

# FROME LIVESTOCK

## AUCTIONEERS LTD

### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1468

#### FROME MARKET CAFÉ – CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT

From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023, Frome Livestock Auctioneers will be taking the Frome Market Café back in hand.

We are pleased to announce that Kate Isgar of Poplar Farm Outpost will be assisting with the transition as a consultant. Kate already runs a successful catering business and as a well-known farmer in Somerset, Kate is very well placed to help us with the restructure and future management.

We thank Dean Carr of The Market Table for his service and hard work at Frome Market and we wish Dean the best of luck in his next venture.

The café will be open for the remainder of this week including Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> as normal.

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August the café will be closed however alternative catering facilities will be provided.

The Café will be open from the week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August as normal.

We look forward to providing the best possible service to farmers and new customers at the market café going forward.

#### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 265P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 196P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO 296P/KG	STORE LAMBS	TO £115
DAIRY	TO £1700	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £150
PIGS	TO £330	CALVES	TO £388
STORE STEERS	TO £1490	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1285

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# Frome Market



## REGULAR WEDNESDAY CLINICS

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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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<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 23<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August</b>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>

# WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023

A decent entry in all sections this week again. 200 pigs forward and sold to a dear trade on the week again. A super show of prime lambs averaging 264p/kg overall. Prime cattle and cows a firmer trade and calves to £388.

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1299**

## PRIME CATTLE (40) to 265p/kg or £1792

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

A better quality show of cattle forward this week selling to a faster trade overall. Firm demand for well fed steers, heifers and cows and the plainer grades dearer on the week.

TOP PRICE STEER	265p/kg for a Limousin from RH & JA Amor		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	253p/kg for a Lulworth Castle Farms, Wool		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	1	229.00	229.00
Medium 551-650kg	12	190.00	265.00
Heavy 590kg+	9	213.00	259.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	1	230.00	230.00
Medium 501-590kg	11	227.00	253.00
Heavy 590kg+	3	223.00	252.00

## UTM STEERS (22) Max. 265p/kg & £1792

An excellent show of meat in the steer section were well bid for. A cracking consignment of well finished Limousin x steers from RH & JA Amor topped at 265p/kg for 632kg with others to 259p/kg, 258p/kg, 249p/kg and 247p/kg. Top gross price to £1792 for a 710kg Limousin with others grossing £1754, £1726 and £1695. Herefords to 244p/kg from AH Collins, with others to 243p/kg and 242p/kg. Simmental x from Waddon Farm to 230p/kg. Holstein Friesians to 221p/kg from BJ & EM Yandle.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	265.00	RH & JA Amor, Devizes	1792	RH & JA Amor, Devizes
Hereford	244.00	AH Collins, Congresbury	1517	AH Collins, Congresbury
Simmental	230.00	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	1514	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet
Angus	229.00	PJ JM & A Evans, Colerne	1229	PJ JM & A Evans, Colerne
Friesian	221.00	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1367	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock

### UTM HEIFERS (15) Max. 253p/kg & £1585

Prime heifers with finish and cover very much wanted reached 253p/kg for a handy weight Limousin at 33mo from Lulworth Catle Farms and Angus from the same home to 252p/kg. Charolais heifers from Lulworth Castle Farms to 245p/kg for 35mo. Hereford heifers from N & MJ Ashwin to 237p/kg and Blue from BJ & EM Yandle, 244p/kg achieving the top gross price of £1585.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	253.00	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wool	1393	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wool
Angus	252.00	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wool	1488	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wool
Blue	244.00	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1585	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Hereford	237.00	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning	1389	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning
Charolais	240.00	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wool	1408	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wool

# *Steve & Anna Chubb*

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**CULL COWS (58) Beef to 196p/kg Dairy to 184p/kg****AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm**

Cows dearer than expected again this week seeing good Limousin cows to 196p/kg from NE Clarke. Holstein Friesians to 184p/kg and Simmental to 179p/kg. Other young Friesian cows to 180p/kg, 179p/kg and 174p/kg. Angus to 170p/kg, Simmental cows to £1344 with the majority handy weight cows today. Grade 1 cows from 168p/kg - 196p/kg, grade 2 cows from 155p/kg - 170p/kg, grade 3 cows from 135p/kg - 154p/kg and grade 4 cows from 100p/kg – 121p/kg. Plainer grade cows dearer on the week with a better show of cows overall.

