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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 17TH NOVEMBER 2023

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2147



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 246P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 221P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO 278P/KG	STORE LAMBS	TO £100
DAIRY	TO £2180	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £100
PIGS	TO £270	CALVES	TO £362
STORE STEERS	TO £1665	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1450

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Wednesday 6th December

Wednesday 20th December

WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2023

A full market this week with a record entry of 502 pigs forward with vendors and buyers travelling from across the country to make the most of the trade! More lambs about this week selling to a firm trade again. A good consistent entry of prime cattle and cull cows. Some genuine Dairy cows selling to a fantastic trade with some excellent prices achieved. Calf numbers still strong with trade a touch firmer.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1499**

PRIME CATTLE (54) to 246p/kg or £1575

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

A consistent entry of Prime cattle forward again selling to a buoyant trade. Mostly standard grade cattle entered which reflected in the averages.

TOP PRICE STEER	246p/kg for a Hereford from AR Smith		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	243p/kg for an Angus from JD & JS Padfield		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	3	224	236
Medium 551-650kg	10	190	246
Heavy 651+	10	183	242
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	2	230	230
Medium 501-590kg	18	170	243
Heavy 590+	8	208	242

UTM STEERS (23) Max. 246p/kg & £1575

Steers topped at 246p/kg for a well-fed Hereford with shape and cover from AR Smith with similar quality from the same consignment to 236p/kg and 235p/kg. Top gross price achieved again for a Hereford x at £1575 from J Powell & Son and £1528 from RJ Mitchell & Voke. No Continentals in the yard today but a decent show of standard grade (R/O) native cattle.

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
Hereford	246	AR Smith, Swanage	1575	J Powell & Son, Frome
South Devon	218	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wool	1283	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wool
Angus	220	LK & C Davies, Glastonbury	1256	LK & C Davies, Glastonbury

UTM HEIFERS (28) Max. 242p/kg & £1511

Angus topped the heifer section at 242p/kg for 595kg from JD & JS Padfield grossing £1436 and heavier sorts to £1511 from the same home. Hereford heifers from Lulworth Castle Farms to 237p/kg, 234p/kg and 232p/kg. Continental heifers from LK & C Davies to 230p/kg for British Blue x. More heifers wanted for wholesale butcher customers.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	242	JD & JS Padfield, Radstock	1511	JD & JS Padfield, Radstock
Hereford	237	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wool	1399	R J Harraway, Marshfield
Blue	231	LK & C Davies, Glastonbury	1297	LK & C Davies, Glastonbury

FARM ASSURANCE

**CAN WE PLEASE ASK ALL FARM ASSURED VENDORS THAT
THE ASSURANCE STICKER ATTACHED TO YOUR ENTRY
FORM IS UP TO DATE**

CULL COWS (82) Beef to 221p/kg Dairy to 173p/kg**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm**

A good number of cows forward again this week selling to a varied trade. Not as many well fleshed grade 1 cows and a large percentage of non-assured cows which have taken a hit on price with increased supply at the market in general. Grade 1 Friesian cows to 158p/kg and £138, Angus to 156p/kg, Simmental to 155p/kg for a good feeding cow. Cull bulls to 150p/kg for Limousin x and £1517. Grade 2 and 3 cows selling to a reasonable trade a few pence less on the week and grade 4 cows a varied trade depending on feeding potential and farm assurance. More cows wanted next week.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	221	NB Toop, Frome	1120	NB Toop, Frome
Hereford	216	NB Toop, Frome	1088	NB Toop, Frome
British Friesian	173	R & S Farnes, Ringmer	909	RJ Dacombe, Wimborne
Holstein Friesian	158	South Widcombe Dairy, West Harptree	1381	J & W Davis, Doulting
Simmental	155	W W Hannam & Sons, Blandford	1100	W W Hannam & Sons, Blandford
South Devon	153	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Norton St Philip	1164	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Norton St Philip
Charolais	147	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley	1028	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
Blue	144	R & S Farnes, Ringmer	832	R & S Farnes, Ringmer

