

FROME LIVESTOCK

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WEDNESDAY 22ND JANUARY 2024

**SALE OF 322
TB RESTRICTED CATTLE
SALE TIME 10.30AM**

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STORES

STEERS TO £1590 HEIFERS TO £1575

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

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 267P/KG £1723

A very competitive trade for prime cattle again this month with Simmental steers topping at 266p/kg grossing £1723 at 32mo from Clivey Barn Farm. Hereford steers from Pipplepen Farms to 246p/kg grossing £1477. Hereford heifers from the same good home to 237p/kg and £1250. Angus heifers from CA & AC Alvis to 237p/kg and £1489. R grade cattle with cover to 240p/kg+ and O grade steers and heifers to 225p/kg to 238p/kg.

CULL CATTLE TO 230P/KG £1549

Friesian cows topped at 183p/kg and £1191 with others to 180p/kg+. Steers over 36mo to 230p/kg and £1549 with others over the 200p/kg mark grossing £1312, £1293 and £1263. More cows and prime cattle wanted for the next sale on Monday 19th February.

STORES (220)

An excellent start to the year for our monthly Orange markets. Over 220 stores penned for sale and with a good compliment of buyers in attendance trade was set to fly. All cattle were wanted but the forward stores were on fire and reflected the high demand of the normal Friday markets. A good consignment from local vendor WP Hurd saw his Fleckvieh 28-32mo steers at £1590 and £1390 closely followed by their Parthenais at £1490. A few 38-40mo Charolais steers saw a livelier trade than anticipated topping at £1560. Strong Dairy bred Blue steers and heifers from DH Masters & Son to £1370 and £1460 with his heifers beating the steers this week. Younger 15-17mo sweet Blues came from Merryfield Farmers which saw best pen of steers at £1395, £1220 and £1085, heifers to £1095. 14mo Limousin steers from the same home to £1048.

HEREFORD

Several consignments of Herefords coming through for this sale and all were eagerly sought by a keen compliment of bidders. First through were nice shapely 22-24mo types from RH & CM Johnston seeing pens at £1245 and £1202 these were closely followed by super young 15mo steers from AD Freeston to £1200. While more crossbred organic Herefords from Pipplepen Farms Ltd sold well to £1215. Plenty of younger 16-18mo over £1100. Not many thicker Hereford heifers, more feeding early summer finishers had a strong trade and regularly £900 - £1100.

ANGUS

As ever, all the Angus commanding premium prices. Numerous consignments produced a hot trade from start to finish. Heavier fleshed steers from Nigel Masters & family topped at £1365 wit his heifers at an excellent £1575. More good heifers from Clifford Alvis & family to £1240. Super feeding types from P & R Kimber 22-23mo sold to a healthy £1298 and £1192 and heifers from the same good home at £1148. Younger 14-16mo steers and heifers again from Merryfield Farmers and BW & GJ Gray often £1000 - £1150.

STORES							
STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Fleckvieh	1590	32mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Angus	1575	30mo	DH Masters & Son, Maperton
Charolais	1560	40mo	Clivey Barn Farm Ltd, Westbury	Blue	1460	30mo	DH Masters & Son, Maperton
Continental	1490	29mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Continental	1200	31mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill
Blue	1395	17mo	Merryfield Farmers, Doulting	Hereford	1050	18mo	Merryfield Farmers, Doulting
Angus	1365	31mo	DH Masters & Son, Maperton				
Hereford	1245	25mo	RH & CM Johnston, Sturminster Newton				

CALVES TO £305

More quality about this month with all types selling to a very brisk trade. Best sorts to £305 for 3mo Hereford bull calves and £208 for 2mo Hereford heifers from the same home. Smart Blue bulls only 6-8 weeks to £268 and £230, heifers to £240. Tidy Angus bulls to £145 and heifers to £140. All best sorts today all £140+ with the medium bulls trading from £100 - £130 and heifers from £70 - £110. Only the very smallest Holstein Friesian bulls from £26 with others up to £98. Good British Friesian bulls from £148 - £188. Very good trade overall and many more could have been sold to the advantage.

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 19TH FEBRUARY

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

LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM ANIMAL HEALTH BY MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

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 EMAILED / POSTED TO:

CSC.TBlicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk APHA, Polwhele, Truro, Cornwall, TR49AD

A new TB licence (TB16e) has been introduced by APHA (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/

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 in England and 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)

TB SALE DATES 2024

MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

MONDAY 18TH MARCH

MONDAY 15TH APRIL