

# FROME LIVESTOCK

## AUCTIONEERS LTD

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

#### TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 2059

#### TRADE AT A GLANCE



PRIME CATTLE	TO 257P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 200P/KG
PRIME HOGGS	TO 253P/KG	STORE HOGGS	TO £100
DAIRY	TO £2000	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £91.50
STIRKS	TO £555	CALVES	TO £470
STORE STEERS	TO £1520	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1570

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# Frome Market



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<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>  <b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>  <b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>

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

Keen demand and competition in all sections today at Frome. Some genuine Dairy heifers consigned topping at £2000. Reared calves dearer on the fortnight with plenty of buyers turning out for both reared and fresh calves. Hoggets with cover and finish wanted. Prime cattle and cull cows selling to a seriously dear trade with the averages very much reflective of the grade of cattle consigned.

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1334**

## **PRIME CATTLE (26) to 257p/kg or £1799**

**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916**

**Start 12.30pm**

Demand massively outweighing supply today with 10 buyers in attendance each week to bid for prime cattle of all weights and grades. All cattle looked very well sold again today as a result of the high demand and strong competition. More cattle needed each week. Please contact me to arrange a farm visit; 07496263916.

## **PRIME BULLS Max. 149p/kg £1403**

Prime UTM Bulls wanted at Frome each week. We have customers looking for bulls, weight and age is not a problem.

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	<b>254p/kg for an Angus from M Hansford</b>		
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	<b>257p/kg for a Blue from JD &amp; JS Padfield</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	237.00	250.00
Medium 551-650kg	4	243.00	254.00
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
Medium 501-590kg	7	220.00	257.00
Heavy 590kg+	9	207.00	257.00

## **UTM STEERS (10) Max. 254p/kg & £1799**

Steers topped at 254p/kg for a well finished Angus x grossing £1799 from M Hansford. Herefords not far behind achieving 250p/kg, 249p/kg, 248p/kg from AR Smith with heavier sorts from VI & GR Doggrell grossing £1757 at 247p/kg. Blue steers from JC Stainer to 245p/kg. Limousin x from the same consignment to

240p/kg. Simmental x from Waddon Farm Ltd were bid to 249p/kg and £1714; Steers averaged 246p/kg.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	254.00	M Hansford, Sherborne	1799	M Hansford, Sherborne
Hereford	250.00	AR Smith, Swanage	1757	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
Simmental	249.00	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	1714	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet
Blue	245.00	JC Stainer, Semington	1418	JC Stainer, Semington
Red Poll	237.00	R & J Gregory, Winchester	1466	R & J Gregory, Winchester

### UTM HEIFERS (16) Max. 257p/kg & £1651

Some good meated heifers selling to a very competitive trade. Blue x heifers topped at 257p/kg twice from JD & JS Padfield. Angus heifers to 254p/kg from the same home and £1592 from Rossiter & Son. Simmental x from Waddon Farm Ltd to 249p/kg and £1553 and Herefords again from Waddon Farm 247p/kg and £1651. Plainer grade heifers selling between 220p/kg and 230p/kg. More heifers needed next week.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	257.00	JD & JS Padfield, Stratton on the Fosse	1564	JD & JS Padfield, Stratton on the Fosse
Angus	254.00	JD & JS Padfield, Stratton on the Fosse	1592	Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury
Hereford	247.00	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	1651	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet
Simmental	249.50	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	1553	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet

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**CULL COWS (29) Beef to 200p/kg Dairy to 197p/kg****AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm**

As in the clear cattle; demand far outweighing supply in this section with grades selling to an exceptionally dear trade; buyers with orders for cows straight back to slaughter as well as buyers for feeding cows. Very bare, leaner sorts achieving 120p/kg to 165p/kg with the fed, covered cows from 150p/kg to 200p/kg. No U grade cows today however well fleshed Herefords to 200p/kg from H & S Johnson. British Friesian cows with finish to 197p/kg, 196p/kg, 173p/kg, 170p/kg and grossing to £1513. Blue cows with potential to feed to 190p/kg, 185p/kg and 176p/kg.


