

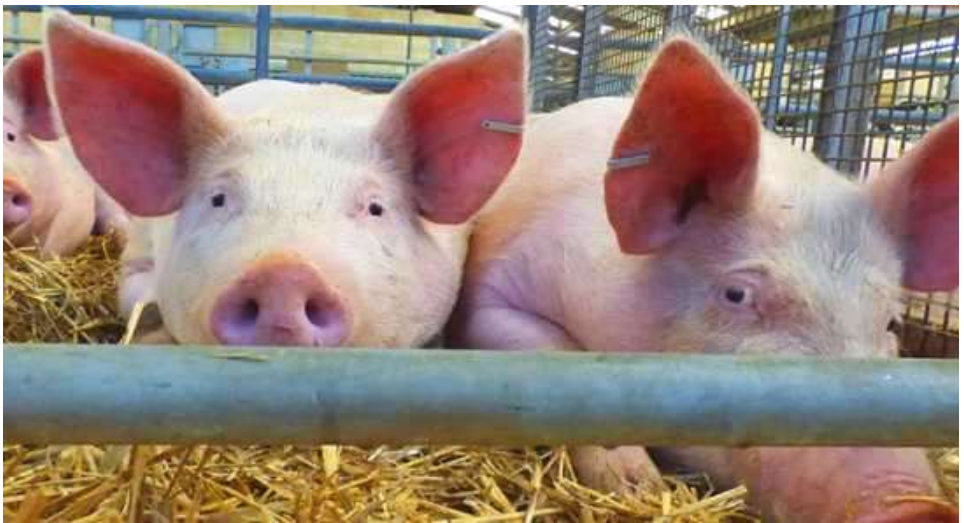
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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 10TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 2649

TRADE AT A GLANCE



PRIME CATTLE	TO 255.5P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 218.5P/KG
PRIME HOGGS	TO 243P/KG	STORE HOGGS	TO £97
DAIRY	TO £1800	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £120
PIGS	TO £170	CALVES	TO £338
STORE STEERS	TO £1770	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1725

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WEDNESDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2023

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1449**

PRIME CATTLE (48) to 255.50p/kg or £1866

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

It is great to be back selling cattle at Frome and I am excited for the future of the prime going forward. All cattle consigned selling to a very competitive trade from start to finish with all grades wanted.

TOP PRICE STEER	255.50p/kg for an Angus CB Farms Ltd, Westbury		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	255.50p/kg for a Limousin from RMJ & AL Robinson		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	6	199.50	237.50
Medium 551-650kg	14	203.50	255.50
Heavy 651kg+	5	231.50	245.50
HEIFERS			
Medium 501-590kg	7	137.50	230.50
Heavy 590kg+	16	179.50	255.50

UTM STEERS (25) Max. 255.50p/kg & £1866

A fast trade for prime steers topping at 255.50p/kg for Angus x with shape and frame from CB Farms. Hereford steers from AR Smith to 245.50p/kg and 242.50p/kg from MJ Berry. Blue x to 237.50p/kg from RMJ & AL Robinson and a top gross price to £1866 and £1627 for a Hereford x from AR Smith. A few leaner cattle included in this average of 226.50p/kg.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	255.50	CB Farms, Westbury	1448	CB Farms, Westbury
Hereford	245.50	AR Smith, Swanage	1627	AR Smith, Swanage
Blue	237.50	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1866	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Devon	236.50	S & M Guest Prtrs, Marlborough	1232	S & M Guest Prtrs, Marlborough
Gloucester	200.50	SG Flower, West Harptree	1102	SG Flower, West Harptree
Charolais	219.50	CB Farms, Westbury	1314	CB Farms, Westbury

