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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 8TH MARCH 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2438



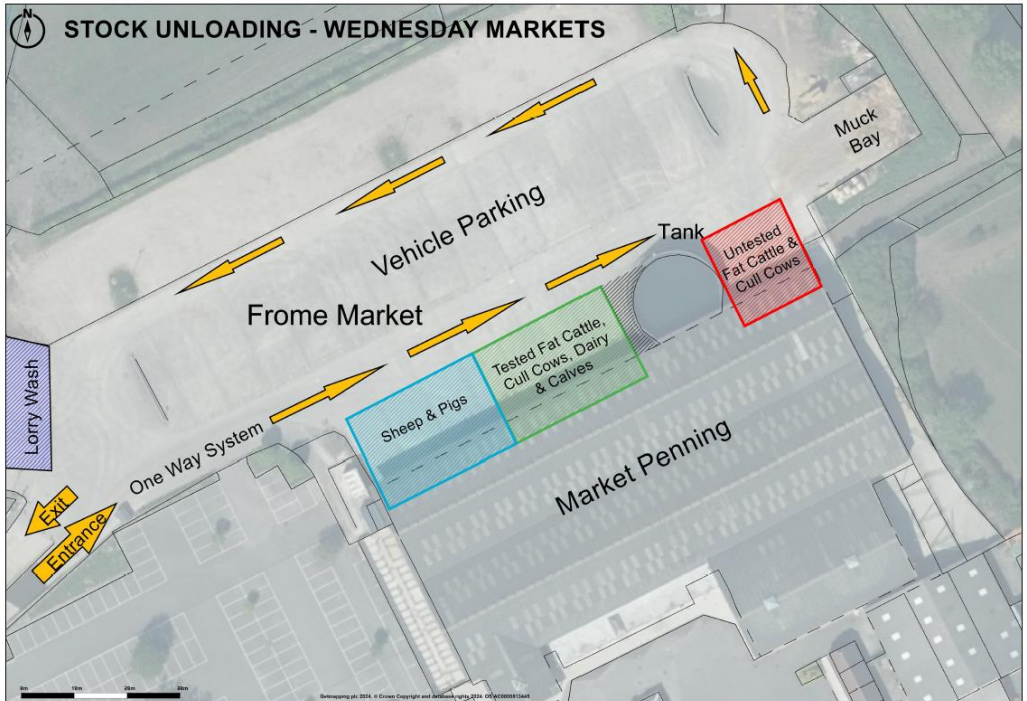
TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 294P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 244P/KG
PRIME HOGGS	TO 368P/KG	STORE HOGGS	TO £129
DAIRY	TO £1780	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £300
PIGS	TO £220	CALVES	TO £465
STORE STEERS	TO £1780	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1645

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WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH 2024

Prime hoggets and cull ewes continue to rocket upwards with hoggets to 368p/kg and £210 to an SQQ of 347p/kg and cull ewes to £300! Numbers of ewes increasing week on week with 428 forward this week. Prime cattle and cull cows very much wanted again. A decent show of pigs again with plenty of buyers, more calves forward selling to £465.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1778**

PRIME CATTLE (46) to 294p/kg or £1957

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

A fantastic trade seen for prime and cull cattle again this week. Clean cattle just as dear despite talks of the deadweight price easing slightly. Some well finished cattle in the yard as well as some good feeding type cattle with customers present to handle all grades and weight. 46 clean cattle averaged 251.62p/kg and £1417 including a large percentage of standard quality O grade cattle.

TOP PRICE STEER	294p/kg for a Charolais from CR Hartley & Son		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	280p/kg for a Blue from Padfield & Partners		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	6	216.00	282.00
Medium 551-650kg	9	236.00	280.00
Heavy 651+	5	263.00	294.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	7	210.00	258.00
Medium 501-590kg	8	225.00	258.00
Heavy 590+	9	234.00	280.00

UTM STEERS (20) Max. 294p/kg & £1957

Steers to a solid trade again topping at 294p/kg and £1957 for Charolais from CR Hartley & Son others from the same consignment to 283p/kg, £1909, 282p/kg, £1888 and 280p/kg, £1735. Blue x from LP Shackell & Son to 263p/kg, £1827 and Herefords from the same good home to 270p/kg and £1759. Handy weight Hereford x from AR Smith to 282p/kg, £1531 and 275p/kg, £1438. A super consignment of British Friesian steers from John Snook sailed to 248p/kg, 245p/kg grossing £1435 and £1393. Steers averaged 261.33p/kg overall.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	294.00	CR Hartley & Son, Woolley	1957	CR Hartley & Son, Woolley
Hereford	282.00	AR Smith, Swanage	1759	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick
Simmental	274.00	LM Maidment, & Sons, Corsham	1712	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham
Blue	263.00	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick	1827	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick
Friesian	248.00	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	1435	Snook Ltd, Yeovil
Angus	228.00	PJ JM & A Evans, Colerne	1153	PJ JM & A Evans, Colerne

