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

# TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 2840 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

**CULL COWS** TO 236P/KG PRIME CATTLE TO 290P/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 £1760 STORE HEIFERS TO £1615 Frome Livestock Market, Standerwick, Somerset, BA11 2QB

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

# 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  $\pm$ 1987! Other OTM bulls 240p/kg and 230p/kg. Bulls of all ages and grades wanted for customers each week.

TOP PRICE STEER TOP PRICE HEIFER		290p/kg for a Blue from RE & AM Hicks 263p/kg for a Blue from BJ & EN Yandle			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No				
STEERS					
Light 100-550kg	6	204.00	246.00		
Medium 551-650kg	15	208.00	290.00		
Heavy 651+	7	225.00	268.00		
HEIFERS					
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



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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.

CULL COWS					
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR	
Limousin	236.00	EM Horn & Son, Swanmore	EM Horn & Son, Swanmore		
Charolais	220.00	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley	1701	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley	
Simmental	216.00	EM Horn & Son, Swanmore	2045	EM Horn & Son, Swanmore	
Blue	210.00	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris	1382	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris	
Hereford	207.00	High Hill Farm Ltd, Badminton	1827	Freeman Bros, Corsham	
Angus	194.00	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Norton St Philip	1556	S Caddy, Cattistock	
Friesian	190.00	Padfield & Dyke, Corsley	1853	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury	
Fleckvieh	188.00	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury	1490	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury	
Brown Swiss	140.00	SH Lawrence & Sons, Timsbury	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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20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY

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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 hoggs here at Frome today. Please help us help you by arriving earlier so we can start on time. Best hoggs to 247p/kg from Isla Watts and £129 from Keevil Farm Partnership. Light hoggs 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 hoggs to  $\pm 90.50$  from Biddesden Farm Partnership. A large run of Romney store hoggs from Alan Atkey with an average of  $\pm 78$ . More hoggs 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  $\pounds$ 50 per life. Best twins to  $\pounds$ 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.

<u>Next week: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Start: 10.30am</u> 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 ad £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 & Mandy 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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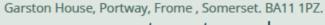
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### CALVES (318) Starts 9.30am AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

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!



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

# <u>Time 10.30am</u>

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## FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023 STORE CATTLE

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 694

Starts 10.30am
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STEERS <sup>-</sup>

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760 HEIFERS TO £1615

Excellent entry of nearly 700 at Frome enhanced by the sale of show potential cattle. Overall the trade reflected the more varied quality forward.

### **FEEDING BULLS**

Quite a lively trade for the feeding bulls with nice young 4-5mo Limousin from John Kembury produced strong bidding at £672.

### **SUCKLER COWS & CALVES**

Plenty of trade in this section and although mainly older cows on offer all were wanted. Angus x cows with 4-5mo calves regularly over £1100 and topped at £1300. Stabiliser cows with Hereford x calves easily sold to £1100 and Norwegian Red x cows and calves to £1200. A super consignment of Galloway cows with older calves at foot from RN Sprackling Ltd saw excellent bidding and twice to £1320. Super Devon x cow and calf from new vendors Balhamisle Dexters created keen competition at £1370.

YOUNG STEERS			YOUNG HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1500	17mo	Perry Farm Ltd, Bagber	Limousin	1460	12mo	LP Norman & Sons, Nempett Thrubwell
Limousin	1390	13mo	RE Kingman & Son Ltd, Sherborne	Angus	1255	16mo	RE Kingman & Son Ltd, Sherborne
Simmental	1320	13mo	DAM Marklove, Swindon	Simmental	1062	13mo	DAM Marklove, Swindon
Angus	1320	17mo	Perry Farm Ltd, Bagber	Continental	950	14mo	PJ & RM Snook, Frome
Devon	1302	16mo	DAM Marklove, Swindon	Blue	930	12mo	Holdens Farm Partnership, Salisbury
Contiental	1095	14mo	PJ & RM Snook, Frome	Hereford	805	15mo	Sparsholt College, Winchester

### **YOUNG CONTINENTAL**

A varied entry today but some good types forward with our annual consignment of 70 Limousin steers & heifers 6-8mo from local and regular vendor Nick Bond. Demand was excellent for these super commercial cattle with plenty of pens of steers at £850 topping at £1090. Several pens of heifers over £800 and the best topped at £885 as everyone wanted these good genuine long, well conformed cattle. A few more hard coated Limousin from Martin Plummer sold to an advantage generally £780 - £830. Top of the Limousins came from H & JL Parker & Daughters. Demand for these outstanding home bred cattle was awesome. 9-11mo heifers to £1300 & £1180 while pens of 14mo heifers topped at £1400. Overall another good day in this section.

