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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 13TH OCTOBER 2023

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1439



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 298P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 221P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO 281P/KG	STORE LAMBS	TO £99
DAIRY	TO £1340	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £110
REARED CALVES	TO £482	CALVES	TO £390
STORE STEERS	TO £1555	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1545

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Wednesday 25 th October	Wednesday 18 th October				
Wednesday 8 th November	Wednesday 1 st November				

WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2023

An improved show of prime cattle and cows this week likewise in the calf section. Sheep in short supply this week resulting in a sharper trade. Some genuine entries of dairy cattle this week. TOTAL HEAD SOLD 819

PRIME CATTLE (55) to 298p/kg or £1834

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

An improved show of prime cattle overall selling to a consistently firm trade with plenty of demand and competition for all weights and grades. Best U grade heifers from 294p/kg to 298p/kg only 2p shy of 300p/kg!

TOP PRICE STEER	243p/kg for a Blue from Waddon Farm Ltd					
TOP PRICE HEIFER	298p/kg	298p/kg for a Limousin from HG Perkins & Sons				
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No MIN P/KG MAX P/KG					
STEERS						
Light 100-500kg	8	169.00	241.00			
Medium 551-650kg	3	206.00	232.00			
Heavy 651+	3	189.00	243.00			
HEIFERS						
Light 100-500kg	6	176.00	236.00			
Medium 501-590kg	21	176.00	236.00			
Heavy 590+	9	204.00	298.00			

UTM STEERS (14) Max. 243p/kg & £1636

Some good meat in the steer section topping at 243p/kg for 675p/kg grossing £1036 from Waddon Farm Ltd. Angus from the late O Martin to 241p/kg and 239p/kg. South Devon steers from Potticks Pigs to 234p/kg and Longhorn steers to 224p/kg.

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8AM - 3PM



UTM STEERS					
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR	
Blue	243.00	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	1636	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	
Angus	241.00	HO Martin, Poole	1296	LK & C Davies, Glastonbury	
South Devon	234.00	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bath	1167	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bath	
Friesian	226.00	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	1522	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	
Longhorn	224.00	JA Ponzo, Pewsey	1229	JA Ponzo, Pewsey	
Charolais	206.00	HO Martin, Poole	1161	HO Martin, Poole	
Hereford	169.00	AE & CA Miller, Old Sodbury	699	AE & CA Miller, Old Sodbury	

UTM HEIFERS (36) Max.298p/kg & £1834

Nice to see some quality in the heifer section this week. A pair of superb quality heifers from HG Perkins with style, shape and finish topped at 298p/kg for 600kg grossing £1785 and 294p/kg for 625kg grossing £1834. Blonde heifers from Lulworth Castle to 242p/kg grossing £1461. Angus heifers with top and cover to 235p/kg for handyweight O grade Angus from VI & GR Dogrrell and 234p/kg from LK & C Davies.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	MAX (p/kg) VENDOR		MAX (£)	VENDOR	
Limousin	298.00	HG Perkins & Sons, Radstock	1834	HG Perkins & Sons, Radstock Lulworth Castle	
Blonde	242.00	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wareham			
Angus	235.00	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	1459	LK & C Davies, Glastonbury	
Beef Shorthorn	225.00	CV Colson, IOW	1313	CV Colson, IOW	
Sussex	224.00	A Robbins, Paulton	1256	A Robbins, Paulton	
South Devon	221.00	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bath	1119	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bath	
Hereford	216.00	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wareham	1228	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wareham	

CULL COWS (52) Beef to 170p/kg Dairy to 167p/kg AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

A mixed show of cull cows again this week selling to an easier trade particularly for non-assured and plainer grade 3 & 4 cows. An increase in supply nationally for cull cows has put pressure on demand particularly for non-assured cows. Devon cows from LA & T Rogers to 170p/kg and Holstein Friesian cows to 167p/kg from DO Webb grossing £1327 and others to £1314. Angus cows from IJ Masters & Partners to 159p/kg. Grade 3 & 4 cows a steady but a reasonable trade with the grade 3 cows from 130p/kg to 145p/kg and grade 4 cows from 110p/kg to 128p/kg.

