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# SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 22ND SEPTEMBER 2023

## **TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2763**



## TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE TO 276P/KG **CULL COWS** TO229P/KG PRIME LAMBS TO 304P/KG **STORELAMBS** TO £280 TO £1660 CULL EWES/RAMS TO £130 DAIRY PIGS TO £368 **CALVES** TO £400 STORE STEERS TO £1600 STORE HEIFERS TO £1470

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Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October					
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October						

## WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

All pens full this week with something for everyone at Frome today. Increased numbers of prime cattle and cows with a good entry of calves and Dairy again this week. Some genuine consignments of breeding and store sheep entered for the September breeding sale which met with strong demand and competition from start to finish seeing all well sold.

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2209

## PRIME CATTLE (39)to 276p/kg or £1806 AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

A decent show of well finished cattle forward and sold this week. Trade firmer reflecting the overall improved quality. A faster trade generally as a result of the more positive outlook for finished Beef.

TOP PRICE STEER	276p/kg for a Limousin from JA Ponzo							
TOP PRICE HEIFER	269p/kg for a Limousin from JA Ponzo							
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No MIN P/KG MAX P/KG							
STEERS								
Light 100-500kg	3	231.00	270.00					
Medium 551-650kg	21	230.00	276.00					
Heavy 651+	6	228.00	267.00					
HEIFERS								
Light 100-500kg	3	137.00	269.00					
Medium 501-590kg	3	217.00	238.00					
Heavy 590+	3	235.00	251.00					

## UTM STEERS (30) Max. 276p/kg & £1806

Some quality fed steers in the yard today from several vendors. 30 steers averaged 248p/kg and £2556 overall. An excellent consignment from JA Ponzo topped the pence per kilo at 276p/kg for a handy weight shapely Limousin, closely followed by DJ & VM Norman's Charolais at 268p/kg grossing £1709. A cracking consignment from RE & AM Hicks topped the overall gross price at £1806 for a 678kg Charolais at 267p/kg and another at 265p/kg, £1801 from the same home. Herefords topped at 247p/kg for some well-presented steers grossing £1602 from RH Wiltshire with a heavier steer from PJ Harvey at £1686. Angus to 238p/kg from VI & GR Doggrell. The majority of the R Grade steers with cover generally 240p/kg to 265p/kg with standard quality O grades from 220p/kg to 245p/kg.

UTM STEERS						
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR		
Limousin	276.00	JA Ponzo, Pewsey	1518	JA Ponzo, Pewsey		
Charolais	268.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1806	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol		
Simmental	263.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1682	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol		
Hereford	247.00	RH Wiltshire, Melksham	1686	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton		
South Devon	243.00	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse	1661	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse		
Angus	238.00	VI  & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	1498	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton		

## **UTM HEIFERS (9) Max.269p/kg & £1578**

A mixed show of quality in the heifers section however some good returns achieved. A well bred Limousin heifer with conformation to 269p/kg from JA Ponzo. South Devon heifers with shape and finish topped the gross price at £1578 for 630kg at 251p/kg and Hereford heifers from the same consignment to 240p/kg and 234p/kg. A few plainer heifers refelcted in the average but still selling very well overall.

UTM HEIFERS						
BREED MAX (p/kg)		VENDOR	VENDOR MAX (£)			
Limousin	269.00	JA Ponzo, Pewsey	1275	JA Ponzo, Pewsey		
South Devon	251.00	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wareham	1578	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wareham		
Hereford	240.00	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wareham	1566	Lulworth Cadtle Farms, Wareham		
Simmental	238.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1353	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne		
Angus	220.00	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wareham	1224	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wareham		

## THE MARKET CAFÉ IS NOW OPEN

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# CULL COWS (49) Beef to 226p/kg Dairy to 180p/kg AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

