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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 3RD NOVEMBER 2023

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1914



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 267P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 221P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO 292P/KG	STORE LAMBS	TO £108.50
DAIRY	TO £930	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £132
PIGS	TO £300	CALVES	TO £370
STORE STEERS	TO £1520	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1365

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Wednesday 22nd November

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Wednesday 15th November

Wednesday 6th December

WEDNESDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2023

The pig section continues from strength to strength at Frome with 325 pigs forward and sold with consignments from across the country. Prime cattle and prime lambs very much wanted again this week and a reasonable trade for cull cows considering the over supply and low demand nationally.

Calves selling to competition each week with 189 forward and sold. Please see notes on vet attestation requirements from non-assured stock on next page.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1261**

PRIME CATTLE (54) to 247p/kg or £1801

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

Clean cattle selling to a very firm trade again with all grades wanted by wholesale butchers and finishers. Plenty of demand and competition for all cattle consigned with mostly R/O grades forward and a percentage of OTM's included in the averages.

TOP PRICE STEER	250p/kg for a Simmental from CHJ Atwell		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	267p/kg for an Angus from S&R Stamp		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Medium 551-650kg	14	172	247
Heavy 651+	8	156	250
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	9	184	228
Medium 501-590kg	10	206	267
Heavy 590+	13	224	257

UTM STEERS (22) Max.247p/kg & £1575

Steers from CHJ Atwell & Sons topping at 250p/kg grossing £1801 for a well fed R grade Simmental with others to 247p/kg and £1798. Hereford steers to 248p/kg from AH Collins grossing £1707 and 240p/kg from PJ Harvey. Blue steers with shape to 245p/kg and 244p/kg from DL Higgins.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO LEGISLATION – PLEASE READ

VETERINARY ATTESTATIONS – EFFECTIVE 13TH DECEMBER 2023

What is Changing?

Changes in EU legislation, as from **13th December 2023**, will require all producers selling **livestock for slaughter** to have had an **annual on-farm veterinary visit** to allow their animals, and/or part of any animal, to be exported out of the UK. Up until now, a farmer declaration has satisfied the requirements, however from 13th December 2023, producers will require a Veterinary Attestation. This will certify that an annual on-farm visit has taken place to verify the absence of notifiable diseases and provide general advice on farm biosecurity, meeting EU requirements. The Vet will provide the producer with a unique Veterinary Attestation Number, known as a “VAN” within their certificate.

What is the “VAN” number?

The Veterinary Attestation Number, known as “VAN”, is a unique reference number provided by Vets to producers within their Veterinary Attestation certificate to certify that an annual on-farm visit has taken place. A VAN number is valid for 12 months. This information will need to be provided to livestock markets, and onwards to buyers, for livestock sold for slaughter. The VAN number is made up of 20 digits as follows, including the Vets RCVS number, the CPH number the VAN corresponds to, and expiry date. For example: **1234567-12/345/6789-0624** [*MRCVS number*]-[*CPH number*]-[*Valid to the end of June 2024*].

What will you need to do?

If you are a member of a **qualifying assurance scheme (Red Tractor Assurance)** then you do not need to do anything as a **VAN number is not required**.

If you are **not Farm Assured**, you will need to provide the auctioneers with your VAN number prior to, or on arrival at the market.

For **sheep**, this will be included on an updated official sheep movement form.

For **cattle**, we will provide an updated cattle entry form to include a place to write your VAN number if necessary.

For **pigs**, the digital eAML2 form has been updated to accommodate the VAN number. Please note that the above will include **Prime, cull and store stock** as some forward store stock goes to slaughter from store markets.

We will take a note of your **VAN number** on our market system and **this will be valid for 12 months**. VAN templates can be collected from the market office or found here:

[Veterinary declaration for animal health visits - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

For any enquiries, please contact your local vet or a member of the team at Frome Market.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
SIMMENTAL	250	CHJ ATWELL, YATTON	1801	CHJ ATWELL, YATTON
HEREFORD	248	A H COLLINS, CONGRESBURY	1707	A H COLLINS, CONGRESBURY
ANGUS	247	CHJ ATWELL, YATTON	1575	DL HIGGINS, DYRHAM
BLUE	246	BJ & EM YANDLE, MARTOCK	1549	DL HIGGINS, DYRHAM
HOLSTEIN	235	DL HIGGINS, DYRHAM	1453	DL HIGGINS, DYRHAM

