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**SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION**  
**WEEK ENDING 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023**

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 2773**

**TRADE AT A GLANCE**



**NOTE TO SHEEP VENDORS**

**WEIGHING FROM 6.30AM – 10AM**

**PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU BY  
GETTING LAMBS IN BY 10AM TO  
ENABLE THE SALE TO START AT 10.30AM**

PRIME CATTLE	TO 290P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 236P/KG
PRIME HOGGS	TO 247P/KG	STORE HOGGS	TO £150
DAIRY	TO £2000	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £118
REARED CALVES	TO £650	CALVES	TO £472
STORE STEERS	TO £1855	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1530

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# Frome Market



## REGULAR WEDNESDAY CLINICS

**FREE NHS Health Checks every 2nd and 4th Wednesday**

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The Health Hub is available to all farming or agricultural workers and their families, no matter where you live.

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- Health and wellbeing checks
- Advice on lifestyle and concerns affecting your emotional wellbeing
- Guidance towards any support you may require in the future

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<b>HEALTH HUB 9am – 1pm</b> <b>Drop In</b> <b>No appointment needed</b>	<b>FOOT CLINIC 9am – 1pm</b> <b>Please check availability</b> <b>Pre-booking required</b>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>

# WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023

A busier day in all sections at Frome Market today with 1510 head of prime/cull sheep, 112 head of prime/cull cattle, 486 head of fresh/weaned calves and 38 dairy heifers. A strong trade in all sections with some excellent returns achieved.

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
2146**

## **PRIME CATTLE (57) to 290p/kg or £1854**

**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916**

**Start 12.30pm**

More numbers and quality about this week in the prime cattle section which met with strong competition and demand for all. More cattle wanted each week to meet demand.

## **PRIME BULLS Max. 240p/kg & £1987**

Angus bulls to 240p/kg for 830kg (22mo) from Lockerley Hall Farm grossing £1987! Other OTM bulls 240p/kg and 230p/kg. Bulls of all ages and grades wanted for customers each week.

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	<b>290p/kg for a Blue from RE &amp; AM Hicks</b>		
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	<b>263p/kg for a Blue from BJ &amp; EN Yandle</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	204.00	246.00
Medium 551-650kg	15	208.00	290.00
Heavy 651+	7	225.00	268.00
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
Light 100-500kg	3	141.00	255.00
Medium 501-590kg	12	187.00	258.00
Heavy 590kg+	10	210.00	263.00

## **UTM STEERS (28) Max. 290p/kg & £1823**

A super run of steers from RE & AM Hicks reached 290p/kg for a Blue weighing 630kg grossing £1823. Others from the same consignment to 279p/kg, 278p/kg and 248p/kg. Quality Angus steers from EM Horn & Son reached 268p/kg grossing £1792 and 257p/kg from JC Stainer grossing £1590. Simmental steers with shape and cover from RE & AM Hicks again to 266p/kg and 262p/kg from JC Stainer. Longhorn steers from the same home to 249p/kg.

Friesian steers a strong trade topping at 221p/kg with others to 200p/kg and above. Steers averaged 243.73p/kg overall to include some plainer feeding types.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	290.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1823	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Angus	268.00	EM Horn & Son, Swanmore	1792	EM Horn & Son, Swanmore
Simmental	266.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1792	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Longhorn	251.00	JC Stainer, Semington	1678	JC Stainer, Semington
Friesian	225.00	Trinity Farm Seagry Ltd, Chippenham	1526	Trinity Farm Seagry Ltd, Chippenham
Hereford	220.00	SG Flower, West Harptree	1349	SG Flower, West Harptree

### UTM HEIFERS (25) Max. 263p/kg & £1854

High demand for heifers again this week with butchers and wholesalers looking for all weights and grades. Well fed Blue heifers from BJ & EM Yandle were bid to 263p/kg for 620kg grossing £1630 with similar quality to 256p/kg. Handy weight Dairy Blue heifers from RL Clapp & Sons to 258p/kg and Angus from Lockerley Hall to 256p/kg. Limousin heifers from John Ponzo to 254p/kg (32months) and 246p/kg (32months). Simmental heifers from RE & AM Hicks to 258p/kg and Charolais to 243p/kg. Holstein Friesian heifers to 228p/kg and OTM heifers to 210p/kg and £1854!