UTM HEIFERS (24) Max. 280p/kg & £1690

An excellent consignment of heifers with shape and finish from Padfield & Partners topped at 280p/kg and £1690 for a Blue x with others from the same consignment to 278p/kg, 277p/kg and 268p/kg. Hereford heifers from AR Smith to 269p/kg and £1635 with others to 253p/kg and £1588. Angus x heifers from RJ Phillips & Sons to 258p/kg and £1437. Heifers averaged 247.32p/kg overall with a large percentage of standard quality O grade heifers.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	280.00	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Stratton on the Fosse	1690	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Stratton on the Fosse
Hereford	269.00	AR Smith, Swanage	1635	AR Smith, Swanage
Angus	258.00	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	1411	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford
Welsh Black	239.00	S Powell, Horton	1433	S Powell, Horton
Longhorn	225.00	S Powell, Horton	1133	S Powell, Horton
Friesian	219.00	Groves Farming Prtrs, Keevil	1024	Groves Farming Prtrs, Keevil

CULL COWS (30) Beef to 244p/kg Dairy to 186p/kg

A red-hot trade for cull cows again this week fuelled by demand and strong competition from 12 buyers around the ring. A cracking Blue cow from MD & KE Lanfear topped at 244p/kg and £1906 and Limousins from the same home to 211p/kg and £1307. British Friesian cows to 186p/kg and £1461 with other Friesian cows to 184p/kg, 183p/kg, 179p/kg and 177p/kg grossing £1411, £1301, £1201 and £1080. Native cows with feeding potential to 179p/kg and heavier grade 1 sorts to £1284. Grade 1 cows to 170p/kg+, grade 2 cows to 200p/kg with feeding potential and others 158p/kg+. Grade 3 cows generally 140p/kg to 165p/kg and grade 4 cows 120p/kg and above with extreme plain sorts 110p/kg. Cull cows averaged 164.44p/kg.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	244.00	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning	1906	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning
Limousin	211.00	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning	1307	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning
Friesian	186.00	Whitehouse Farm (Hardway) Ltd, Bruton	1461	ART Meatyard & Son, Keevil
Longhorn	185.00	Natural England, Shrewton	1284	Natural England, Shrewton
Hereford	179.00	G Wallis, Wimborne	965	G Wallis, Wimborne
Galloway	174.00	CP Groves, Bridgwater	777	CP Groves, Bridgwater
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SHEEP (1263) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME HOGGETS (628) Max 368p/kg £210**

What a day! February records well and truly smashed with an SQQ of 347p/kg across the board. Top price of £210 and 368p/kg being achieved from Brian Godwin & family. Overall average for 628 hogs soaring to £161.13 per head. Light hogs to 355p/kg and £133.50 from R Sherry. Handy weights to 368p/kg from Brian Godwin and £163.50 from Dom Creed & family. Heavy types to 366p/kg from Alan Dagger and £175.50 from Will Taylor and Alice King. Over 52kg soaring to 365p/kg and £210 from Brian Godwin & family. Special mention to Richard Coward whose run of 80 hogs averaged a whopping £188 per head. Many more hogs could have been sold to the advantage.

CULL EWES (428) Max £300

What an entry and what a trade! Best ewes flying to £300 for cracking Texel ewes from Charlie Coombes of Frome, with other Texel ewes £200+. A strong run of ewes looking well sold today, heavier ewes might be easier on the week, but small lighter ewes still looking every bit as dear. More ewes needed each week.

STORE HOGGS (208) Max £129

Super runs of store hogs flying to £129 from PF & J Osborne. Cracking run from the Venn family of Hampshire soaring to £125. Overall average rocking to £107.42 being achieved.

ORPHAN LAMBS Max £15

Small entry of orphan lambs rocking to £15 per head from BA Russell & Son.

