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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 20TH OCTOBER 2023

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2335



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 278P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 173P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO 302P/KG	STORE LAMBS	TO £97.50
DAIRY	TO £1800	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £100
PIGS	TO £330	CALVES	TO £300
STORE STEERS	TO £1555	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1545

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Wednesday 8th November

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Wednesday 1st November

Wednesday 15th November

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2023

A busy market this week with a variety of prime and store stock on offer. 322 head of cattle, 1381 head of sheep and 305 pigs in all. Prime lambs dearer on the week, cattle and pigs a firm trade, cull cows and calves a fraction easier on the week. Overall, a good day.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1715**

PRIME CATTLE (52) to 278p/kg or £1990

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

A good show of prime cattle forwards this week selling to a strong demand and a buoyant trade. Prime cattle wanted each week to meet demand from Wholesale butchers and finishers. Buyers in attendance for all weights and grades and non-assured cattle.

TOP PRICE STEER			
TOP PRICE HEIFER			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	19	124.00	275.00
Medium 551-650kg	14	218.00	278.00
Heavy 651+	6	248.00	259.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	5	223.00	246.00
Medium 501-590kg	6	219.00	259.00
Heavy 590+	2	211.00	240.00

UTM STEERS (39) Max. 278p/kg & £1748

Some excellent quality in the steer section this week were very well bid for. A super consignment of steers from RE & AM Hicks topped at 278p/kg for 630kg grossing £1748. Heavier steers from RE & AM Hicks to 259p/kg for 755kg, 740kg and 770kg grossing £1990, £1951 and £1912. Handyweight Blue steers again from RE & AM Hicks to 275p/kg and 263p/kg. A nice run of Limousin steers from Groves Farming Partnership topped at 261p/kg 510kg. Devon steers with shape and cover from Woodcott Farms to 257p/kg for 580kg. Hereford steers from PJ Harvey to 248p/kg for 750kg grossing £1856. Standard quality O grade steers with finish from 228p/kg to 240p/kg and the leaner sorts from 215p/kg to 230p/kg.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	278.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1951	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Blue	275.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1496	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Limousin	269.00	Groves Farming Prtrs, Keevil	1990	Groves Farming Prtrs, Keevil
Devon	257.00	Woodcott Farms, Hampshire	1487	Woodcott Farms, Hampshire
Angus	249.00	Groves Farming Prtrs, Keevil	1402	J Rich, Batheaston
Hereford	248.00	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton	1856	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton
Continental	237.00	CA AC Alvis, Radstock	1383	CA AC Alvis, Radstock
Dexter	185.00	B Manyweathers, Corscombe	839	B Manyweathers, Corscombe

UTM HEIFERS (13) Max. 259p/kg & £1568

Some well covered heifers in the yard topping at 259p/kg for a Limousin handyweight heifer from JC Stainer. Limousins from Grove Farming to 246p/kg and Charolais to 235p/kg from JC Stainer. Hereford with good cover from MJ Berry to 241p/kg and 243p/kg from PJ Harvey. Heavier heifers from PJ Harvey to £1568 and £1368 from D Burn. R grade Continental and Native heifers generally 240p/kg to 259p/kg with standard quality O grade heifers to 220p/kg to 235p/kg.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	259.00	JC Stainer, Semington	1408	JC Stainer, Semington
Hereford	244.00	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton	1568	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton
Angus	239.000	MC Gibbs, Wells	1330	MC Gibbs, Wells
Charolais	235.00	JC Stainer, Semington	1125	JC Stainer, Semington
Simmental	219.00	CA AC Alvis, Radstock	1223	CA AC Alvis, Radstock