### **ANGUS**

Demand for the Angus continuing to be strong throughout the sale and once again plenty of good types available. 10mo single suckled steers from Polly & Rosa Whetham sold well at £875 while RL & CJ Curtis saw their grand types peaked at £940. Yearling heifers again from the Whetham's saw lively bidding from £700 - £745. Forward deep bodied Angus seeing another super trade throughout. Top single suckled steers 20mo to £1390, £1530 and £1640 all from Chris Hannam of WW Hannam & Sons, Dorset. Once again for the second week in a row it was Nigel Masters of DH Masters & Son who took top honours at £1760 for his grand Dairy bred steers. No problem to sell the stronger heifers with all being over £1000. Smart types from MR Meredith and WW Hannam to £1070 and £1165, while top Dairy x heifers from Roy & James Kingman peak at a wonderful £1255. Many thanks to all who supported us this week.

### HEREFORD

What a show of Herefords today with demand outstripping supply, quality steers wanted with good consignments selling well to £1385 (23mo) from the Meredith family of Bath, £1250 (23mo) from Sheila Godwin of Bath, £1200 to £1225 (20mo) from H & RHJ Davey of Bath. Well reared feeding steers also in demand from £1130 (24mo) from Will & Jenny Strowbridge of Wareham to £1140 (20mo) from both Brian Trott of Castle Cary and Rory & Rachel Geddes of Dorchester. Their similar heifers also a highlight selling to £1085 (only 20mo) and closely followed at £1045 to £1050 (21-22mo) from the Meredith family. Good bulling heifers wanted and sold from £900 (23mo) from LP Norman & Sons to £945 (22mo) from Sheila Godwin. Yearling steers continue to sell well to £865 (7mo) from RH Watson, £845 (13mo) from Nick Bond and £810 (12mo) from Sparsholt College. Yearling heifers also in demand to £780 (13mo) from Marelands Farms Ltd, £695 (9mo) from PJ Hulbert and 14-16mo to £805 from Sparsholt College.

### **FRIESIAN**

Larger entry today with well presented Fleckvieh steers leading the way to £1175 (20mo) from Rory & Rachel Geddes and just topped at £1220 (31mo) for well fleshed British Friesians from Gerring Partners. Well fed Holstein met keen interest to £830 from Board family Partnership Ltd, £760 from Roy & James Kingman, £725 from Graham, Rose & Marcus House and £640 - £680 from Ken Godwin, more wanted to satisfy this trade.

### FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Another amazing day at Frome with several consignments of quality cattle forward including the well supported show & sale. Best quality suckler bred sold well to an outstanding £1700 (only 19mo) for Richard Wright's Limousin steers and Dairy cross equally dear to £1500 (only 17mo) for Kenton & Charlotte Bennett's Blue steers. Well presented Simmental steers also a highlight selling to £1400 (19mo) for Mrs DAM Marklove's Simmental steers and their yearling steers sold to a tremendous £1320 (13mo). Good feeding steers wanted with Blonde steers selling well to £1195 (23mo) from Gary Hemmens of Westbury.

**Heifers-** also met a sensational trade with fleshed Blue heifers selling to a massive £1615 (28mo) from LP Norman & Sons of Bristol. Best bred and reared Limousin heifers wanted and sold well from £1400 to £1460 (11-15mo) from Harry & Verity Parker. Forward Blue heifers sold to fast bidding at £1370 (28mo) from Nigel Masters of Maperton and younger Blue heifers from £1100 to £1155 (18mo) all from Olly Hares. Quality Charolais heifers met keen interest to £1080 (21mo) from Clive House of Lymington. Blonde bullers wanted and sold well from £950 - £960 (22mo) from Gary Hemmens. Yearling Simmentals heifers another highlight selling to £1062 (13mo) from Mrs DAM Marklove.