UTM HEIFERS (23) Max. 255.50p/kg & £1655

Heifers with shape and finish in demand. Limousin x from RMJ & AL Robinson topped at 255.50p/kg, Blue x to 237.50p/kg and Simmental x to 236.50p/kg all from the same good home. Angus heifers from R & J Gregory to 238.50p/kg and Hereford x from VI & GR Doggrell to 231.50p/kg. Devon heifers with finish to 230.50p/kg from S & M Guest Partnership. Top gross price heifer to £1655 for a Simmental x from RMJ & AL Robinson.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	255.50	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1522	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Angus	238.50	R & J Gregory, Winchester	1507	R & J Gregory, Winchester
Blue	237.50	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1622	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Simmental	236.50	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1655	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Hereford	231.50	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	1539	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
Devon	230.50	S & M Guest Prtrs, Marlborough	1187	S & M Guest Prtrs, Marlborough
Charolais	214.50	CB Farms, Westbury	1106	CB Farms, Westbury
Friesian	179.50	KJ Osborne & Prtrs, Ston Easton	1062	KJ Osborne & Prtrs, Ston Easton

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CULL COWS (32) Beef to 218.50p/kg Dairy to 179.50p/kg**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm**

Cull cows selling to a very competitive trade for all grades with plenty of buyers bidding well for all consigned. Beef Shorthorn cows topped at 218.50p/kg for 780kg from AG Hammond with a top gross price of £1704, with Charolais to 196p/kg for 825kg. Simmental x to 194.50p/kg from KW & KN Greenslade and Angus to 192.50p/kg from DAM Marklove. Holstein Friesian cows from WJ Masters & Sons to 179.50p/kg, 175.50p/kg and 170p/kg. Cull bulls to 159.50p/kg and £1730 for Hereford x. More cows wanted next week.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Beef Shorthorn	218.50	AG Hammond, Salisbury	1704	AG Hammond, Salisbury
Charolais	195.50	CJ Love, Yeovil	1612	CJ Love, Yeovil
Simmental	193.50	KW & KN Greenslade, Yeovil	1499	KW & KN Greenslade, Yeovil
Angus	192.50	DAM Marklove, Swindon	1528	DAM Marklove,
Hereford	186.50	CB Farms, Westbury	1324	CB Farms, Westbury
Friesian	179.50	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd, Frome	1328	J & W Davis Ltd, Shepton Mallet
South Devon	167.50	KW & KN Greenslade, Yeovil	1363	KW & KN Greenslade, Yeovil
Galloway	160.50	CP Groves, Bridgwater	988	CP Groves, Bridgwater



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SHEEP (935) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

PRIME HOGGS (491) Max 243p/kg £128

A smaller entry of hogs sold to faster trade on the week with an SQQ of 221p/kg. Best hogs to 243p/kg from Pat Apsey and £128 from MR Stevens. Certain abattoirs are trying their hardest to pull back these hogs but be thankful to the livestock trade ensuring competition. Light weights to 237p/kg and £90 from Pat Apsey. Handy weights to 243p/kg from Pat Apsey again and £108.50 from Andy Pobjoy & family. Heavy types to 237p/kg and £121 from Brian Clothier & family. Over weights to 226p/kg also from Brian Clothier & family and MR Stevens. More hogs needed each week.

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41.50	92.00	CT Baker, Frome
42.00	102.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton
44.00	104.00	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Norton St Philip
45.00	106.00	Keevil Farm Ptrs
45.50	108.50	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Norton St Philip
49.50	114.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
51.00	121.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
54.00	122.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
57.00	123.00	MR Stevens & Partners, Witham Friary
68.00	128.00	MR Stevens & Partners, Witham Friary

STORE HOGGS (360) Max £97

A whopping entry of store hogs which sold to a superb average of £79.89 and flying to £97 from Amy Sheppard of Chippenham. Having said the above it would be true that smaller hogs would be harder work.

CULL EWES & RAMS (79) Max £120

A better entry of cull ewes which sold to a sharper trade. Best ewes to £120 from Church Farm Publow and SG Higgins with rams flying to £90 from James Adlam and Clive Baker. Best meated all £95+, medium ewes £70+ and small ewes £50+. More ewes needed each week.

