

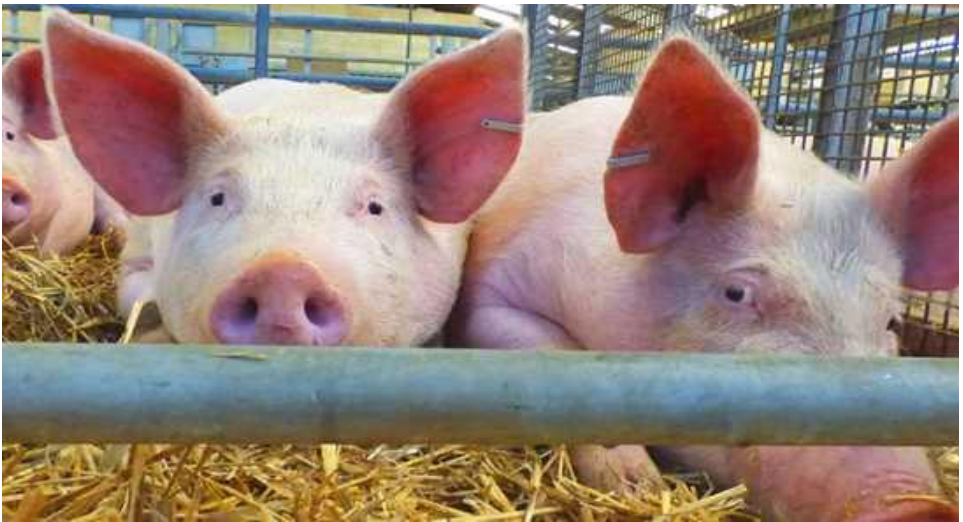
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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 10TH MARCH 2023

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1771

TRADE AT A GLANCE



PRIME CATTLE	TO 258P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 235P/KG
PRIME HOGGS	TO 240P/KG	STORE HOGGS	TO £107
DAIRY	TO £1710	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £115
PIGS	TO £166	CALVES	TO £325
STORE STEERS	TO £1855	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1530

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Wednesday 22nd March	Wednesday 29th March
Wednesday 12th April	Wednesday 5th April
Wednesday 26th April	Wednesday 19th April

WEDNESDAY 8TH MARCH 2023

Business as usual today despite the sudden change in weather conditions! Numbers back slightly in the prime cattle and hogget section due to the weather, however this did not affect the pig section with 178 forward and sold; likewise in the calf section with 179 forward to a strong trade.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1144**

PRIME CATTLE (27) to 258p/kg or £1473

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

Short on numbers in the prime cattle section today due to concerns over the weather however those forward were well bid for and sold. More cattle needed to meet demand. Please contact us to arrange a farm visit.

PRIME BULLS

Prime bulls wanted for next week. We have customers for prime bulls that can handle weight and over 16 months. Please contact Bradley Towell – 07496263916.

TOP PRICE STEER	235p/kg for a Hereford from Snook Ltd		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	247p/kg for a Hereford from Mr & Mrs J Hill		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Medium 551-650kg	4	184.00	235.00
Heavy 651+	2	217.00	221.00
HEIFERS			
Medium 501-590kg	3	229.50	246.50
Heavy 590kg+	6	215.00	243.00

UTM STEERS (6) Max. 235p/kg & £1477

Steers in short supply topping at 235p/kg from Snook Ltd for a Hereford x with good cover. Mostly O grade steers forward with 30mo Angus to 225p/kg from AH Collins. Friesian steers to 204p/kg.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	235.00	Snook Ltd, Yeovil	1592	Snook Ltd, Yeovil
Angus	225.00	AH Collins, Congresbury	1477	G & RG Adams, Dundry
Friesian	204.00	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	1282	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet

UTM HEIFERS (13) Max. 258p/kg & £1743

Some good well finished heifers forward topping at 258p/kg for Blonde x from Baker & Baker with others to 250p/kg. Well finished Hereford x heifers to 247p/kg and £1743 from J Hill. Simmental x from AH Collins to 239p/kg. Fleckvieh heifers with good cover to 231p/kg and £1435. Heifers averaged 233p/kg overall with some leaner, plainer sorts.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blonde	258.00	Baker & Baker, Chew Stoke	1506	Baker & Baker, Chew Stoke
Hereford	247.00	Mr & Mrs J Hill, Corsham	1743	Mr & Mrs J Hill, Corsham
Simmental	239.00	AH Collins, Congresbury	1431	AH Collins, Congresbury
Angus	239.00	R & J Gregory, Winchester	1395	R & J Gregory, Winchester
Fleckvieh	232.00	LR & CJ Tuffin & Son, Sturminster Newton	1435	LR & CJ Tuffin & Son, Sturminster Newton

