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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 8TH DECEMBER 2023

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1712



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 277P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 203P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO 318P/KG	STORE LAMBS	TO £98
DAIRY	TO £900	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £112
REARED CALVES	TO £578	CALVES	TO £372
STORE STEERS	TO £1515	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1295

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The Lions Club of Frome is looking for your support with their annual 'Haybale' collection

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For information on how to donate, contact the market or email haybale@fromelions.org.uk



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- Guidance towards any support you may require in the future

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HEALTH HUB 9am – 1pm
Drop In
No appointment needed

Wednesday 13th December

Wednesday 10th January

FOOT CLINIC 9am – 1pm
Please check availability
Pre-booking required

Wednesday 20th December

Wednesday 3rd January

WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2023

Sharp weather and a sharp trade in all sections today. More lambs about selling to a dearer trade. Cows dearer on the week and an exceptional trade for reared calves and store lambs. All categories of stock wanted leading up to Christmas.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1434**

PRIME CATTLE (55) to 277p/kg or £1760

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

Cattle very dear for the show on offer with 55 clean cattle forward and 41 head of cull cows. Buyers still looking for stock leading up to Christmas with more wanted next week.

TOP PRICE STEER	266p/kg for a Simmental from JC Stainer, Semington		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	278p/kg for a Charolais from JC Stainer, Semington		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	19	58	247
Medium 551-650kg	10	197	260
Heavy 651+	5	179	266
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	6	186	254
Medium 501-590kg	11	229	277
Heavy 590+	3	183	259

FARM ASSURANCE

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

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. 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:

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

UTM STEERS (34) Max. 265p/kg & £1760

U grade steers topping at 266p/kg & £1760 for a Simmental from JC Stainer with heavies from the same consignment 260p/kg and Blues to 253p/kg & £1672. Angus to 247p/kg for good shaped handy weight steers, with heavier sorts 242p/kg & £1535. Hereford steers to 245p/kg from AR Smith and £1426 for J Powell & Son. Dairy Steers to 234p/kg and £1333 with others 185p/kg to 213p/kg. Standard quality O grades dear on the week.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	266	JC Stainer, Semington	1760	JC Stainer, Semington
Limousin	260	JC Stainer, Semington	1473	JC Stainer, Semington
Blue	255	JC Stainer, Semington	1672	JC Stainer, Semington
Angus	247	Exec of O Martin, Broadstone	1535	JC Stainer, Semington
Hereford	245	J Powell & Son, Egford	1429	SG Flower, West Harptree

UTM HEIFERS (20) Max. 277p/kg & £1628

Charolais heifers with shape and cover to 278p/kg for JC stainer grossing £1620 and Blues to 259p/kg grossing £1628. Hereford heifers 256p/kg and £1502 for LP Shackell & Son with others to 252p/kg and £1471. Simmentals with good coverage for N & MJ Ashwin 256p/kg & £1425. Angus heifers to 232p/kg & £1266. Similar to the steers cattle were dearer overall particularly for the standard quality.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	278	JC Stainer, Semington	1620	JC Stainer, Semington
Blue	259	JC Stainer, Semington	1628	JC Stainer, Semington
Simmental	256	N & MJ, Pilning	1425	N & MJ Aswin, Pilning
Hereford	256	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick	1502	LP Shackell & Son
South Devon	254	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	1282	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford
Angus	232	Exec of O Martin, Broadston	1266	Exxec of O Martin, Broadston

CULL COWS (41) Beef to 204p/kg Dairy to 160p/kg

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

Cull cows noticeably dearer on the week particularly the grade 3 & 4 cows. Best Limousin cows topped at 204p/kg grossing £1489 and 203p/kg achieving £1739 from MD & KE Lanfear. Blue cows to 190p/kg, Angus to 187p/kg and Charolais to 185p/kg. Grade 1 cows generally 175p/kg to 200p/kg. British Friesian cows 160p/kg and £1111. Grade 2 cows 158p/kg to 179p/kg, grade 3 cows 142p/kg to 155p/kg and grade 4 cows 100p/kg to 130p/kg. Cows dearer and more wanted next week!