**More cows wanted next week.**

<b>CULL COWS</b>				
<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>200.00</b>	H & S Johnston, Bridport	<b>1306</b>	H & S Johnston, Bridport
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>197.00</b>	L & R Wyatt & Son, Englishcombe	<b>1513</b>	L & R Wyatt & Son, Englishcombe
<b>Angus</b>	<b>194.00</b>	MJ Iles, Calne	<b>1190</b>	MJ Iles, Calne
<b>Blue</b>	<b>190.00</b>	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath	<b>1354</b>	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath
<b>Brown Swiss</b>	<b>153.00</b>	SH Lawrence & Sons, Timsbury	<b>913</b>	SH Lawrence & Sons, Timsbury
<b>Dairy Shorthorn</b>	<b>153.00</b>	WJ Weeks & Son, West Harptree	<b>831</b>	WJ Weeks & Son, West Harptree
<b>Norwegian Red</b>	<b>127.00</b>	WF Fisher & Son, Newbury	<b>670</b>	WF Fisher & Son, Newbury

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

**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 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**



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**MONDAY**

20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
22<sup>ND</sup> MAY

## ARE YOU UNDER TB RESTRICTION?

## TB RESTRICTED SALES/ORANGE MARKET

**Open to all ages and classes of cattle; Prime, Cull, Store and Calves**

Cattle must be licenced to these sales and licences must be obtained from Animal Health at least one week before the sale.

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**Please remember to put the first injection date of TB tested cattle on all entry forms**

## **SHEEP (945) 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 (593) Max 253p/kg £131**

A tidy entry of hogs which sold to a faster trade on the week. More advanced on the handy weights this week, with best to 253p/kg from Ellen Davis and £131 from Brian Clothier & family. More resistance to heavies this week, with abattoirs complaining of more heavies being forward nationally. Light hogs to £86.50 from DW Doggrell. Handy weights to 253p/kg and £115 from Ellen Davis. Heavies to 244p/kg and £117 from Ellen Davis again. Over 52kg to 219p/kg from Grace Whitcombe and £131 from Brian Clothier & family. Keep the hogs coming, the price is far from desirable compared to previous years, however this is not being helped by the New Zealand lamb that keeps hitting our stores!

KG	£	Vendor
61.50	131.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
58.00	126.00	Wallmead Farms Partnership, Timsbury
56.00	119.00	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome
48.00	117.00	Miss EM Davis, Compton Martin
45.50	115.00	Miss EM Davis, Compton Martin
45.00	102.50	G King, Chippenham
44.00	102.00	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome
42.00	100.50	Peter Coombs Ltd, Emborough
41.00	97.00	CJ Love, Yeovil
40.50	91.00	Biddesden Farm Partnership, Andover

### **STORE HOGGS (143) Max £100**

A large entry of store hogs forward again today which flew to £100 from Pat Apsey. Anything with strength or power all £80+. A lot of smaller hogs forward which pegged back the averages.

### **CULL EWES & RAMS (129) Max £91.50**

A large entry of cull ewes forward however lacking quality. Dearest sorts to £91.50 from T White. North country mules to £87 from Andy Pobjoy. More ewes needed each week for the upcoming festival.

### **ORPHAN LAMBS**

A small entry of orphan lambs topped at £20 from Padfield & Dyke.

## **DAIRY Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **Calved £2000**

A very lively trade for the fresh milk this week and more quality types were needed. Well presented Friesian Holstein calved heifers from RJ Goss & Son topped at £1880 and British Friesian types from the same home at £1250. Another good consignment of 4 homebred "Solaris" and "Collude" sired Holstein Friesian calved heifers from regular vendors RJ Masters & Son created strong competition with best at £1880 and £2000. Older January calved cows £1100. A number of Friesian x and Jersey x 1-3 week heifer calves saw Black & White from £40 - £50 with more Jersey x calves from £25 - £35. Overall, a good day in this section.

### **Next week: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

10 Jersey x In Calf Heifers Due May onwards to Angus Bull Calbourne Mr Brading. HB closed herd, high health status.

6 Holstein Friesian In Calf Heifers Due April/May to Angus or sexed semen  
2 Holstein Friesian Freshly Calved Heifers  
HB Cubicle Trained.

