

FROME LIVESTOCK

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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 18TH AUGUST 2023

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 3221

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 £1375	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1380

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Frome Market



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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

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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

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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 Lleyns which ended up going to all corners of England!

My sincere thanks go 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. Over weights 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 saw a solid trade with 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 Lympsham, 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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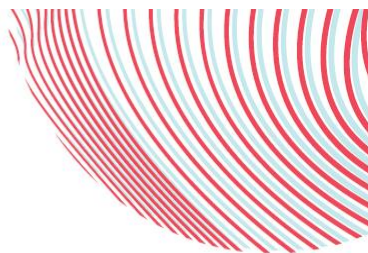
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CALVES (160) Starts 9.30am

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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MONDAY

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

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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:

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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.

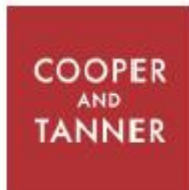
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FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST 2023

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
248**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1375

HEIFERS TO £1155

The sharp trade at Frome astonished buyers and vendors with all breeds selling to exceptional prices.

COWS & CALVES

Limited supply met a tremendous demand with a Blue heifer with 1mo Bull calf at foot selling to £1330 from D & P Yeatman of Sherborne.

FEEDING BULLS

Frome has good buyers for young feeding bulls with demand outstripping supply. Young Limousin bulls wanted and sold to a massive £955 (only 9mo) from Tom & Charlotte Wheeler of Rode.

ORGANIC

Excellent consignments from regular vendors continue to meet a tremendous demand. The well-reared and well-presented sucklers from J & M King Brain of Sparkford set the trade for the day with their Simmental heifers selling to £1180 (only 16mo) and their Angus steers to £1155 (only 16mo); their Angus heifers also met a fast trade to £1090 (16mo) and Limousin heifers to £1040 (15mo). The quality Devon heifers from Whaddon Grove Farm of Hilpertown were also a highlight selling to a massive £1140 (27mo) and their younger heifers to £1000 (only 21mo). The younger well-presented consignment from Neston Home Farm Ltd of Corsham also met a fast trade with quality Blue steers selling to £932, Blue heifers to £835 (all 18mo) and Angus heifers to £850 (only 19mo).

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Trade was on fire at Frome with best quality meeting an insatiable demand. Well presented young Limousin steers topped at £1000 (only 9mo) from Tom & Charlotte Wheeler of Rode and closely followed by PE Webb of Pucklechurch with his excellently presented Blonde steers selling from £900 to £990 (all 11mo). Other Limousin steers sold well to £885 from WCG Simmons of Priddy. Quality reared Charolais steers to £855 (14mo) from Simon Bridger & family of

Hampshire. Quality suckler calves straight off the New Forest met a fast demand with Lee Mansbridge T/A Farm Estates Ltd selling his Limousin steers to £758. Young heifers also met a stunning trade with well reared Limousin heifers a highlight to £905 (9mo) from Tom & Charlotte Wheeler and Blonde heifers from £820 to £885 (11-12mo) all from PE Webb. Younger Blue heifers also wanted to £670 from DP Tucker of Binegar and younger Limousin heifers to £625 (7mo) from Lee Mansbridge of the New Forest.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1000	9mo	T & C Wheeler, Rode	Angus	1000	17mo	DP Tucker t/a Tucks Tyres, Binegar
Blonde	990	11mo	PE Webb, Pucklechurch	Limousin	905	9mo	T & C Wheeler, Rode
Hereford	985	16mo	South Widcombe Dairy Ltd, West Harptree	Blonde	885	12mo	PE Webb, Pucklechurch
Charolais	930	17mo	SJ Bridger, Petersfield	Blue	785	16mo	DP Tucker t/a Tucks Tyres, Binegar
Angus	900	12mo	DB & BJ Hill & Sons, Doulting				
Simmental	785	12mo	SJ Bridger, Petersfield				
Blue	670	15mo	SJ Bridger, Petersfield				

ANGUS

Demand remains strong with premium prices for named sires and farm assured. Forward steers wanted and remain in short supply but those forward sold well from £1185 to £1200 (22-23mo) all from Rex & Jean Horler of Wellow. Their quality heifers were equally dear to £1190 (24mo) and closely followed at £1160 (only 20mo) from EAS Reeves & Sons of Kilmington and £1000 (17mo) from DP Tucker of Binegar.

