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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 5TH JANUARY 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 977



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 319P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 210P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO 291P/KG	STORE LAMBS	TO £60
DAIRY	TO £2120	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £105
REARED CALVES	TO £425	CALVES	TO £320
STORE STEERS	TO £1305	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1375

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Wednesday 10th January

Wednesday 24th January

FOOT CLINIC 9am – 1pm
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Pre-booking required

Wednesday 17th January

Wednesday 7th February

WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2024

A great start to the new year with good numbers and a competitive trade seen in all sections. Prime cattle and cull cows dearer and a firm prime hogget trade. A solid calf trade with plenty of buyers and a handful of fat pigs. Cattle, sheep and pigs wanted next week.

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PRIME CATTLE (47) to 319p/kg or £1817

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

A storming trade for prime cattle, bulls and cull cows with all grades dearer. Best grade cattle to 319p/kg this week. All weights and grades of cattle very much wanted.

TOP PRICE STEER	319p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	265p/kg for an Angus from Rossiter & Son		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	3	257.00	265.00
Medium 551-650kg	3	250.00	260.00
Heavy 651+	1	265.00	265.00
Heifers			
Light 100-500kg	4	199.00	225.00
Medium 501-590kg	6	200.00	319.00
Heavy 590+	3	227.00	264.00

PRIME/FEEDING BULLS Max. 250p/kg & £1483

A consignment of Angus bulls topped at 250p/kg with other handy weights to 249p/kg, 248p/kg, 247p/kg. Heavier, better meated sorts grossing £1483 for OTM with others to £1392, £1342, £1322. Bulls averaged 229.29p/kg overall with some plainer OTM sorts in the averages.

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 (7) Max. 265p/kg & £1817

Steers in short supply topping at 265p/kg twice for Angus from Rossiter & Son grossing £1817 and again from AR Smith for handy weights. Hereford steer O+/R grade steer to 250p/kg to 265p/kg averaging 259p/kg.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	265.00	Rossiter & Son, Ludwell	1817	Rossiter & Son, Ludwell
Hereford	265.00	AR Smith, Swanage	1515	AR Smith, Swanage
Wagu	257.00	RJ Goss & Son, Devizes	1554	RJ Goss & Son, Devizes

UTM HEIFERS (13) Max. 319p/kg & £1760

A super consignment of Limousin heifers from WA Waterman & Sons topped at 319p/kg and 301p/kg for handyweight butchers grade grossing £1595 and £1580. Heavier Simmental x heifers achieving £1760 for OTM from AP & JJ Williams and Angus to £1638 from Rossiter & Son.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	319.00	WA Waterman & Sons, Dorchester	1595	WA Waterman & Sons, Dorchester
Angus	264.00	Rossiter & Son, Ludwell	1638	Rossiter & Son, Ludwell
Hereford	250.00	AR Smith, Swanage	1404	AR Smith, Swanage
Simmental	244.00	AP & JJ Williams, Claverham	1760	AP & JJ Williams, Claverham
Friesian	229.00	J & W Davis Ltd, Shepton Mallet	1266	KW Brake & Son Ltd, Berkley
Blue	264.00	NB Toop, Marston Gate	1107	AP & JJ Williams, Claverham

CULL COWS (47) Beef to 210p/kg Dairy to 205p/kg

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

Cows have certainly taken a jump in price in the New Year with all grades in high demand and dearer. Fleshed grade 1 Angus cows to 210p/kg and young Friesian cows to 205p/kg. Hereford cows with weight and cover grossing £1530 and £1483 with Friesians to £1470 and £1457.

Grade 1 cows from 177p/kg to 210p/kg

Grade 2 cows from 152p/kg to 168p/kg

Grade 3 cows from 134p/kg to 155p/kg

Grade 4 cows from 115p/kg to 1432p/kg.

