

FROME LIVESTOCK

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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 18TH AUGUST 2023

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 3174

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 238P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 183P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO 282P/KG	STORE LAMBS	TO £94
BREEDING EWES	TO £166	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £141
REARED CALVES	TO £650	CALVES	TO £503
STORE STEERS	TO £1195	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1415

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HEALTH HUB 9am – 1pm Drop In No appointment needed	FOOT CLINIC 9am – 1pm Please check availability Pre-booking required
Wednesday 23rd August	Wednesday 6th September
Wednesday 13th September	Wednesday 4th October
Wednesday 27th September	Wednesday 18th October

WEDNESDAY 16TH AUGUST 2023

A full house of Sheep this Wednesday to include a genuine flock dispersal of organic Lleyn breeding and store sheep welcoming buyers from across the country. All categories of sheep very well sold driven by competitive bidding from Start to finish. Prime lambs dearer on the week, calves reached £503 and reared calves to £650. A good day all round and a great atmosphere at Frome.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
2973**

PRIME CATTLE (12) to 238p/kg or £1425

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

Short on numbers this week as expected with Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show and the unimproved weather. Prime cattle consigned met a firm trade again and were competitively bid for.

TOP PRICE STEER	238p/kg for a Hereford from VI & GR Doggrell		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	238p/kg for a South Devon from NB Parfitt		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	3	207.00	229.00
Medium 551-650kg	2	231.00	238.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	3	216.00	230.00
Medium 501-590kg	2	211.00	219.00
Heavy 590kg+	1	238.00	238.00

UTM STEERS (5) Max. 230p/kg & £1365

A light show of steers topped at 238p/kg for a Hereford x from VI & GR Doggrell with Angus from the same home to 231p/kg.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	238.00	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	1365	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
Angus	231.00	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	1279	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton

UTM HEIFERS (6) Max. 238p/kg & £1425

South Devon heifers with good finish topped at 238p/kg and £1425 from NB Parfitt. Angus heifers from LK & C Davies to 230p/kg and Herefords to 227p/kg from MJ & RD Russell. More cattle wanted next week!

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
South Devon	238.00	NB Parfitt, Woolverton	1425	NB Parfitt, Woolverton
Angus	230.00	LK & C Davies, Glastonbury	1179	LK & C Davies, Glastonbury
Hereford	227.00	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna	1075	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna
Friesian	211.00	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna	1241	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna

THE MARKET CAFÉ NOW OPEN

WEDNESDAY 8AM – 3PM

FRIDAY 8AM – 3PM

Steve & Anna Chubb

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FOR ALL COLLECTIONS PLEASE RING

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CULL COWS (22) Beef to 175p/kg Dairy to 183p/kg**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm**

Mostly Dairy cows in the yard today selling to a decent trade overall. Best Holstein cows to 183p/kg grossing £1487 with others to 175p/kg. Blue x cows to 175p/kg and 173p/kg. Grade 2 cows to 165p/kg and Grade 3 cows to 148p/kg. Grade 4 cows to 134p/kg with plainer cows to 118p/kg and above.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Friesian	183.00	Cross Key Farms Ltd, Frome	1487	Cross Key Farms Ltd, Frome
Blue	175.00	S Powell, Horton	1009	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge
Simmental	160.00	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge	941	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge
Dexter	157.00	DG Green, Chichester	704	DG Green, Chichester
Angus	151.00	S Powell, Horton	752	S Powell, Horton
Dairy Shorthorn	149.00	EG PJ & RJ Cary, Shepton Mallet	891	EG PJ & RJ Cary, Shepton Mallet

**CAN WE PLEASE REMIND ALL VENDORS THAT ANY
ANIMALS COMING TO FROME MARKET SHOULD BE
ACCOMPANIED BY**

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SHEEP (2646) Start 10.30am
AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

What a day for Frome Livestock Market's sheep section. It was great to see so many faces flocking to Frome to purchase quality goods. Our sincere thanks to Laverstoke Park Farm for their kind instruction to disperse their flock of Lleys which ended up going to all corners of England!

My sincere thanks goes to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support. Finally, a special mention must be given to all the staff here at Frome market for their efforts this week in preparing for the sale.

PRIME LAMBS (357) Max 282p/kg £158

A super entry of prime lambs forward which sold to a fast trade. Best lambs to 282p/kg from P Janes of Bath and £158 from R Potter of Salisbury. Light lambs to 276p/kg from Laverstoke Park and £104 from W Bush & Co. Handy weights to 280p/kg from Valley Farm Partners and £122 from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers. Heavies to 263p/kg and £121 from Wallmead Farms Partnership. Overweights to £158 from R Potter of Salisbury and 282p/kg from P Janes of Bath. More lambs needed on a weekly basis, please keep them coming.

CULL EWES (217) Max £141

A cracking entry of cull ewes again this week which sold to a flying trade. A lot of plainer ewes forward today which sold to a flyer. Best ewes soaring to £141 from High Country Huntaways with rams topping at £118 from G Hartley. Plenty of grazing ewes £80+ today with only the very plain, lean ewes under £60.