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	263.00	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1769	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury
Simmental	258.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1545	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Angus	256.00	Lockerley Hall Farm, Romsey	1700	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Limousin	254.00	JA Ponzo, Pewsey	1582	JA Ponzo, Pewsey
Charolais	243.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1442	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Friesian	228.00	WJ Masters & Son, Frome	1854	WJ Masters & Son, Frome
Blonde	222.00	The Covey, Rubbery Farm, Somerton	1207	The Covey, Rubbery Farm, Somerton

# *Steve & Anna Chubb*

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**CULL COWS (51) Beef to 236p/kg Dairy to 190p/kg****AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm**

Some well-fed cows consigned today met with a very competitive trade and some strong prices being achieved. Buyers for cows to kill and to feed each week. Best Continental cows to 236p/kg for an 860kg Limousin grossing £2025 from EM Horn & Son. Simmental cows from the same home to 217p/kg grossing £2045. Charolais cows from D & GJ Stevens to 220p/kg grossing £1701. Native cows to 221p/kg, 207p/kg, 205p/kg and 196p/kg. Holstein Friesian cows to 190p/kg, 189p/kg, 188p/kg with the heavier fed sorts to £1853, £1739, £1605 and over the £1500 mark. Plainer grade feeding cows with potential from 140p/kg to 150p/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>Limousin</b>	<b>236.00</b>	EM Horn & Son, Swanmore	<b>2025</b>	EM Horn & Son, Swanmore
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>220.00</b>	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley	<b>1701</b>	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>216.00</b>	EM Horn & Son, Swanmore	<b>2045</b>	EM Horn & Son, Swanmore
<b>Blue</b>	<b>210.00</b>	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris	<b>1382</b>	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>207.00</b>	High Hill Farm Ltd, Badminton	<b>1827</b>	Freeman Bros, Corsham
<b>Angus</b>	<b>194.00</b>	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Norton St Philip	<b>1556</b>	S Caddy, Cattistock
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>190.00</b>	Padfield & Dyke, Corsley	<b>1853</b>	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury
<b>Fleckvieh</b>	<b>188.00</b>	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury	<b>1490</b>	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury
<b>Brown Swiss</b>	<b>140.00</b>	SH Lawrence & Sons, Timsbury	<b>746</b>	SH Lawrence & Sons, Timsbury

**NEXT PIG SALE:**  
**WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</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 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**



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Jade Scott-Daigleish Our  
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**Small Holder Services:** We are offering full detailed health calendars and services to help our smallholders stay on top of routine treatments, such as hoof care, vaccinations, faecal egg counts, worming and much more. Our VetTech will provide regular reminders for routine interventions and can attend your holding to give any help needed in administering treatment.

**Samples:** Our VetTech is trained to collect a variety of samples for diagnostic testing e.g.

Faecal egg counts, bloods, milk samples for disease identification and will issue reminders for routine testing.

#### Anything else?

Or if you just need extra hand for few hours, whether that is needing extra labour for your tb test, vaccinating, or even just getting sheep in from the field ready for lambing, give us a shout and we might be able to help. It can save you paying someone for all day or if you're struggling for staff.



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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.