A stronger trade for cows this week seeing 49 head average 160.52p/kg overall. Continental cows topped at 226p/kg for 618kilos grossing £1393. Well fed Holstein Friesian cows from RL Clapp topped at 180p/kg and £1498 with others at 179p/kg, 174p/kg and 173p/kg. British Friesian cows with cover to 179p/kg with the better end Grade 1 and 2 Friesians to 165p/kg. Angus to 168p/kg and Welsh Black to 166p/kg. Handyweight Continental cows from 145p/kg to 168p/kg. Demand for Grade 3 and 4 cows with feeding potential; Grade 3 cows to 158p/kg generally in the 140p/kg to 150p/kg bracket. Grade 4 cows to 140p/kg, plainer grade Dairy cows from 115p/kg to 125p/kg. More cows wanted to satisfy demand.

CULL COWS					
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR	
Continental	226.00	P Webber, Cheddar	1393	P Webber, Cheddar	
Friesian	180.00	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury	1498	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury	
Angus	168.00	Farm Estates Ltd, Southampton	942	SJ Bridger, Petersfield	
Welsh Black	166.00	A Powell, Horton	1148	A Powell, Horton	
Simmental	166.00	Pondhead Ltd, Lyndhurst	835	Pondhead Ltd, Lyndhurst	
Hereford	161.00	Pondhead Ltd, Lyndhurst	895	Pondhead Ltd, Lyndhurst	
Limousin	160.00	Pondhead Ltd, Lyndhurst	821	Pondhead Ltd, Lyndhurst	
Charolais	157.00	S Waite, Lymington	1413	S Waite, Lymington	

## Wednesday 27th September

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## SHEEP(1633)Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

## PRIME LAMBS (334) Max 304p/kg £149

Another tidy entry of lambs which on the whole sold to a faster than expected trade; providing they had meat and weight the lambs flew. Best lambs flying to 304p/kg and £149 from Corp Bros. Light lambs rocking to 251p/kg and £100 from Pat Apsey. Handy weights to 298p/kg and £134 from Corp Bros with heavies to 304p/kg and £149 from the same good home. Over 52 kilos to 271p/kg and £149 from J Saxton. New lambs needed each week to keep the buyers support.

## STORE LAMBS Max (505) £96

A superb entry of store lambs forward which sold to a flying trade with buyers travelling from all over the South of England looking to source lambs from Frome. Best stores to £96 from DW Doggrell, plenty of lambs over £90 with a lot of smaller running types to £80. Only the very smallest selling to £70. Today is proof that store lambs work well when sold through our monthly sales; please pre book for the next special sheep sale – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

## **CULL EWES (166) Max £130**

Another large entry of ewes which enjoyed a faster trade. Best ewes flying to £130 from L Holder of Yeovil with rams rocking to £125 from T Barke of Bristol. Best ewes over £100 with large frame, leaner ewes £80+. Only the very smallest under £70.

## Vendors please note that all cull ewes & store lambs need to be double tagged.

PRIME LAMBS					
KG	£	Vendor			
39.00	100.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton			
41.50	104.00	J Saxton, Salisbury			
42.00	109.00	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath			
44.00	114.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton			
45.00	134.00	Corp Bros, Westbury			
47.00	128.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton			
49.00	149.00	Corp Bros, Westbury			

## **BREEDING EWES (616) Max £255**

Another large entry of Breeding ewes here at Frome today which drew large interest. More second quality types forward which looked well sold. Very smart Blue Texel ewes to £255 from Estbury Livestock. Best North Country Mules to £152 from Grant Bros. Texel types to £150 from Jackie Dacombe, Welsh Mules to £142 from David Gay Farming. Older ewes more selective demand, however the best sold over £100.

## **BREEDING RAMS (11) Max £260**

A small entry of Breeding rams forward but met a real demand. Best ram lambs flying to £260 for a Dutch Spotted from Olivia Gould. 2T Blue Texels to £240 from Eastbury Livestock. Older Charolais rams to £280 from CA & AC Alvis. Many thanks to all vendors and buyers for your support, we look forward to seeing you all at our next Special Monthly Sheep Sale – Wednesay 18<sup>th</sup> October, please pre book your stock.