CULL COWS					
BREED	MAX (p/kg) VENDOR MAX (£)		VENDOR		
Devon	170.00	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	1203	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	
Friesian	167.00	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse	1327	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse	
Angus	159.00	IJ Masters &Prtrs, Wareham	1129	AH Farming, Yeovil	
Longhorn	159.00	M Horne, Overton	898	M Horne, Overton	
Sussex	156.00	HO Martin, Poole	1158	HO Martin, Poole	
Hereford	153.00	IJ Masters &Prtrs, Wareham	1154	AH Farming, Galhampton	
Galloway	153.00	CP Groves, Bridgwater	863	CP Groves, Bridgwater	
Murray Gray	150.00	MT & NA Ferrett, Lockerley	986	MT & NA Ferrett, Lockerley	

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SHEEP(437)Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

PRIME LAMBS (195) Max 281p/kg £144

A short entry of lambs which sold to a flying trade. More thicker lambs forward today which sold to a faster trade. Best lambs to 281p/kg from BL Tayler & Partners and £144 from Red House Farm. Light weights to 263p/kg and £98.50 from Valley Farm Partners. Handy weights to 271p/kg from Valley Farm Partners and £120.50 from CE Hook. Heavies to 281p/kg and £143.40 from BL Tayler & Partners. Over weights to 262p/kg from R Golledge and £144 from Red House Farm. More lambs needed each week.

STORE LAMBS (150) Max £99

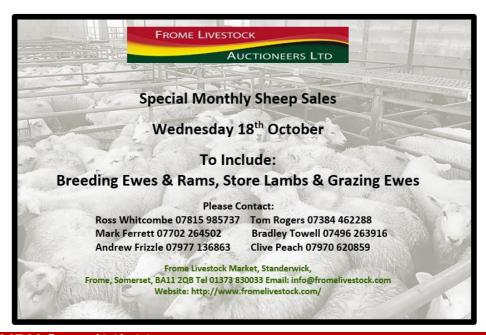
A large entry of store lambs which sold to a very fast trade. Best lambs selling at £99 from P Brewer with other Suffolks to £96.50 from David Gay Farming. Smaller lighter weights to £85 from WS Stitch.

CULL EWES (92) Max £110

A cracking run of cull ewes forward which sold to a strong trade. Best ewes to £110 from CE Hook. Any ewes with strength or power all £90+. Medium ewes all £70 and over with smaller ewes £30+.

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

PRIME LAMBS			
KG	£	Vendor	
37.50	98.50	Valley Farm Partners, Bitton	
40.50	100.00	L Newman, Bath	
41.50	112.50	Valley Farm Partners, Bitton	
43.00	116.00	MJ Knowles & S Withers, Claverham	
45.50	120.50	CE Hook, Seend Cleeve	
46.50	121.50	R Golledge, Lower Maiden Newton	
47.00	124.00	MJ Knowles & S Withers, Claverham	
48.00	126.00	R Golledge, Lower Maiden Newton	
49.00	133.0	CE Hook, Seend Cleeve	
50.00	138.00	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath	
50.00	139.00	CE Hook, Seend Cleeve	
51.00	143.50	BL Tayler & Partners, Kington St Michael	
55.00	144.00	Red House Farm, Hindon	



DAIRY Start (21) 11am AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Heifers to £,1100 Calved Cows to £1170

Trade very variable in the Dairy section. Fresh milk saw more Holstein leaner types a little more difficult from £1000 to £1100. 3rd lactation British Friesian cows sold well to £1170. Jersey older fresh milk cows to £780. A super consignment of Pedigree Holstein Friesian in calf heifers due November/December from WP Hope & Sons, Kent created bidding as buyers wanting these quality types. Most over £1100, 3 times over £1200 and topped at an excellent £1340. Dairy young stock continuing to reflect the down turn in the milk price with buyers quite hesistant at the current time. 18mo home bred bulling heifers (Friesian Holstein) to £610.

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REARED CALVES Start 12.30pm AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07834 462288

A smaller than expected entry sold to a firm trade and many more could have been sold to the advantage. Angus bulls looking to a straight price to £482 and heifers to £445. Tidy Angus heifers from MR Cawley to £425. Well reared Angus heifers to £380 from Peter Read. A solid trade with customers out looking for reared calves; please get in touch for any enquires.

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER NEXT PIG SALE: WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

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CALVES (226) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEÈR: ŤIM HECTOR 07818 056 049 TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Another good entry and a fast trade for all forward. The smaller, plainer calves and best calves drew the most interest.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £390/HEIFERS TO £280

Another entry of mainly Blues saw first bidding for all grades of calf. Best bulls soared past £300 to top at £390 from J Sprake & Partners, others to £370 and £358. Heifers from the same home sold to £280, £275 and £1240. Limousin bulls to £255 from RGE Durston with his heifers to £275, £265 and £225. Charolais heifers to £215 from A Bullus.

NATIVE BULLS TO £318/HEIFERS TO £170

Plenty forward with mainly smaller, plainer sorts; all grades well sought with plenty of buyers forward. Angus bulls topped at £318 from SC Eavis with heifers to £170 from A Bullus. Hereford bulls to £230 from B & D Dawe-Lane, heifers to £130 from Wyke Farms.

DAIRY TO £158

More forward and better quality was well rewarded. Holstein bulls to £137, British Friesians to £158, only Arla bulls hard to place.