**ALL VENDORS MUST CONTACT THE MARKET BY THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THE TO THE SALE TO NOTIFY US OF YOUR ENTRIES**

Applying for a licence has now changed. A TB204 application must be completed and either emailed to [csc.tblicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk](mailto:csc.tblicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk) or posted to APHA, Polwhele, Truro, Cornwall, TR4 9AD

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

## **SHEEP (1509) 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 (1073) Max 247p/kg £129**

A whopping entry of over 1000 hogs here at Frome today. Please help us help you by arriving earlier so we can start on time. Best hogs to 247p/kg from Isla Watts and £129 from Keevil Farm Partnership. Light hogs to 238p/kg and £93 from D Doggrell. Handy weights to 247p/kg from Isla Watts and £108 from Keevil Farm Partners and Andy Pobjoy & family. Heavies to 243p/kg from L Barfoot and £119 from Wallmead Farms Partnership. Over 52kg to 231p/kg from Brian Clothier & family and £129 from Keevil Farm Partnership. Today is proof we can handle the numbers here at Frome so keep the sheep coming!

KG	£	Vendor
60.00	129.00	Keevil Farm Farm Partnership, Frome
55.00	127.00	Keevil Farm Farm Partnership, Frome
54.00	125.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
49.50	119.00	Wallmead Farms Partnership, Timsbury
49.00	118.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
44.00	108.00	Keevil Farm Farm Partnership, Frome
43.00	106.00	P Watts, Foxcote
44.00	104.00	RJ Whitcombe, Glastonbury
43.00	100.00	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Norton St Philip

### **STORE HOGGS (335) Max £90.50**

A whopping entry of over 300 stores which enjoyed a flying trade. Best hogs to £90.50 from Biddesden Farm Partnership. A large run of Romney store hogs from Alan Atkey with an average of £78. More hogs could have been sold to the advantage.

### **CULL EWES (102) Max £118**

A super entry of ewes which sold to a flying trade. best to £118 from Shaplands farm with strong mules to £100 from paradise farms. more ewes needed each week.

### **COUPLES**

A larger entry of ewes & lambs with more buyers showing interest. Welsh ewes & lambs from Rose Knott looked well sold being over £50 per life. Best twins to £150 from DG Rashley.

### **ORPHAN LAMBS**

A smaller entry which sold to an astonishing price, topping at £45 from L Barfoot.

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

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **Calved Heifers £2000 & £1980**

A strong entry of Dairy forward this week and all were pleasantly surprised by the demand. Super freshly calved home bred Friesian Holstein heifers from J Westron & Sons saw fierce bidding with “Ranheim” daughters at £2000 and “Stardust” daughters at £1980. Also, from the same vendor a run of quality Friesian Holstein x Swedish Red in calf April/May due heifers. These strong sorts saw keen bidding regularly over £1350 and topped at an impressive £1510 for a “Stardust” daughter due to sexed Holstein. More in calf heifers from Read Farming, Isle of Wight saw their consignment of Jersey x May/June due heifers peak at £840 and average £700 today. Quarry Hill Farm Ltd sent in their final consignment of Holstein Friesian youngstock which all produced a tremendous trade and saw excellent interest from past purchasers of their calved heifers. Their 16mo bulling heifers sold to £870 while yearlings settled at £660. Crossbred 3 w/o calves saw strong competition to £75 and often over £60.

**Next week: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Start: 10.30am**

**With entries to include 200 herd dispersal of homebred Spring calving Jersey & Friesian x cows & heifers, see catalogue for details.**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March: 50 Friesian Holstein & Swedish x cows genuine herd dispersal – catalogue in preparation.**

## **REARED CALVES (168) Start 12.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Cold, wet weather certainly didn't deter buyers today with a roasting trade! Super, well presented Blue steers from DW & MA Brunt topped the day at £650 with 6-7mo Angus steer from the same good home to £565, Blue heifers to £505 and Angus heifers to £460. Another quality entry from Biddesden Farm Partnership, Salisbury saw their Angus steers to £540, £510 and Angus heifers to £540 and £500.

Mark & Alice Blakeney had a fantastic run here today and were well rewarded for their quality reared calves. Simmental steers to £600, Simmental heifers to £525. Hereford x steers to £590 and Hereford heifers to £505, many thanks. Angus steers from AJ Chinn & Son to £500, Longhorn steers from Stuart & Many Guest to £440 and tidy Angus steers from Polly Whetham & family to £525. Peter & Katie Ings had Blue steers & heifers looking very well sold to £385 and £380.

