

FROME LIVESTOCK

AUCTIONEERS LTD

SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 6TH OCTOBER 2023

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1819



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 267P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 217P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO 268P/KG	STORE LAMBS	TO £94
DAIRY	TO £1500	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £100
PIGS	TO £315	CALVES	TO £385
STORE STEERS	TO £1670	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1450

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Wednesday 9th October

Wednesday 25th October

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Wednesday 18th October

Wednesday 1st November

WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2023

Good numbers in all sections again today. Increased numbers of prime and cull cattle and a solid entry of calves again. No Dairy this week due to the Dairy Event however numbers expected next week. A very strong Pig section again in terms of numbers and trade.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1133**

PRIME CATTLE (47) to 267p/kg or £1772

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

A mixed show of prime cattle today with finished Beef very much wanted. A large percentage of under finished cattle in the yard today selling to a fair trade overall.

TOP PRICE STEER	251p/kg for a Hereford from RH Wiltshire		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	267p/kg for a Limousin from DJ & VM Norman		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	9	180.00	249.00
Medium 551-650kg	8	209.00	251.00
Heavy 651+	4	193.00	245.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	6	184.00	230.00
Medium 501-590kg	14	198.00	262.00
Heavy 590+	3	244.00	267.00

UTM STEERS (21) Max. 251p/kg & £1772

A cracking run of well finished Herford steers topped at 251p/kg for 621kg from RH Wiltshire with others 248p/kg. Heavier Herefords from PJ Harvey to 245p/kg for 686kg grossing £1677. Blonde from DJ & VM Norman topped at 249p/kg for 532kg and Charolais from the same home to 245p/kg achieving the top gross price of £1772. A large percentage of Hereford steers today selling between 238p/kg and 251p/kg.

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	251.00	RH Wiltshire, Seend	1677	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton
Blonde	249.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1322	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne
Charolais	245.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1772	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne
Blue	220.00	RD Brown, Frome	1000	RD Brown, Frome
Angus	198.00	RD Brown, Frome	872	RD Brown, Frome
Simmental	193.00	RW Page, Westbury	1253	RW Page, Westbury

UTM HEIFERS (23) Max. 267p/kg & £1631

Best Continental heifers topped at 267p/kg for a tidy Limousin heifer weighing 591kg and grossing £1575 from DJ & VM Norman. Handy weight Limousin heifers from DJ & VM Norman to 262p/kg for 516kg. Top gross price to £1631 for well finished South Devon heifers from Potticks Pigs at 244p/kg and the same pence per kilo for 632kg for light weight sorts. A large percentage of - O grades and heifers lacking finish but selling well overall.

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	267.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1365	HP & J Flux, IOW
South Devon	244.00	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	1365	HP & J Flux, IOW
Angus	234.00	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse	1223	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse
Friesian	228.00	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill	1162	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill
Hereford	219.00	RD Brown, Frome	1107	RD Brown, Frome
Blue	212.00	RD Brown, Frome	877	RD Brown, Frome

THE MARKET CAFÉ IS NOW OPEN

EVERY WEDNESDAY
AND FRIDAY

8AM – 3PM



CULL COWS (75) Beef to 185p/kg Dairy to 179p/kg**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm**

Mostly plainer grade 3 & 4 cows forward today selling to a decent trade for the cows consigned. A run of over age steers and heifers from BG & TW Randle topped at 216p/kg for 57mo Limousin steers grossing £1483. Not many grade 1 cows forward today with the better Continental cows to 185p/kg from IJ Harris grossing £1383. Similar quality Blue cows from R & J Tucker to 183p/kg and Angus from the same home to 180p/kg. Dairy cows to 179p/kg for Swedish Red with good cover. Limousin cows with feeding potential to 179p/kg. Saler cows from LA & T Rogers with shape and potential to gain more finish to 178p/kg. Grade 2 cows trading around 165p/kg to 178p/kg. Grade 3 cows from 148p/kg to 159p/kg and grade 4 cows to 128p/kg with plainer sorts from 80p/kg to 110p/kg. Cull bulls from DJ Hawkins to 135p/kg and £1398.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	185.00	IJ Harris, Coleford	1383	IJ Harris, Coleford
Angus	180.00	R & J Tucker, Westbury Sub Mendip	1240	R & J Tucker, Westbury Sub Mendip
Swedish Red	179.00	Southwick Estate Enterprises LLP, Fareham	1356	Southwick Estate Enterprises LLP, Fareham
Limousin	179.00	IJ Harris, Coleford	1207	IJ Harris, Coleford
Saler	178.00	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	1308	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton
Hereford	174.00	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	1162	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton
Friesian	156.00	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd, Frome	1153	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd, Frome
Devon	154.00	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	1037	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton
Brown Swiss	144.00	Southwick Estate Enterprises LLP, Fareham	901	Southwick Estate Enterprises LLP, Fareham
Danish Red	144.00	Southwick Estate Enterprises LLP, Fareham	849	Southwick Estate Enterprises LLP, Fareham

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New VetTech



Calf Routines: are new services we are offering for youngstock. These include growth checks/calf weighing, disbudding, vaccinations, colostrum immunity testing and reports. These routines ease your workload and ensure youngstock are getting quality and regular care, keeping every animal up to date with disbudding and vaccinations and talking the pressure off you. You can make use of these services at a frequency that works for your farm e.g. weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

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Samples: Our VetTech is trained to collect a variety of samples for diagnostic testing e.g.

