

# FROME LIVESTOCK

## AUCTIONEERS LTD

### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 727



### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO258 P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 156 P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO288 P/KG	STORE LAMBS	TO £107
DAIRY	TO £2120	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £63
REARED CALVES	TO £250	CALVES	TO £352
STORE STEERS	TO £1305	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1375

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# Frome Market



## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FROME LIONS CLUB (CIO)

### Operation Hay Bale 2023



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

The funds raised from this year's Operation Haybale will be used to fund the Podiatrist service – each Wednesday clinic costs around £300 to provide and relies entirely on voluntary funding.

Frome Lions look forward to your generous donations of hay, straw, or cash, to support the Health Hub.

For information on how to donate, contact the market or email [haybale@fromelions.org.uk](mailto:haybale@fromelions.org.uk)



## REGULAR WEDNESDAY CLINICS

**FREE NHS Health Checks**  
every 2nd and 4th  
Wednesday

**FREE Podiatry services**  
every 1st and 3rd  
Wednesday

The Health Hub is available to all farming or agricultural workers and their families, no matter where you live.

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- Health and wellbeing checks
- Advice on lifestyle and concerns affecting your emotional wellbeing
- Guidance towards any support you may require in the future

**No appointments necessary, just call in and speak to one of our volunteers.**



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

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

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

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

# WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023

A light show of stock in all sections as expected for being close to Christmas met with demand and competition in all rings. Some quality dairy cattle consigned selling to a very firm trade. Prime lambs and cattle selling to a fast trade and very much wanted. Thank you to all vendors, buyers, hauliers and staff for your support throughout the year. We hope you have a happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in January 2024. Lambs and pigs wanted for Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December.

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
532**

**PRIME CATTLE (7) to 258p/kg or £1484**  
**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916**  
**Start 12.30pm**

A short entry of prime cattle and cull cows as expected. All cattle consigned selling to a very dear trade. Angus steers to 250pkg from CR Hartly & son. Charolais heifers from the same consignment to 258 grossing £1444 and 256pkg grossing £1484. Holstein Friesian heifers to 215pkg and £1104.

TOP PRICE STEER	250p/kg for an Angus from CR Hartley & Son		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	258p/kg for a Charolais from CR Hartley & Son		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	1	250	250
Medium 551-650kg			
Heavy 651+			
Heifers			
Light 100-500kg	3	174	244
Medium 501-590kg	3	215	258
Heavy 590+			

## **IMPORTANT CHANGES TO LEGISLATION – PLEASE READ**

### **VETERINARY ATTESTATIONS – EFFECTIVE 13<sup>TH</sup> 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 (1) Max. 250p/kg & £1100**

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	250	CR Hartley & Son, Woolley	1100	CR Hartley & Son, Woolley

**UTM HEIFERS (6) Max. 258p/kg & £1484**

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	258	CR Hartley & Son, Woolley	1484	CR Hartley & Son, Woolley
Angus	244	CR Hartley & Son, Woolley	1059	CR Hartley & Son, Woolley
Holstein Friesian	215	D&P Yeatman, Knighton	1104	D&P Yeatman, Knighton
Swedish Red	195	D&P Yeatman, Knighton	900	D&P Yeatman, Knighton

**CULL COWS (20) Beef to 168p/kg Dairy to 156p/kg****AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm**

Cows dearer on the week with consignments of Devon x achieving 168pkg, 166pkg, 158pkg, 157pkg grossing £1179, £1066, £1045, £933. Holstein Friesian cows to 156pkg and £1117 with others 155pkg, 154pkg & 150pkg. not many grade1 cows forward, the majority grade 2 cows 147pkg to 165pkg, grade 3 cows 130pkg to 152pkg and grade 4 cows 109pkg to 128pkg.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Devon	168	JB Dufosse, Scudamore	1179	JB Dufosse, Scudamore
Holstein Friesian	156	F Pearce & son, Great Cheverell	1066	F Pearce & son, Great Cheverell
British Friesian	154	B A Marsh Farming, Little Somerford	1117	B A Marsh Farming, Little Somerford
Swedish	150	F Pearce & son, Great Cheverell	1006	F Pearce & son, Great Cheverell

## FARM ASSURANCE

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

### **FROME MARKET CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES**

**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**NORMAL MARKET INCLUDING STORE CATTLE**

**THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**OFFICE OPEN MORNING ONLY**

**FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

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**TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

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**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**NORMAL MARKET**

**THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**OFFICE OPEN MORNING ONLY**

**FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED**

**MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED**



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**SHEEP (295) Start 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737**

**PRIME LAMBS (164) Max 288p/kg £140**

Fortune favoured the brave today. Best lambs soured to 288pkg and averaged 274pkg. No where near enough present today and more could have been sold to the advantage. Lights 282pkg & £110 from Allan White. Handy weights to 288pkg from Will Biddick and £120 from Pat Apsey & Jon Pittard. Heavies to 280pkg from Jon Pittard & £140 from Pat Apsey. Lambs will be wanted next week, please advise us of entries so we can accurately advise buyers.