PRIME HOGGETS		
KG	£	Vendor
57.50	210.00	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath
67.00	201.50	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath
63.50	200.00	RJ Coward & Son, Warminster
57.00	199.50	WA Taylor & AHR King, Kingsworthy
55.00	195.50	AJ Willcox, Sherborne
54.50	190.00	RJ Coward & Son, Warminster
53.50	181.00	W Mandry Ltd, Hook
50.00	172.00	RH Groves & Sons, East Harptree
46.50	170.00	A Dagger, Timsbury
45.50	160.50	G Whitcombe, Westhay
44.00	153.50	G Whitcombe, Westhay
42.50	152.00	GJ Warren Farming, Martock

PIGS (222) Start 10am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A good entry again with a strong line up of buyers wanting pigs this week.

FAT PIGS (77)

Another good entry of fat pigs forward to a firm trade again. Best heavies to £191, £187 and £186 from PB Weeks. Others from S & S Gould to £188 and £185. A nice run of porker weights from N Legge of Herefordshire to £176 and £174. Other light boars to £170 from S Horn. Best coloured Saddlebacks to £160 from B Long.

STORE PIGS (55)

Young 8w/o coloured stores to £42 from P Luther. Stronger stores to £46 from N Coutts and £88 from S Waite.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (86)

No larger culls forward this weeks and trade still strong for all types. Best to £220 & £210 from Mr C Down with others to £180 from J Jones. Average £160.03.

BREEDING PIGS (4)

Young Gloucester Old Spot sows in pig sold well to £190 from Lady Rothermere. Other breeding gilts to £180 from M & O Meat Co Ltd.

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH

NEXT PIG SALE: WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH

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

DAIRY Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Heifers £1780

Very limited numbers on offer and more could have been sold. Demand was available but lacking in numbers of fresh milk.



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CALVES (216) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 04

TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Another good entry of calves forward with mainly smaller framed and medium sorts through the ring.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £465 / HEIFERS TO £248

Nearly all Continentals forward were Blue and a real mix of quality; mainly medium and smaller sorts which sold strongly. Top quality in short supply to see a Blue bull to £465 from DA James & Son, well-shaped medium bulls £200 - £290. Plenty of medium bulls £150 - £190. Best Blue heifers to £248 from RP Sainsbury & Sons, well-shaped sorts £170 - £190 plenty £100 - £160.

NATIVE BULLS TO £245 / HEIFERS TO £172

Plenty forward and again mainly medium sorts, good demand for all but the very plainest bulls and heifers. Angus bulls to £245 from GN & KM Langley and heifers to £172 from George E Masters. Hereford heifers to £190 from RTE Dauncey & Sons, heifers to £165 from the same home.

DAIRY TO £80

More forward with Jersey bulls making up the majority of the entry. Rearing bulls £30 - £80, smaller bulls to £30.

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH
PLEASE CALL EITHER OF THE NUMBERS BELOW BY TUESDAY PM TO
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Tom Rogers: 07384 462288 Tim Hector: 07818 056049

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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.

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

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2024

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
660**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND	07968 480 401
BRADLEY TOWELL	07496 263 916
LESTER WILLIAMS	07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1780 HEIFERS TO £1645

An absolute flyer again at Frome today with some excellent consignments of store and feeding cattle achieving some superb prices. Strong competition around the ring for all grades of cattle and all looking very well sold. Store cattle all in averaged £1072.

BREEDING

Firm trade for bulls with a tidy Devon from National Trust, Kingston Lacey to £1350. Angus x Blue from the Tippetts family to £1440. Hereford cow in calf to Beef Shorthorn from M Pullin to £1420. Super run of freshly calved Hereford cows with 3w/o calves at foot from Paul Lucas all from £1500 to £1610 and their grand Pedigree Hereford bull to £1830. Another smart run of in calf Angus heifers due May to Angus from the Horler family looking well sold at £1410 - £1570.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Not as many younger Continentals about this week however all forward selling to a very strong trade. Limousin steers from GL Habberfield to £1100 from 10mo. Blues from PE King (Bristol) to £1135 for 12mo and £1128 for Blues from DG Legg. A well reared consignment of Blue steers from John and Chris Shepherd saw 8mo to £890 and £802 and Charolais heifers to £835. Longer term farming Dairy x steers to £750.