More cows wanted next week.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	210.00	Snook Ltd, Yeovil	1338	Snook Ltd, Yeovil
Friesian	205.00	J & W Davis Ltd, Doulting	1470	J & W Davis Ltd, Doulting
Hereford	192.00	N & S Glover, Yeovil	1530	N & S Glover, Yeovil
Limousin	181.00	N & S Glover, Yeovil	1408	N & S Glover, Yeovil
Brown Swiss	171.00	KW Brake & Son Ltd, Berkley	1386	KW Brake & Son Ltd, Berkley
Beef Shorthorn	170.00	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna	1055	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna
Charolais	169.00	N & S Glover, Yeovil	1159	N & S Glover, Yeovil
Dairy Shorthorn	167.00	Snook Ltd, Yeovil	1303	Snook Ltd, Yeovil
Stabiliser	139.00	Fielding & Son, Devizes	842	Fielding & Son, Devizes
Swedish Red	124.00	KW Brake & Son Ltd, Berkley	811	KW Brake & Son Ltd, Berkley

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SHEEP (656) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME HOGGETS (528) Max 291p/kg £160.00**

A strong New Year entry which sold to another fast trade. Quality of hoggs would be lacking today which has pulled the average back. Best hoggs 291p/kg with plenty to 280p/kg. Heaviest types to £160 from George King of Glastonbury. Light lambs soaring to 286p/kg from Clive Peach and £105 from J & K Walther of Hampshire. Handy weights to 291p/kg and £130 for quality Beltex types from Clive Peach. Heavies to 282p/kg from George King and £140 from WA Taylor & AHR King of Copse Farm. Over 52kg flying to £160 from George King. More hoggs needed next week to keep buyers forward.

CULL EWES (107) Max £105

A larger entry of cull ewes which sold to a much-improved trade. Best ewes flying to £105 from Keevil Farm Partnership. Mules well over £90. Medium ewes all £70+. Meated easy cares to £65 from J & K Walther.

STORE LAMBS (21) Max £60

Only a small entry of store hoggs which sold to a fast trade for all presented. Best horned ram lambs to £60 from M & O Meat & Co Ltd .

PLEASE NOTE:**ALL SHEEP 0-12 MONTHS REQUIRE 1 TAG****ALL SHEEP OVER 12 MONTHS REQUIRE 2 TAGS**

PRIME HOGGETS		
KG	£	Vendor
35.00	94.00	Church Farm Publow, Publow
36.00	103.00	C Peach, Halstock
39.00	105.00	J & K Walther, Petersfield
43.00	123.00	S Mathews, Green Ore
44.00	128.00	C Peach, Halstock
45.00	130.00	C Peach, Halstock
47.00	132.00	C Peach, Halstock
49.00	135.00	G King, Glastonbury
53.00	134.00	PM & JE Batsone & son, Alton
58.00	145.00	WA Taylor & AHR King, Kingsworthy
78.00	160.00	G King, Glastonbury

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Tom Rogers 07384 462288

Mark Ferrett 07702 264502

Clive Peach 07970 620859

Andrew Frizzle 07977 136863

REARED CALVES (36) Starts 12.30pm

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A nice show of younger freshly weaned cattle today sold to a buoyant trade. Older Blue heifer from Vince Turner topped at £425 (6mo) with Blue bulls from the same home to £375 (4-5mo). Tidy run of reared calves from NF Clothier & Sons 3-4mo Blue bulls to £395 and heifers to £295 only 2-3mo. Good bunch of Angus bulls from PJ & PA Perrett looking well sold at £338 and £330 with heifers to £305 again only 3-4mo. Many more could have been sold to advantage. Please pre book your stock by 2pm Tuesday to make the catalogue:
Office - 01373 830033 Tom Rogers – 07384 462288

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY

PIGS (30) Start 10am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A short entry of pigs this week with the main sale next week. An excellent consignment of prime pigs from PB Weeks topped at £218, £212 and £210 with others to £185 and £170. Fat pigs, cull sows and store pigs wanted next week; good entries expected.

