

**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

**SALE OF 509  
ORANGE RESTRICTED  
CATTLE**

**SALE TIME: 10.30AM**

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**STORES**

**STEERS TO £1535 HEIFERS TO £1420**

**TB Licensing rules are changing in favour of the vendor which should make life easier when applying. Further details below.**

**In order to maximise your trade and maintain your place in the catalogue cattle should be in and penned by 9.30am. Many thanks.**

**PRIME CATTLE TO 239P/KG £1419**

Strong competition for prime cattle selling to a fast trade with no difference to Wednesday markets. Charolais heifers to 239p/kg and Limousin heifers to 219p/kg grossing £1306. Saller steers to 237p/kg and OTM Devon steers to 224p/kg grossing £1419 and £1369 respectively. Angus heifers to 210p/kg, Hereford heifers to 210p/kg and British Friesian OTM heifers to 191p/kg. Mostly O grade heifers selling very well on the trade.

**CULL CATTLE TO 175P/KG**

Some well fed cows selling to a firm trade, no different to Wednesday markets. British Friesian cows to 175p/kg, 170p/kg, 155p/kg, 152p/kg grossing £1174, £1127, £999 and £831. Plainer grade cows to 105p/kg to 130p/kg grossing £809 and £579. More cows wanted next sale.

**STORES**

A long day but a good day with 250+ TB stores presented for sale. Trade continuing to be strong and even through a larger entry of younger cattle all sold and seeing keen interest. A few cattle too old for size were more difficult to place. Big strong forward stores in short supply but those on offer dear and more needed. Super Angus deep bodied steers 27mo from Poplar Farm Partners with bunches to £1535, £1528 and £1480. Angus heifers from the same home were at top levels again with bunches to £1420 twice over. Good feeding Hereford steers from GMS Farming regularly £900 - £1000, while similar heifers £800 - £900. Thick fleshed heifers from the same home £1155. An excellent consignment of Blue x Dairy steers and heifers from RE King created a blistering trade. All had super conformation and although 13-14mo, had been farmed and reared exceptionally well. Plenty of bunches of their steers over £1000 topping at £1130. Blue heifers at 14mo from the same vendor all over £1000 with the two top bunches at £1085 and £1078. A smaller entry of Friesian Holsteins than on some occasions and although most on the leaner side the better bunches sold to £682. Overall a really good day at Frome.

STORES							
STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1535	27mo	Poplar Farm Partners, Stanton Prior	Angus	1420	26mo	Poplar Farm Partners, Stanton Prior
Blue	1130	13mo	PE King (Bristol) Ltd, Iron Acton	Hereford	1155	20mo	GMS Farming Ltd, Templecombe
Hereford	1045	19mo	GMS Farming Ltd, Templecombe	Blue	1085	15mo	PE King (Bristol) Ltd, Iron Acton
Friesian	682	18mo	MGJ & JA Hares, Wells	Friesian	545	20mo	AJ Portch, Bruton

## **CALVES (172) TO £195**

An improved lift in the trade here again despite more numbers. Best Continental bulls to £195 only 1mo with Blue heifers to £141 again only 1mo. Nice Hereford bulls to £158, best Angus bulls to £121 (3 weeks) and Angus heifers to £90. More average types tending to trade around £60 - £70, with only the very smallest around £30. 2-3mo Blue steers to £188, heifers to £155, £150. Hard Angus steers looking well sold at £112. Young Ayrshire bulls to £145, Ayrshire heifers to £72.

**Please note Calves/Stirks to be sold following the sale of Store Cattle.**

**Vendors please pre book you calves/stirks so we can advise buyers of numbers forward.**

**A big thank you to all who supported this sale.**

## **NEXT ORANGE RESTRICTED SALE**

**MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**BARREN COWS, PRIME CATTLE & STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & CALVES**

**LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM**

**ANIMAL HEALTH BY MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

**APPLYING FOR A LICENCE HAS NOW CHANGED**

**RATHER THAN MAKING YOUR APPLICATION BY TELEPHONE,**

**ANIMAL HEALTH NOW REQUIRE A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM**

**(TB204)**

**TO BE COMPLETED & EMAILED / POSTED TO**

**[CSC.TBlicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk](mailto:CSC.TBlicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk)**

**APHA, Polwhele, Truro, Cornwall, TR49AD**

## **A new TB licence (TB16e) is being introduced by APHA on 2 October 2023:**

### **(General licence)**

**TB16e** Licence Authorising the Movement of Bovine Animals from Premises under TB Restriction to an Approved Finishing Unit (AFU)/Approved Finishing Unit Enhanced with Grazing (AFUE) or to an Approved Dedicated Sale for TB Restricted Bovine Animals in England or Wales

When the keeper requests a licence to move cattle to a TB dedicated sale (orange market), whenever possible, this new TB16e licence will be issued. It will have a 'valid until date' completed by APHA, and there may be additional conditions. For breakdown herds in Wales, when the next test is the potential clearing test, an additional condition of 'Only valid for calves under 90 days old' will usually be added.

