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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 17TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 2737 TRADE AT A GLANCE



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WEDNESDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2023

A solid trade in all sections this week. A better show of cattle overall and a firmer trade for finished hoggets. An excellent entry of reared calves met with competitive bidding. More of everything wanted next week! TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1537

PRIME CATTLE (43) to 259.50p/kg or £1942 AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

An improved entry of prime cattle this week with more finish selling to a sharp trade. Strong competition for all weights and grades with buyers in attendance each week with orders for firms.

TOP PRICE STEER	252.50p/kg for a Blue from BJ & EM Yandle								
TOP PRICE HEIFER	259.50p/l	259.50p/kg for a Limousin from RJ Wright							
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG						
STEERS									
Light 100-550kg	1	224.50	224.50						
Medium 551-650kg	10	235.50	252.50						
Heavy 651kg+	3	219.50	240.50						
HEIFERS	HEIFERS								
Light 100-550kg	1	248.50	248.50						
Medium 501-590kg	15	181.50	259.50						
Heavy 590kg+	13	220.50	259.50						

UTM STEERS (14) Max. 252.50p/kg & £1942

A good show of steers topping at 252.5p/kg for a British Blue x from BJ & GM Yandle. Top gross price achieved for a cracking Dairy x British Blue steer full of meat from Alvin & Tom Trowbridge grossing £1942. Native steers in demand reaching 252p/kg from AR Smith (twice) and 244p/kg from VI & GR Doggrell. Simmentals with shape and cover to 250p/kg from RMJ & AL Robinson. Steers averaged 240p/kg overall.

UTM STEERS							
BREED	MAX VENDOR (p/kg)		MAX (£)	VENDOR			
Blue	252.50	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1942	A & T Trowbridge, Blandford			
Hereford	251.50	AR Smith, Swanage	1622	AR Smith, Swanage			
Simmental	249.50	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1497	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham			
Angus	224.50	R & J Gregory, Winchester	1201	R & J Greogry, Winchester			

UTM HEIFERS (29) Max. 259.50p/kg & £1790

High demand for heifers again this week with firms looking for well covered heifers. Top gross price £1790 for a well-fed 32mo Limousin at 690kg, 259.5p/kg from Richard Wright. Heifers from RMJ & AL Robinson also to 259.5p/kg for a Limousin x and 253.5p/kg for Herefords from the same home. Handy weight butchers' heifers to 237p/kg – 260p/kg with some well-fed sorts (mainly R/O grades). No top grate UTM heifers this week however these are very much wanted for the best butchers' jobs. Some plainer feeding heifers included in the average still achieving 215p/kg – 228p/kg.

UTM HEIFERS							
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR			
Limousin	259.50	RJ Wright, Somerton	1790	RJ Wright, Somerton			
Blue	254.50	JD & JS Padfield, Stratton on the Fosse	1588	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham			
Hereford	253.50	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1686	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton			
Simmental	249.50	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1554	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham			
Angus	248.50	JD & JS Padfield, Stratton on the Fosse	1515	JD & JS Padfield, Stratton on the Fosse			
Charolais	242.50	JD & JS Padfield, Stratton on the Fosse	1467	JD & JS Padfield, Stratton on the Fosse			
Beef Shorthorn	228.50	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1348	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham			
Friesian	181.50	J & W Davis Ltd, Shepton Mallet	971	J & W Davis, Shepton Mallet			



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CULL COWS (29) Beef to 251.5p/kg Dairy to 194.5p/kg AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

Cows in short supply but very high demand with buyers looking for numbers. A super well-fed Limousin cow from Richard Wright topped the cow trade at 251.5p/kg for 725kg grossing £1823. Simmental cows from C Tucker to 205.5p/kg grossing £1480 and Angus to 199.5p/kg grossing £1675. Best fed Holstein Friesian cows to 199.5p/kg and £1526 from EG PT & RJ Cary with other Dairy types 165p/kg – 188p/kg. Leaner cows looking very well sold generally trading between 120p/kg and 150p/kg. Cows with feeding potential 140p/kg – 180p/kg. MORE COWS WANTED NEXT WEEK!

CULL COWS							
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR			
Limousin	251.50	RJ Wright, Somerton	1823	RJ Wright, Somerton			
Simmental	205.50	C Tucker, Devizes	1483	C Tucker, Devizes			
Angus	199.50	Temple Farm Chedzoy Ltd, Bridwater	1675	Temple Farm Chedzoy Ltd, Bridgwater			
Friesian	194.50	EG PJ & RJ Cary, Shepton Mallet	1526	EG PJ & RJ Cary, Shepton Mallet			
Ayrshire	189.50	B & D DAE-Lane, Shaftesbury	1279	B & D Dawe-Lane, Shaftesbury			
Brown Swiss	156.50	SH Lawrence & Sons Timsbury	939	SH Lawrence & Sons, Timsbury			
Norwegian Red	140.50	WF Fisher & Son, Newbury	814	WF Fisher & Son, Newbury			
Swedish Red	129.50	WF Fisher & Son, Newbury	647	WF Fisher & Son, Newbury			

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SHEEP (1187) Start 10.30am AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

WEIGHING STARTS AT 6.30AM ALL SHEEP TO BE IN AND PENNED BY 10AM PLEASE

PRIME HOGGS (738) Max 247p/kg £125

A larger entry of hoggs today which sold to an easier trade on the week. Still a large amount of leaner hoggs coming forward. Some superb hoggs from S & A Bevan topped at 247p/kg and £125 from BL Tayler & Partners. Lightweights to 222p/kg from PF & JE Andrew and £83 from Ollie Coombes. Handy weights to 234p/kg and £102 from Ollie Coombes. Heavier types to 247p/kg and £123.50 from S & A Bevan. Heavies to 221p/kg from S & A Bevan and £125 from BL Tayler & Partners. More hoggs needed each week; we have the buyers wanting more sheep.

