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# **AUCTIONEERS LTD**

# SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024

### **TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1643**



### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE TO 297P/KG & £1737 TO 198P/KG & £1451 CULL COWS/BULLS SPRING LAMBS TO 295P/KG & £141 CULL EWES/RAMS TO £125 STORE LAMBS TO £95 CAL VES TO £390 TO £705 REARED CALVES DAIRY TO £1650 STORE STEERS TO £1815 STORE HEIFERS TO £1595

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Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November					

### WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2024

A good entry of calves and reared calves forward selling well for the time of year with a packed ringside of buyers. Prime cattle in short supply but just as high demand selling very well. More cull cows forward and a fair trade across the board. Prime lambs showing the weather with well presented fitter lambs easier to place.

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1039

### PRIME CATTLE (22) to 297p/kg and £1737 AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

Prime cattle fit to kill are in short supply but very much wanted with prices for finished cattle in line with dead weight.

TOP PRICE STEER	297p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman						
TOP PRICE HEIFER	290p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman						
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	No MIN P/KG MAX P/KG					
STEERS							
Light 100-550kg	9	200.00	297.00				
Medium 551-650kg	3	3 227.00 274.00					
Heavy 651kg+	3 196.00 248.00						
Light 100-500kg	1	232.00	232.00				
Medium 501-590kg	5	221.00	290.00				
Heavy 651kg+	1	165.00	165.00				

### UTM STEERS (15) Max. 297p/kg £1737

Best U grade steers topped at 297p/kg grossing £1571 from WA Waterman & Sons. Native steers to 274p/kg and £1635 from PJ Harvey. Angus from HG & RHJ Davey to 270p/kg and £1429. Herefords with good cover to 265p/kg and £1444. British Friesian steers to 227p/kg and £1259. Lowline steers from B Manyweathers to 220p/kg and £976.

UTM STEERS						
BREED MAX (p/kg) VENDOR				VENDOR		
Limousin	297.00	WA Waterman & Sons, Bockhampton	1571	WA Waterman & Sons, Bockhampton		
Hereford	274.00	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton	1635	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton		
Angus	270.00	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	1737	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton		
Friesian	227.00	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	1259	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick		
Aus. Lowline	220.00	B Manyweathers, Corscombe	967	B Manyweathers, Corscombe		

### **UTM HEIFERS (6) Max. 290p/kg £1490**

Only a handful of heifers forward with the best Continental heifers to 290p/kg and £1490 for a Limousin from WA Waterman & Sons. Hereford heifers from MC Gibbs to 250p/kg and £1351.

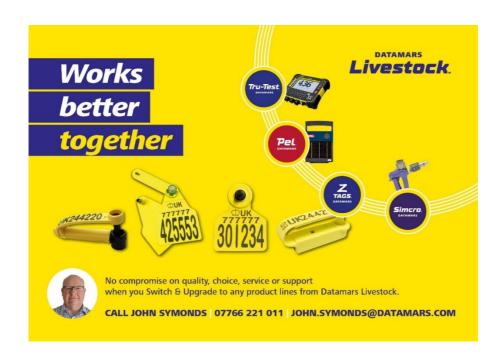
	UTM HEIFERS						
BREED MAX (p/kg) VENDOR MAX (£) VENDOR							
Limousin	290.00	WA Waterman & Sons, Bockhampton	1490	WA Waterman & Sons, Bockhampton			
Hereford	251.00	MC Gibbs, Wells	1381	MC Gibbs, Wells			

# CULL COWS (61) Beef to 198p/kg Dairy to 170p/kg AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

A good entry of cows forward and selling to competition. Cows with cover wanted and plainer cows still harder to place with more plain weathered cows about. Continental grade 1 cows to 198p/kg and £1394 from NJ Bond and Angus from the same home 192p/kg and £1344. Well covered Angus cows from KG & AM Rostigina to 191p/kg and £1451. Grade 2 Friesians to 170p/kg and others 160p/kg+. Feeding cows with potential to gain weight generally 150p/kg to 175p/kg. Plainer grade Holstein cows 110p/kg to 135p/kg and very lean light weight cows 80p/kg to 105p/kg.