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CULL COWS (35) Beef to 235p/kg Dairy to 195p/kg**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm**

Some well fed cows forward this week averaging 176p/kg to include mostly Dairy cows. Simmental cows topped at 235p/kg with Limousin cows to 225p/kg. Top gross price to £1701 for Hereford x with Holstein Friesians to £1638. British Friesian cows with plenty of cover to 195p/kg twice. Holstein cows to 190p/kg (twice), 187p/kg and 185p/kg. Grade 2/3 Friesian cows from 160p/kg to 174p/kg and grade 3 cows from 140p/kg to 158p/kg. Overall, a very competitive trade for cows with strong demand for all grades.

More cows wanted next week.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	235.00	CSA Holdings, Trowbridge	1618	CSA Holdings, Trowbridge
Hereford	232.00	DR & SJ Heal, Stoke St Michael	1701	DR & SJ Heal, Stoke St Michael
Limousin	226.00	PF Best & Son, Wareham	1429	PF Best & Son, Wareham
Fleckvieh	208.00	LR & CJ Tuffin & Son, Sturminster Newton	1265	LR & CJ Tuffin & Son, Sturminster Newton
Norwegian Red	198.00	Evershot Farms Ltd, Sampford	1478	Evershot Farms Ltd, Sampford
Stabiliser	198.00	CG Young, Wincanton	1372	CG Young, Wincanton
Friesian	195.00	DR & SJ Heal, Stoke St Michael	1638	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd, Nunney
Brown Swiss	186.00	SH Lawrence & Sons, Timsbury	1335	SH Lawrence & Sons, Timsbury
Hereford	185.00	RJ Sparshott, Blandford	1485	RJ Sparshott, Blandford
Red Poll	175.00	R & J Gregory, Winchester	837	R & J Gregory, Winchester
Angus	166.00	DN Billing, Somerton	926	DN Billing, Somerton

**NEXT REARED CALF SALE:
WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH**

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

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MONDAY

20TH MARCH
24TH APRIL
22ND MAY

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

SHEEP (724) 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 (384) Max 240p/kg £122.50

A weather affected entry, but those that braved the snow were well rewarded. More new buyers forward at Frome again. Lighter and handy weight hogs enjoyed a faster trade on the week with best to 240p/kg from Pat Apsey and £122.50 from J Coleberd. Light weights to 226p/kg and £77 from NR & JM Cole. Handy weights to 240p/kg and £109 from Pat Apsey. Heavies to 231p/kg from Groves Farming Partnership and £114 from Pat Apsey. Over weights to 217p/kg from George King and £122.50 from J Coleberd. More hogs needed each week.

KG	£	Vendor
58.50	122.50	JRD Coleberd, Beaminster
56.00	118.00	A Dagger, Timsbury
54.00	117.00	G King, Glastonbury
53.00	115.00	RJ Whitcombe, Glastonbury
51.00	114.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton
50.00	111.00	G King, Glastonbury
49.00	110.00	NR & JM Cole, Calne
45.50	109.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton
45.00	106.00	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome
44.50	103.50	A Dagger, Timsbury
44.00	100.00	Groves Farming Partnership, Trowbridge
43.00	97.00	CJ Love, Yeovil
41.50	95.00	CJ Love, Yeovil

STORE HOGGS (126) Max £107

A larger entry of store hogs which enjoyed a sharper trade with best flying to £107 from R Trott. Other strong sorts over £90. A cracking run of Romney hogs to £76 from Alan Atkey from the Isle of Wight.

CULL EWES & RAMS (175) Max £115

A larger entry of ewes which sold to a stronger trade on the week. Plenty of ewes over £100 today with best ewes rocking to £115 from BL Tayler & Partners. Welsh mules to £98 from BJ Hendy. Medium ewes all over £70 today with only the very plain and small under £50. More ewes each week with two fresh buyers forward today.

ORPHAN LAMBS

A small entry of orphan lambs topped at £10 from AG Hinks & Sons.

DAIRY Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved £1710

As expected, a reduced entry in the Dairy ring this week with one or two vendors concerned about weather impact. Trade was lively once again for the fresh milk and a good entry of home bred "Collude" sired calved Holstein Friesian heifers from HJ Masters & Son saw strong bidding twice to £1710.

Next week: Wednesday 15th March

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

6 Friesian Holstein In Calf Heifers Due April/May to Angus or sexed semen

5 Friesian Holstein Freshly Calved Cow & Heifers

5 Friesian Holstein Bulling Heifers

7 Friesian Holstein Yearlings

HB Cubicle Trained.