ANGUS & HEREFORD

A flying trade for Angus once again with buyers bidding competitively on all grades and ages. Heavy steers from LO Clothier & Sons to £1740 followed closely by a pair of steers to £1690 from Reeves Farm Bratton. Another super bunch of steers from BEJ & J Rich & Son sailed to £1640 with several others over £1500 mark. Heifers from BEJ & J Rich to £1485 and others to £1300. Younger Angus topping at £1250 from M & MR Massey, £1190 for 13mo steers from PE King (Bristol) and £1055 for 12mo from JT Jackson. A good consignment from IJ Masters saw 11mo to £1075.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1340	17mo	Merryfield Farmers, Shepton Mallet	Angus	1150	17mo	M & MR Massey, Stoke St Michael
	1220	17mo	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton		855	14mo	IJ Masters & Prtrs, Wareham
Beef Shorthorn	1275	17mo	M & MR Massey, Stoke St Michael	Limousin	845	12mo	GL Habberfield, Sherborne
Hereford	1250	17mo	Merryfield Farms, Shepton Mallet		725	11mo	GL Habberfield, Sherborne
	1185	17mo	JT Jackson & Sons, Southwick	Charolais	835	10mo	Kings Farm Prtrs, Shepton Mallet
Charolais	1185	17mo	Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough	Blue	798	10mo	Kings Farm Prtrs, Shepton Mallet
Simmental	1140	14mo	Merryfield Farmers, Shepton Mallet		785	15mo	K Isgar, Axbridge
	1095	14mo	Merryfield Farmers, Shepton Mallet	Hereford	770	17mo	JC Gay & Son, West Harptree
Angus	1125	14mo	M & MR Massey, Stoke St Michael		755	9mo	SD Fry t/a JA Fry & Son, Seend
	1100	14mo	M & MR Massey, Stoke St Michael	Simmental	570	11mo	WF Fisher & Son,
Limousin	1100	10mo	GL Habberfield, Sherborne				

HEREFORD & BEEF SHORTHORN

Forward Herefords with strength and cover to £1675 from AE Weaver & Son and £1600 from AG Hammond. Well grown Hereford steers from WT Strowbridge to £1545 and £1510 from CT Baker. Hereford heifers from PW Fry & Son to £1645 and £1395 from A Robbins. Medium term Hereford steers and heifers with growth and frame from £1100 - £1350. Younger Hereford to £1060 from Grist Estates for 13mo. Beef Shorthorn to £1275 for a cracking pen from M & MR Massey.

FRIESIAN

Black & White again keenly contested with well grown sorts from LO Clothier to £1475 (21mo) who also had a Holstein Friesian heifer to £1170. A smart pair from Michael & Will Weaver to £1360 and a younger bunch of Friesian steers to £900 from Bryan & James Read & family.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

A very good show of strength in the forward Continentals met with fierce competition for all forward. A Blue steer from CT Baker topped at £1780 for 26mo and Blue heifers to £1640 from PW Fry & Son. A fantastic consignment of open yarded suckler bred steers from LA & T Rogers, reached £1625 for a pen of 4 Limousins. Forward cattle with good cover from AE Weaver to £1530 for a Simmental, £1485 for a pair of Blue steers. Charolais heifers from the same consignment to £1480 and Limousin to £1365. Plenty of medium-term Continental steers £1200 - £1300.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1780	26mo	CT Baker, Frome	Hereford	1645	27mo	PW Fry & Son, Calne
	1485	25mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell		1395	24mo	A Robbins, Paulton
Angus	1740	31mo	LO Clothier & Sons, Ltd Chewton Mendip	Blue	1640	31mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
	1690	24mo	Reeves Farm Bratton Ltd, Westbury		1305	26mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Hereford	1675	25mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	Angus	1485	19mo	BEJ & J Rich & Son, Sherborne
	1600	21mo	AG Hammond, Salisbury		1300	19mo	BEJ & J Rich & Son, Sherborne
Limousin	1625	33mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	Charolais	1480	24mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
	1435	21mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton		1350	21mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton
Simmental	1530	24mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	Limousin	1365	23mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
	1350	23mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell		1350	23mo	JH & JA Coe, IOW
Friesian	1475	21mo	LO Clothier & Son Ltd, Chewton Mendip	Simmental	1325	19mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Charolais	1418	20mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton		1195	24mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Devon	1400	21mo	DA Lee, Somerton	Saler	1270	29mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton



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'You can't **Heal** the people you Love...You can't make **Choices** for them....You can't **Rescue** them!? **But....**You can promise that they **Will not Journey Alone...**You can loan them your map, but this trip is theirs' 🙏

As market Chaplain...and **Farming Community Network** representative it's not my job to tell people what to do?...but to meet them where they are non judgementally and suggest others who can help!? This can be quite a difficult line to tread, as we all seem to love giving advice to everyone...(including me 😊)

Here are the contacts you can make if you need advice...or simply **Someone to talk to!**

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Please feel free to approach me, or my colleague FCN rep Paul Watts at the market for a chat ! Please remember your neighbour that you may believe to be struggling in any way?

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