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



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FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER 2023 STORE CATTLE

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 620

Starts 10.30am AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND BRADLEY TOWELL

07968 480 401 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS

07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1555 HEIFERS TO £1545

Store cattle trade up another gear this week with some excellent consignments forward and looking very well sold. Stronger cattle very much sought after and the medium term and farming type cattle dearer on the week. A variety of weights, breeds and grades of cattle with some super top grade Continental cattle selling to a very clear trade. More wanted for next week.

YOUNG STEERS			YOUNG HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	1315	17mo	GW & M Pike & Son Swanage	Limousin	1540	14mo	HG Perkins & Sons, Radstock
Blue	1210	14mo	RT & WD Ford, Sherborne	Blue	1340	14mo	RT & WD Ford, Sherborne
Angus	1040	14mo	RT & WD Ford, Sherborne	Simmental	1295	17mo	NR Hitchins, Paulton
				Hereford	950	16mo	Marelands Farms Ltd, Farnham

FEEDING BULLS

A few nice feeding bulls on offer with quality Limousin from PJ Kembery to £950 (9mo) and a tremendous Limousin presented by young farmer Abbey Maclean to £1180 (11mo). Hard Devon x feeding bulls 11mo had a strong trade to £510. Forward Hereford Rig steers had a wonderful trade topping at £1375 (23mo).

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Olly Nelmes continuing to present quality 7-8mo suckled Limousin which saw his steers peak at £955 and heifers at £760. A quite outstanding consignment of home bred Limousins from HG Perkins & Son created furious bidding and pushed prices to the limit; their 11mo heifers saw pens at £1540, £1450 and £1375 and 15mo from the same home to £1500. Not too many Charolais suckler types on offer but a super entry from Neil and Sharon Glover saw pens of 5mo steers to a wonderful £975. Some of the best Dairy x Continentals seen in recent sales came in the form of Blue x from Richard and Wendy Ford; their cracking 13mo steers peaked at £1210 with 14mo heifers £1340 and younger heifers £900 - £950.

Marelands Farms Ltd still presenting top Blonde x with 12mo steers to £995 and heifers £820. Overall another very strong day at Frome.

ANGUS

Some excellent consignments of Angus steers and heifers selling to a fierce trade with increased competition for both the stronger cattle and the wintering store cattle. Forward steers sailing to £1495 from Phil Stevens for two with weight and shape. Similar quality from RC & LJ Rann to £1455. A nice pen of six steers with good frames and potential from DH Wilkinson were bid to £1248 (26mo) and £1170 from P & R Kimber and the same price from Hawkins Farm Partnership. Medium term steers with growth and frame to £1150 from A Doman & Co and £1150 again from RF & J Horler. Heifers from RE Kingman & Son to £1195 (22mo) and £1190 from DH Masters & Son. Heifers with bullimng potential from RF & J Horler to £1165. Younger steers from RT & WD Ford, very well grown for their age, to £1040 for a pen of eight at 14mo and £785 for 13mo from L & H Coombes.

FRIESIAN

Quality wanted with exceptional prices bid for framed fleshed steers with top honours going to Phil Stevens with his 27mo steers selling to £1192; closely followed at £1150 (25mo) from Hawkins Farm Partnership of Sherborne, £1090 (23mo) from CG Pulsford & Partners and £1045 (21mo) from Paul, Ruth and Tom Kimber. Yearling Fleckvieh steers another highlight selling to £995 (13mo) from Richard and Wendy Ford. Good framed feeding Holsteins wanted and sold well to £955 (21mo) from CG Pulsford & Partners and £885 (20mo) from Hawkins Farm Partnership. Freemartin heifers selling well today to £1030 (2y/o) from D & G A'Bear Farming Ltd.

HEREFORD

An excellent show of Herefords with quality wanted and met a fast trade with best steers selling to £1495 (27mo) from Phil Stevens and £1490 (29mo) from CG Pulsford & Partners. Quality younger steers also an exceptional trade with 17-20mo steers selling from £1270 to £1315 all from GW & M Pike & Son and £1210 from A Doman & Co. Other good feeding steers sold to £1190 (22mo) from A Mitchell of Merriott, £1170 (20mo) from Hawkins Farm Partnership and £1105 (19mo) from AG Hammond of East Knoyle. Yearling steers wanted and sold to £805 (12mo) from M & J Mogridge of Sturminster newton. Younger steers wanted and the best sold to £1130 (16mo) from GW & M Pike & Son and 15mo to £1095 from Richard and Wendy Ford; their 14mo sold to £955. Best heifers also keenly sought to £1018 (18mo) from Ag Hammond of East Knoyle, £995 from Marelands Farms Ltd of Farnham and £995 (19mo) from Ian Creed. Younger heifers also wanted to £950 from A Doman & Co, £900 from GW & M Pike & Son, £890 from A Mitchell, £885 from D & P Yeatman and yearling heifers to £605 (112mo) from M & J Mogridge of Sturminster Newton.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