## **REARED CALVES (150) Start 12.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Another quality entry of reared calves sold to a solid trade. A fantastic run of well reared Angus steers and heifers from Biddesden Farm Partnership, Hampshire topped at £555 and £500 for their steers and £460 for heifers. Good to see Stuart & Mandy Guest, Marlborough, here today with their super Longhorn steers and heifers which peaked at £550 and £440 for their Angus heifers. Friesian steers few and far between but a very fast trade. Young Blues from F Pearce & Son to £395 (only 12 weeks) and Angus to £370. Tom Marlow's tidy young Angus x again to £308 and £310 respectively. Bulls again a firm but selective trade. Hereford x from D Salter to £390, Blue x from D Mortimer to £380. Please, where possible castrate calves young to maximise buyer capacity. Don't forget our Annual Stirk Fair 26<sup>th</sup> April, please phone with your entries.

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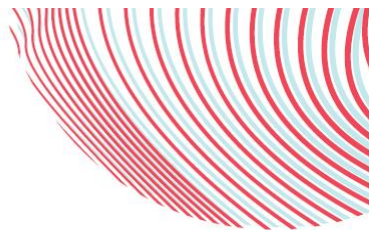


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## **CALVES (160) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049**

Another good entry saw trade continuing to stay firm with a strong contingent of buyers around the ring.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £470/HEIFERS TO £288**

Trade remains buoyant with good demand for all grades. Two super Blue bulls from J Sprake & Partners sold to £470 and £400, heifers from the same home to £288. A smart Charolais bull from Daniell & Hole Ltd sold to £278, heifers to £142 from AK Hosie & Sons, smaller Simmentals bulls to £188 from WF Fisher & Sons.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £260/ NATIVE HEIFERS TO £250**

A good entry when quality was lacking overall, a fast trade for all through the ring. Best Angus bulls over £200 to top at £242 from PF & J Osborne, with plenty £140 - £180. An absolutely cracking Angus heifer from AJ Scott & Sons sold to £250. A super Hereford bull from C & P Milton topped at £260 and a wonderful run of Red Herefords from Lovettswood Farm Ltd saw bulls to £255 and heifers to £202.

## **DAIRY TO £155**

A few forward and better sorts saw a good trade, Holsteins to £155, £110 and £75 twice from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd. British Friesians to £125 from DR & SJ Heal. Norwegian Reds to £110 from AK & AD Parker.

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



This week's winner of £25 for the top priced Continental Sired Heifer under 41 days was a Blue heifer to £288 from J Sprake & Partners.

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FRIDAY  
17<sup>TH</sup>  
MARCH

## SHOW AND SALE OF SHOW POTENTIAL CATTLE

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- Class 2 – Best show potential Heifer, any age, with a native sire
- Class 3 – Best show potential Steer, any age, with a continental sire
- Class 4 – Best show potential Heifer, any age, with a continental sire
- Class 5 – Best show potential Steer, any age, with a Dairy bred Dam
- Class 6 - Best show potential Heifer, any age, with a Dairy bred Dam

Classes 5 & 6 will require the eartag number and breed of Dam

Cattle to be penned no later than 9am, judging to commence 9.15am, cattle to be sold 10am.

Any animal entered and purchased on this day, as part of the show potential cattle sale, will be eligible for a £50 incentive if also shown and sold in our annual Fatstock Show unhandled classes and £150 in the handled classes on 29<sup>th</sup> November. Normal Fatstock rules apply.

**Please pre-enter stock by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

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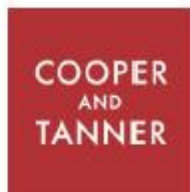




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# FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
725**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

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**BRADLEY TOWELL** 07496 263 916

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**STEERS TO £1520**

**HEIFERS TO £1570**

**Another fantastic Friday at Frome Market with over 720 store cattle forward and sold to a seriously dear trade again. Buyers travelling from up and down the country looking for all grades of store cattle.**

### **ORGANIC**

Frome is continuing its tradition to be the name for Organic cattle with over 150 head penned for our monthly sale. Plenty of different breeds of all ages coming forward and trade at top levels once again. Good younger 8-11mo came from LJ Jolliffe & Sons who made the trip from Weymouth and saw best 8mo steers at £1002 and heifers to £790. 11mo heifers from Paul Britten & family easily to £808 and buyers wanting named sire cattle. Another consignment of 50 hard Continentals from Gore Farm Partners 9-10mo saw their open yarded Charolais steers at £1010, £970 and £968, with heifers to £820, £780 and £772. Younger Angus x named sire steers from Lord Hylton 10mo produced excellent bidding at £970 with heifers to £690. More forward Angus steers 22mo from the same home topped at £1625 and regularly over £1300; their best heifers were outstanding types at £1485 and £1310. Harder coated 17mo outwintered Angus x Dairy steers from Moxey Farm had a blistering trade at £930 and pipped by their heifers at £940. Will Best & family saw their 20mo Angus steers top at £1100 and were very well sold. Chave & Foster continuing to support the sale with the best single suckled Simmentals and at just 20-22mo saw steers at £1580, heifers to £1465 and £1455. Demand was superb for these top class cattle. More Organic buyers coming to Frome again for this sale.