## **DAIRY Start (52) 11am** AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

#### Calved Heifers to £,1140 Calved Cows to £1660

Over 50 head penned again this week. Fair to say quite a varied entry but overall recent milk price announcements making purchasers much more cautious. Super 'Decendant' freshly calved Holstein Friesian heifers from CJ & SL Morley topped at £1660 closely followed by RJ Goss & Son at £1400. Older cows seeing easier demand but 4<sup>th</sup> lactation Brown Swiss topped at £1000 and Shorthorn x 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation to £1080. 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation freshly calved Friesian x cows to £1140. In calf heifers 3-4mo (not warranted) saw trade sticky with buyers limited £700 - £800. Dairy young stock 6-7mo from £270 - £350. Crossbred milk calves had a firm trade with a top price of £68.

## Wednesday 27th September:

25 Freshly calved Holstein Friesian x Jersey Heifers & Cows Home bred, Closed Herd.

30 Holstein Friesian in calf & springing Heifers due to Angus & Hereford. Home bred, Closed Herd.

## PIGS (244) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A cracking entry of pigs this week with plenty of buyers resulting in a flying trade.

## **FAT PIGS (93)**

A lovely run of some quality medium to heavy weight fat pigs from PB Weeks to £250, £244 and £240. Others to £240, £224 and £220 from J Padfield. Lighter Saddlebacks to £204 from S Vickery, £215 from B Long and £230 from J Pritchard. Some light porkers from N Legge of Herefordshire sold well, as always to £168. Overall average of £208.97.

## STORE PIGS (22)

A small entry of store this week with 10w/o White stores to £36 from PA Scott. Young Saddleback stores to £64 from WE Singer, with stronger stores to £166 from the same farm. All stores selling well.

#### **CULL SOWS& BOARS (129)**

The largest entry of culls at Frome Market for some time selling to a good trade throughout. Best to £368 from Mr C Down. Others to £318 from FE White. Cull boars to £260. Overall average a respectable £260.16.

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## CALVES (195) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEÈR: ŤIM HECTOR 07818 056 049 TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A few more forward and a similar trade when quality is well sought with plainer sorts harder to place.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £395/HEIFERS TO £240**

Almost all Continental calves were British Blue and a real mix of quality. A small difference in quality had a large difference on returns. Best Blue bulls over £300 to top at £395 from AJ & RG Barber and Wardour Farms. Heifers to £240 and £220 from AJ & RG Barber. Good medium Charolais heifers to £192 from WJ Doggrell & Son with similar quality Limousin heifers to £165 from RE Trowbridge & Son.

## NATIVE BULLS TO £400/HEIFERS TO £150

Over half the days entry were native sired calves with medium and better bulls well sought, plainer sorts and heifers saw an easier trade. A top Angus bull from RGB & SE Hawker flew to £400, heifers to £150 from PJ & P Perrett. Hereford bulls to £290 from RGB & SE Hawker, heifers to £115 from DR & SJ Heal.

## **DAIRY TO £60**

Only a few forward and not many sold on for rearing. Top Friesians to £60 from NJS & MZ Tuke.

**NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER** 

## **WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!**



This week's winner of £25 for the top price Native Sired Bull under 41 days was a Charolais to £192 from WJ Dogrell & Son.

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## FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 STORE CATTLE

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 554

Starts 10.30am AUCTIONEERS:

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

STEERS TO £1600 HEIFERS TO £1470

## **COWS & CALVES**

An excellent entry of suckler cows & calves for this sale with wonderful types from Keith & Karen Greenslade, East Chinnock. Their quality Simmental x cows with heifers 5-6mo passed £2050 and those with 2mo steers were close behind at £1880. Nice Hereford cows and calves from Steve Hallen regularly £1230.

#### **BREEDING BULLS**

Only 2 forward and although late in the season 3y/o Angus topped at £1420.