Grade 1 cows 180p/kg to 105p/kg Grade 2 cows 160p/kg to 175p/kg Grade 3 cows 138p/kg to 158p/kg Grade 4 cows 80p/kg to 135p/kg Cull bulls to 159p/kg and £1248

CULL COWS						
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR		
Limousin	198.00	NJ Bond, Trowbridge	1394	NJ Bond, Trowbridge		
Angus	192.00	NJ Bond, Trowbridge	1451	F Tovey, West Harptree		
Blue	188.00	NJ Bond, Trowbridge	1233	NJ Bond, Trowbridge		
Hereford	181.00	NJ Bond, Trowbridge	1348	W Lenihan, Paulton		
South Devon	176.00	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	1414	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford		
Charolais	186.00	NJ Bond, Trowbridge	1253	NJ Bond, Trowbridge		
Blonde	178.00	RF & J Horler, Wellow	1384	RF & J Horler, Wellow		
Murray Grey	175.00	NJ Bond, Trowbridge	1127	NJ Bond, Trowbridge		
Friesian	170.00	RF Stratton & Co, Kingston Deverill	1178	Pierston Manor Ltd, Gillingham		



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### SHEEP (673) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

### PRIME LAMBS (389) Max 295p/kg £141

A neat entry of lambs which sold to an easier trade. Fed lambs still at a premium however leaner sorts less money on the week with a lot of leaner types entered today. Best lambs to £141 from RM Fear and 295p/kg from J Smith of Bath. Light lambs soaring to 295p/kg from J Smith and £115. Handy weights to 292p/kg from Elizabeth Thomas and £124 from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers. Heavies to 280p/kg from Purse Caundle Estate Farm and £141 from RM Fear. Heavies to 257p/kg from Steve & Angus Carnie and £140 from Wallmead Farms Partnership. More lambs needed each week so please keep them coming to Frome.

PRIME LAMBS				
KG	£	Vendor		
51.00	141.00	RM Fear, Wingfield		
48.50	136.00	Purse Caundle Estate Farm, Sherborne		
44.00	124.00	MJ Knowles & S Withers, Claverham		
42.50	124.00	E Thomas, Stoke St Michael		
42.00	116.00	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath		
39.00	115.00	J Smith, Bath		

### CULL EWES & RAMS (148) Max £125

A superb entry which sold to a faster trade with more grazing men forward. Best ewes to £125 from CJ & JT Ellis. Best meat ewes all £100+. North Country mules looked dearer on the week. Grazing ewes definitely sharper today which were £10 - £20 dearer on the week. More ewes needed next week.

### STORE LAMBS (136) Max £95

A tidy entry of store lambs which sold to £95 from Horsehill Farm Partnership and from J & C Perrett of Sherborne. A lot of smaller and crossbred lambs which has pegged back the average today. Better bred lambs all £90+ with smaller well bred lambs all £80+. Only the very small £70 and under.

### DAIRY (14) Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1650 CALVED COWS £1590

A good selection forward in the Dairy section this week. Trade was firm throughout and both vendors and buyers would be happy with their day. Fresh milk heifers generally £1400 - £1600 with top spot to RP Simpkins & Partners (ceasing milk production) seeing their home bred heifers top at £1650. Quality calved Friesian Holstein heifers sired by 'Arabia' & 'Arena' from Lottisham Farms & RJ Goss & Son all sold to £1580. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> lactation calved cows from RP Simpkins & Partners £1500 - £1590. December calving home bred Friesian Holstein heifers again from Lottisham Farms to £1250.

### **6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER DAIRY SALE**

37 Quality Friesian Holstein In Calf Dairy Heifers
Viz: 18 Due December, 11 Due January & 8 Due March
Due to Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Sire, Home bred, closed 11,500 litre herd,
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Additional entries anticipated.