**NEXT PIG SALE:
WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY**

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 Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Heifers to £1800

A few less in numbers forward for this week's Dairy auction. Demand continuing to hold firm with good quality calved Friesian Holstein heifers from Goss & Son often £1780 - £1800. British Friesian types to £1250, crossbred leaner types from Brian Fielding to £1220. Overall, more required in this section.

PIGS (312) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A record entry of pigs at Frome for the second consecutive time.

FAT PIGS

A large number of over 120 fat pigs forward which lacked the weight and quality of previous weeks. Best to £138 from Richard Lewis with others to £135 from Mr Long. Light porkers to £125 from the Hicks family with coloured fat pigs to £115 from Goodwood Estate. Lighter porkers sold to a harder trade.

STORE PIGS

A large entry of store pigs which consisted of mainly coloured types. Best White pigs to £36 from the Mitchell family. Best coloured pigs to £20 from the Green family.

CULL SOWS & BOARS

A larger entry of sows and boars which sold to a flying trade with best sorts to £170 from Goodwood Estate and Jamie's Farm. Other sows to £168 from T Press and £150 from A Griggs.

FUTURE SALES

**WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY
REARED CALVES**

**FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY
SUCKLER SALE**

**MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY
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CALVES (138) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

More forward and an improved trade overall where medium calves saw more demand. Best sorts in short supply.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £380/HEIFERS TO £260

More sold today and medium sorts saw an improved trade. Best sorts continue to be in strong demand seeing Blue bulls to £338 and heifers to £260 from RN Trott. Limousin bulls to £278 and £252 from PHG Turner, more bulls £150 - £200 this week.

NATIVE BULLS TO £230/ NATIVE HEIFERS TO £140

A huge entry and a vastly improved trade for Angus bulls which saw a brisk trade from start to finish. Heifers were harder to place this week especially small sorts. Angus bulls to £228 from Pressbarrow Partners, heifers to £118 from same vendor. Hereford bulls to £230 from Radstock Co-op, heifers to £140 from Cross Keys Farms Ltd.

DAIRY TO £100

British Friesians to £100, £98 and £90 from DR & SJ Heal. Holsteins to £90 from DM, PM AD Drake.

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NEW APPOINTMENTS AT FROME MARKET



Following a restructuring of the business, Frome Livestock Auctioneers (FLA) are delighted to announce the recent appointment of Bradley Towell and the promotion of Jackie Smith to the board of directors of the company.

Bradley has joined FLA from McCartneys Auctioneers in the Midlands and will be assuming the role of Managing Director and auctioneer at Frome Market. Bradley will sell the prime cattle and cull cows on a Wednesday and will join Trevor Rowland and Lester Williams in the store cattle section on Fridays. Bradley said "I am thrilled to be back at Frome as an Auctioneer and Managing Director. Frome has always been a successful market with a loyal following and I am determined to work with the team here to drive the business forward. It is important to move with the times and respond to change whilst retaining traditional values which the company has embraced and will enhance moving forward."

Jackie has been a key member of the management team at FLA for several years in the role of financial controller, as well as undertaking day to day business management responsibilities. In recognition for her hard work and contribution to the running of Frome Market, Jackie has been promoted to Finance Director. Jackie said "I am very proud to be taking up the role of Finance Director, I look forward to continuing to work with everyone here at FLA, the new challenge and to the future success of the market."

Martin Hemmett, Chair of the board of directors, commented that, "Jackie and Bradley will be jointly responsible for all aspects of the business and will work together with the rest of the existing team at Frome Market to provide an efficient, competitive and friendly market for farmers to trade at. FLA look forward to working with existing and new clients, in what we believe, will be exciting and prosperous times ahead. "

Please note that General Manager, Nick Hill, has left the business to pursue another opportunity. The directors would like to thank Nick for his contribution to the business, and we are sure that you will want to join us in wishing him all the best for the future.