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	204	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning	1739	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning
Blue	190	Exec of O Martin, Broadstone	1245	Exec of O Martin, Broadstone
Angus	188	Exec of O Martin, Broadstone	1295	Exec of O Martin, Broadstone
Charolais	185	A Salter, East Cranmore	1520	A Salter, East Cranmore
Beef Shorthorn	176	JR Griffin, Devizes	1558	JR Griffin, Devizes
Blonde	176	Bramble Farm, Long Sutton	1040	Bramble Farm, Long Sutton
British Friesian	160	RH Groves & Sons, East Harptree	1047	RH Groves & Sons, East Harptree
Holstein Friesian	148	BA Marsh Farming, Chippenham	1075	BA Marsh Farming, Chippenham

FROME MARKET CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

WEDNESDAY 20TH

THURSDAY 21ST

FRIDAY 22ND

MONDAY 25TH

TUESDAY 26TH

WEDNESDAY 27TH

THURSDAY 28TH

FRIDAY 29TH

MONDAY 1ST

NORMAL MARKET INCLUDING STORE CATTLE

OFFICE OPEN MORNING ONLY

MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED

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NORMAL MARKET

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SHEEP (1108) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME LAMBS (633) Max 318p/kg £140**

A super entry of lambs which on the whole consisted of meat! Those fed lambs were well rewarded today, topping at 318p/kg and £140 from AR & SE Thayer and £150 from NF Clothier & sons. Overall average of 261p/kg being achieved. Light lambs flying to 268p/kg and £104.50 from Alan Atkey, IOW. Handy weights to 318p/kg and £140 from AR & SE Thayer. Best heavies to 301p/kg and £141 from Clive Peach. Over weights more difficult but still rocking to £150 from NF Clothier & Sons. More lambs required for the lead up to Christmas and don't forget we are open on the 27th December; lambs will still be wanted.

CULL EWES (132) Max £112

A neat entry of ewes which sold to an easier trade on the week. Best sorts to £112 from EA & JA Hiscock Ltd with Texel rams to £90 from NF Clothier & Son. Harder work for the plainer ewes with less men looking to graze ewes with weather now affecting grass and turnips.

STORE LAMBS (343) Max £98.50

A cracking entry of over 350 store lambs. I would personally say today is one of the dearest weeks of the season for store lambs here at Frome, with pen after pen of lambs over £90 with an average achieving £87.17. More store lambs needed each week to keep the buyers coming.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
39.00	104.00	A Atkey, Ventnor
43.00	115.00	Lockerley Hall, Romsey
44.00	140.00	AR & SE, Froxfield
46.50	140.00	C Peach, Halstock
48.50	141.00	C Peach, Halstock
58.50	145.00	NF Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton
68.00	150.00	NF Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton

Please make use of our free fieldsmen service:

Tom Rogers 07384 462288

Mark Ferrett 07702 264502

Clive Peach 07970 620859

Andrew Frizzle 07977 136863

REARED CALVES (115) Start 12.30pm

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Another good entry of reared calves with over 100 penned which sold to a very brisk trade. Best Angus steers to £478 from AK & AD Parker, Angus heifers from the same home to £500. A smart run again from George James & family saw Angus steers to £500 & £475, Angus heifers slightly stronger in size to a massive £528, £529 & £530 looking very well sold!! Nice 5mo Angus steer from Anthony Score to £385, heifers to £400, Angus heifers certainly proving popular today. Younger tidier sorts a good trade with Blue steers (2mo) from WJ Masters & Sons to £385 and £308 from NF Clothier who also had Angus steers (4mo) to £278. Other younger Angus steers from regular supporters F Pearce & Son to £250, Blue heifers from the same home to £268. Next sale of reared calves Wednesday 20th December, please call Tom Rogers 07384 462 288 for all enquiries.



NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

NEXT PIG SALES: 13TH DECEMBER, 27TH DECEMBER & 10TH JANUARY

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CALVES (114) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Numbers back but trade still very strong with all calves dearly sought.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £372 / HEIFERS TO £245

A good mix of quality and breeds saw competitive bidding from start to finish. All grades seeing good returns. Top price was for a super Blue from Wardour Farms selling at £372, heifers to £245 from J Sprake & Partners. Limousin bulls twice to £348 from AK & AD Parker and George E Masters. Good medium Simmental bulls to £205 from MW Ford.