Bulls – Neil Dyke & family had a tidy run of bulls with a tidy Charolais x to £565, Limousin x to £500 and Fleckvieh x to £470 and £450 respectively. Younger Blue bulls from Vince Turner & family to £420. Don't forget our Annual Stirk Fair – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, entries building fast!

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## **CALVES (318) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049**

A much larger entry forward today seeing over 300 calves penned. A lift in the better-quality calves with medium types looking good value. In general Arla calves unless good quality are still meeting a challenging trade.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £472/HEIFERS TO £285**

Plenty of Blues forward today with plenty of farmers around the ring bidding furiously for the better sorts. Blue bulls from J Sprake & Partners Ltd to a huge £472 for 4 week old calves. Other similar aged bulls from RN Trott to £470 and £366 from EL Norris & Son. Charolais bulls to £320 from Cross Key Farms Ltd, heifers to £285 and £275 from J Sprake & Partners.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £295/ NATIVE HEIFERS TO £245**

A large number of Angus and Herefords forward which met a solid trade from start to finish. Angus bulls to £295 from CJ Clarke & Son who also had top price Angus heifer at £245. Herefords forward in general were smaller and medium types from spring calving herds. Top price steer to £275 from DG & LM Chandler with heifers to £170 from the same home.

## **DAIRY**

Rearing calves still trading to similar levels to last week. Fleckvieh heifers to £195 from GN & KM Langley.

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



This week's winner of £25 for the top price ANY BREED MALE/FEMALE under 41 days was a Fleckvieh heifer to £195 from GN & KM Langley.

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We want as many levy payers as possible to get involved. As a key stakeholder to AHDB, you can help by:

- Encouraging levy payers to register with AHDB and have their say
- Follow our social media channels: Twitter - [@AHDB Dairy](#) & Facebook - [@AHDBDairy](#)
- Like and share our posts or create your own to say why it's important for levy payers to have their say

We are committed to listening to levy payers and industry stakeholders about the challenges they face, and the role that we can play in enabling success in the farming industry. We want to ensure that the levy collected for each sector works hard for the benefit of that sector.

For more information, visit <https://ahdb.org.uk/shape-the-future>.

**Next Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Start**

**Time 10.30am**

**204 CROSS BRED DAIRY CATTLE**

**Spring Calving**

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# FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> 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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- 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.

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## **CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER**

Chaplains Prayer "Generous God, fill our hearts with Thanksgiving for all the Blessings we receive on a daily basis. Expand our hearts and help us to be sensitive to the needs of our neighbours, to love and support them too as if they were family!! "

You may need help yourself. If so here's useful numbers and organisations that will help you in your time of need!?



FCN(farming community network) 03000 111 999 7am-11pm, [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk)

R.A.B.I 0808 281 9490 Last year the RABI gave out over £22k to farming families in need, and many received much needed help with all aspects of farming problems. Samaritans call 116 123 All three organisations are non judgemental and confidential.

Tree planting is getting alot of farming press isn't it!? Whilst the principle is laudible there are not (as yet)the details available and problems such as the shortage of foresters and supporting finance etc. Also, We cannot end up losing productive farmland and reducing climate friendly food production which will only increase our reliance on imports from countries with much lower environmental credentials!? Recreational based activities are, as ever popular though!? I must get half a dozen ask me every year if I can sell them some land to plant trees on!? Teaching our children about food production is so important! During British Science week 1600 schools took part, and learned first hand from those that grow food how important core classroom science topics are across Agriculture. To be more communicable to children, the YFC ambassadors were involved with this teaching. Find out more at [education.nfonline](http://education.nfonline). I'm making my first ever visit to Germany mid-July, and shall be showing a keen eye over all things Christian and Agricultural whilst there! Should be interesting indeed! Blessings and encouragement to you all,until we meet again,God Willing 🙌🙏 Neville (Chaplain for Frome Livestock market)

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