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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 8TH SEPTEMBER 2023

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1275



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE TO 244P/KG **CULL COWS** TO 211P/KG PRIME LAMBS TO 267P/KG STORE LAMBS TO £121 TO £1610 CULL EWES/RAMS TO £105 DAIRY **PIGS** TO £358 **CALVES** TO £320 STORE STEERS TO £1600 STORE HEIFERS TO £1360

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Wednesday 27 th September	Wednesday 18 th October					
Wednesday 11 th October						

WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2023

A lighter show of prime stock due to the weather, however an increase in calves on the week and a good entry of pigs. Lamb trade easing on the week however cattle just as dear. Cows in short supply again but selling to increased demand. Dairy herd dispersal next Wednesday 13th of September with 105 Friesian Holstein cows; catalogue available online.

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 896

PRIME CATTLE (12) to 244p/kg or £1271 AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

A lighter show of prime cattle and barren cows as expected due to the weather; that said, a solid trade for the cattle forward again with all grades a similar trade on the week.

TOP PRICE STEER	232p/kg for an Angus from AE & CA Miller						
TOP PRICE HEIFER	244p/kg	244p/kg for a Speckled Park from N & MJ Ashwin					
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	No MIN P/KG MAX P/KG					
STEERS	S						
Light 100-500kg	1	1 232.00 232.00					
HEIFERS							
Light 100-500kg	4	205.00	244.00				
Medium 501-590kg	7	199.00	236.00				

UTM STEERS (1) Max. 232p/kg & £1169

Steers to 232p/kg for Angus x from AE & CA Miller. More steers of all grades wanted for next week to benefit for the increase in trade.

UTM STEERS						
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	MAX (£)	VENDOR			
Angus	232.00	AE & CA Miller, Old Sodbury	1169	AE & CA Miller, Old Sodbury		

UTM HEIFERS (11) Max. 244p/kg & £1271

Speckled Park heifers from N & MJ Ashwin to 244p/kg with Herefords from the same home to 236p/kg and 228p/kg. Dairy Shorthorn heifers to 225p/kg and Holstein Friesian heifers to 216p/kg. More heifers wanted next week.

UTM HEIFERS						
BREED	MAX (p/kg) VENDOR MAX (£)			VENDOR		
Speckled Park	244.00	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning	1180	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning		
Hereford	236.00	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning	1259	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning		
Angus	226.00	AE & CA Miller, Old Sodbury	1240	AE & CA Miller, Old Sodbury		
Dairy Shorthorn	225.00	P Miller, Blandford	976	P Miller, Blandford		
Friesian	216.00	LR & CJ Tuffin & Son, Sturminster Newton	1271	LR & CJ Tuffin & Son, Sturminster Newton		

WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 11AM

GENUINE HERD DISPERSAL 105 FRIESIAN HOLSTEIN

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CULL COWS (15) Beef to 211p/kg Dairy to 164p/kg AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

Cull cows in short supply but increased demand again this week topping at 211p/kg for a Limousin x cow from PJ Kembery grossing £1473. Charolais cow from AE Weaver & Son to 191p/kg, £1304 and 181p/kg and £1173. Blue cows to 170p/kg from S Powell. Native cows to 166p/kg anfd Holstein Friesian steers to 164p/kg and £1209. Grade 1 cows generally 175p/kg to 211p/kg, grade 2 cows 158p/kg to 170p/kg, grade 3 cows from 120p/kg to 138p/kg and grade 4 cows to 118p/kg.

	CULL COWS						
BREED MAX (p/kg) VEN		VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR			
Limousin	211.00	PJ Kembery, Bath	1473	PJ Kembery, Bath			
Charolais	191.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	1304	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell			
Blue	170.00	S Powell, Horton	957	S Powell, Horton			
Hereford	166.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	1042	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell			
Friesian	164.00	I & J Holmes & Co Ltd, Foxcote	1209	I & J Holmes & Co Ltd, Foxcote			
Angus	159.00	RC Few & Son, Longbridge Deverill	958	RC Few & Son, Longbridge Deverill			
Norwegian Red	121.00	S Powell, Horton	638	S Powell, Horton			
Dairy Shorthorn	119.00	P & R Kimber, Wincanton	610	P & R Kimber, Wincanton			

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SHEEP (505) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

PRIME LAMBS (325) Max 267p/kg £138

A harvest entry of lambs which sold to an easier trade on the week. Best lambs still achieving £138 from J Cox of Bath and 267p/kg from SC Pomeroy. Light lambs to 266p/kg and £101 from PF Best & Son. Handy weights to 264p/kg from SC Pomeroy and £115 from DC Aylesbury. Heavies to 267p/kg and £128 from SC Pomeroy of Tormarton. Over 52kg to 256p/kg and £138 from J Cox of Bath. More lambs needed each week.

STORE LAMBS Max (139) £121

A simply serious trade compared to the fat with best Texels flying to £121 from MJ Peach. Half meated lambs to £90 with only the very small under £75 today. An overall average of £78.50 which included some very small types.