VENDORS PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE AN IN DATE FARM ASSURANCE STICKER ON YOUR ENTRY FORM

CULL COWS (30) Beef to 173p/kg Dairy to 159p/kg

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

A better trade than expected for cull cows given the slow demand and increased supply nationally. Farm assurance making more of a difference to price currently however still a fair price achieved for non assured cows. Grade 1 Continental cows to 173p/kg for 800kg, Simmental from CSA Holdings grossing £1380. Top gross price to £1415 for an Angus cow weighing 910kg. Hereford cows to 166p/kg and £1241, Holstein Friesian cows reached 159p/kg for 795kg grossing £1260 and 155p/kg £1081. Grade 1 cows from 158p/kg to 172p/kg, grade 2 cows from 135p/kg to 149p/kg, grade 3 cows from 115p/kg to 127p/kg and grade 4 cows generally 65p/kg to 118p/kg. Cull bulls to 140p/kg and £1395.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	173.00	CSA Holdings, Trowbridge	1380	CSA Holdings, Trowbridge
Angus	170.00	BG & AE Cooper, Shepton Mallet	1415	BG & AE Cooper, Shepton Mallet
Hereford	166.00	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris	1241	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris
Friesian	159.00	GB Turner & Son, Mells	1260	J & W Davis Ltd, Doulting
Blue	149.00	RH & BD Stott & Son, Wookey	1098	RH & BD Stott & Son, Wookey
Dairy Shorthorn	115.00	RH & BD Stott & Son, Wookey	738	RH & BD Stott & Son, Wookey

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SHEEP (1381) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

Over 1350 sheep penned here at Frome today, many sailing past vendors expectations and 100% clearance being achieved. Ewe lambs enjoyed a flying trade topping at £144, store lambs looking a serious trade with many more being sold to the advantage. More sheep needed each week.

PRIME LAMBS (505) Max 302p/kg £166

Who would have thought we would have lambs flying to 302p/kg and £166 per head in the 3rd week of October! Over 500 lambs entered which averaged 262p/kg and £117.15 per head. Best lambs to 302p/kg from Ellen Davis of Compton Martin and £166 from Balmain & Balmain. Light weights to 258p/kg from A & S Chick and £95.50 from Valley Farm Partners. Handy weights to 302p/kg and £137.50 from Ellen Davis. Heavies to 296p/kg from Wallmead Farm Partnership and £148.50 from Ellen Davis. Over 52kg to 286p/kg and £166 from Balmain & Balmain. Today is proof that we can handle 500+ lambs per week.

CULL EWES (122) Max £100

A cracking entry of cull ewes enjoying a strong trade. Plenty of ewes in £80 - £90 with best flying to £100 from K Light of Bath. More ewes needed each week.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
39.00	95.50	Valley Bitton Farm Partners, Bitton
42.00	110.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
43.00	123.50	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
43.50	126.50	EM Davis, Compton Martin
45.50	137.50	EM Davis, Compton Martin
48.00	142.00	DR & PR Osborne, Keynsham
50.00	143.50	EM Davis, Compton Martin
52.00	145.00	Balmain & Balmain, Sherborne
53.00	149.50	EM Davis, Compton Martin
56.00	160.00	Balmain & Balmain, Sherborne
59.50	166.00	Balmain & Balmain, Sherborne

STORE LAMBS (505) Max £97.50

A cracking entry of store lambs which sold to a flying trade with best lambs to £97.50 from G Russo of Chardstock. Plenty of lambs £90+ with Jefferies Bros of Charterhouse averaging £90 for 120 lambs. More lambs could have been sold to the advantage. Keep the lambs coming.

EWE LAMBS (152) Max £144

A smashing entry of ewe lambs here today at Frome which consisted of mainly Poll Dorsets. Best to £144 from M Trevett. A lovely flock reduction of Poll Dorset ewe lambs from Paul Loudoun of Swanage enjoyed a flying trade with best topping at £135 with others at £125, £125.

BREEDING EWES (76) Max £150

A small end of season entry of breeding ewes enjoying a fast trade. Best ewes flying to £150 from K Darling, others to £130.

BREEDING RAMS (7) Max £270

A small entry of Rams which sold to a flying trade. Best Charolais 2T rams from Alan Wilcox enjoyed a solid trade flying to £270, who also had Betlex 2T rams at £255.

DAIRY Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Heifers to £1800, £1610, £1560

Number very scarce today but the quality was good of those which were entered. Demand strong for quality fresh milk seeing homebred Holstein Friesian from regular supporters HJ Masters & Son top at £1800 while slightly more Friesian types from Chris Morley sold to £1560.

Wednesday 25th October

25 Pedigree November/January calving Heifers & cows

4 In calf November due heifers

6 freshly calved heifers & cows

More entries anticipated

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PIGS (305) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A large entry of pigs forward again with trade slightly easier in line with other reports.