PIGS (178) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A smaller entry this week with trade similar and good demand for the best quality.

FAT PIGS (105)

The best fat pigs selling to another good trade; anything slightly smaller or less cover harder to sell. Usual quality sorts from Norman Legge of Herefordshire selling well to £166 for some heavies. A nice run from DR Walker of some medium weights to £144. Another large entry of coloured fat pigs from Goodwood Estate to £142 twice and £131. Best weight porkers to £110 from Grist Estate, £100 from Julian Coleberd and £93 from Charlie Mayo.

STORE PIGS (40)

Trade similar and not overly exciting currently. Stronger stores to £54 from Goodwood Estate. Younger sorts to £29 from A Ward.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (33)

No large culls forward this week but trade still much improved. Best sows to £150 from Goodwood Estates, others to £146 from T Brown and boars to £138.

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CALVES (179) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

A good entry was met by a strong contingent of buyers willing to brave the weather. Another firm trade for all buyers.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £325/HEIFERS TO £252

Plenty of Blues forward with other breeds in short supply; mainly medium and smaller calves forward. Best Blue bulls to £325 from Evershot Farms and heifers to £250 from RN Trott. A fantastic run of Limousins from PHG Turner saw his bulls to £270 and heifers to £252. A Simmental bull to £262 from NAC Taylor.

NATIVE BULLS TO £280/ NATIVE HEIFERS TO £270

Good numbers of Native sired calves forward and another brisk trade with bulls dearly sought. Angus bulls to £280 and £258 from George E Masters, heifers to £270 from Evershot Farming. Hereford bulls to £250, heifers to £232 from Perry Farm Ltd.

DAIRY TO £93

Rearing sorts £50 - £90 but smaller sorts hard to place. Please note commission will be charged on all calves sold through the ring.

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's winner of £25 for the top priced Native Sired Heifer under 41 days was an Angus heifer to £225 from SC Eavis.

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Time 10.30am

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FRIDAY 10TH MARCH 2023

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
627**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1855

HEIFERS TO £1530

A cold day but a real hot trade for the stronger cattle today setting a new top record for the top price steer at £1855 for a super pair of Angus steers from DH Masters & Son. Limousin steers from Pete & Trish Butler t/a PB Farm Enterprises taking the top price Continental steer at £1710. Forward shorter term cattle dearer again today.

FEEDING BULLS

Feeding bulls wanted! We have customers for feeding bulls of all weights and grades. Please contact Bradley Towell – 07496 263916.

SUCKLER COWS & CALVES

A wonderful trade for the in calf cows and heifers today with a great consignment from LP Norman & Sons of dams due June/July. Older Angus x in calf cows due April/May topped at £1200, their in calf June due Blue x were a real picture and produced excellent bidding from £1500 - £1650! Herefords generally £1000 - £1100. Beef Shorthorns from the same home were wanted from £1160 - £1250.

BREEDING BULLS

24mo pedigree Shorthorn bulls (not tried) easily sold to £1300 from Tonerspuddle Farm. Younger not registered Simmental bulls saw keen interest at £1550! Feeding Limousin bull 14mo topped at £1145.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Montbeliarde	1290	17mo	Perry Farm Ltd, Bagber	Angus	1325	17mo	AM & RS Rich, Sherborne
Hereford	1230	17mo	Perry Farm Ltd, Bagber	Blue	1110	17mo	CV Salmon, Pilton
Limousin	1205	11mo	PB Farm Enterprises, Yarmouth	Hereford	1025	17mo	Sparsholt College, Winchester
Angus	1185	15mo	M & MR Massey, Bath	Limousin	1015	12mo	PB Farm Enterprises, Yarmouth
Blonde	1140	12mo	PR & JR Best, Box	Charolais	1000	15mo	N & B Hutton, Frome

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

While the weather was a worry as more Northern areas were hit with blizzards demand for the younger cattle continued to be strong throughout. 7-8mo hard coated Charolais steers from Cutts Agriculture peaked at £840. Quality suckled Limousin steers 10-11mo from regular vendor RE Dury & Son were well sold at £1100 and Simmental x steers at £1050. More good Limousin from GL Habberfield 10-11mo had plenty of interest with steers at £1152 and heifers to £790. The show stoppers today were presented by the Butler family (PB Farm Enterprises) as well as their older types, their 30 11mo home bred single suckled steers and heifers produced un stoppable bidding! Steers were all over £1100 with best pens at £1160, £1190 and £1205. Heifers from the same good home saw equally as keen interest topping at £1015.