NATIVE BULLS TO £208 / HEIFERS TO £172

A good demand for all grades with plenty of buyers forward. Angus bulls to £208 from WJ Masters and heifers to £172 from GN & KM Langley, plenty of bulls £140 plus! Hereford bulls to £138 from NJS & MZ Tuke, heifers to £72 from the same home.

DAIRY £130

Monbeliardes to £112 from BA Marsh faring, Holsteins to £130 from GN & KM Langley. Most over £50!

PLEASE CALL EITHER OF THE NUMBERS BELOW BY TUESDAY PM TO PRE-BOOK CALVES SO WE CAN INFORM BUYERS OF STOCK COMING

Tom Rogers: 07384 462288 Tim Hector: 07818 056049

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's winner of £25 for the top price HOLSTEIN/FRIESIAN under 41 days was a Holstein at £ 130 from GN & KM Langley.

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PIGS & SHEEP ALSO REQUIRE A LICENCE/MOVEMENT FORM.



FROME LIVESTOCK
AUCTIONEERS LTD

11TH DECEMBER
22ND JANUARY
19TH FEBRUARY
18TH MARCH

MONDAY

ARE YOU UNDER TB RESTRICTION?

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

Applying for a licence has now changed.
A TB16B, TB16E OR TB208 application must be completed and either emailed to csc.tblicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk or posted to APHA, Polwhele, Truro, Cornwall, TR4 9AD

Please remember to put the first injection date of TB tested cattle on all entry forms



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Help us Shape the Future of dairy

We're inviting levy payers to register with us to have a say on the vital work we do to support farming.

Registration is quick and easy – visit <https://ahdb.org.uk/shape-the-future> and fill in some basic details. Once we've checked these, we will contact them again in April 2022 when it's time to get their views.

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

- Encouraging levy payers to register with AHDB and have their say
- Follow our social media channels: Twitter - [@AHDB Dairy](#) & Facebook - [@AHDBDairy](#)
- Like and share our posts or create your own to say why it's important for levy payers to have their say

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.

For more information, visit <https://ahdb.org.uk/shape-the-future> .

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
278**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 03

STEERS TO £1515 HEIFERS TO £1295

A decent show of store cattle forward for the first sale in December. Some cracking consignments of forward store cattle selling to a very competitive trade with the best £1350-£1500. Medium framed cattle a fair trade. More wanted next week.

COWS & CALVES

Limited cows and calves forward but a super trade for grand types from BM Heal & Sons seeing their Blue x Hereford with Angus heifer calf top at £1520!!

ORGANIC

A small entry of organic forward on what was a non-organic day created a blistering trade throughout. P & P Brewer presented some of the best Angus seen in recent times; their 17mo steers saw several pens over £1300 and two pens over £1400 topping at an excellent £1450!

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Obviously as the year comes to a close the number of single suckled young continentals are limited but demand for the few on offer was exceptionally strong. Quality was the key and buyers were well prepared for the good sorts. John Fielding of Fielding & Son, Devizes, presented super young 7mo Limousin steers and heifers which were keenly sought and saw steers top at £930 and heifers at £845. Dairy x Continentals sold well providing the quality was high. Messrs Pittard Partners saw their entry of quality well bred Blue x 12/13mo 'R' conformation steers and heifers sell at excellent levels. Best pens of steer at £1045, £915 & £910; heifers from the same home to £860. Overall, a very good day in this section and more quality could have been well sold.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1045	13mo	Pittard Partners, Oborne	Blonde	1070	15mo	E Dow, Petersfield
Limousin	930	8mo	Fielding & Son, Devizes	Blue	860	13mo	Pittard Partners, Oborne
Angus	910	12mo	Pittard Partners, Oborne	Limousin	845	9mo	Fielding & Son, Devizes
Beef Shorthorn	690	16	J Wake, North Barrow	Angus	755	12mo	Pittard Partners, Oborne
Hereford	625	16	F S Butcher, Devizes	Hereford	435	13mo	A J Foot, Newton