Faecal egg counts, bloods, milk samples for disease identification and will issue reminders for routine testing.



Anything else?

Or if you just need extra hand for few hours, whether that is needing extra labour for your tb test, vaccinating, or even just getting sheep in from the field ready for lambing, give us a shout and we might be able to help. It can save you paying someone for all day or if you're struggling for staff.

SHEEP (582) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME LAMBS (310) Max 268p/kg £140**

A day of two halves, lambs with weight and good cover are wanted however those that are lean and of light weight harder work and better sold in the stores. Best to 268p/kg and £140 from Keevil Farm Partnership. Light weight to 253p/kg from TFT Handy and £98.50 from PF Best & Son. Handy weights to 268p/kg from Lois Farm and £117.50 from Shaplands Farm Partnership. Heavies to 261p/kg from MD & DR James and £125 from Keevil Farm Partnership. Overweights to 264p/kg and £140 from Keevil Farm Partnership. Please keep the lambs coming.

STORE LAMBS Max (144) £94

A large entry of store lambs again which looked well sold. Best lambs flying to £94 from D & J Creed. Plenty of lambs to 80+. More store lambs needed each week.

CULL EWES (121) Max £100

A solid entry of cull ewes which enjoyed a faster trade. Ewes with good cover reaping the best trade, however medium and feeding ewes still selling well. Best ewes soaring to £100 from C & M Pearce, plenty of ewes £80 - £90 and over. Many more ewes could be sold to the advantage.

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

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
39.00	98.50	PF Best & Son, Wareham
40.00	98.50	F Ward, Gillingham
41.00	106.00	R & G Sheppard & Son, Witham Friary
42.00	108.50	DC Aylesbury, Westbury
44.00	112.50	DC Aylesbury, Westbury
44.50	114.50	Shaplands Farm Partnership, Cold Ashton
45.00	117.50	Shaplands Farm Partnership, Cold Ashton
46.00	120.00	MD & DR James, Chippenham
53.00	140.00	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome



FROME LIVESTOCK

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Special Monthly Sheep Sales

Wednesday 18th October

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PIGS (228) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A similar entry of pigs again selling to a good trade with vendors and buyers travelling from Wales, Herefordshire and Devon to Frome this week.

FAT PIGS (110)

Trade still strong for all fat pigs with anything light weight or coloured very keenly sought after this week. Another good line up of buyers wanting fat pigs. Best heavies to £240 twice from J Sprake and PB Weeks & Sons. Other heavies to £225 and £222 again from PB Weeks. Another run from J Padfield to £220. Medium weight Saddlebacks sold well to £220 from Littlebrook Farm and £215 from D Bolton. Another cracking run of porkers from N Legge of Herefordshire selling to £200, £195 and £190. Lightweight Gloucester sold very well to £190 twice from Lady Rothermere. Overall average of all fat pigs forward to £202.62!

STORE PIGS (8)

Very few stores on offer this week with a cracking pen of 8w/o White weaners selling to £86 from Paul Hughes.

CULL SOWS& BOARS (110)

Another large entry of culls forward with trade still strong. The best sows to £315 x 10 and £310 x 8 from Mr C Down. Other good sows to £288 from Grist Estate and £280 from Mr J Jones of Wales. Overall average of all culls forward to £253.45.

NEXT PIG SALE: WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

ALL PIGS MUST BE PRE-ENTERED TO ENABLE US TO INFORM BUYERS

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER

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CALVES (200) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A week when numbers were up but quality was down with medium and better sorts in short supply.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £385/HEIFERS TO £222

Plenty of Blue bulls and heifers forwards with other breeds few and far between. Smaller, plainer calves harder to place but quality wanted to see bulls to £385 and heifers to £222 from J Sprake & Partners. Best bulls to £250+, heifers over £200. A big difference in returns for small variations in quality. A smart Charolais heifer to £170 from WJ Doggrell & Son.