A number of super Blonde came with a smart annal consignment from PR & JR Best, Ditteridge. These well presented cattle were well sold as their 10mo steers with good conformation saw pens at £1140, £1102 and £900. Heifers generally £750 - £900 topping at £955. Cracking Dairy Blue x heifers 14mo to £960 and 16mo steers to 1110. Overall a super day in this section with plenty of quality forward.

ANGUS

A record breaking day in the Angus section with forward steers from DH Masters & Son flying to £1855! Well bred steers from WO & V Dibden sold to £1580 (21mo) and £1570 (19mo) from AM & RS Rich. Heifers from the same good home to £1325 (17mo) and £1230. Medium term younger Angus steers with shape and potential reached £1185 from M & MR Massey with others over the £1000 mark. Heifers from Perry Farm Ltd to £1105 for 17mo. Suckler bred Angus from NJS & MZ Tuke reached £1140 for 11mo and £1075 the same age. Heifers again from NJS & MZ Tuke to £1020 for 11mo. Angus steers and heifers very much in demand evident by the strong prices achieved.

HEREFORD

Firm competition for Hereford again this week with the strongest sorts topping at £1385 from AE Weaver & Sob for a pair of steers. 21mo steers from B & P White to £1200 and £1160 from I Closier. Heifers topped at £1295 from CG Pulsford & Partners and £1210 from M & MR Massey. Younger medium term steers to £1245 for 18mo from PA & RJ Lucas and £1230 for 17mo from Perry Farm Ltd. Heifers the same age from Sparsholt College to £1025 for an even pen of 5. A super run of suckler bred Hereford steers from PJ Pobjoy & Son reached £1025 for 11mo.

FRIESIAN

Plenty of Friesian coming through this week and all were very well sold. Wonderful, well covered Holstein Friesian steers 17mo from CY & YS Bennett commanded premium prices at £1125 and £1255 with all wanting these good types. Harder coated sorts from Nick & Ben Hutton (16-17mo) regularly £990 £1030, softer Holsteins from LO Clothier from £715 - £775. A few older Holstein Friesian heifers were wanted and topped at £1180 from DH Masters & Son.

DAIRY BREEDS

Dairy steers in high demand with some well grown sorts meeting a very competitive trade. A super consignment of well grown steers from Perry Farm Ltd reached £1290 for 17mo Montbeliarde steers. Holstein Friesians from Perry Farm Ltd with frame and cover reached £1255 for 18mo and Danish x steers to £1190 for the same age. Holstein Friesians from CG Pulsford & Partners to £1085, £1045 from RJ Mckie and £1030 from N & B Hutton.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Some superb consignments of forward Continental steers and heifers were in very high demand resulting in some excellent prices achieved. A fantastic run of suckler bred Limousin steers from Pete & Trish Butler (PB Farm Enterprises) saw steers top at £1710 for 23mo. Similar quality sorts from the same consignment to £1480 and £1205. Blue steers with shape and cover from M & T Gregory to £1360 for 19mo. Blue heifers from AG Pulsford reached £1530 with younger sorts to £1250 from CV Salmon for 18mo. Charolais steers from M & T Gregory to £1340 (20mo). Continental steers with potential to grow weight and finish very much sought after with strong competition throughout.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1855	29mo	DH Masters & Son, Maperton	Blue	1530	28mo	AG Pulsford, Camerton
Limousin	1710	23mo	PB Farm Enterprises, Newbridge	Hereford	1295	31mo	CG Pulsford & Ptns, Camerton
Hereford	1385	25mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	Angus	1230	19mo	AM & RS Rich, Sherborne
Sussex	1370	31mo	CG Pulsford & Ptns, Camerton	Friesian	1180	28mo	DH Masters & Son, Maperton
Blue	1360	19mo	M & T Gregory, Sherborne	Swedish Red	1170	28mo	CG Pulsford & Ptns, Camerton
Charolais	1340	20mo	M & T Gregory, Sherborne	Simmental	970	26mo	JB Groves, South Wraxall
Friesian	1255	18mo	Perry Farm Ltd, Bagber	Limousin	960	21mo	VL Vincent, Abbotsbury

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FRIDAY
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- 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.

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'The Lord is near the broken hearted, and saves the crushed in spirit (Psalm 34 v 18)

We ask for the wisdom and strength to know where we, too, might use our hearts, hands and voices to help others, or where we simply need to be alongside someone without saying too many words....just there in presence alone!?

Farm safety week 'Mind your head campaign' 13-17 Feb is now 6 years in! Depression and Anxiety can be caused by a number of triggers, and those experiencing poor mental health are often 'hiding in plain sight' Recognising the signs early is crucial... before a person reaches crisis point 😞 Here are the contacts you can make if you need help or you know a friend or acquaintance who does (please ask their permission though)



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