Yearling rearing steers wanted and sold to fast bidding to £900 (12mo) from DB & BJ Hill & Sons of Shepton Mallet and from £710 to £768 (12mo) from GA Durston & Son of Highbridge. Younger heifers also in demand to £720 from DP Tucker and Dairy x to £492 (11mo) from MW & LJ Baker of Radstock.

HEREFORD

A good show of quality reared types met a tremendous trade with top honours going to J & J Hawkins of Gurney Slade with the best steers selling to an amazing £1375 (27mo) and their younger steers to £1080. Quality grazing steers also sold

well to £985 (16mo) from South Widcombe Dairy Ltd of West Harptree. Best heifers wanted and sold to a massive £1260 (26mo) from J & J Hawkins and younger heifers to £890 (20mo) from South Widcombe Dairy Ltd.

FRIESIAN

Only a few on offer met a keen demand. Steers with potential met the fastest trade with a good pen full from David Green of Chichester selling at £805 (26mo) and yearling Holsteins to £420 (12mo) from GA Durston & Son of Highbridge.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

An amazing fast trade at Frome with demand outstripping supply. The firing of bids forced prices beyond expectations. Several quality reared consignments met premium prices and prospective vendors are encouraged to take advantage of this trade. Quality Limousin topped the trade with younger steers selling well from £1260 to £1315 (only 20mo) all from WCG & J Simmons of Priddy. British Blue steers equally dear with best bred Dairy x selling to £1260 (21mo) from Brian Bugler & Mike Bailey of Beaminster. Younger grazing cattle also wanted and met keen bidding with Charolais steers (only 17mo) selling to £930 from Simon Bridger & family of Hampshire. Heifers continue to sell to a massive demand with fleshed heifers taking top honours today. British Blue heifers selling to £1380 (20mo) from Chris Reeves & family of Kilmington and £1375 (19mo) from W Green & Sons of Horningsham whose Simmental heifers were equally dear to £1325 (20mo). Regular vendor Keith Romain consistently sold his Blue heifers to £1250 (21mo). Best Limousin heifers also in demand to £1225 (24mo) from WCG & J Simmons. Many more wanted to take advantage of this trade.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	1375	27mo	J & J Hawkins, Gurney Slade	Blue	1380	20mo	EAS Reeves & Sons, Kilmington
Limousin	1315	20mo	WCG & J Simmons, Priddy	Simmental	1325	20mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Blue	1260	21mo	Bugler & Bailey, Beaminster	Hereford	1260	20mo	J & J Hawkins, Gurney Slade
Angus	1200	23mo	RF & J Horler, Wellow	Limousin	1225	24mo	WCG & J Simmons, Priddy
Friesian	805	26mo	DG Green, Chichester	Angus	1190	24mo	RF & J Horler, Wellow



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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



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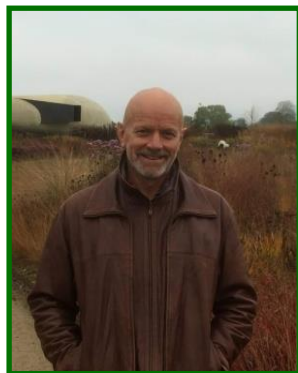
- The quality and character of the landscape is reinforced or enhanced
- Historic structures and features are conserved, enhanced or interpreted more effectively
- There is an increase in farm business resilience (you must deliver this equally balanced with other outcomes)

Applications for over £10,000 will be judged by a Local Assessment Panel. The Panel of 8 to 12 people includes representatives from Cranborne Chase AONB, Natural England and the farming and land management community as well as local specialists. The panel meets every 6 to 8 weeks. Applications for less than £10,000 are decided upon by a senior member of the AONB team (who has no prior knowledge of the project). **All projects are to be completed by 31st March 2025.**

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
of stress and anxiety it(can) promote!? 🤗

FCN is currently running a UK wide survey into the impacts of BTB on Farmers, their
families and businesses. This is your opportunity to give your views on how BTB is being
managed, and to make suggestions and recommendations towards what can be done
differently...go to [Https: // www. Survey monkey. Co.uk/r/3HG5YFG](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3HG5YFG)

Here are numbers and contact details for confidential help and support: FCN 03000 111
999, help@fcn.org.uk RABI 0808 281 9490, Samaritans...for those struggling to
cope...24h help 116 123, jo@samaritans.org

I've not been able to attend market the last two weeks, but should be ok on the 16th!
Blessings to you all.. Remember your neighbours as you would yourselves

Neville (Chaplain)

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