ANGUS

What a show for the time of year with the exceptional demand staying strong. Best quality sold to a fast trade with competitive bidding forcing prices beyond expectations. Younger quality conformation steers met a premium selling for £1505 to £1515 (21mo) all from S Newman & Son of Seend, closely followed by Rob Cary & family of Shepton Mallet with their well-presented steers selling to £1415 and their younger steers also keenly sought to £1235 (23mo). Other good conformation steers sold well to £1210 (20mo) for Will Weaver & family of Frampton Cotterell and £1100 for GW & M Pike & Sons of Swanage. Well bred and fed Dairy x yearling steers also a highlight selling to £910 (12mo) from Pittard Partners of Sherborne and £790 from AJ Foot of Dorchester. Heifers wanted with all ages selling to a premium. Forward heifers met a keen trade selling to £1185 (26mo) from W Green & Son of Horningsham and £1145 (only 20mo) for Will Weaver & family. Good bulling heifers also wanted and sold to £1130 for GW Pike & Son and £1055 (22mo) for Rob Cary & family. Well presented yearling heifers also in demand with the best Dairy x to £775 (12mo) for Pittard Partners of Sherborne and younger heifers to £530 for FS Butcher of Devizes.

HEREFORD

A solid trade for Hereford with plenty of competition and demand. Forward heavy types to £1238 for Emma Dow for a pair at 22mo. Similar quality for GW & M Pike & Son to £1220 and £1195 again for Emma Dow. Hereford heifers for GW & M Pike & Son to £1178 for a pen of 6 with cover and £1100 for W Green & Sons. Steers to £850 for medium framed sorts for J Wake and £770 for AJ Foot.

FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH

Fleckvieh steers stole the show with the best selling from £1325 to £1390 (26-27mo) and others from £1260 to £1290 (25mo) all from HJ Moody & Son of Henstridge; their similar heifers also met fast bidding to £1150. Holstein steers also sold well to £1070 (23mo) from C & R Padfield of Melksham and £1000 from

HJ Moody & Son. Other harder Holsteins also wanted to £635 from Virgin & Sons and younger steers to £490 (16mo) from Board Family Partnership Ltd of Yeovil.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

A good show of cattle to start December with trade outstripping supply. Many more wanted to satisfy this strong demand. Quality consignments from Will Weaver & Family of Frampton Cotterell met a fast trade with their Simmental steers selling to £1400 (only 21mo) and their Limousin steers to £1255, £1285, £1290 (twice) and £1335 (only 20-22mo). Their Charolais steers also keenly bid to £1200. A similar quality entry from HJ Moody & Son of Henstridge met a similar trade with their Blues selling for £1305 (24mo) to £1390 (25mo). Younger Blondes from Emma Dow of Petersfield also received excellent attention with fast bidding to £1195 (only 16mo). Heifers equally in demand with Will Weavers Limousin heifers a highlight selling for £1250-£1295 (22 -23mo), his Charolais heifers to £1235 (20mo), Simmental heifers to £1190 (20mo) & Blue heifers to £1150 (22mo). Stronger Simmental heifers wanted and sold to a tremendous £1285 (28mo) for GW & M Pike & Son. Older Blue heifers also sold well to £1125 (31mo) for Martin Gibbs of Wells and Blue bulls to £1025 from F Pearce & Son of Devizes. Younger Blonde heifers met a premium to £1070 (only 15mo) from Emma Dow.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1515	21	S Newman, Seend	Limousin	1295	23	A E Weaver, Frampton Cotterell
Simmental	1400	21	A E Weaver, Frampton Cotterell	Simmental	1285	28	GW & M Pike, Swanage
Blue	1390	25	H J Moody & Son, Templecombe	Limousin	1250	22	A E Weaver, Frampton Cotterell
Fleckveih	1390	27	H J Moody & Son, Templecombe	Charolais	1235	20	A E Weaver, Frampton Cotterell
Limousin	1335	22	A E Weaver, Frampton Cotterell	Angus	1185	26	W Green & sons, Horningsham
Hereford	1238	22	E Dow, Petersfield	Hereford	1178	27	GW & M Pike, Swannage



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Please have a look at the Farming in Protected Landscapes pages for further information.

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Your project must meet **at least one** of the outcomes listed below and at least **one of the objectives** of the Cranborne Chase AONB Management Plan. Scan here to view.



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)

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.**

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