**CAN WE PLEASE REMIND ALL VENDORS THAT
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SHEEP (689) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

PRIME LAMBS (418) Max 278p/kg £157.50

A larger show of fat lambs forward which consisted of more meat. Lighter lambs easier but heavier, thicker types still enjoying a fast trade. Best lambs to 278p/kg from Clive Peach and £157.50 from AJ & RG Barber. Light weights to 262p/kg and £102 from PA Yates, handy weights to 276p/kg from NF Clothier & sons and £119 from Lockerley Hall Farm. Heavier types to 278p/kg and £140.50 from Clive Peach. Over 52kg to 267p/kg and £157.50 from AJ & RG Barber Ltd. More lambs needed each week.

CULL EWES (46) Max £100.00

A small entry of cull ewes forward which sold to a fast trade. Nowhere near enough ewes forwards for the buyers present today. Best ewes to £100 from P Drummond with meat ewes £90. More needed each week.

STORE LAMBS (225) Max £100.00

Another large show of store lambs which sold to a faster trade on the week with more customers forward. Best lambs flying to £100 from Pat Apsey. Plenty of heavier thicker lambs in the £90's. Over 300 lambs booked for next week already; more entries welcomed.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
39.00	102.00	PA Yates, West Knoyle
43.00	114.00	Lockerley Hall Farm,
45.00	119.00	Lockerley Hall Farm,
47.00	120.00	R McDonnell, Romsey
48.50	134.00	C Peach, Halstock
50.50	140.50	C Peach, Halstock
54.50	145.00	AJ &RG Barber LTD, Ditchat
57.50	150.00	AJ &RG Barber LTD, Ditchat
59.00	157.50	AJ &RG Barber LTD, Ditchat

Please make use of our free fieldsmen service:

Tom Rogers 07384 462288

Mark Ferrett 07702 264502

Clive Peach 07970 620859

Andrew Frizzle 07977 136863

DAIRY (11) Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Holstien Friesian Heifers to £2100

Calved Cows £2180

Calved Ayrshire Heifer £2020

Calved Danish Red Heifer £1990

What a tremendous trade in this section today. The quality was excellent with a super consignment of home bred fresh milk heifers and cows from Perry Farm Ltd. These grand cattle were eagerly sought by a large compliment of buyers and saw prices exceed £2000 on no less than five occasions!! 'Burzaco' sired Holstein Friesian heifers to £2100, 'Foreup' Danish Red daughters to £1990 and freshly calved Ayrshire heifer all from the same home at an excellent £2020!! Overall plenty of demand at Frome with an overall average of £1951. Keep the quality coming! Fresh calved cows were equally sought as much as the heifers; 2nd lactation 'Easyway' daughters seeing blistering trade at £2180 and 3rd lactation "Brook" daughters to £2000.

PIGS (502) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

The biggest pig market in the country!

Not just a record entry for Frome today, but probably the largest entry in any market in the country with 502 pigs forward. A huge thanks to all vendors and buyers for travelling to Frome today. Trade was still strong for the best quality, with anything second quality harder work in line with other reports.

FAT PIGS (214)

Another cracking entry of 60 fat pigs from PB Weeks & Son sold well to £240, £234 and £228, with an average of £223.56. Other heavies to £236 from Durnell & Sons and £223 from Tom & Charlotte Wheeler. A good entry again of coloured fat pigs from S Vickery topped at £200. Best also from Fulmer Place Farm to £195. Lighter porker weights to £160 from GW Ham and £168 from Norman Legge of Herefordshire. Overall average of all fat pigs £169.35 with a lot of coloured and lighter fat pigs included.

STORE PIGS (156)

White weaners to £41 from Coombe Farming of Crewkerne. Other 8 w/o sorts to £30 from Paul Hughes. Stronger stores to £80 from J Jones. A number of coloured stores forward.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (129)

Trade slightly easier as per other reports. Best heavy sows to £270 and £252 from C Down; others to £220 and £200 from FE White. Overall average to £164.58.