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FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2023

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1200**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1770

HEIFERS TO £1725

FEEDING BULLS

More feeding bulls forward than normal and what a week to have them. 12mo Herefords easily to £840. A super consignment of 13mo Blue x from Wyke Farms Ltd created fantastic bidding to £828. Holstein Friesians from the same home were well sold to £500. Plenty of demand for all the bulls this week.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Another tremendous week for our 2nd Candlemas sale. Prices for the younger Continentals seeing a huge lift again this week and a full ring of buyers forward. Too many top sorts to mention overall but a few top prices saw Bradley & Jason Newman with 14mo steers at £1255. JJ Taylor & Son continuing to present wonderful Limousin 14mo steers at £1240. Other good Limousin steers 13mo from GL Habberfield and Hares Partnership at £1215. Blue x steers were of outstanding quality from Holdens Farm Partnership at £1180. Neil & Sharon Glover again seeing their 9mo Charolais steers at £1155. Ollie Hares & family also sending top grade Limousin heifers 15mo to £1165. Best grade Blue x 10mo heifers again from Holdens Farm Partnership to £1085. Charolais 11mo heifers to £1048. Today the trade was just endless and believe it or not more could have been sold! A cracking day at Frome once again.

ANGUS

A seriously dear trade for Angus this week driven by strong demand from a full ring of buyers. The rising finished Beef price influencing the trade positively particularly the forward shorter-term cattle. Forward steers topped at £1700 for a well-bred steer from KI Brown (23mo). Well presented steers from RC Few & Son to £1495 (19mo) and £14650 from RC Garraway. Younger suckler bred steers from Tim Earwaker to £1405 (16mo). Forward Angus heifers topped at £1425 from SCJ Hole (21mo) followed by £1350 from RC Few & Son with younger sorts to £1305 (18mo). Younger yearling Angus steers to £1030 for a cracking pen of 9 steers 11mo from Ipley Manor Farm with others to £900+. Overall, a good show of quality Angus steers and heifers with all weights and grades selling exceptionally well.

HEREFORD

What a trade with Herefords making a strong statement with steers selling to a massive £1385 (only 21mo) from George & Sally Habberfield of Sherborne and closely followed at £1350 (20mo) from Richard & Londeen Garraway of Chippenham. Other well reared steers sold well to £1295 (20mo) from Michael & Giles Coleman, £1290 (18mo) from the Meredith family of Bath, £1255 (22mo) from IJ Masters of Wareham, £1205 (16mo) from Vicky Sparshott & family and £1185 (18mo) from Alvyn & Tom Trowbridge of Blandford. Younger steers met an outstanding trade with quality yearlings selling from £1095 to an amazing £1165 (10mo) all from Stretton Partners of Sherborne, other young steers to £1110 from Tom & Charlotte Wheeler and £1050 (11mo) from Mike Harris of Dorchester.

Heifers took top honours today selling to a whooping £1480 (20mo) for Doug Hodge's well-presented heifers. Other well reared heifers sold to £1320 (26mo) from the Meredith family, £1135 (21mo) from Alvyn & Tom Trowbridge and £1100 (23mo) from Tom & Charlotte Wheeler. Good bulling heifers sold to £1020 (16mo) from Matthew & Roger Cobb of Lymington and £955 from Dave & Ross Newbury of Bridport. Yearling heifers to £665 from Wyke Farms Ltd.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Simmental	1560	15mo	HJ Marklove, Swindon	Simmental	1195	16mo	BG Newman & Prtrs, Romsey
Charolais	1420	16mo	BG Newman & Prtrs, Romsey	Angus	1190	10mo	Whetham & Son, Yeovil
Angus	1405	16mo	J Earwaker, Basingstoke	Limousin	1165	15mo	Hares Prtrs, Warminster
Limousin	1360	16mo	JJ Taylor & Son, Little on Severn	Devon	1135	17mo	HJ Marklove, Swindon
Blue	1280	15mo	Keevil Farm Prtrs, Frome	Blue	1085	10mo	Holdens Farm Prtrs, Salisbury
Hereford	1205	16mo	RJ Sparshott, Blandford	Charolais	1048	11mo	EU & FT Taylor Ltd, IOW
Devon	1130	16mo	HJ Marklove, Swindon	Hereford	1020	16mo	Cobb Cows Ltd, Lymington