### REARED CALVES (82) Start 12.30am AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Very strong trade with a packed ringside full of buyers. Many more required to satisfy demand.

### CONTINENTAL STEERS TO £705/ HEIFERS TO £648

Well-presented Simmental steers from KJ Withers to £705 and their Simmental heifers to £648. Younger best quality Blue steers 4mo from Simon Salvidge to £565. More smart types from F Pearce & Son saw Blue steers to £528. Much younger Blue bulls 3mo from NF Clothier & Sons Ltd to £488. Blue heifers in demand from Stella Sargent to £425. Very strong demand all round for these better reared types.

### NATIVE STEERS TO £565/ HEIFERS TO £460

Stella Sargent & family again seeing best Angus steers to £565 and Angus heifers to £460. More tidy Angus steers from Simon Salvidge to £535 (only 4mo). Angus heifers from JT Jackson to £392 and their smart Hereford heifers to £362. A good run of younger well-presented Angus from KC & AM Godwin & Sons saw steers to £460 and heifers to £370 (all 3-4mo).

### **DAIRY & CROSSBRED to £365**

Tidy Fleckvieh steers from J Score to £365. Holstein Friesian proving popular to £285 again from SM Sargent. Nice Ayrshire steers to £265 from F Pearce & Son. **Next Sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 6**th **November** 



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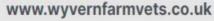


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### CALVES (175) Starts 9.30am AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 04384 462288

Another good entry sold to a faster trade on the week for all grades.

### CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £390/ HEIFERS TO £300

A cracking Charolais Bull from Adrian Bullus flew to £390 and best Blue heifers from AJ Scott to £300. Other smart Blue bulls from PH Creed & Son to £370, £370 from J Sprake & Partners, £330 from LR & CJ Tuffin and £305 from MP & PM Perrett. Blue heifers a fast trade from J Sprake & Partners to £268, £238 from Spicer Partners, £220 from both NF Clothier & Sons and CR & CJ Tuffin. Very few other Continentals here but Limousin bulls from RE Trowbridge to £198, Simmental bulls from NAC Taylor to £285 and Charolais bulls from WJ Doggrell & Son to £272.

### NATIVE BULLS TO £302/ HEIFERS TO £230

Tidy Hereford bulls from RG & SE Hawker topping the Native trade at £302. Well-presented Angus heifers again from PH Creed to £230 and their Angus steer calves to £278. More smart Angus bulls from GN & KM Langley to £240, £240 from NF Clothier, £225 from LR & CJ Tuffin, £215 from PJ & PA Perrett and £190 from PJLS Farms. Angus heifers sought to £202 from J Score, £142 from Peter Evans, £125 from BJ & J Pocock. Plenty of medium and smaller Angus heifers £100 - £125 looking a brisk trade. Hereford in demand with bulls from J Sprake to £285, £250 from Spicer Partners and their Hereford heifers to £132. PLEASE WRITE YOUR PEDIGREE SIRE NAMES IN FULL ON THE ENTRY FORM OR PASSPORT

### **DAIRY & CROSSBRED TO £222**

A solid trade with rearing men looking for Dairy bulls to farm. Holstein Friesian bulls from Padfield & Dyke to £158 and their Fleckvieh bulls to £222. Very tidy British Friesians bulls from AJ Scott to £155. Only 40 calves pre booked and 175 here today. Help us to help you; **Please pre book your calves** so we can inform buyers more precisely of stock coming forward.

Market office: 01373 830033 Tom Rogers: 07384 462288

### **WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!**

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This week's winner of £25 for the top price any breed male/female under 41 days was a Charolais Bull to £390 from A Bullus.

Next week's calf prize will be for the top price any Continental Sired Bull.