**CULL EWES (2) Max £168**

Very few forward but would appear stronger. More ewes needed each week.

**STORE LAMBS (129) Max £107**

A tidy entry of store lambs which sold to another flying trade. Best lambs topped at £107 from Will Biddick who also had lambs at £104 & £100. Small types to £76. More lambs needed in the new year.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
56.00	130.50	Red House Farm, Hindon
54.00	128.00	Red House Farm, Hindon
50.00	140.00	PG Apsey, Charlton Musgrove
46.00	129.00	Jon Pittard, Ilminster
44.00	120.00	Jon Pittard, Ilminster
42.00	118.00	M J Knowles, Claverham
40.00	115.00	Biddick breaking & Pre-traning, Babcary
39.00	110.00	Allan White Farm, Blagdon
37.00	100.00	Church Farm, Publow, Publow
35.00	95.00	Church Farm Publow, Publow

**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 (11) Starts 12.30PM**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A small but tidy entry of weaned calves sold to a firm trade. Your AAX heifers from Peter Ings & family to £250. Smart young AAX bull only 6 weeks to £260 and Hf steer from GN Langley to £120.

Merry Christmas and Happy new year to all vendors and buyers!

Next sale of reared calves Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

## **DAIRY (22) Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **Calved Heifers £2120**

### **Calved Cows £1700**

A good day in the dairy section for our final dairy sale for 2023! The quality forward was of a high standard throughout and prices were very strong. Top grade Holstein Friesian calved heifers from DW & CE Jones commanded premium prices at £2120 & £210. An excellent entry of fresh calved heifers and cows from Perry Farm Ltd created keen competition. Their best Holstein Friesian Sparky sired heifers topped at £190 while second lactation Holstein Friesian "Brook" daughters sold to 3170. Smart second lactation Ayrshire calved cows to £1780 & £1700.

Good entries of in calf heifers were welcomed this week as buyers looking to get the numbers for New Year! January due Friesian Holstein with organic status from A T Buckland & son saw a super trade at £1480 & £1450! More Holstein types due February/March 2024 from Cobb Cows Ltd were easily sold regularly £110+ topping at £130 for a smart "Foxglove" heifer due mid March. Thank you to all who supported the dairy section throughout 2023!

**NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY**

**NEXT PIG SALES: 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER & 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

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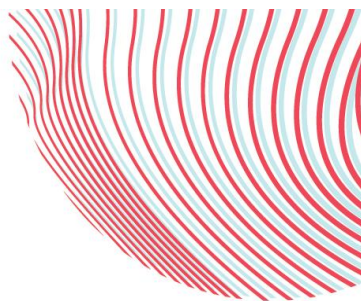
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## **CALVES (179) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049**

**TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A good entry in terms of numbers for December but trade easier across the board as Christmas approaches.

### **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £352 / HEIFERS TO £245**

Plenty of medium, and smaller calves forward with trade back on previous weeks. First quality in short supply today, best Blues to £352 from Wardour Farms others to £285. Limousin bulls £160-£250, best heifers saw Charolais to £245 and £238 twice from FW Pike. Blue heifers to £220 from J Sprake & Partners, Blonde to £198 from GA, CD & AE Dolman. Most medium sorts £70-£120.

### **NATIVE BULLS TO £208 / HEIFERS TO £158**

Over half the entry were native sired calves with most of those Angus. Trade easier especially for good medium sorts which looked a good buy. Angus Bulls to £2108 from Wardour Farms, heifers to £158 from George E Masters. Hereford Bulls to £128 from B Dawe-Lane, heifers to £82 from R Hollingbery.

### **DAIRY £22**

Only a handful forward all sold to killing trade!

Tim Hector – 07818056049

Tom Rogers – 07384462288

Email: [info@fromelivestock.com](mailto:info@fromelivestock.com)

**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 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY**



# WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's winner of £25 for the top price CONTINENTAL HEIFER under 41 days was a Charolais at £245 from FW Pike.

Next week's calf prize will be for the top price NATIVE HEIFER.

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**PIGS & SHEEP ALSO REQUIRE A LICENCE/MOVEMENT FORM.**

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FROME LIVESTOCK

AUCTIONEERS LTD



22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY  
19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
18<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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  
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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 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
195**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 03

**STEERS TO £ 1305 HEIFERS TO £1375**

An absolutely storming trade for store and breeding cattle for the final sale to finish the year on a high. Not too much strength about but some quality consignments forward. A percentage of 3<sup>rd</sup> quality cattle selling very well. Thank you to all vendors for your cattle throughout the year. We wish you a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

## ORGANIC

In addition to the large entry of cows and calves in the organic section there were some quality store cattle also forward. Trade was excellent throughout the section. Super home bred young Hereford 8-9mo steers from Paul Britten and family produced top prices to £955, £880 and £860. Grand South Devon x suckled steers & heifers from new vendors G Cullimore & Son had a blistering trade with good bunches of steers at £1045, £1025 and £1000 and heifers 8-9mo to £875.