<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>196.00</b>	NE Clarke, Bishop Sutton	<b>1270</b>	NE Clarke, Bishop Sutton
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>184.00</b>	J & W Davis Ltd, Shepton Mallet	<b>1119</b>	J & W Davis Ltd, Shepton Mallet
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>181.00</b>	RE Dury & Son, Compton Martin	<b>1344</b>	RE Dury & Son, Compton Martin
<b>Angus</b>	<b>170.00</b>	High Hill Farm Ltd, Badminton	<b>859</b>	NE Clarke, Bishop Sutton
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>169.00</b>	PA & RJ Lucas, East Harptree	<b>1213</b>	PA & RJ Lucas, East Harptree
<b>Blue</b>	<b>164.00</b>	NE Clarke, Bishop Sutton	<b>1062</b>	NE Clarke, Bishop Sutton
<b>Devon</b>	<b>160.00</b>	TJ & E King, Colerne	<b>1119</b>	TJ & E King, Colerne
<b>Dairy Shorthorn</b>	<b>159.00</b>	WJ Weeks & Son, West Harptree	<b>1128</b>	WJ Weeks & Son, West Harptree
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>153.00</b>	S Powell, Horton	<b>930</b>	S Powell, Horton
<b>Blonde</b>	<b>151.00</b>	S Powell, Horton	<b>857</b>	S Powell, Horton

**CAN WE PLEASE REMIND ALL VENDORS  
THAT ANY ANIMALS COMING TO FROME  
MARKET SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY  
A FULLY COMPLETED ENTRY FORM**

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Vets on 01749 601899

**SHEEP (863) 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 LAMBS (486) Max 296p/kg £163**

A superb entry of fat lambs entered today with more flesh forward. Best lambs to 296p/kg from CM Howard & Sons and £163 from George King of Glastonbury. Light lambs to 281p/kg and £104 from C Langmaid. Handy weights to 285p/kg from Andy Pobjoy & family with heavies to £118 from PE Webb. Heavies to 288p/kg and £144 from Corp Bros. Over weights to 296p/kg from CM Howard & Sons and £163 from George King. Fed lambs are certainly leading the way at the moment with meat making top prices.

**CULL EWES (260) Max £150**

A huge entry of cull ewes entered which sold to a strong trade for meat, however leaner ewes would be an easier trade with numbers coming out across the country. Best ewes to £150 from KM Heritage. More ewes needed each week.

**STORES (117) Max £115**

A cracking entry of store lambs which sold to a flying trade. Best types to £115 from EG Harris & Son of Gillingham. Any lambs with size or power over £90, medium types £70 - £80 only very small under £70. Store lambs needed each week.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
41.00	117.00	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Norton St Philip
45.50	118.00	PE Webb, Pucklechurch
46.00	129.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
47.50	131.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
48.00	136.00	MJ Knowles & S Withers, Claverham
49.00	139.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
50.00	144.00	Corp Bros, Westbury
53.00	148.00	PT Ellis, Trowbridge
54.00	151.50	PT Ellis, Trowbridge
55.00	163.00	CM Howard & Sons, Devizes

**SALE ANNOUNCEMENT AT SHORT NOTICE**

**FROME LIVESTOCK**

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**SALE BY AUCTION**

**2PM WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023**

**FROME LIVESTOCK MARKET**

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**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September: Show & Sale of Beltex & Blue Texel**

**Please Contact:**

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## **PIGS (202) Start 10.15am**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482**

A good entry forward this week with pigs from Herefordshire, Exeter and Dorking, Surrey, making the journey to Frome. Trade still on fire with all types wanted and in demand – keep them coming!

### **FAT PIGS (72)**

Best heavy cutters to £250 and £240 from Durnell & Sons. Heavies topped at £260 from A White, £220 from Crealy Farms and £208 from J & S Woodland. Lighter sorts in plenty of demand and selling well to £192 from B Long, porkers to £188 from DR Walker and £178 from R Scurlock, light coloured pigs to £170 from K Hickery. All fat selling very well with more wanted.