FRIESIAN

A grand entry of Friesians forward here today which sold to a storming trade. Best Friesians to £1130 for a grand freemartin heifer from Robert Mayo & family, with other strong heifers to £1080 from RC Few & Son. Best Holstein steers to £1100 from NP Hayward with others to £1045 from RC Few & Son. Strong feeding steers to £940 from Robert Mayo & family, others to £810 from HP & J Flux. Cross bred Friesians to £725 from Cloverlait Ltd. Younger 10mo steers to £500 from Wyke Farms Ltd of Bruton, with wrll reared 6mo steers to £418 from AR Peters & Son.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Wow the 2nd Candlemas sale at Frome took top honours of the year with several new buyers in attendance forcing prices well above expectations. Exceptional well reared Blonde steers from Emma Dow of Petersfield topped the day at £1770 (only 21mo). Other well presented Simmental steers equally sold well for age at £1560 (only 15mo) from John Marklove & family of Swindon. New vendors Gale States of West Sussex also showed their quality Bazadaise steers which sold to an amazing £1425 (23mo) and closely followed with Charolais steers at £1420 (only 16mo) from Bradley & Jason Newman of Romsey. Blue steers also keenly sought today selling to £1395 (23mo) from A Bown & family of Binegar, £1375 (24mo) from James Hyde & family of Salisbury, £1370 (25mo) from Richard & Londeen Garraway of Chippenham, £1355 (20mo) from Michael & Giles Coleman of Blandford, £1300 (only 15mo) from Keevil Farm Partnership and £1295 from Martin & Paul Few. Good feeding steers wanted and sold well to £1300 (19mo) for Jonathan Coleberd's Simmentals and Limousin to £1295 (16mo) from JJ Taylor & Son and £1275 (16mo) from Robert & Jane Mayo.

Heifers also met a fantastic trade also topped by Emma Dow's Blonde heifers selling from £1610 to £1725 (20-21mo). New vendor Gale Estates' Bazadaise heifers also a highlight selling to £1485 (24mo). Quality Limousin heifers sold to £1460 (21mo) from JJ Taylor and £1340 (24mo) from David Butler, Isle of Wight. Quality Charolais heifers wanted and sold to £1445 (19mo) from Bradley & Jason Newman of Romsey and Blue heifers from £1300 (25mo) from Richard & Londeen Garraway to £1330 (23mo) from A Bown & family of Binegar. We recommend to future vendors to take advantage of this trade and sell earlier this year.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blonde	1770	21mo	E Dow, Petersfield	Blonde	1725	21mo	E Dow, Petersfield
Angus	1700	23mo	KI Brown, Dursley	Bazadaise	1485	24mo	Gale Estates (Findon Ltd) West Sussex
Bazadaise	1425	23mo	Gale Estates (Findon Ltd), West Sussex	Hereford	1480	29mo	D Hodges, Templecombe
Blue	1395	23mo	A Bown, Binegar	Limousin	1460	21mo	JJ Taylor & Son, Little on Severn
Hereford	1385	21mo	GL Habberfield, Sherborne	Charolais	1445	19mo	BG Newman & Prtrs, Romsey
Simmental	1360	24mo	J Coleberd Services, Corscombe	Angus	1425	21mo	SCJ Hole, Wareham
Saler	1340	21mo	CG Young, Wincanton	Blue	1330	23mo	A Bown, Binegar
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