## COWS & CALVES

A very dear trade seen for cows and calves especially for the time of year. Cows and calves topped at £1980 for a cracking outfit from MT Weaver of an Angus cow with 7mo Beef Shorthorn calf at foot. A genuine reduction sale of Organic cows (back in calf) and calves from JM Strong & Partners saw outfits to £1740 for a Hereford Cow with a 5mo Lincoln Red calf at foot. Welsh Black cow with Lincoln Red steer calf to £1690; other outfits (back in calf) £1460, £1410, £1400, £1370 and £1360. Hereford heifers in-calf from the same consignment £1370, £1330, £1300, £1260 and £1250. Grazing cows from Delcombe Downs to £1290 and £1275.

## FEEDING BULLS

Devon feeding bulls to £950 for OTM from RE Elliott. Younger shapely sorts from Bradbury House to £645.

## YOUNG CONTINENTAL

As expected at this time of year numbers of single suckled young continentals are scarce, however, those forward commanded premium prices. Neil and Sharon Glover continuing to provide best Charolais with 8mo steers to £900 and heifers to £780. Blue x heifers were wanted with nice types from Tim Handy to £770. Many more could have been very well sold as trade generally seeing a £50-£75 increase against recent sales.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Devon	1305	16mo	O Jerome T/A STC Holdings, Dorchester	Devon	950	15mo	O Jerome T/A STC Holdings, Dorchester
Angus	1012	16mo	Loxton & Sons, Bruton	Charolais	900	9mo	N & S Glover, Yeovil
Wagyu	750	8mo	Willowbrook Ventures Ltd, Trowbridge	Blue	770	11mo	TFT Handy T/A Pry Holding, Purton
Hereford	692	16mo	JD Paton, Combe Batch	Angus	710	7mo	JRD Coleberd, Chedington

## ANGUS

Plenty of interest in the Angus again this week and many more could have been well sold. Mainly younger types forward. Quality 16mo steers from Loxton & Sons took the top 3 prices at £1012, £1010 and £948 and heifers at £1092! Smart 7mo heifers produced by JRD Coleberd easily to £710. Trade overall on the up and looking strong for the New Year!

## HEREFORD

Very limited numbers of Herefords coming through the ring this week and not really enough to establish a trading pattern. Although all which were on offer were keenly sought. Younger types from the Paton family to £700.

## FORWARD STORES

A super quality consignment of South Devon stores topped at £1305 for a pair at 16mo from O Jerome T/A STC Holdings with others at £1145. South Devon heifers from the same home topped at £1375 for a cracking shaped heifer 19mo with others £1305 and £1238. Medium term heifers £950 and £915.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	855	20mo	FF & J Down, Radstock	Devon	1375	19mo	O Jerome T/A STC Holdings, Dorchester
Friesian	795	25mo	AJ Portch, Bruton	Angus	1092	26mo	Loxton & Sons, Bruton
Hereford	692	21mo	AJ Portch, Bruton	Dexter	670	23mo	Willowbrook Ventures, Trowbridge
Blue	595	20mo	AJ Portch, Bruton				

**NEXT STORE CATTLE DATES:**  
**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
**FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY (to include Organic)**

**Chaplain's Prayer**

'For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: And his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace!' (Isaiah 9:6-7)

It never ceases to amaze me that Christ's coming was predicted (carbon dated and proved) by Isaiah many hundreds of years before he arrived!! 🙏

This week we remember those dear to us whom we have lost, and all those mourning loved ones at this time of year. We pray especially for those known to us in the Farming Community who are bereaved, or burdened with Loneliness or anxiety at this time....

We are very pleased to announce that the Carol service on the 7<sup>th</sup> was very successful on all fronts!! We raised a further £700 at the auction for our NHS market Health Hub! The Farming Community Network (FCN) again are going half with the market to fund a lovely meal which was held after the auction of donated gifts! Thanks especially to Martin Hemmett who managed and co-ordinated the evening overall 😊 And everyone who contributed to make it such a success 😊 Here are the numbers you may need for help with anything at any time!

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May the Joy of the Angels, The Eagerness of the Shepherds, the Perseverance of the Wise Men, the Obedience of Joseph and Mary, and the Peace of the Christ Child be yours this Christmas...and always! ❤️ 🙏 🙏

Neville (Chaplain at Frome Livestock market) 07880770887







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- More carbon is stored and/or sequestered
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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.

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