UTM HEIFERS (32) Max. 267p/kg & £1661

Heifers in demand with the best bred Angus butchers heifers from S & R Stamp topping the trade at 267p/kg for a handy weight shapely heifer and 265p/kg for similar quality grossing £1547 and £1524. Blue heifers from the Chedington Court Estate reached 257p/kg and £1661, 248p/kg from BJ & EM Yandle. Hereford heifers with good cover from AH Collins to 242p/kg and £1569, handy weight sorts to 238p/kg from LP Shackell & Son.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
ANGUS	267	S & R STAMP, HIGHBRIDGE	1627	DL HIGGINS, DYRHAM
BLUE	257	THE CHEDINGTON COURT ESTATE LTD, BEAMINSTER	1661	THE CHEDINGTON COURT ESTATE LTD, BEAMINSTER
HEREFORD	242	A H COLLINS, CONGRESBURY	1569	A H COLLINS, CONGRESBURY
SIMMENTAL	239	DL HIGGINS, DYRHAM	1433	DL HIGGINS, DYRHAM
LIMOUSIN	228	QT AGRI LTD, TRENT	1069	QT AGRI LTD, TRENT
SUSSEX	206	QT AGRI LTD, TRENT	986	QT AGRI LTD, TRENT

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

CULL COWS (66) Beef to 221p/kg Dairy to 160p/kg**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm**

Cows a similar trade on the week with a few more better meated sorts about. Handy weight Angus calved heifers to 221p/kg from I & J Holmes. A super Limousin cow reached 196p/kg grossing £1474 (non-assured). Top gross price achieved of £1517 for an Angus from Lockerley Hall at 171p/kg. Grade 1 cows with good meat from 166p/kg to 195p/kg, grade 2 cows from 148p/kg to 167p/kg. Grade 3 & 4 cows a similar trade on the week with grade 3 feeding cows to 167p/kg and less shaped sorts from 130p/kg to 145p/kg. Plainer grade 4 cows with feeding potential from 110p/kg to 125p/kg and the very plainest from 70p/kg to 100p/kg.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
ANGUS	221	I & J HOLMES, RADSTOCK	1517	LOCKERLY HALL FARM, ROMSEY
LIMOUSIN	196	SJS LOVELESS, BRIDPORT	1474	SJS LOVELESS, BRIDPORT
BEEF SHORTHORN	177	HOME FARM PARTNERSHIP, WINCHESTER	1142	WFB PALMER & SON, ORGANFORD
BLUE	168	AP & JJ WILLIAMS, BRISTOL	1224	AP & JJ WILLIAMS, BRISTOL
SIMMENTAL	166	MJ ILES, CALNE	1117	MJ ILES, CALNE
HEREFORD	164	CW & JM TAYLOR, IRON ACTON	1226	CW & JM TAYLOR, IRON ACTON
HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN	160	KJ & CP DUNN, WELLS	1287	KJ & CP DUNN, WELLS
BRITISH FRIESIAN	156	WYATT & SON, BATH	1119	WYATT & SON, BATH

**CAN WE PLEASE REMIND ALL VENDORS THAT ALL
ANIMALS COMING TO FROME MARKET
SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY
A FULLY COMPLETED ENTRY FORM
PIGS & SHEEP ALSO REQUIRE A
LICENCE/MOVEMENT FORM**

Steve & Anna Chubb

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SHEEP (613) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME LAMBS (319) Max 292p/kg £131**

A large entry of lambs forward which sold to an easier trade. Best lambs to 295p/kg from PA Yates and £131 from KA Raymond. Light weights to 292p/kg from Corp Bros and £118 from Mike Knowles and Sally Withers. Heavies to 270p/kg from Shaplands Farm Partnership and £128 from Wallmead Farm Partnership. Over 52kg to 245p/kg and £131 from Keith Raymond of Salisbury. More lambs needed each week to meet buyers' requirements.

CULL EWES (85) Max £132

A super entry of cull ewes which sold to a faster trade on the week; rams soaring to £132 from D Saunders of Bristol and £111 from ER Alvis & Son. Plenty of grazing men looking to buy ewes today. Overall average of £80 being achieved for all ewes entered with no ewes being sold under £30 today.

STORE LAMBS (150) Max £108.50

A tidy entry of store lambs which incredibly looked dearer on the week. Best store lambs flying to £108.50 from DAJ & CJ Creed with others flying over £100 from CT Baker of Frome. Overall average of £93.73 being achieved for the 150 store lambs entered. More lambs needed.

BREEDING EWES (70) Max £140

A small entry of breeding ewes forward which enjoyed a fast trade. Flock aged Suffolk ewes to £140 from Keith Darling Salisbury.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
37.00	108.00	PA YATES, WARMINSTER
42.50	108.00	D & J FOOT, HALSTOCK
43.50	116.50	CORP BROS, WESTBURY
45.00	118.00	MJ KNOWLES & S WITHERS, CLAVERHAM
46.00	122.00	MJ KNOWLES & S WITHERS, CLAVERHAM
46.50	122.00	WALLMEAD FARMS, TIMSBURY
47.00	127.00	SHAPLANDS FARM, CHIPPENHAM
50.50	128.00	WALLMEAD FARMS, TIMSBURY
53.00	130.00	CT BAKER, FROME
58.00	131.00	KA RAYMOND, WINTERBOURNE GUNNER

DAIRY Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Cows £930

The recent bad weather having an effect on general demand this week. Not the highest quality forward but all genuine good sorts which will do purchasers well. Jersey x September calved heifers £680, while 4th lactation September calved Holsteins to £930. Dry 4th and 5th December due Holsteins to £850.