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### FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024 STORE CATTLE

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 604

Starts 10.30am AUCTIONEERS:

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

STEERS TO £1815 HEIFERS TO £1595

Another good entry of genuine store cattle forward selling to a two-tier trade. Some super young suckler bred consignments just as dear on the week. Short term forward stores with cover in very high demand and achieving some fantastic prices with vendors being rewarded for feeding cattle. Some cattle showing the weather with medium term wintering stores easing in value as a result of the weather.

### **COWS & CALVES, IN CALF COWS & FEEDING BULLS**

Mostly smaller framed native cows with young calves at foot forward today. Devon cows with 4-6 month old calves at foot from Coombe Lodge Estate to £1100 (twice) for older cows with strong bull claves at foot and others to £1090, £1020, £980, £930 and £840. Well bred bulls from Des Beatty topped at £1480 for 18mo Limousin Charolais from the same home £1420 and £1395 for 18mo.

### YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Another good selection of young Continentals forward for sale again this week. Trade continuing to drive on at a fast pace. Plenty of quality cattle through the ring and a good complement of buyers were present. Wonderful Blonde suckled 6-7mo steers from C & RL Gapper produced fantastic bidding to £1180 and £1190 and all over £1100. Good numbers of Charolais forward and Neil & Sharon Glover saw their 6mo steers eagerly sought at £1160, £1158 and £1140. Grand home bred suckled Charolais continuing to come from Clive House, Lymington. Trade for these top sorts 14mo to £1300, 11-13mo to £1280 and 12mo to £1100. A number of smart Limousin on offer all with good shape and confirmation. Marcus Hayward saw great demand for his 6-7mo steers at £1180 and £1162. More quality Limousin from Hares Partnership 13mo to £1235. 14-15mo heifers from the same good home to £1150 - £1195. Blues were wanted but fewer forward with quality heifers from Andy Gale to £925. 14mo steers to £1180 from the Wareham family. Dairy x quality Blues from RE & RA Sheppard produced strong bidding with steers to £1100 and heifers to £1000.

YOUNG STEERS			YOUNG HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED £/ AGE VENDOR			VENDOR
Angus	1460	17mo	J Wareham, Cannards Grave	Limousin	1195	17mo	Hares Prtrs, Warminster
Blonde	1365	13mo	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne	Charolais	1122	15mo	CW House, Lymington
Beef Shorthorn	1290	16mo	FGF Machinery Ltd, Devizes	Angus	1070	16mo	CJ Wells & Sons, Swindon
Charolais	1280	12mo	CW House, Lymington	Blue	1000	17mo	Townsend Farming, Calne
Limousin	1235	15mo	Hares Prtrs, Warminster	Simmental	950	9mo	Gordon PD Raymond, Gillingham
Blue	1225	14mo	Hares Prtrs, Warminster	Hereford	945	17mo	RF & S Godwin, Bath
South Devon	950	12mo	MJ Iles, Yeovil	Lincoln	830	17mo	A & A Gale, Blandford

### **ANGUS**

A fast trade for forward Angus with weight and cover very much wanted. A super consignment of well grown Angus warm and large farmed stores from Poplar Farm Partners sailed to £1815 for a pen of 3 at 28mo, £1700 for a pen 4 and £1650 for a pen of 7. Heifers from Poplar Farm Partners to £1594 and £1545 and £1445. Steers from J Wareham to £1460 for 17mo and £1390 from MA & KL Webber. Well bred steers from Baker & Baker to £1295 and heifers to £1365.

Suckler bred steers from FL Newall & Son to £1170 for 18mo and the same price for CJ Wells & Sons at 15mo. Clive House being rewarded for the journey with his yearling Angus at £1080 and £950 for 12mo. Young suckler bred steers to £885 for 7mo from JM Salmon.

### **HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES**

Herefords from MD & LM Keen to £1285 for 19mo and £1480 for heifers from the same home. Beef Shorthorns to £1290 from FGF Machinery and £1268 for younger steers. Steers from J Trott & Sons to £1205 and £1092 from RF & S Godwin. Young South Devon from MJ Iles to £950 for 12mo.

### FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH

More wanted as we move towards winter. Forward steers also sold well to £920 (23mo) from Clive & Martin Snell of Yeovil and closely followed at £890 (20mo) from Les Tuffin & family of Sturminster Newton, £865 from AW & CL Hiscock & Sons of Bruton and £750 from PW Towsend & Partners of Trowbridge.

### **FORWARD CONTINENTAL**

Outstanding trade for forward, fed, good conformation cattle. All grades wanted and continued to sell to fast bidding as buyers were keen to fill their sheds. The tremendous entry from John, Sue and Chris Loder of Sherborne took top honours with their Blonde steers selling from £1495 to £1550 and topped at an amazing £1645 (only 20-21mo). Their yearling Blondes even sold to £1365 (13mo). Framed Blue steers sold well to £1550 (26mo) from Clive & Martin Snell of Yeovil. Quality Charolais steers also wanted and sold well to £1420 (19mo) from Des Beatty of Southwick and £1300 (18mo) from Clive House. Even his yearlings sold to £1280. Other good Charolais steers also sold well to £1240 from Keith Romain. Shapey Limousin steers met keen bidding to £1300 (18mo) from Hares Partnership of Warminster and their 15mo steers to £1235.

Demand remains strong for heifers but less forward. Fleshed Blue heifers met a premium to £1395 from regular vendors PW CC & JC Gould of Norton Ferris. Younger Blonde heifers equally sold well from £1300 to £1365 (23mo) all from LHE Loder & Son. Shapey Limousin heifers met keen bidding from £1195 to £1335 (17-18mo) from Hares Partnership. Blue bullers wanted and sold to £1160 from PG Snell & Sons and £1000 (17mo) from Townsend Farming & Contracting Ltd of Calne. Good Limousin bullers also keenly sort to £1065 from Roger Coombes & family of Martock, £1040 from Philip & Richard Stranger & family of Shaftesbury. Charolais bullers to £1122 (15mo) from Clive House and his Simmental heifers to £1110.

FORWARD STEERS			FORWARD HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1815	28mo	Poplar Farm Prtrs, Stanton Prior	Angus	1595	27mo	Poplar Farm Prtrs, Stanton Prior
Blonde	1645	21mo	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne	Hereford	1480	21mo	MD & LM Keen, Melksham
Blue	1550	26mo	PG Snell & Sons, Yeovil	Blue	1395	28mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris
Charolais	1420	19mo	D Beatty, Southwick	Blonde	1365	23mo	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne
Limousin	1350	20mo	L & H Coombes, Martock	Limousin	1160	18mo	Hares Prtrs, Warminster
Hereford	1285	19mo	MD & LM Keen, Melksham	Simmental	1110	24mo	CW House, Lymington
Devon	1085	29mo	Coombe Lodge Estate, Langford	Norwegian Red	650	24mo	DJR & S Ford, Gillingham

#### Chaplain's Prayer

For the Beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, For the Love which from our birth over and around us lies, Lord of All, to thee we raise This our grateful hymn of praise! For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, all creatures, Hill and vale, crops, Hill and



flower, Sun and moon and stars of light; Lord of ALL, to thee we raise This our grateful hymn of Praise!

We are well into Autumn now! The warmth of the sun keeps the grass growing.. although all this rain will affect all those farms except those on the lightest of soils! Whatever happens with the weather....farming the land and stock has to progress through every season  $\bigcirc$ 

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World mental Health Day was recognised on 10 October, supported by the Mental Health foundation (MHF)which reminds and encourages us to do what we can to promote good mental health throughout the UK. MHF also undertakes research to find out more about the reasons for mental Health difficulties in rural and farming communities, and possible ways of helping....At FCN, and in my capacity as Chaplain here at the market, We are well aware of the pressures all farming folk are under, and so are here to help in any way? Listen, Support and Connect is our Mantra!

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