NATIVE BULLS TO £160/HEIFERS TO £170

As always plenty forward and more Herefords this week, no first quality forward, good medium sorts topped at £160 for Angus bulls from PJ & PA Perrett Ltd. Herford bulls of a similar quality to £120 from Spicer Partners. Angus heifers to £170 from Elliscombe Farm, Herefords to £95 from Mells Park Trust. Bulls saw competitive bidding, heifers a touch easier, more trade for very plainest and non-arla calves.

DAIRY TO £95

A few more forward and a brighter trade with all Friesians making over £20 to top at £95 from DB & H Miles.

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



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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.

For more information, visit <https://ahdb.org.uk/shape-the-future> .

FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER 2023

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
686**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1650

HEIFERS TO £1450

A good number of stores this week, slightly less on the week due to the maize harvesting weather. Some excellent consignments of well grown stores. More cattle with frame and potential rather than cover in general this week. Trade very similar on the week reflective of the show of cattle forward. A strong entry of store cattle building for next week. More wanted for the time of year as buyers look for cattle to store and feed over winter.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1385	17mo	JH & JA Cool, IOW	Simmental	1040	16mo	PJ & PF Samways, Swanage
Simmental	1278	16mo	PJ & PF Samways, Swanage	Beef Shorthorn	980	15mo	FGF Machinery Ltd, Devizes
Angus	1230	15mo	Helliar Prtrs, Corsley	Blue	970	17mo	F Denning & Sons, East Coker
Beef Shorthorn	1195	15mo	FGF Machinery Ltd, Devizes	Limousin	960	17mo	NB Parfitt, Woolverton
Limousin	1120	17mo	FJ Burfitt, Warminster	Angus	878	16mo	R & R Hole, Sherborne
Hereford	1015	7mo	N & S Glover, Yeovil	Blonde	510	7mo	AR Jefferies, Bath
Simmental	880	9mo	KN Rendall, High Littleton				

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Trade continuing at the recent high levels and all buyers keen for the best conformation types. Neil & Sharon Glover again presenting super quality Charolais steers 6mo which peaked at an amazing £1015. Owen Nelmes produced some wonderful Limousin suckled steers 7-8mo which showed superb conformation at £1105, £1040 and £915. Heifers from the same home 8mo to £890. Another excellent annual consignment from young farmers Katie Ferrett & Josh Howden who saw their 50 (10-11mo) suckled steers and heifers produce tremendous bidding. Their Simmental steers easily to £970 while heifers at £840.

Phil Samways was well rewarded for making the trip from Swanage, as always presenting some of the top Simmentals as his homebred suckled steers 12mo peaked at £1278, £1100 and heifers to £1040. Very few younger Dairy bred Continental but all those with good conformation were wanted.

ANGUS

Quite amazing entries of Angus which today made up 50% of the total number on offer. RF Stratton again showing us wonderful support as they were forward with their annual run of 95 superb Angus steers and heifers (12mo). All were homebred and straight off the Deverill hills out of Friesian types. Buyers were very keen to purchase these grand cattle which saw pens of steers realise £998, £865 and £825 and heifers to £742, £710 and £660. Best quality single suckled steers 13mo from MA Wills commanded top bidding at £1030. Grand strong forward steers were in abundance with top spot to Tim & Paul Wilkinson to £1550, closely followed by J Trott & Sons at £1445. Smart suckled Angus steers (19mo) continuing to be forward from JH & JA Cool, IOW seeing excellent bidding at £1388, £1370 and £1305. Good deep bodied heifers at just 18mo from K & J Hames of Warminster were easily sold to £1125 while more nice sorts from A Doman & Co to £1035 and £1018. Super entries of good wintering/bulling heifers regularly £850 - £950 again this week. Smart good shaped suckled heifers 8mo often £800+. Overall, a fantastic day in this section.

FRIESIAN

Large entry of Friesians met a strong demand a fast trade for all ages. Some excellent consignments of large framed Friesians topped at £1330 for a cracking pen of 4 steers from Bill & Valerie Masters at 26mo. A super pen of 6 Friesian steers from PA & RJ Stranger & Sons sailed to £1250 for 27mo. Others from L Williams to £1065, younger sorts from M & T Gregory to £990 for 19mo and £980 from F Denning & Son for 18mo. Yearling Friesians from R & R Hole to £800 and the same price from G & R House. Younger steers again to £740 from AR Peters.