STORE LAMBS Max £92.50

A tidy entry of store lambs which topped at £92.50 for some tidy Suffolk lambs from M Barton. Cracking Texel lambs from RE Price & Sons of Bromsgrove flying to £89. Blue Texels to £86 from Gould & Son of Launcherly.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
39.00	104.00	W Bush & Co, Chippenham
42.50	114.00	Wallmead Farms Partnership, Timsbury
43.50	115.00	Wallmead Farms Partnership, Timsbury
44.00	118.00	Valley Farm Partners, Bitton
44.50	121.00	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome
45.50	122.00	MJ Knowles & S Withers, Claverham
52.50	144.50	P Janes, Bath
55.00	149.00	P Janes, Bath
56.00	158.00	R Potter, Salisbury

LAVERSTOKE PARK FARM FLOCK DISPERSAL (2133)

We thank Laverstoke Park Farm for their kind instruction to disperse their flock of Lleyn ewes, lambs and rams. Buyers travelled from the East, West, North and South to purchase sheep from this flock. Best 2 tooth ewes flew to £166 with others at £148 and £130. Older 2y/o ewes in their working clothes rocking to £115, £113 and £100. Full mouths sailing to £100 and £98 twice, with broke mouths to £90. Ewe lambs enjoyed a smashing trade with best to £94 and stores soaring to £89.50 and £86.50. A resounding success for all concerned.

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REARED CALVES (133) Start 12.30pm

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Another strong sale with mainly Angus on offer saw a solid trade throughout.

Top price to the Stevens family of Masbury for a cracking 6mo Angus steer to £650 who had other younger steers to £430 and £370. Good Angus heifers from £340 - £418. Harder, older types again from High House Farm Ltd looking a solid trade saw Angus steers to £495 and heifers to £412, these grazing types seem to be in demand, with Angus heifers from Philip Webb to £425. Another great consignment from young farmer, Howard Trott of Lympham, of younger Angus steers to £460, £430 and heifers to £405. Limited supply of Continentals created fierce bidding with tidy Blue from Paul Yeatman & family to £455 for steers and heifers to £420. **NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 30TH AUGUST**

NEXT PIG SALE: WEDNESDAY 23RD AUGUST

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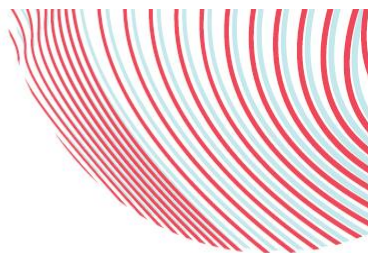
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CALVES (160) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Larger entry on the week with new buyers looking to source medium type calves.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £503/ HEIFERS TO £430

A super run of cracking 1mo Limousin bulls from Richard Durston saw best to £503, £455. £402 and £392. Limousin heifers from the same good home to £430 and £340 respectively. Other Limousin bulls from Pete Turner to £268, regular supporters Jonathan Sprake & Partners were well rewarded again for their excellent calves with best Blue bulls to £370 and heifers to £282. Good Blue bulls from Wardour Farms to £285, Foremore Ltd to £272 and Pete Turner to £268!

A very strong trade for Blue heifers today, a sound consignment from AJ & RG Barber Ltd with best sorts trading from £220 - £280. A good run of Blues again from Brian Clothier & family saw Blue bulls and heifers trading from £220 - £230.

NATIVE BULLS TO £240/ HEIFERS TO £190

Fewer Native bred calves on this week however, those best presented types looking a brisk trade. Good 4w/o Angus bulls from RGB & SE Hawker to £240 and Angus bulls from NF Clothier & Sons to £225 who also had Angus heifers to £180. Tidy Angus heifers from R & A Holder to £190 and others to £150.

Nice Angus bulls from Foremore to £220 and heifers to £155. Certainly, a stronger trade for Angus heifers today with good average calves generally £120 - £140.

DAIRY TO £155

Fewer about today but a cracking Dairy Shorthorn from GN & KM Langley to £155. Other young, good Black & White sorts from Mells Park looking well sold from £22 - £90.

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 30TH 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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Mark Ferrett 07702 264502

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WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's winner of £25 for the top price Continental Sired Heifer under 41 days was a Limousin to £430 from RGE Durston .

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MONDAY

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We're inviting levy payers to register with us to have a say on the vital work we do to support farming.

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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.

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FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST 2023

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
201**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

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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CLIMATE

- More carbon is stored and/or sequestered
- Flood risk is reduced
- Farmers, land managers and the public better understand what different habitats and land uses can store carbon and reduce carbon emissions
- The landscape is more resilient to climate change



PEOPLE

- There are more opportunities for people to explore, enjoy and understand the landscape
- There are more opportunities for more diverse audiences to explore, enjoy and understand the landscape
- There is greater public engagement in land management, such as through volunteering
- Farmers and land managers feel increasingly comfortable with providing public goods



NATURE

- There is a greater area of habitat improved for biodiversity
- There is an increase in biodiversity
- There is greater connectivity between habitats
- Existing habitat is better managed



PLACE

- The quality and character of the landscape is reinforced or enhanced
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- There is an increase in farm business resilience (you must deliver this equally balanced with other outcomes)

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Quotes must be received for each element of work in every application where Countryside Stewardship rates or rates from other agricultural support streams do not apply.

Chaplain's Prayer

' For the Earth is the Lord's, and all it contains ' 1
Corinthians 10:26

God we thank you for the fresh herbs and local produce
and for the bounty and gifts of your good earth...May we
remember all who work the land. May our choices and
actions be seeds that grow to yield our sisters and
brothers a rich harvest 🙏❤️



7-13 August was National allotments week! A reminder
of the pride taken by many individuals and community groups in both rural and urban
areas in the upkeep of small areas of land, and the local produce that comes from
them. It strikes me of the positive benefits for mental health it can have, people
working the soil...a wonderful release of stress and anxiety it(can) promote!? 🙌

FCN is currently running a UK wide survey into the impacts of BTB on Farmers, their
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I've not been able to attend market the last two weeks, but should be ok on the 16th!
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