An excellent selection on offer met another stunning trade with Limousin steers from RC & LJ Rann, IOW, taking top honours selling from £1530 to £1555 (all 25mo) and their forward Simmental steers topping at £1535 (25mo) and £1485 to £1522 (all 20mo). Other well presented Simmental steers equally dear selling at £1525 (20mo) from GW & M Pike & Son of Swanage; their young Blue steers also keenly sought to £1450 (20mo). Quality non FABBL Simmental steers met a massive trade to £1400 (27mo) from Phil Stevens of Shepton Mallet. Younger Charolais suckler bred steers also a highlight selling to £1390 (18mo) for two pens from Derek and Graham Stevens of Maiden Bradley. Other Blue steers met fast bidding to £1380 (24mo) with an excellent consignment from CG Pulsford & Partners of Bath and £1360 (23mo) from Clive Baker of Frome. Younger Limousin steers also wanted and sold well to £1358 (18mo) from RE Kingman & Son of Sherborne with their younger Blues to £1290. Other similar steers from Hawkins Farm Partnership of Sherborne sold to £1280. Heifers met an exceptional trade again with Bazadaise heifers topping at £1545 (21mo), Limousin heifers to £1500 (16mo) and £1540 (14mo) from HG Perkins & Sons of Radstock. The quality Blue heifers from CG Pulsford & Partners were also keenly sought to £1485 (31mo) and just topped at £1530 (28mo) by Nigel and David Masters. Other well reared consignments sold to £1355 from W Green & Sons of Horningsham and £1340 (14mo) from Richard and Wendy Ford of Sherborne. Well presented Simmental bulling heifers sold well to £1295 (17mo) from NR Hitchins of Paulton and £1192 (17mo) from Chris Tucker of Devizes. Limousin bullers wanted and sold to £1145 (21mo) from RE Kingman & Son.

FORWARD STEERS FORWARD HEIFERS £/ £/ AGE VENDOR AGE VENDOR **BREED BREED HEAD HEAD** RC & LJ Rann, Limousin 1555 25mo Bazadaise 1545 21mo S North, Wells Shalfleet RC & LJ Rann, DH Masters & Son, Simmental 1535 25mo Blue 1530 28mo Shalfleet Maperton PJ Stevens, GW & M Pike & Son Hereford 1495 27mo Hereford 1285 19mo **Shepton Mallet** Swanage NR Hitchens, PJ Stevens, 1495 26mo Simmental 1220 19_{mo} Angus Paulton Shepton Mallet GW & M Pike & Son RE Kingman & Son 1450 20mo **Angus** 22mo Blue 1195 Swanage Ltd. Sherborne D & GJ Stevens. RE Kingman & Son Charolais 1390 18mo I imousin 1145 21mo Ltd, Sherborne Maiden Bradley AG Bowden, Devon 1355 35mo 1090 22mo S North, Wells Devon Shipton Bellinger PJ Stevens, D & G A'Bear Friesian 1192 27mo Friesian 1030 24mo Shepton Mallet Farming Ltd, Seend

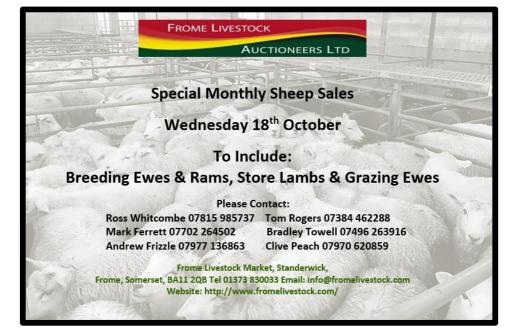
Blue bullers equally dear to £1100 from Hawkins Farm Partnership.



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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
- 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)

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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.





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

Farming in Protected Landscapes programme

Chaplain's Prayer

James 4v7: Be patient then Brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains!'

So, we do everything we humanly can to prepare the best possible conditions, and plant and fertilize the seeds with Faith for growth to harvest...but ultimately have to rely on God's providence in way of rain and sunshine!



Last Thursday 5th we here at the market held our harvest festival service celebration. Followed by a ploughman's supper(with all the trimmings) generously donated by FCN (farming community network) About 60 attended. The ensuing auction of produce and gifts together with the service collection raised a wonderful £595 for the market Health Hub! Thankyou for your generosity everyone... especially those who helped make this happen this year.. MartinHemmett, Rob Walrond and Jim Dowling, and Jackie for taking and sorting finances! also the catering staff must have a special mention for their hard work 😇 💙

We shall be having a Carol service early in December....watch this space for details!



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