FORWARD STEERS			FORWARD HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1760	28mo	DH Masters & Son, Wincanton	Blue	1615	28mo	LP Norman & Sons, Nempnett Thrubwell
Limousin	1700	19mo	RJ Wright, Somerton	Charolais	1410	28mo	CW House, Lymington
Simmental	1400	19mo	DAM Marklove, Swindon	Angus	1165	24mo	WW Hannam & Sons Ltd, Blandford
Hereford	1385	23mo	MR Meredith, Bath	Hereford	1085	20mo	RI Geddes & Prtrs, Toller Porcorum
Friesian	1220	31mo	Gerring Partners, Warminster	Friesian	1040	25mo	KC & AM Godwin & Son, North Wraxall
Blonde	1195	24mo	GR Hemmens, Heywood	Blonde	960	22mo	GR Hemmens, Heywood

### SHOW POTENTIAL SALE JUDGE- MR JULIAN ROBERTS

With 36 show potential cattle forward and sold, the sale this year has been a great success. Many thanks to all vendors and purchasers. Thanks also to the judge Mr Julian Roberts for his expertise and purchasers. First prize Continental steer and top price in the show for an 18mo Limousin steer from Richard Wright at £1700 (377p/kg) purchased by the judge. Supreme quality from H & JL Parker & Daughters took home 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Continental heifers reaching £1460 (385p/kg) and £1400 (368p/kg) both purchased by the judge. Continental steers from TS & ND Stevens to £1060 (312p/kg) and £925 (319p/kg). Steers out of Dairy dams to £1500 (250p/kg) from Kenton & Charlotte Bennett (Perry Farm). Native steers from HG & RHJ Davey to £1225 for 1<sup>st</sup> prize Herefords. We look forward to the Fatstock Show on 29<sup>th</sup> November.

RESULTS OF SHOW POTENTIAL CATTLE				
CLASS	CLASS 1 BEST SHOW POTENTIAL STEER ANY AGE, WITH A NATIVE SIRE			
1 <sup>st</sup>	HJ & RHJ Davey; Hereford Steer 20mo £1225			
2 <sup>ND</sup>	I & J Holmes & Co Ltd; Angus Steer 9mo £800			
3 <sup>RD</sup>	HJ & RHJ Davey; Hereford Steer 23mo £1220			
CLASS 2	2 BEST SHOW POTENTIAL HEIFER ANY AGE, WITH A NATIVE SIRE			
1 <sup>st</sup>	TATCHBURY MANOR FARMS; Angus Heifer 11mo £860			
CLASS 3 BE	ST SHOW POTENTIAL STEER, ANY AGE, WITH A CONTINENTAL SIRE			
1 <sup>st</sup>	RJ Wright; Limousin Steer 18mo £1700			
<b>2</b> <sup>ND</sup>	TS & ND STEVENS; Limousin Steer 7mo £1060			
3 <sup>RD</sup>	RE Kingman & Son; Blue Steer 13mo £1390			
CLASS 4 BE	ST SHOW POTENTIAL HEIFER, ANY AGE, WITH A CONTINENTAL SIRE			
1 <sup>st</sup>	H & JL Parker; Limousin Heifer 10mo £1400			
2 <sup>ND</sup>	H & JL Parker; Limousin Heifer 10mo £1460			
3 <sup>RD</sup>	TS & ND Stevens; Limousin Heifer 8mo £925			
CLASS 5 B	EST SHOW POTENTIAL STEER, ANY AGE, WITH A DAIRY BRED DAM			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Perry Farm Ltd; Blue Steer 17mo £1500			
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Perry Farm Ltd; Angus Steer 17mo £1320			
3 <sup>RD</sup>	RE Kingman & Son; Blue Steer 13mo £940			
CLASS 6 B	CLASS 6 BEST SHOW POTENTIAL HEIFER, ANY AGE, WITH A DAIRY BRED DAM			
1 <sup>st</sup>	RE Kingman & Son; Blue Heifer 15mo £890			
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Hares Partnership; Simmental Heifer 14mo £1030			
3 <sup>RD</sup>	RE Kingman & Son, Blue Heifer 15mo £790			

### **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!?



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