KG	£	Vendor
39.00	83.00	O Coombes, Witham Friary
40.00	87.00	G & RG Adams, Dundry
41.00	92.00	DW Doggrell, Bruton
42.00	92.00	PE Loudoun, Swanage
43.50	102.00	O Coombes, Witham Friary
46.00	107.00	PE Loudoun, Swanage
49.00	118.00	S & A Bevan, Prestleigh
50.00	123.50	S & A Bevan, Prestleigh
63.00	125.00	BL Tayler & Partners, Kingston St Michael

STORE HOGGS (273) Max £81

Another superb entry of store hoggs which sold to a strong trade. Best types to \pounds 81 from A Tannir with others to \pounds 78 from S Griffin. More sheep needed each week.

CULL EWES & RAMS (176) Max £118

A larger entry of cull ewes which sold to a similar trade on the week. Best to £118 from BL Tayler & Partners with rams to £111 from PE Loudoun of Swanage. An overall average of £74.91 being achieved. More ewes needed each week.

COUPLES & ORPHAN LAMBS

A small entry of orphan lambs which drew interest and sold to £15 from Pat Apsey. A tidy entry of ewes & lambs forward with best singles flying to £140 from Richard Coward of Winchester.

DAIRY Start 11am AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Heifers to £1720, Calved Cows to £1550 Very limited numbers forward this week but no shortage of interested buyers. 'Solaris' sired daughters from HJ Masters & Son continue to be wanted to £1720. Freshly calved 4th lactation Friesian Holstein cows from CJ Clarke & Son sold well to £1550.

REARED CALVES (147) Start 12.30am AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Super trade again here at Frome with the upturn in Prime Cattle and Store prices now filtering down into the younger cattle. Howard Tratt of Lympsham was well rewarded for his excellent rearing. A cracking bunch of 60 5-6mo Angus steers and heifers and Blue heifers sold to a rip-roaring trade. Angus steers to £620, Angus heifers to £460 and Blue heifers to £500. Good to see Stuart Guest and his excellent reared calves with Angus steers to £575 and £430 respectively. Three tidy young Angus steers from Matt Preston to £305. Darren Mitchell of Merriott sold Hereford steers to £550. A consignment of older, harder British Friesian steers from J Curnick sold from £400 - £570 and well in line with the current store cattle trade. Bulls saw a good but selective trade. Dairy bred Shorthorn types from WJ Weeks & Son to £190 and £168 from Milton Westcombe Farms with Holstein Friesians to £520 from D Mitchell. Please, where possible castrate calves young to maximise buyer capacity. **Next reared calf sale Wednesday 1**st **March.**

FUTURE SALES

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MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY TB RESTRICTED SALE

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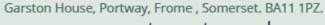
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CALVES (128) Starts 9.30am AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

A similar entry and trade improved across the board with all calves wanted.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £370/HEIFERS TO £270

All continental calves saw a brisk trade with medium sorts seeing a much brighter trade. 3 super Blue bulls from C & P Milton sold to £370, £340 and £305 with heifers to £270 from B & D Dawe-Lane. Good medium Charolais from Daniell & Hole sold to £210; similar Simmental heifers sold to £175 from WF Fisher & Son, more medium bulls £120 - £180 and heifers £100 - £150.

NATIVE BULLS TO £260/ NATIVE HEIFERS TO £232

Some better shaped calves forward saw a very strong trade with good returns for all calves. A super young Angus bull from G & A Edwards sold to £240, heifers to £232 from DIVA Ltd. Herefords in much shorter supply to see bulls to £195 from AK Hosie & Sons.

DAIRY TO £118

British Friesians to £118 and £68 from DR & SJ Heal, Holsteins to £30.

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



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NEW APPOINTMENTS AT FROME LIVESTOCK



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 BRADLEY TOWELL LESTER WILLIAMS

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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 deamd from a full ringside 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.

I	ERS	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
Stabiliser	1270	23mo	CG Young, Wincanton	Simmental	1310	21mo	HJ Marklove, Swindon
Beef Shorthorn	1245	21mo	T & C Wheeler, Rode	Saler	1150	22mo	CG Young, Wincanton
Limousin	1245	18mo	Hares Prtrs, Warminster	Friesian	1130	30mo	RH & AE Mayo, Weymouth
Charolais	1240	19mo	CG Young, Wincanton				
Friesian	1100	19mo	NP Hayward, IOW				





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SUCKLER SALE

FRIDAY 17TH FEB 10.30 AM

To include: 9 In calf Pedigree North Devon Cows 2 In calf Pedigree North Devon Heifers Due May 2023 to Pedigree North Devon Bull, closed herd, no history of TB.

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