FAT PIGS (128)

Best heavies to £230 from Lucy Hicks. Another good run of 60 fat pigs from PB Weeks to £230, £224 and £222. Overall average all in of £212.30. Best also to £206 from Charlie Mayo. Some cracking light weight Saddlebacks sold well to £176 from D Bolton. Medium weights to £190 from Durnell & Sons. Number of coloured and lighter fat pigs forward this week still overall average of £184.10.

STORE PIGS (53)

Trade still good with the fat keeping up demand and enthusiasm. Some lovely Saddleback 10w/o stores to £48 from J Townsend and White 10w/o stores from the same home to £60. Stronger stores to £70 from RJ Phelps and £72 from S Kenworthy.

CULL SOWS& BOARS (124)

Trade back as per other reports. Best heavy sows to £30 from Mr C Down. Others from the same farm to £318 and £302. Lighter sorts to £250 from A White and £245 from FE White. Overall average of £217.62.

NEXT PIG SALE: WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

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CALVES (247) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Another bumper entry of 247 calves sold to an easier trade on the week for the smaller sorts, however good quality sorts at a premium. Please pre book calves – only 120 entered however 247 sold with only 5 buyers an accurate forecast is needed.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £275/ HEIFERS TO £275

Super Limousin calves again from Pete Turner with both bulls and heifers to £275, who also had Blue heifers to £245. Young Charolais bulls from WJ Doggrell & Son to £255. Young Blue bulls from MP & PM Perrett to £225 and also £212 from NR & D Norris. Tidy young Simmental from RJ & DC Hannam to £180. Blue heifers from RN Trott & family to £190 and £172 respectively.

NATIVE BULLS TO £300/ HEIFERS TO £170

Super smart young Angus bulls from HC Norris & Son flew to £300 and their Angus heifers to £170 who sold a cracking run of 13 with most reaching close to £200. Nice young Angus bull from PJ & PA Perrett to £155.

DAIRY TO £148

Good run of British Friesians from KJ & MJ Dowding to £148, £112 other Friesians from the Hawker family to £92. Good Holstein Friesian bulls from DBH Miles to £59. Large number of smaller plainer calves would be an easier trade.

Please pre book calves with -

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Tim Hector: 07818 056049

Mark Ferrett: 07702 264502

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER

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FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER 2023

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
620**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 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 bulls wanted and sold to £1145 (21mo) from RE Kingman & Son. Blue bulls equally dear to £1100 from Hawkins Farm Partnership.

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



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- 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)

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

Genesis 8:22

Hear now the promise of God:' As long as the Earth endures...seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease!'

This week we remember with gratitude all those in the farming community who are harvesting, ploughing and sowing at this busy time in the farming calendar! We especially think of those affected by bad weather conditions or a poor yield...or who are finding it difficult to cope with life for any reason? We pray too for all those caught up in the violence and suffering in the Holy Land... Please God grant them Hope and Peace and an end to the conflict there 🙏

We Bless you, God of seed and Harvest, and we Bless each other, that the beauty of this world and the omnipresent Love that created it, might be expressed through the way in which we live our lives and always be a Blessing to others, now and always, Amen ❤️

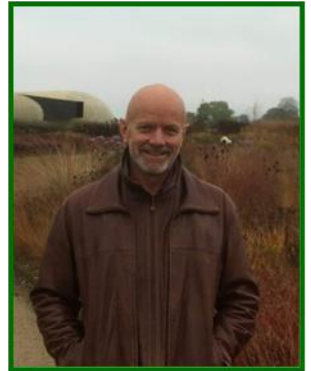
It in no way minimises the stress of farming folk having to live and cope with BTB on their farms, with all it entails...but there seems to have been a reduction in the number of cattle slaughtered in England by 21%?...the first time there's been an annual dip under 20k since 2008. This is mainly due to more effective wildlife controls targeting infection.

If you feel you'd like to chat and seek advice about **anything worrying you**, then here's the numbers you can contact for help!?

FCN: 03000 111 999, help@fcn.org.uk , RABI 0800 188 4444, Open mental health 01823 276892, Samaritans 116 123 Jo@samaritans.org(24hr)

Blessings to you all!

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