### **COWS & CALVES**

A cracking trade for cows and calves again. Deep bodied Charolais x cow due end of April with 10mo steer calf produced very competitive bidding to £2430. Super March due Limousin x and Hereford x cows from local vendor John Wareham at £1615 and £1575.

### **FEEDING BULLS**

Smart Charolais 10mo bulls from the Seager family saw excellent prices to £1000. Super homebred Blonde Aquitaine rigs easily sold at £1095 presented by PE Webb, Pucklechurch.

## **YOUNG CONTINENTAL**

No problem to sell the younger Continentals again this week and more quality types could have been well sold. Cracking suckled Limousin 9mo heifer from Abbey Maclean, Romsey realised a fantastic trade topping at £1070. Some wonderful consignments of Charolais coming through the ring. LC Seager provided us with his usual top quality Charolais steers & heifers (9mo) which were all eagerly sought with best pen of steers at £1195 and heifers to £920. Richard & Jeff Stevens saw their well bred thick set Charolais heifers 9-11mo to £940 and £860. Dairy x Charolais found a ready supply of willing bidders with N & B Hutton's 14-15mo heifers to £930. Not so many Blues forward today but plenty of trade for the right sorts. Steve North & family once again selling their excellent 9-10mo suckled steers & heifers which topped at £1060 and heifers to £800. Overall, another excellent day at Frome.

## **ANGUS**

An unbelievably dear trade for Angus steers and heifers again today driven by serious competition around the ring. Forward steers rocketed home at £1470 for 23mo with form and stature from AE Weaver & Son. RA Salter being rewarded for the journey from the Isle of Wight with steers to £1450. RC Garraway steers to £1410 and £1330 from RC Few & Son. Heifers with strength and cover topped at £1492 from PW CC & JC Gould. Heifers from AE Weaver & Son to £1440 and £1380 and MJ Blow to £1320. Steers with frame and potential trading between £1050 and £1330 and heifers £970 to £1300. Medium term sorts to £1225 for 17mo from KE & AM Rostigina and £1035 for 19mo from AW Doel & Sons. Younger Angus steers from WC & P Craig & Son reached £1040 for 10mo and £1038 from Delcombe Downs for the same age, both single suckled.

## **HEREFORD**

Demand continues to exceed supply with fast bidding producing an amazing trade. Forward steers wanted and sold well from £1490 to £1500 (22mo – 31mo) all from PJ Harvey of Bishop Sutton. Younger steers were keenly sought after selling to £1295 (20mo) from Bown & Son Ltd of Haydon, £1220 from Marelands Farms Ltd of Farnham from £1120 to £1150 (all 19mo) from Merryfield Farms and similar steers to £1130 (19mo) from Dave Flux & Claire Griffin of Isle of Wight. Forward heifers wanted with several consignments of quality bullers selling to £1100 (21-24mo) from Ian Creed of Glastonbury, Mitchell Brothers of Merriott and AW Doel & Sons Ltd of Chippenham. Younger heifers with bulling potential also sold well to £1010 (19mo) from Marelands Farm Ltd, £970 from Isgar & Sons, Shaftesbury and Mitchell Bros and £965 from PE Webb of Pucklechurch. Yearling steers met a tremendous trade to £1005 from Foremore Ltd, £970 from Bown & Son Ltd and £915 (14mo) from Ian Creed. Yearling heifers also keenly sought to £860 (12mo) from both Marelands Farms Ltd and Foremore Ltd.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1520	17mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Weymouth	Limousin	1395	17mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Weymouth
Angus	1225	17mo	KE & AM Rostigina, Beaulieu	Charolais	1035	17mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton
Charolais	1195	9mo	LC Seager, Wareham	Angus	1002	17mo	KE & AM Rostigina, Beaulieu
Blue	1060	10mo	S & M North, Chard	Friesian	935	16mo	Foremore Ltd, Shepton Mallet
Hereford	1005	15mo	Foremore Ltd, Shepton Mallet	Hereford	935	14mo	DJ & SE Merrett, Devizes
Friesian	900	16mo	Bown & Son Ltd, Haydon	Blonde	835	6mo	PE Webb, Pucklechurch
Beef Shorthorn	840	9mo	A Maclean, Lockerley	Blue	820	16mo	FF & J Down, Radstock

