

FROME LIVESTOCK

AUCTIONEERS LTD

SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 11TH AUGUST 2023

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1500

FROME MARKET CAFÉ – CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT

From Monday 7th 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 6th as normal.

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

The Café will be open from the week commencing Monday 14th 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 £1195	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1415

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Wednesday 23rd August	Wednesday 16th August
Wednesday 13th September	Wednesday 6th September
Wednesday 27th September	Wednesday 4th October

WEDNESDAY 9TH 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

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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.

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

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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

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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 23RD 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 6th 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 16th August: No Dairy Sale
due to Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show**

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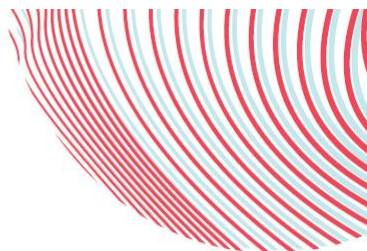


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CALVES (122) Starts 9.30am

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.

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 16TH 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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FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST 2023

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
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201**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

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BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1195

HEIFERS TO £1415

Store cattle a flying trade today with strong demand and competition, and a few extra faces around the ring. Stronger forward stores dearer on the week as well as younger farming types.

COWS & CALVES

The part retirement sale for PA & RJ Lucas of Coley met a sensational demand with their younger genuine Pedigree Hereford cows (1st to 3rd calvers) with 2 – 5mo calves at foot regularly selling from £1500 - £1560. We thank Paul & Rob for their tremendous support over several decades at Frome.

FEEDING BULLS

More wanted with good Devon feeding bulls selling to £1300 (18mo) from J & S Farming Ltd of Yeovil.

ORGANIC

A consignment of Organic Galloway cows and steers topped at £1165 for over 36mo and organic steers to £1020 over 36mo. Smaller framed sorts to £1095 and £925. Organic breeding bulls with Pedigree certificates from Mount Bugle Investments Ltd were bid to £1500 for 19mo with others to £1400 and £1340.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

What a trade at Frome! The excellent consignment from Richard & Jeff Stevens of Maiden Bradley set the trade for this Autumn with their Charolais steers selling to a massive £1000 (only 10mo) and their quality heifers to £905 (8-9mo). Dairy bred Blue steers wanted for Autumn grazing with Blues selling to £605 (9mo) and heifers to £590 (9mo) all from Townsend Farming Contracting Ltd of Calne.

DEVON

Devon steers from J & S Farming Ltd were bid to £1022 for 17mo with potential with younger steers to £870. Devon heifers from the same consignment to £900 and £830.

HEREFORD

Quality selection forward met a fast trade with all grades in demand. Good conformation younger steers met a premium selling to £1165 (22mo) from CG Hyde & Son of East Knoyle, £1150 (24mo) from Ian Closier of Ibberton and £1145 (only 19mo) from S Harker of Old Sodbury. Yearling steers also sold well to £875 (12mo) from BM Heal & Son.

Heifers showed well with best conformation heifers selling to £1260 (27mo) and £1100 (24mo) all from Ian Closier of Ibberton. Yearling heifers wanted and sold from £790 to £845 (13mo) from Winston Heal.

STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Simmental	1195	23mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham	Blue	1415	22mo	RJ Glover, Yeovil
Angus	1190	23mo	RC Few & Son, Longbridge Deverill	Angus	1268	23mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Hereford	1165	22mo	CG Hyde & Son, East Knoyle	Hereford	1260	27mo	I Closier, Ibberton
Blue	1105	22mo	CG Hyde & Son, East Knoyle	Longhorn	1035	28mo	N & S Glover, Yeovil
Friesian	1090	24mo	WS Stitch, Axbridge	Charolais	905	10mo	R & J Stevens, Maiden Bradley
Devon	1022	18mo	J & S Farming Ltd, Chilthorne Domer	Devon	900	19mo	J & S Farming Ltd, Yeovil
Charolais	1000	12mo	R & J Stevens, Maiden Bradley	Friesian	758	30mo	DIVA Ltd, Templecombe
Longhorn	970	24mo	N & S Glover, Yeovil				

ANGUS

Trade outstrips supply with fast bidding throughout and many more wanted. Fleshed heifers a highlight selling from £1125 to £1268 (23mo) all from W Green & Son of Horningsham. Other quality consignments sold well to £1182 (22mo) from SJ Stevens & Sons of Wells and £1152 to £1155 (24mo) from RC Few & Son of Longbridge Deverill. Steers in shorter supply this week but met keen interest selling to £1190 (23mo) from RC Few & Son, £1125 to £1165 (22mo) from CG Hyde & Son and £1028 (17mo) from SJ Stevens & Sons. Yearling steers also sold well to £875 (12mo) from BM Heal & Sons of Glastonbury and their younger Dairy x heifers met fast bidding to £870 (16mo) from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Trade exceeding supply with demand increasing so we recommend selling early this Autumn to take advantage of the continuing strong prices. Mainly younger Continentals on offer today with fast bidding pushing prices to £1195 and £1170 for the quality consignment of 23mo Simmental steers from W Green & Sons of Horningsham.

Well presented younger Blue steers also sold well to £1105 (22mo) from CG Hyde & Son of East Knoyle and £965 (17mo) from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd. Fledged Blue heifers took top honours with the well reared consignment from Roger Glover of Yeovil selling from £1360 to £1400 and topped at £1415 (all 21 to 22mo). Others also met a fast trade to £1190 (22mo) from regular vendor Keith Romain of Midsomer Norton. Younger Dairy x Blue heifers equally wanted to £915 (16mo) from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd.

FRIESIAN

Only a few on offer met an outstanding trade with fleshed Holsteins to £1090 (24mo) from Will Stitch of Axbridge. His younger steers also met keen interest from £860 to £895 (18mo). Younger grazing steers wanted and sold to £555 from Richard & Robert Hole of Sherborne. Freemartin heifers also in demand to £758 from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd.

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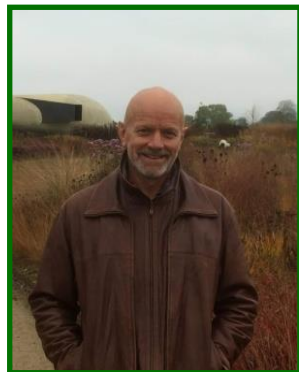
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Chaplain's Prayer

'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>

Here are the contact numbers if you need help, or just someone to talk over a problem! : FCN 03000 111 999, help@fcn.org.uk RABI 0808 281 9490, Samaritans 116 123, jo@samaritans.org

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! 🙏❤️

Blessings to you! Remember to check up on your neighbours too..

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