#### **GRAZING COWS**

Only 1 grazer forward but met with a blistering trade at £1325.

YOUNGSTEERS			YOUNGHEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
South Devon	1380	15mo	KW &KN Greenslade, Yeovil	Limousin	1330	17mo	PW Sherborne, Chelwood
Limousin	1335	16mo	HP & J Flux, IOW	Bazadaise	1250	16mo	K Williams, Newbury
Bazadaise	1280	17mo	K Williams, Newbury	Angus	1140	17mo	V & H Christopher & Son, Sturminster Newton
Angus	1245	17mo	Farming 4 U Ltd, Salisbury	Simmental	1005	17mo	RF Radstock, Radstock
Charolais	1175	17mo	CW House, Lymington	Charolais	860	17mo	Kate Isgar, Axbridge

## YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Not much to say other than a super entry of cattle produced quite an exceptional trade. Everything was at the highest of levels both for suckled and Dairy types alike. A cracking consignment of home bred Dairy Blue x steers and heifers 9mo from JH & GA Breach, Bulkington sold to a marvellous level with bunches of steers to £838 and heifers at £800 and £702. Single suckled Charolais steers 14mo from Kate Isgar easily to £1055. The cream of the show was a consignment of 40 single suckled home bred Limousin steers and heifers from regular vendor Hares Partnership. These very best of types had quite outstanding demand from

start to finish ranging from 10-15mo, neither steers or heifers were sold under £1100. Best pens of steers regularly £1150 - £1250, 12mo steers at £1300 and top pen of steers at £1332. Pens of heifers all over £1100 topping at £1195 with single 11mo heifers at £1208 and £1240. 14mo suckled Bazadiase heifers presented by Keith Williams, Newbury were well rewarded at £1250.

#### **ANGUS**

Blimey, what an entry of Angus for this sale with this breed commanding 40% of the total cattle which came under the hammer! It is difficult to describe the demand and the energy which these quality beasts created today. There was trade at the highest of levels for Dairy x and Beef bred steers and heifers throughout. Top of the day in the forward steers was from CJ Wells & Sons for their tremendous 22mo steer at £1600 and £1145 for their 11mo steers.: 17moheifersfrom the same home at £1145. S Griffin of Salisbury had steers at £1570 and £1380. Another large consignment of Dairy bred Angus x from David Foot Ltd saw their 16-18mo steers at £1195, £1190, £1140 and £1120. Over 100 Angus heifers produced a trade close to that of the steers and so many in excess of £1200. Top spot to Keith & Karen Greenslade whose forward heifers out of Devon x cows reached £1420, closely followed by DL & M Gordge, A Doman & Co, P & J Gould and Kenny Rostigina all with prices over £1300. Plenty of suckled younger heifers £1000-£1100. With leaner framed Dairy x wintering heifers £850-£950. 9mo Dairy x heifers easily to £648. As more purchasers are attending Frome we need to keep the cattle coming to meet demand.

#### **FRIESIAN**

Demand outstrips supply with many more wanted following increased demand. Fleckviehs sold well to a fast trade with steers to £1110 (19mo) and heifers to £1100 (19mo) all from V & H Christopher & Son of Sturminster Newton. Holsteins also wanted selling to £1005 (25mo) from Will Stitch, Axbridge, 17mo to £845 from HP & J Flux, IOW and £790 from G Hartley of Hallatrow. Normande steers keenly sought to £975 (19mo) from Kate Isgar, Axbridge.