CULL EWES (41) Max £105

Fewer ewes forward which could have been sold to the advantage. Best Suffolks to £105 from DJ & EJ Mitchell. North Country Mules to £90. Leaner ewes to £70. Meated Welsh to £85. More ewes needed each week.

	PRIME LAMBS				
KG	£	Vendor			
41.00	105.00	H & O Coombes, Witham Friary			
42.00	108.00	CJ Love, Yeovil			
43.00	109.50	DR Walker, Corsham			
43.50	115.00	SC Pomeroy, Chippenham			
45.00	115.00	DC Aylesbury, Westbury			
48.00	128.00	SC Pomeroy, Chippenham			
53.50	132.00	J Cox, Bath			
54.00	138.00	J Cox, Bath			

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DAIRY Start 11am AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Heifers to £1610

An unusual statement to make in September but it was a typical hot harvest day. As everyone scrabbled to finish the last of the hay, silage and corn the market was exceptionally quiet with entries. Trade for those forward was firm and Roger Masters saw his calved home bred heifer top at £1610. Older more British Friesian types sold to £1260.

WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 11AM

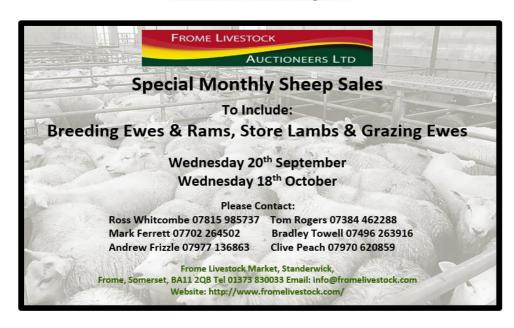
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PIGS (108) Start 10.15am AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A smaller entry forward this week with trade stronger. Wider reports show a shortage of pig numbers, however better demand.

FAT PIGS (31)

A mixed entry this week with mostly lighter weights and boars on offer. Best medium weight cutters to £204 and £200 for a couple of cracking pens from Durnell & Sons. Light porker weights topped at £163 from N Legge of Herefordshire. Other lighter sorts to £182 from A Griggs and £188 from S Jones.

STORE PIGS (41)

Quality selling to a good trade with 12-14w/o stores to £67 from Crealy Farms and younger sorts to £56 from N Legge. Older Saddleback stores selling well to £95 from IC CA & JC Carter.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (36)

Trade for all culls much better with the best to £358, £335, £318 and £295 from Crealy Farms. Others to £278 from S Kincart of Cheltenham. Cull boars to £230 from J Coleman. Overall average to £280.53.

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CALVES (251) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEÈR: ŤIM HECTOR 07818 056 049 TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A large entry as Autumn calving begins to gather pace. The overall quality of calves was lacking however a reasonable trade for better sorts. A lot of calves not booked again; please pre book so we can advise buyers of numbers forward by calling either the office: 01373 830033, Tom: 07834 462288, Tim: 07818 056049 or Mark: 07702 264502.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £320/ HEIFERS TO £188

Blues were the only breed forward today. A real mix of quality saw best bulls to £320 from NF Clothier & Sons Ltd and £252 from A Bullus. Heifers to £188 and £160 from AJ & RG Barber. Plenty of bulls and heifers £100 - £200 but smaller sorts hard to place.

NATIVE BULLS TO £275/ HEIFERS TO £285

Over 100 Angus and 24 Herefords forward and too many smaller, plainer sorts sold. Arla calves hard to place with trade easier across the board. Angus bulls to £245 from AJ Mellish, heifers to £220 from SJ Stevens. Hereford bulls to £275, heifers to £285 from Spicer Partners.

DAIRY TO £70 FLECKVIEH TO £158

Top price Holsteins to £70 from KJ & MJ Dowling. British Friesians to £52 from DR & SJ Heal, smaller sorts easier on the week. 3 good Fleckviehs from PJ & PA Perrett Ltd to £158, £152 and £105.

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

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FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2023 STORE CATTLE

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 379

Starts 10.30am AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401 BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916 LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1600 HEIFERS TO £1360

A cracking entry of store cattle forward for what was expected to be a quieter week with the harvest weather. Some excellent consignments of genuine store cattle selling to a very firm trade again with no sign of trade easing. Stronger large framed cattle dearer on the week with extra confidence in the forward cattle as the beef price increases. Younger farming cattle as dear as ever.

COWS & CALVES

A nice consignment of Pedigree Hereford cows and calves from Sturminster Newton saw prices very firm at £1120. Breeding young bulls from the same home had great demand at £1280 and £1100.

BREEDING BULLS

A superb Blue x 13mo rig/bull from the North family had a very strong trade at £1140. Hereford x rigs from HG & RHJ Davey easily sold to £920 and £905.