PIGS (325) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

Another large entry forward with a good number of buyers and sellers in attendance. Trade easier for all pigs in line with other markets and deadweight prices.

FAT PIGS (121)

Trade slightly easier with a number of plainer sows and boars forward this week. Best to £236, £230 & £212 from PB Weeks. Medium weights to £200 twice for Potticks Pigs & JM Strong. Other coloured medium weights to £198 & £190 for S Vickery and £195 for I Partridge. Not many lights forward with a lovely run of porkers from N Legge of Herefordshire to £186 & £176.

STORE PIGS (65)

A nice entry of stores forward with trade for the best still strong. Smart 10w/o weaners to £44 from K Mitchell of Hermitage. Other white weaners to £48 from M Webber. Younger large black weaners to £31 from PG Snell.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (139)

Trade slightly easier in line with other reports. Best to £300 x 7 from Mr C Down. Others to £235 from Durnell & Son, £230 from J Jones and £220 from S Tucker. Overall average £186.06

NEXT PIG SALE: WEDNESDAY 15th NOVEMBER

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CALVES (189) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Another good entry in terms of numbers but quality was in short supply, trade similar to last week.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £370/ HEIFERS TO £210

Blues once again made up the majority of the day's entry. Best bulls over £300 topping at £370 from Wardour Farms, good shaped medium bulls £200 - £270. Medium sorts from £140 - £200, smaller calves to £140. Heifers topped at £210 for Limousins from RGE Durston, Simmentals to £175 from S Shergold and Blues to £182 from Stavordale Farms. Plenty of medium sorts £100 - £150, smaller calves to £100.

NATIVE BULLS TO £170/ HEIFERS TO £172

Nearly all Angus forward this week and as above quality calves were few and far between, good demand for all grades of Native calves. Angus bulls topped at £170 from J Hill and heifers to £172 from BA Marsh. Hereford bulls to £110 from AK Hosie & Sons Ltd. Heifers to £69 from Spicer Partners.

DAIRY TO £138

Some better sorts forward to seeing Holsteins to £138 from Stavordale Farm with others to £92, £65 and £55.

PLEASE CALL ANY OF THE NUMBERS BELOW TO PRE-BOOK CALVES SO THAT WE CAN INFORM BUYERS OF STOCK COMING

Tom Rogers: 07384 462288

Office: 01373 830033

Tim Hector: 07818 056049

Mark Ferrett: 07702 264502

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



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FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2023

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
653**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 03

STEERS TO £1520 HEIFERS TO £1365

A good number of store cattle forward again this week however the weather starting to show in some of the cattle with a large percentage of the entry being 'colder' coming in off the grass. Warmer fed types very much in demand with a notable difference between those fed stores. A good number of buyers ringside again ensuring all cattle selling to competition.

COWS & CALVES

Bigger number coming through for this sale and while trade firm the recent weather and easing in the cull cow trade has all had an effect on prices and demand. Those cows with stronger calves continuing to attract good interest but leaner types harder to place. Appuldurcombe Heritage saw their Shorthorn cows and bull calves top at £1240. A good second consignment from BM Heal & Son realised level bidding with nice Hereford cows with 2mo steer calves to £1200 while Blue and Angus 3mo calves sold to £1190. A large consignment of Highland cows & calves saw demand steady generally £800 - £900. Quality in calf Hereford cows to £1100.

GRAZING COWS

These were well in line with the Wednesday trade and saw good firm bidding throughout. Plainer types from £550 - £700 while good thick Simmentals flew to a tremendous £1450. 2y/o Pedigree Angus breeding bull sold to £1390.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Buyers selective but paying well for the good well presented types. Super sweet young Charolais suckled calves from Rob & Julian Banwell saw 6-7mo steers at £870 and heifers to £620. Clive House was well rewarded for his homebred top draw 12mo Charolais seeing steers regularly £1225, £1150 and £1095, with heifers from £950 and £860. Dairy x Continentals saw a lot of cattle suffering from the recent hard weather and more difficult to place. Plent of steers 6-10mo ranging £450 - £600 with heifers £400 - £500.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Simmental	1312	17mo	DAM Marklove, Swindon	Charolais	1085	17mo	K Tovey, Bishop Sutton
Charolais	1225	14mo	CW House, Lymington	Blue	845	17mo	ART Meatyard & Son, Trowbridge
Angus	940	15mo	RWH & CA Brown, Ludwell	Angus	710	16mo	Hillcrest Prtrs, Cameley
Friesian	930	17mo	NP Hayward, IOW	Limousin	550	14mo	AR Atrill, IOW
Beef Shorthorn	785	15mo	TAH Whitcombe, Glastonbury	Hereford	505	12mo	J Gray, Lymington
Hereford	780	14mo	Hillcrest Prtrs, Cameley				
Blue	780	13mo	PH Creed & Son, Somerton				
South Devon	715	17mo	RE Dudden, Westbury Sub Mendip				