HEREFORD

What a show at Frome again with top honours of the day going to LP Shackell & Son of Bath with their tremendous steers selling to a massive £1670 (27mo). Best feeding steers sold to a strong demand at £1470 (25mo) from NR Hitchins of Paulton and £1400 (27mo) from PA & RJ Stranger & Sons. Younger well-presented steers also in demand selling to £1300 (18mo) from R Dix of Doultling, £1252 from B & P White of Castle Cary, £1185 (19mo) from Robin Pocock of Calne, £1095 from Nigel Doman and £1025 from M & T Gregory. Heifers equally sought with fleshed heifers selling from £1200 to £1385 (26mo) all from B & P White and closely followed at £1335 (26mo) from Philip Stranger & family. Best bulling heifers sold from £1040 to £1095 (22mo) all from J Trott & Sons of Castle Cary and £1085 from A Doman & Co. Heifers with potential equally sold well to £950 from BG & TW Randall of Wareham, £945 from NR Hitchins and £840 from RD Brown of Frome.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Another tremendous day at Frome with an outstanding trade for best quality forward types. Exceptionally well reared Limousin and Blue steers from Philip Stranger & family of Shaftesbury topped at a massive £1665 (25mo) and £1570 (26mo) respectively and closely followed with Blue steers from Bill & Valerie Masters of Yeovil selling to £1600 (25mo). Younger Blue & Simmental steers also sold well to £1385 (17mo) and £1365 (19mo) respectively from JH & JA Cool of Isle of Wight. Similar Limousin steers also met a fast trade to £1355 (18mo) from BLK Farming of Fordingbridge. Younger suckler bred Simmental steers wanted and sold to £1278 (only 16mo) from Philip Samways of Swanage and similar Limousin steers also sold well to £1240 from FJ Burfitt of Zeals. Other good Blue steers sold from £1170 to £1198 all from B & P White of Castle Cary and £1160 from M & T Gregory of Sherborne.

Heifers equally in demand with top honours going to Philip Stranger & family with his Blue heifers selling to a whopping £1450 (27mo). Other quality Blue heifers also sold well to £1285 (26mo) from B & P White. Younger Simmental heifers sold to £1240 (18mo) from PJ & PF Samways, £1230 (20mo) from David Gay Farming of Bath and £1130 (20mo) from Reg & Richard Hares of Alveston. Blue bulling heifers wanted and sold to £972 from GB & IMC Adams of Sturminster Newton and £960 (17mo) from F Denning & Sons of Yeovil, Limousin bullers also wanted and sold to £960 (17mo) from NB Parfitt of Bath and Simmental bullers to £950 from BG & TW Randall of Wareham.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	1670	27mo	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick	Blue	1450	27mo	PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, Shaftesbury
Limousin	1665	25mo	PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, Shaftesbury	Hereford	1385	26mo	B & P White, Castle Cary
Blue	1600	25mo	WD & VJ Masters, Ilchester	Simmental	1240	18mo	PJ & PF Samways, Swanage
Angus	1550	29mo	DH Wilkinson & Sons, Ringstead	Angus	1125	20mo	K & J Hames, Kilmington
Beef Shorthorn	1475	19mo	FJ Burfitt, Warminster	Longhorn	1100	20mo	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
Simmental	1365	19mo	JH & JA Cool IOW	Limousin	895	18mo	NB Parfitt, Woolverton
Friesian	1330	26mo	WD & VJ Masters, Ilchester				
Longhorn	1175	20mo	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton				
Dairy Shorthorn	1070	20mo	J Trott & Sons, Castle Cary				



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- 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

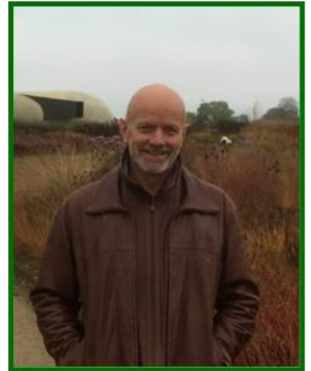
- The quality and character of the landscape is reinforced or enhanced
- Historic structures and features are conserved, enhanced or interpreted more effectively
- There is an increase in farm business resilience (you must deliver this equally balanced with other outcomes)

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 Beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, For the Love which from our birth over and around us lies, Lord of All, to thee we raise This our grateful hymn of praise! For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, all creatures, Hill and vale, crops, Hill and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light; Lord of ALL, to thee we raise This our grateful hymn of Praise! 🙌🙏



We are well into Autumn now! The warmth of the sun keeps the grass growing to keep the stock out for a good while yet!? Whatever happens with the weather....farming the land and stock has to progress through every season 😊

Remember to 'check in' on the neighbours, a friendly chat and perhaps a problem shared can make a huge difference...and knowing your not on your own? Here's the FCN phone number for help if you need any? 03000111999; email help@fcn.org.uk; RABI too: 08082819490; and The Samaritans 365days a year: 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.org

It is often very frustrating to meet horses on the roads if you're driving farm machinery!!? I have racehorses in my village, so have to be especially patient to pass, because they need much more space! The law has changed: They can ride two abreast in certain situations. "Drivers should avoid revving or sounding horns at all..10mph speed limit and minimum 2m width from our equine friends" Very often now, like cars, there could be a horsecam filming you!!

Take care, and Farming Blessings and love to you ❤️

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