### **STORE PIGS (68)**

Strong Tamworth stores topped at £130 from M Long of Surrey. Young 8w/o Saddleback weaners selling to £64 from J Dacombe. Other young weaners to £50 from WE Singer & Son.

### **CULL SOWS & BOARS (60)**

Best culls to £330 and £300 from Crealy Farms. Others to £310 from A White. Overall average to £259.14.

### **BREEDING PIGS (2)**

Young Saddleback in pig sows to £185 from WE Singer & Son.

**NEXT PIG SALE: WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST**

**ALL PIGS MUST BE PRE-ENTERED TO INFORM BUYERS**

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A LICENCE AND AN ENTRY FORM**

## **DAIRY (12) Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

**Calved Heifers to £1700 Calved Cows to £1060**

Trade continuing to be firm in this section with good support around the ring. Smart “Artist” sired homebred calved heifers from HJ Masters & Son commanded strong bidding to £1700. Quality freshly calved 6<sup>th</sup> lactation Friesian Holstein from IJ Holmes & Co sold well to £1060. A consignment of homebred Ayrshire x in calf September/October due heifers from Richard Hawker topped at £1080. The final consignment of in calf heifers from Alistair Hammond (following herd dispersal last year) saw lively bidding. The heifers were very well grown and deep bodied all springing to Shorthorn stock sire. In calf Shorthorn to £1130, Montbeliarde to £1270 and Jersey x to £1080. 2mo British Friesian heifer calves to £150.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August: No Dairy Sale  
due to Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show**

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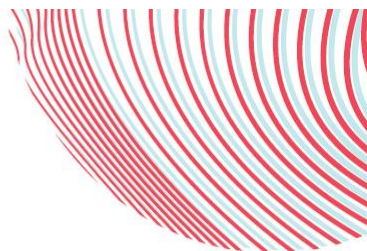


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## **CALVES (122) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049**

**TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Numbers back as some welcome good weather saw farmers turn their attention to field work. A good, solid trade for all forwards.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £388/ HEIFERS TO £240**

All Blues, with the exception of a handful of Simmentals, a mix of quality with medium sorts seeing an easier trade but the best and plainer calves selling well. A superb Blue bull from KJ Osborne & Partners topped the day at £358, heifers to £240 from Henley Grove Farm Ltd . Simmental bulls to £260 from M Carver & Son, heifers to £180 from the same home.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £328/ HEIFERS TO £170**

Plenty of Angus forward but Herefords in very short supply. A fantastic Angus bull from the Somers Farm Partnership flew to £328 with their heifers to £180. Hereford bulls to £122 and heifers to £80 from EL Norris.

## **DAIRY TO £180**

Most forward selling to a rearing trade with weaned Holsteins to £180 and £135 from DM PM & AD Drake. Younger sorts to £60 from Mells Park Trust.

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**EXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**We would like to give buyers a better forecast of Calves coming to our Wednesday market. We would greatly appreciate it if you could let us know by Tuesday afternoon if you will be bringing stock. Please contact any of the following with numbers/breeds:**

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14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

## MONDAY

### 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.gov.uk](mailto:csc.tblicensing@apha.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**



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## Help us Shape the Future of dairy

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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
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- Like and share our posts or create your own to say why it's important for levy payers to have their say

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# FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
169**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

**TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401**

**BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916**

**LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031**

**STEERS TO £1490**

**HEIFERS TO £1285**

**Quality over quantity today with numbers short but some good consignments of genuine store cattle selling to a dearer trade. Strong buying support for the amount of cattle today with some excellent prices achieved.**

### IN CALF COWS

Angus cows from Annie Gray T/A R Gray & Son running with the Angus bull were bid to £1055, £895, £875 and £845.

### FEEDING BULLS

Bulls with breeding potential to £1460 and £1360 from Mount Bugle Investments Ltd. Smart Charolais bulls from R & J Stevens £1005 for 12mo and medium framed Herefords £910 with younger sorts £770.

### YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Young Continentals in high demand, seeing well-bred Charolais x steers from R & J Stevens to £1130 for a pair at 12mo. Similar sorts from the same home to £1085 twice. Limousin x with strong frames from AJ Langley & Son to £1095 for 16mo. A super consignment of single suckled steers from RE Dury & Son to £1065 for 16mo with others at £1050; heifers from the same home to £1065 and £1040. Younger Dairy x Continentals very much wanted to graze given the recent grass growth reaching £695 for 11-12mo from AJ Langley's British Blue x.