## **HEREFORD**

Over 70 on offer met an electric trade with fast bidding forcing steers to £1365 (22mo) from J Trott & Sons, Castle Cary, £1345 (23mo) from LP Shackell & Son, Bath and £1175 to £1295 (18 – 20mo) all from S Griffin T/A Farming 4 U Ltd, Salisbury. Good feeding steers wanted and sold from £940 to £980 (18mo) all from West Sussex Agri Ltd, Billinghurst and young steers a massive demand to £800 (10mo) from Kate Isgar, Axbridge. A larger entry of heifers met a tremendous trade with forward heifers topping at £1330 (19mo) from West Sussex Agri Ltd and £1292 (21mo) from J Trott & Sons. Quality bulling heifers wanted and sold to £1150 from A Doman & Co, Bath £110 from G Hartley and £978 from V & H Christopher and £920 from Will Stitch. Younger heifers were keenly sought to £860 from Kate Isgar, £822 from Foremore Ltd and £810 from DG Green of Chichester. Yearling heifers also wanted to £632 (13mo) from SN Ellis & Son of Frome.

#### FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Fleckvieh

Friesian

1110

1005

19mo

Son, Sturm' Newton

25mo WS Stitch, Axbridge

Tremendous bidding from the packed ringside of buyers forced prices beyond belief. British Blue steers continue to top the trade with several consignments selling well. 25mo steers topped at £1530 from LP Shackell & Son, Bath, 23mo to £1475 from FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton, 28mo to £1455 from PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris, 22mo to £1455 from CG Purchase & Son Ltd, Wimborne and £1425 from DL & BM Gordge, Dorchester; their similar Charolais steers also sold well to £1395. Younger Limousin steers were also a highlight selling to £1335 (only 16mo) from H & J Flux, IOW and £1332 (only 17mo) from Hares Partnership, Warminster. Younger Bazadaise steers also keenly sought to £1280 from Keith Williams, Newbury and Stabiliser steers to £1298 from Nick Hiscox, Radstock and younger Simmental steers to £1245 from V & H Christopher & Son, Sturminster Newton. Heifers equally in demandwith Blue heifers selling from £1438 (21mo) to £1470 (23mo) all from Roger Glover, Yeovil and closely followed at £1440 from LP Shackell & Son and £1395 (23mo) from CG Purchase & Son Ltd. Well presented Charolais heifers also sold well to £1360 (23mo) from FJ Lessey & Son and vounger Limousin heifers another highlight selling from £1285 to a massive £1330 (only 17mo) all from PW Sherborne of Chelwood and similar younger Blue heifers to £1305 from Keith Romain of Bath. Other noteable prices include Keith Williams' Bazadaise bullers to £1250 (16mo), Simmental bullers to £1190 from Ray Cox, Charolais bullers to £1168 from Clive House and Blue bullers to £1240

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FORWARD STEERS			FORWARD HEIFERS				
BREED £/ AGE VENDOR			BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	
Angus	1600	22mo	CJ Wells & Sons, Purton	Blue	1470	23mo	RJ Glover, Yeovil
Blue	1530	25mo	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick	Angus	1420	18mo	KW &KN Greenslade, Yeovil
Charolais	1395	25mo	DL & BM Gordge, Batcombe	Charolais	1360	23mo	FJ Leseey& Son, Wincanton
Hereford	1365	22mo	J Trott & Sons, Castle Cary	Hereford	1330	19mo	West Sussex Agri Ltd, Billinghurst
Stabiliser	1298	19mo	NJ Hiscox, Tadhill	Limousin	1245	27mo	PW Sherborne, Chelwood
Simmental	1245	19mo	V & H Christopher& Son, Sturminster Newton	Simmental	1190	20mo	RF Cox, Radstock
Limousin	1200	19mo	PW Sherborne, Chelwood		_	_	
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#### CLIMATE

- More carbon is stored and/or sequestered
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- 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
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- Historic structures and features are conserved, enhanced or interpreted more effectively
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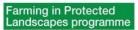
Applications for over £10,000 will be judged by a Local Assessment Panel. The Panel of 8 to 12 people includes representatives from Cranborne Chase AONB, Natural England and the farming and land management community as well as local specialists. The panel meets every 6 to 8 weeks. Applications for less 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.





Before applying, please contact the Cranborne Chase AONB team who can provide support with this process. **Call 01725 517417 or 07500 646277 or email:** helenadarragh@cranbornechase.org.uk









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