## FRIESIAN

A very competitive trade for Friesians topping at £1245 from PH Creed & Son. Strong sorts from David Foot to £1182 for a pen of 9 and £1120 from D Flux & C Griffin. Steers with growth and frame sold between £900 and £1100. Friesian heifers (non breeders) large frames to £1105 and £1030.

## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Another outstanding trade at Frome with new buyers forcing prices beyond expectations. Heifers met tremendous bidding with proper feeding Charolais heifers selling to a massive £1570 (only 21mo) from Les, Tom & Izzy Rogers of Bishop Sutton and equalled by well reared Simmental heifers from the Isle of Wight also selling to £1570 (only 20mo) from Martin Blow & family. Younger Blue heifers also a highlight selling to £1560 (only 18mo) from Tom & Martin Bartlett; their young Limousin heifers also met a fast trade to £1395 (17mo). Other quality reared Simmental heifers sold well to £1450 (24mo) from AE Weaver & Son and Charolais heifers sold to £1395 (21mo) from Marelands Farms Ltd of Farnham. Limousin bulling heifers also met a premium to £1390 from AE Weaver & Son, £1300 (17mo) from Tom Bartlett & Son and £1265 (20mo) from PW Sherborne. Blue bullers to £1175 (20mo) from D Flux & C Griffin, £1155 from the Covey, Rubbery Farm and £1130 (20mo) from Merryfield Farmers.

Steers continue to sell well following the confidence in the finished trade. Quality suckler bred Limousin steers met a premium selling from £1410 to £1520 (all



17mo) from Tom & Martin Bartlett and other good conformation Limousin steers equally sold well to £1490 (21mo) from PW Sherborne of Chelwood. Well presented Blue steers wanted and sold to £1460 (24mo) from AE Weaver & Son and good framed feeding Charolais steers sold to £1455 (20mo) also from the Rogers family. Quality feeding steers wanted with good framed Simmental steers selling well to £1405 from AE Weaver & Son, £1270 from Richard Salter of Isle of Wight and £1240 from Kim Rendall. Similar Charolais steers sold to a massive £1390 from GW Ham of Melksham and £1350 (18mo) from the Rogers family. Framed Blue steers sold from £1300 from AE Weaver & Son to £1305 from David Foot Ltd of Weymouth.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>1500</b>	31mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Weymouth	<b>Charolais</b>	<b>1570</b>	21mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>1490</b>	21mo	PW Sherborne, Chelwood	<b>Simmental</b>	<b>1570</b>	22mo	MJ Blow, IOW
<b>Angus</b>	<b>1470</b>	23mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	<b>Blue</b>	<b>1560</b>	18mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Weymouth
<b>Blue</b>	<b>1460</b>	24mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	<b>Angus</b>	<b>1492</b>	27mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>1455</b>	20mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	<b>Limousin</b>	<b>1390</b>	24mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>1405</b>	24mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	<b>Friesian</b>	<b>1105</b>	26mo	Evershot Farms Ltd, Melbury Sampford
<b>Saler</b>	<b>1360</b>	20mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	<b>Hereford</b>	<b>1100</b>	21mo	IT & JL Creed, Glastonbury
<b>Beef Shorthorn</b>	<b>1350</b>	23mo	Marelands Farms Ltd, Farnham	<b>Blonde</b>	<b>1035</b>	20mo	Marelands Farms Ltd, Farnham
<b>Devon</b>	<b>1295</b>	35mo	The National Trust, Wimborne	<b>Devon</b>	<b>900</b>	22mo	The National Trust, Wimborne
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>1182</b>	22mo	David Foot Ltd, Weymouth	<b>Friesian</b>	<b>795</b>	23mo	David Foot Ltd, Weymouth

**Next week:**

**20 In calf Angus cows due June/July to Pedigree Angus Bull.**

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