The keeper can copy the original licence as many times as necessary during its validity period. Each time they want to consign cattle to a TB dedicated sale (orange market), the keeper will need to complete Part 2 of the licence with details of the destination premises (i.e., the orange market's name and address) and add the details of the cattle that they will be moving:

- official animal identifier (ear tag number)
- date of birth
- date of last TB test (if a pre-movement test is required, so no need for this to be completed for calves under 42 days old).

The licence must travel with the cattle to the TB dedicated sale (orange market).

The TB16e licence also covers the onward movement of cattle from the orange market to any AFU, AFUE or licensed slaughterhouse. **There is no requirement for the market operator to complete any details for the onward movement from the market, nor does the licence need to accompany the onward movement.**

As a result of this new licence, it is possible that the cattle may enter the TB dedicated sale under the following licences:

- **TB16b** Licence Authorising Movement of Cattle from Premises under Restriction through an Approved Dedicated Sale for TB Restricted Cattle in England or Wales to an AFU/AFUE or a Slaughterhouse. APHA will complete the details of the cattle being licensed and the market operator must complete Part 2 of the licence with details of the onward destination, copying the licence as necessary if a batch of cattle has multiple destinations. This licence needs to travel to the final destination with the cattle.
- **TB16e** Licence Authorising the Movement of Bovine Animals from Premises under TB Restriction to an Approved Finishing Unit (AFU)/Approved Finishing Unit Enhanced with Grazing (AFUE) or to an Approved Dedicated Sale for TB Restricted Bovine Animals in England or Wales. The use of this licence has already been described.
- [General licence for the movement of resolved inconclusive reactor cattle to slaughter - GOV.UK](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/97c80576/0MmFNOSvhE_tGQZMYhk48g?u=http://www.gov.uk)  
([https://link.edgepilot.com/s/97c80576/0MmFNOSvhE\\_tGQZMYhk48g?u=http://www.gov.uk](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/97c80576/0MmFNOSvhE_tGQZMYhk48g?u=http://www.gov.uk)) There will not be a paper copy of this licence travelling with the cattle.
- **TB208** Licence Authorising Movement of Resolved Inconclusive Reactor Cattle under Restriction Notice (TB197) from an Officially TB Free Herd through a Dedicated Sale to Slaughter/an Approved Finishing Unit/Approved Finishing Unit (Enhanced) with Grazing.

The market operator must complete Part 2 of this licence with details of the onward destination and the licence must accompany the onward movement.

Please note that the requirements for pre-movement testing of animals entering a TB dedicated sale remain unchanged:

- calves under 42 days old do not need a pre-movement test.
- animals 42 days old and over must have passed a TB skin test with negative results in the 90 days before movement.
- animals entering the TB dedicated sale from an AFU/AFUE do not need a pre-movement test, unless the originating AFU operator has been informed by APHA that they are non-compliant with the conditions of their AFU's approval. In this case, the animals must have passed a TB skin test with negative results in the 90 days before movement, except calves under 42 days old.
- resolved IRs restricted for life are not required to have a pre-movement test.

Please ensure you are familiar with the Conditions of the new licence. Also attached are the Guidance Notes on the Approval and Operation of TB Dedicated Sales in England and Wales (TB141), which has been amended to include information about the new TB16e licence.

**The requirement to forward a schedule of the animals entering the TB dedicated sale (orange market) and the onward destinations to which they are being consigned from the market remains.** This schedule must be sent electronically to APHA ([CSC.TBmarketreturns@apha.gov.uk](mailto:CSC.TBmarketreturns@apha.gov.uk) in England and [APHA.CymruWales@apha.gov.uk](mailto:APHA.CymruWales@apha.gov.uk) in Wales), according to the country in which the gathering takes place, within 24 hours of the end of the sale.

If you have any questions, please email the TB Advice team ([TB.Advice@apha.gov.uk](mailto:TB.Advice@apha.gov.uk))

## **TB SALE DATES 2024**

**MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY**

**MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**