BREEDING SOWS (3)

In pig White young sows to £130.

NEXT PIG SALE: WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

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CALVES (161) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A good entry and a range of quality was met with packed ring of buyers, overall fast trade for most sorts.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £362/ HEIFERS TO £285

Plenty forward of mainly Blues and lots of medium sorts. Best sorts still sought seeing Blue bulls to £365 from Daniel & Hole and £352 from J Sprake & Partners with heifers to £285, £260 and £255 from the same vendor. A good run of Limousins from PHG Turner saw bulls to £318 and heifers to £242. Simmental bulls to £202 and heifers to £122 from NAC Taylor. Medium bulls £170-£240 heifers £100-£160.

NATIVE BULLS TO £248/ HEIFERS TO £165

Plenty forward and more Hereford on offer this week. A fast trade for all grades of calf. Best Angus bulls sold to £248 from SC Eavis with heifers to £150 from Lovettswood Farm Ltd. Hereford bulls to £240 from B & D Dawe-lane, heifers to £165 from NH Ludlow.

DAIRY TO £120

A few on offer and a fast trade with the top 5 over £90 topping at £120 and £117 from DB & H Miles.

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 22ND NOVEMBER

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



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We want as many levy payers as possible to get involved. As a key stakeholder to AHDB, you can help by:

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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.

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FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2023

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD**
648

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 03

STEERS TO £1665 HEIFERS TO £1450

Numbers of store cattle still strong for the time of year with trade as strong as ever. A better show of cattle in general this week reflected in the price. Plenty of buyers around for all cattle this week with the trade a similar strength and some of the younger cattle dearer on the week. Another good entry expected for next week.

ORGANIC

Not an official organic sale but the handful that were forward for sale produced a very buoyant trade. Super well bred 18-19mo North Devon steers from P & P Brewer peaked at £1330 and regularly close to £1200.

FEEDING BULLS

No problem to sell these with 11mo Hereford x rigs to £800 with 8mo Angus £560 and £590.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Generally, a very strong trade through this section and overall a good show of cattle. Although a few people suffering from flooding overall prices were brighter than of late. Limousin stole the show today with Andrew Gale selling some outstanding beasts. His 13mo steers shot away to £1295 and heifers to £950. Philliols Farm continuing to present these quality home bred cattle. Plenty of their steers topped at 900 with their best pen at £1090, their heifers were equally sought after over £900. Blonde 11mo steers and heifers from WB Jury & Sons topped at 868 and £720 respectively.

A good consignment from RA & CL Whitcombe had great support from all quarters seeing their homebred single suckled 6mo Simmental steers at £750 and heifers to £700. Charolais steers 5mo easily to £755 and heifers to £700. Overall, more buyers forward for these younger sorts today.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1295	13mo	A & A Gale, Blandford	Limousin	1085	17mo	A & A Gale, Blandford
Charolais	1140	16mo	S Kitcher, Lymington	Angus	905	13mo	CW House, Lymington
Angus	1075	17mo	J Gray, Lymington	Charolais	900	16mo	Baker & Baker, Chew Stoke
Hereford	1000	12mo	TP Holdway & Sons, Woolverton	Simmental	745	13mo	A & E Sheppard, Corsham
Blonde	868	12mo	WB Jury & Sons, Hastings	Blonde	720	11mo	WB Jury Sons, Hastings
Simmental	750	6mo	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury	Hereford	700	14mo	S Kitcher, Lymington