NEXT PIG SALE: WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY

ALL PIGS MUST BE PRE-ENTERED TO ENABLE US TO INFORM BUYERS



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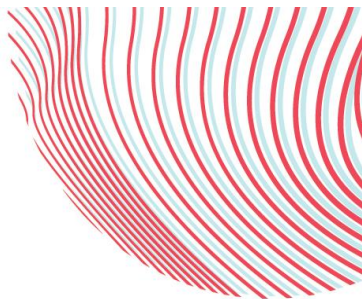


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CALVES (161) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A good entry in terms of numbers for the first sale of the new year, mainly smaller plainer sorts forward with medium and better sorts in short supply.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £320 / HEIFERS TO £230

Strong demand for all grades of calf with bulls and heifers well wanted. Smaller, plainer calves sold especially well in comparison to medium sorts. Best bulls over £300 to top at £320 for a Blue from NF Clothier & Sons. Blue heifers twice to £230 from AJ Scott & Sons, Good medium Simmental bulls to £235 from RJ & DC Hannam & Son, Heifers to £130 from the same home, smart Charolais heifers to £202, £175 and £160 from NR & D Norris.

NATIVE BULLS TO £ 210/ HEIFERS TO £170

Over half the days entry were Native sired calves of which Angus were by far the majority. Quality was in very short supply; the small, plain calves sold well compared to better calves. Angus bulls to £210 from GN & KM Langley with heifers to £170 from the same vendor. Hereford bulls to £150 and heifers to £122.

DAIRY £72

Only a few forward. Holsteins to £72 from GN & KM Langley and Shorthorns to £58 from Stowell Farm.

Tim Hector – 07818056049

Tom Rogers – 07384462288

Email: 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 17TH JANUARY

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's winner of £25 for the top price ANY BREED MALE/FEMALE under 41 days was a Blue Bull at £315 from NF Clothier & sons.

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MONDAY



22ND JANUARY
19TH FEBRUARY
18TH MARCH

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

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

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.



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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>.

Chaplain's Prayer

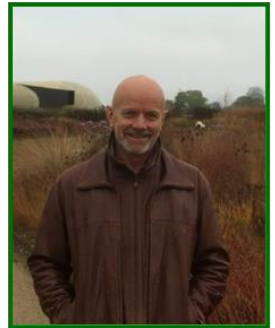
O God of Peace, you fill our hearts with HOPE at every Christmastide, for we remember again that this is the World that you have LOVED ❤️ May that hope, peace and Joy fill our hearts at this time and always!

If you feel you have been seeing and hearing more about FCN this year...then you would be correct! They have been featured and interviewed by a wide range of print, online and Broadcast media in 2022. In fact, no fewer than 1340 to date(26/12) This exposure has considerably raised awareness of their important work in and for the farming community and partnering industries! The more people who are aware of their vital work, the larger the number of individuals they are able to reach and help...FCN have introduced a variety of popular campaigns this year including the Wool and Wellness campaign to support Farmers mental health and Wellbeing. They have worked with a wide range of partner organisations to develop projects, research and social opportunity for benefit of the farming community! This has considerably raised PUBLIC AWARENESS of the challenges and pressures farmers and the allied industries are under!

As market Chaplain, I'm really proud to also be an FCN member, and a big thankyou to Paul Watts for his help this year too! Chaplains have much in common with FCN volunteers...To be there in places where farmers congregate, listen, support and connect where appropriate in a non judgemental way! To offer Pastoral care (ie emotional, social and Spiritual advice) to anyone from any culture or religious tradition. Remember your neighbours at this time of year especially ❤️ Here are some numbers and contacts you may need: FCN: 03000 111 999, help@fcn.org.uk.. RABI 0808 281 9490, Samaritans 116 123, email jo@samaritans.org

Enjoy yourselves in a safe way! 😊 I can be reached on 07880770887...

Neville (Chaplain) 🙌🙏



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