to £1570 only 19mo from Brian Trott of Castle Cary, £1495 from John & Stella Pickford of Yeovil and £1400 from Olly Hares of Warminster. Charolais steers also sold well to £1565 (21mo) from John Gray of the New Forest. Younger Limousin steers met another outstanding trade to £1370 (only 17mo) from Hares Partnership and their younger Blue steers sold to £1345 (20mo). Other quality Blue steers sold to £1300 (only 16mo) from KA Salmon & Son and younger Simmental steers sold to £1305 17mo from R & R Hares of Alveston.

Heifers equally sold well with younger Limousin heifers selling from £1290 to £1365 (only 15mo) all from Olly Hares and quality reared Blue heifers to £1260 (18mo) from KA Salmon & Son of Frome. Yearling Simmental heifers also met an exceptional trade from £1185 to £1225 (12mo) all from Charles Gould of Fordingbridge. Forward bulling heifers wanted with Limousin to £1200 (21mo) and Simmental to £1190 (21mo) all from RE Dury & Son of Compton Martin and £1095 from Rob Harrison of Somerton. Charolais heifers also met a fast trade to £1155 (15mo) from David Dovey of Hampshire and other Blue heifers to £1155 from Holdens Farm Partnership of Salisbury.



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FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	1700	23mo	Puncknowle Manor Estate, Dorchester	Hereford	1470	22mo	Puncknowle Manor Estate, Dorchester
Blue	1690	23mo	Puncknowle Manor Estate, Dorchester	Angus	1435	23mo	Puncknowle Manor Estate, Dorchester
Angus	1625	22mo	Puncknowle Manor Estate, Dorchester	Limousin	1290	19mo	Hare Partnership, Warminster
Simmental	1570	19mo	J Trott & Sons, Castle Cary	Blue	1260	18mo	KA Salmon & Son, Frome
Charolais	1565	21mo	J Gray, Lymington	Simmental	1095	21mo	J Trott & Sons, Castle Cary
Beef Shorthorn	1210	24mo	Tonerspuddle Farm, Dorchester	Charolais	1070	21mo	J Gray, Lymington
Norwegian Red	1200	30mo	A Heath, Waterlooville	Devon	1020	22mo	J & S Farming Ltd, Yeovil
Friesian	1200	29mo	A Heath, Waterlooville	Beef Shorthorn	990	23mo	Tonerspuddle Farm, Dorchester
Limousin	1170	22mo	RE Dury & Son, Compton Martin	Blonde	920	18mo	I & Mrs MR Watson, Bromham
Devon	1130	24mo	J & S Farming Ltd, Yeovil				
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**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
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**FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
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