ANGUS

What a show of Angus for this sale. Some outstanding annual runs of younger homebred single suckled cattle coming forward today. A super consignment of buyers all keen for these were around the ring coming from Cornwall – Leicestershire. The sale started off with BJ Singleton & Sons 30 7mo steers which set a blistering trade with bunches at £975, £800 and £790. Darren & Liz Halliwell presented a wonderful entry with 8mo steers at £970, £890 and £790. Heifers were wanted the highest levels 8mo to £730. RA & CL Whitcombe saw their smart young suckled Angus to £800 and £775 and heifers to £670. Tim Brown had a wonderful run of Angus & Blue 8mo steers and the quality was realised in the price with everyone wanting these best sorts. First bunch sold to £1055, £1050, £945. J & M Salmon & Son had 30 6-8mo steers and heifers which were well sold ranging £990 - £790 for steers and heifers to £790. The older forward Angus also took a step up today so many steers over £1200. Top spot went to regular supporter Pete & Jo Gould & family at £1500, Martin & Paul Few to £1470 and David Green & family to £1350. More strong steers could have been well sold. Personally, I thought the heifers were as dear as the steers. Wonderful thick heifers from Charlie & Fred Butcher to £1430 and £1420, David Green to £1265, AG Bowden to £1220. Generally a wonderful day in the this section a thoroughly well supported market.

HEREFORD

Heavy weight Hereford steers with shape and cover from TP Holdway & Sons achieved the top price of the day at £1665. South Devon steers with growth and potential to £1185 from RC Duell and £1145. Steers from J Gray to £1130 for 18mo and £1098 from S Kitcher. Forward heifers from W Green & Sons to £1220 and £1170 for a pen of 3. Younger suckler bred Herefords from TP Holdway & Sons sailed to £1000 for 12mo and £710 for a god pen of steers at 7mo from PJ Wood.

FRIESIAN

Holstein Friesians from WH & MA Crew to £968 for 21mo. A good consignment from PW Townsend & Partners reached £920 and £905 for 19mo. Friesian heifers from HG Perkins & Sons to £970.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

A fast trade for forward Continentals again this week selling to £1345 for a super shaped Charolais steer from N & S Glover and the same price for Simmental from Manor of Cadland Estate. Blue steers from PW CC & JC Gould to £1265 and Limousin x from R Carpenter to £1215 and £1178. Steers with frame and potential to £1150 from RC Few & Son and £1140 for 16mo Charolais from S Kitcher. Heifers from PW CC & JC Gould topped at £1450 for a cracking 28mo Blue x with similar sorts to £1300. Charolais heifers from W Green & Sons to £1275 and £1135 from SJ Crossman.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	1665	29mo	TP Holdway & Sons, Woolverton	Blue	1450	28mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris
Angus	1500	30mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris	Angus	1430	31mo	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Simmental	1345	20mo	Manor of Cadland, Southampton	Charolais	1275	23mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Charolais	1345	20mo	N & S Glover, Yeovil	Hereford	1220	23mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Blue	1265	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris	Inra 95	1155	22mo	RC Few & Son, Longbridge Deverill
South Devon	1185	19mo	DA Smith, Chippenham	Limousin	1085	21mo	CW House, Lymington
Limousin	1178	19mo	R Carpenter, Pensford	Simmental	1030	19mo	A & E Sheppard, Corsham

Chaplain's Prayer

Father of all, remember your Holy promise, and look with love on all your people, living and departed ❤️ On this day, we especially ask that you would hold forever all who have suffered during war, and those who returned scarred by warfare; those who waited anxiously at home, and those who returned wounded and disillusioned mentally and physically; those who mourned and those Farming communities that were diminished and suffered loss. Remember those who acted with kindly compassion, those who bravely risked their own lives for their Comrades and who in the aftermath of war worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world. As you remember them, remember us O Lord; Grant us Peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's Kingdom! This, as always, we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour... ❤️ Amen.



Please, if you recognize that a farming friend is struggling to cope with life...for any reason call(if they ask you to!) ...or maybe they just need fellowship?...FCN(The farming community network)03000 111 999; help@fcn.org.uk The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI) 0808 281 9490; Samaritans free helpline 116 123...

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CLIMATE

- More carbon is stored and/or sequestered
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- 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)

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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