ANGUS

Angus probably seeing the brightest trade of the day. A few more interested parties in the younger Angus today and overall sold well with plenty of steers 8-10mo £660 - £700 and smart types from Rob Phelps 8mo to a grand £780. Cracking steers 14mo from RWH & CA Brown topping at £940. Younger heifers in quite short supply £400 - £500. Stronger Angus setting a brisk trade with more general interest around the ring. Top spot for forward steers went to Denis Higgins at £1432 closely followed by David Green & family at £1305, Alastair Hammond's Angus x Shorthorn to £1300 and A & G Hardwick to £1225. Plenty more wintering types from £900 - £1100. Good feeding heifers producing lively bidding throughout from £1000 - £1150, while top thicker sorts peaked at £1260 from A & G Hardwick. A few heifers too old for size and a little harder to sell but overall a good day in this section.

HEREFORD & SHORTHORN

Strongest Herefords to £1275 from AG Hammond for 19mo. Large framed Herefords to £1100 from T & L Hiscock and £1095 from R Carpenter. Hereford heifers to £1145 from RC Few & Sons and £1090 from W Green & Sons. Medium term Herefords with size and potential to grow generally £800 - £990. Younger Herefords steers to £780 for 14mo from Hillcrest Partnership. Some well fed Beef Shorthorns reached £1175 for 21mo from Appuldurcombe Heritage and Dairy Shorthorn steers from AG Hammond to £1130. Heifers from Appuldurcombe to £1340 and £1142.

FRIESIAN

Some good consignments of Dairy bred steers topping at £1300 for OTM Holstein Friesians from RJ Phillips & Sons and Brown Swiss to £1250 from the same good home. Fleckvieh steers from V & H Christopher & Sons sailed to £995. Younger Friesians to £930 for 17mo and £885 to £930 for 17mo and £885. Young British Friesian steers to £765 for 13mo from A & G Hardwick.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Stronger forward Continentals warmed up as feed selling to demand and competition however some of the 'colder' forward Continentals with frames but lacking in cover just easing in price but a very strong trade overall reflection of overall quality. A super consignment of Simmental steers to £1520 for a heavy weight shapely steer from IA King. Well bred single suckled steers from DAM Marklove to £1508 for 20mo and £1395 for 15mo from the same home. A cracking pen of 5 Blue heifers topped at £1395 for 28mo and Simmental heifers from IA King to £1250. Charolais heifers with shape to £1240 and Limousin to £1140 both from W Green & Sons. Blue steers from DL Higgins to £1390 for a single.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Simmental	1520	22mo	IA King, Southampton	Blue	1365	28mo	DL Higgins, Dyrham
Angus	1432	29mo	DL Higgins, Dyrham	Beef Shorthorn	1340	31mo	Appuldurcombe Heritage, Wroxall
Blue	1390	29mo	DL Higgins, Dyrham	Angus	1260	20mo	A & G Hardwick Ltd, Stanton Prior
Friesian	1300	32mo	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	Simmental	1250	18mo	IA King, Southampton
Hereford	1275	19mo	AG Hammond, Salisbury	Charolais	1240	27mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Brown Swiss	1250	32mo	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	Hereford	1145	24mo	RC Few & Son, Longbridge Deverill
Beef Shorthorn	1175	21mo	Appuldurcombe Heritage, Wroxall	Limousin	1140	26mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Dairy Shorthorn	1130	19mo	AH Hammond, Salisbury	Friesian	1070	18mo	RC Few & Son, Longbridge Deverill
Fleckvieh	1040	20mo	V & H Christopher & Son, Sturminster Newton				
Charolais	940	25mo	East Ridge Estate, Hungerford				



FROME LIVESTOCK

AUCTIONEERS LTD

13TH NOVEMBER
11TH DECEMBER

MONDAY

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TB RESTRICTED SALES/ORANGE MARKET

Open to all ages and classes of cattle; Prime, Cull, Store and Calves

Cattle must be licenced to these sales and licences must be obtained from Animal Health at least one week before the sale.

ALL VENDORS MUST CONTACT THE MARKET BY THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THE TO THE SALE TO NOTIFY US OF YOUR ENTRIES

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- 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.

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