### HEREFORD & SOUTH DEVON

Hereford Steers to £1380 for strength from RE & D Woodward with others from the same consignment to £1290. A cracking pen of steers ready to finish from V & H Christopher & Son reached £1255 for a pair and £1175 for a pen of 4. Steers from DP Tucker £1032 with younger sorts £950 from MD & D Clothier. Heifers to £1005 from RE & D Woodward. South Devon steers with potential from RJ Hopkins to £1085 for 17mo with younger sorts £880 for 12mo; South Devon heifers £950 for 17mo from the same home.

STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1490	29mo	RJ Hopkins, Chippenham	Limousin	1285	22mo	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse
Hereford	1380	26mo	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris	Angus	1240	20mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Blue	1350	26mo	PB Pepler & Son, Edington	Blue	1100	20mo	ART Meatyard & Son, Keevil
Simmental	1295	23mo	RE Dury & Son, Bristol	Simmental	1040	17mo	ART Meatyard & Son, Keevil
Charolais	1130	12mo	R & J Stevens, Maiden Bradley	Hereford	1005	24mo	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris
Limousin	1095	16mo	AJ Langley & Son, Farmborough	Devon	950	17mo	RJ Hopkins, Chippenham
Devon	1085	17mo	RJ Hopkins, Chippenham	Blue	840	17mo	DP Tucker T/A Tucks Tyres, Bath

## ANGUS

Fierce competition for Angus across the board for all weights and ages. Forward steers with weight and frame to £1490 from RJ Hopkins. Well grown Angus steers from W Green & Sons to £1250 (19mo), £1135 from DO Webb and £1085 from Golden Valley Farm. Angus heifers topped at £1240 from W Green & Sons and £1115 from M Maggs. Younger Angus sailing to £1395 for a smart well-bred steer at 13mo from M Maggs and £1060 from the same consignment. Hard framed improving steers to £875 from RJ Hopkins and £700 from R & R Hole.

## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Not too many stronger Continentals about this week however a very good trade for those consigned. British Blue steers from PB Pepler & Son to £1350 for a pen of 3. Simmental x steers with good frames from RE Dury & Son to £1295 and British Blue from the same home to £1280. Well grown shapely steers from DP Tucker reached £1240 for a British Blue x. Simmental x steers from ART Meatyard & Son to £1140 for a pen of 6 with shape and cover and British Blue x to £1120. Heifers a storming trade topping at £1285 for a Limousin x from DO Webb followed by a pen of 3 from the same home at £1218. Limousin x heifers from RE Dury & Son with growth and potential to £1165, £1150 and £1130. Simmental heifers with cover from ART Meatyard & Son to £1040 and £1010.

## FRIESIAN

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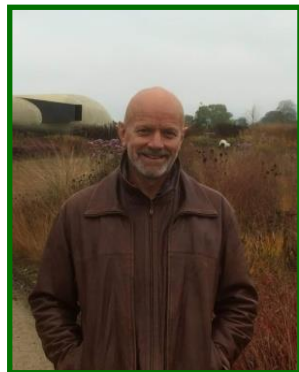
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## Chaplain's Prayer

'May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy!(Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing shall come home with shouts of joy carrying their sheaves)' The first day of August is still traditionally kept as 'Lammas day'an ancient festival that marks the first fruits of the Wheat harvest!



The Rural Payments Agency (RPA) issued advance payments on August 1 ...they are up to 50pc of the BPS and will no doubt be a financial boost to the Summer season cash flow! 👍

Interestingly, the Environment, food and rural affairs committee are running a much needed enquiry into soil health. They can put recommendations directly to DEFRA to help implement better policies. What seems to have prompted this is the Soils capability of storing Carbon. The committee want to hear from farmers ... here's the link: <https://bit.ly/3rwxsqk>

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Generous God, for the promise of Harvest contained within a seed we thank you! For the Oak tree with an acorn, the bread within a grain, the apple within a pip, the mystery of natures gift wrapped for us ready to sow...WE THANK YOU!!  
We pray for all Farmers starting their harvest, that dry conditions will prevail...and a good yield! 🙏❤️

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