YOUNG STEERS			YOUNG HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Bazadaise	1475	17mo	K Williams, Newbury	Charolais	1195	16mo	CW House, Lymington
Hereford	1285	17mo	S Lloyd-Harris, Bridport	Hereford	1010	17mo	S Lloyd-Harris, Bridport
Charolais	1275	17mo	CW House, Lymington	Angus	990	17mo	RJ Edmunds, Buckland Newton
Angus	1245	17mo	AM & RS Rich, Sherborne	Blue	968	14mo	J Pittard, Ilminster
Sussex	1155	17mo	K Williams, Newbury				

FRIESIAN

A really good trade in this section which made up 15% of todays excellent entry. Dennis Drake & family had a super run of more British types; their 25mo steers peaked at an amazing £1200 closely followed by FJ Burfitt at £1180. A lovely

entry of younger Friesians 12-13mo from the Drake family regularly over £600 to £625. More good types were wanted this week.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Not too many suckled types forward at the moment as it's still early in the season, however those on offer were very well sold through the day. S & M North of Chard had their normal top grade Blue x steers which saw prices to £995 (11mo) and Simmental x from the same home to £1010. A grand consignment of Blue x 13mo Dairy bred steers and heifers from J Pittard and family created fierce demand seeing their steers at £1130 and £1020 while heifers fetched £968. Good Charolais x dairy young Continentals presented by KJ Osborne & Partners were easily sold at £832. A tremendous day at Frome this week!

ANGUS

A massive entry of 169 Angus selling to another explosive trade with all grades wanted and selling to advantage. Forward steers sold well again and topped at a massive £1595 (29mo) from Bill & Valerie Masters of Yeovil and closely followed at £1528 (25mo) from regular vendor Graham Read of Warminster. Younger best grade steers the highlight of the day with quality single suckled steers selling well from £1340 to £1470 (13-17mo) all from Tony Rich & family of Sherborne. Other younger steers also met a good trade to £1275 from Francis Burfitt and £1195 from both FJ Lessey & Son and LP Norman & Sons. The good range of yearling steers sold well from £815 to £885 from David Foot Ltd, £850 from Moxeys of Calne and £812 (11mo) from KJ Osborne & Partners. Quality heifers wanted and sold to £1135 (only 23mo) from Will Weaver & family of Frampton Cotterell. Yearling heifers to £800 (12mo) from David Hiill & family of Shepton Mallett, £730 from LP Norman & Sons and £670 from David Foot Ltd.

HEREFORD

One of the best shows of Herefords seen today with over 100 forward and all sold to a fantastic trade. Top honours of the day go to Bill & Valerie Masters for a single Hereford reaching £1600 (26mo). Similar quality from Brian Trott hit £1500 for a pen of 3 at 21mo. A single steer from SR & CE Moorlen hit £1400. OTM Hereford steers to £1295 for 40mo from West Sussex Agri. A super consignment of suckler bred Hereford steers and heifers from S Lloyd-Harris with conformation and strong frames were very well presented and very well sold. A cracking pen of 4 topped at £1285 (17mo) with others to £1200 and £1195. Herefords topping the heifer section at £1360 from Brian Trott with others from C & J Smart to £1245 and £1225 from S Lloyd-Harris. Younger steers to £950 and £865 (14mo) from SR & CE Moorlen and heifers from the same home to £890 (15mo).

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

What a trade as the autumn demand for numbers strengthens. Fierce bidding encourages a larger entry with several consignments selling to advantage. Will Weavers' Blue steers topped the Continentals and sold to £1500 (25mo) with his Simmental and Blue steers to £1370 (19mo) and £1315 respectively. Quality

reared Simmental steers also a highlight selling from £1395 to £1485 (30mo) all from Bill & Valerie Masters, closely followed at £1475 (only 17mo) for well grown Bazadaise steers from Keith Williams of Newbury. Good conformation Limousin steers met fast bidding selling to £1375 (28mo) from C & J Smart of Pensford. Blue steers sold from £1280 to £1385 (26mo) all from PJ Harvey of Bath. Younger Charolais steers also wanted and sold well to £1275 (17mo) from Clive House of Lymington. Demand outstrips supply of forward Continental heifers with only younger Charolais heifers on offer selling to a massive £1195 (only 16mo) from Clive House and younger Blue heifers to £1005 (only 18mo) in a wonderful consignment from Mr Lloyd-Harris of Bridport.

FORWARD STEERS			FORWARD HEIFERS				
BREED £/ AGE		VENDOR	BREED £/ HEAD		AGE	VENDOR	
Hereford	1600	26mo	WD & VJ Masters, Ilchester	Hereford	1360	21mo	J Trott & Sons, Castle Cary
Angus	1595	29mo	WD & VJ Masters, Ilchester	Angus	1135	23mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Blue	1500	25mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	Blue	1005	18mo	S Lloyd-Harris, Bridport
Simmental	1485	30mo	WD & VJ Masters, Ilchester				
Limousin	1375	28mo	C & J Smart, Pensford				
Friesian	1250	25mo	FJ Burfitt, Warminster				





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- 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
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- 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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Chaplain's Prayer

Matthew 11v 28-30...

'Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart; and you will find rest for your souls...for my yoke is easy and my burden is light!'

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The cost of crime is up 16.6pc from 2022..GPS units,Quad bikes, ATVs seem to be top targets. Also livestock theft is 8pc up too, as well as fuel theft. Increased security must be high on a Farmers list of 'must do' these days. Back in my younger farming days it was the opportunist that was more likely to Thieve?! Now it's the organised gangs that target the above 'to order'

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