

FROME LIVESTOCK

AUCTIONEERS LTD

MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**SALE OF 329  
TB RESTRICTED CATTLE**

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**STORES (182)  
STEERS TO £2580 HEIFERS TO £2360**

Overall a well-supported sale with strong numbers coming forward. Trade more variable but plenty of demand for the best types.

**PRIME CATTLE (18) Max. 398p/kg £2591**

Good to see a few more finished cattle forwards this month. 550 – 650kg medium weight steers selling well from 375 – 396p/kg topping at £2460 from J Hill, Box. Heavy steers over 650kg from Peter Evans & family just under 400p/kg at £2591. Handy weight (under 500kg) butchers' heifers to 352p/kg on a par with the normal Wednesday fat selling to a firm trade topping at £2534 again from the Hill family. Overall trade and demand as good as anticipated following a 3<sup>rd</sup> week of national price reductions through the abattoirs.

**CULL COWS Max. 268p/kg £2225**

Only direct to slaughter (from Blue Tongue Zone) cows forward; these met with a firm trade at 268p/kg grossing a respectable £2225.

**STORE CATTLE (182)**

Close to 200 head penned for sale for our May Orange market. A few less buyers around the ring which is reflective of the national easing of the beef prices. Overall demand for the good, better fleshed, quality types was still at firm levels but leaner, lesser shaped cattle seeing trade more difficult to place.

**CONTINENTAL**

Forward Continental seeing some lively bidding with plenty of fleshed Blue x steers & heifers. Top sorts from BJ & J Pocock & Son's saw their steers peak at £2310 and heifers at £1860 all just 14 months. Thick Blue x 20mo steers from Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd to £1970. More store type Blues generally £1200 - £1560. A marvellous consignment of 20 South Devon x Continental steers and heifers from STC Holdings produced an outstanding trade for the quality types; best 3 bunches of steers all over £2000 topping at £2580, while 15mo steers to £2000 and 14mo steers from the same good home at £1880.

**ANGUS**

Demand the same as other breeds with buyers particularly keen on the better types. Forward Angus steers with good cover to £2210 from TR Horsington & Son and £2095 from Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd closely followed by Martin Gregory at £1970. Thicker heifers in shorter supply but nice types from Hollands Farms to £1900. Super single suckled 13mo Angus steers had a tremendous trade at £1900. Younger 12-13mo steers with good conformation from MF Bathard & Sons generally £1200 - £1585 with heifers £1000 - £1265 and equal to normal Friday commercial prices.

## HEREFORD

Herefords seeing a variation in demand as buyers want only the better conformation sorts. Well fleshed best quality steers 19-20mo from Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd were easily sold at £2110 and topped by their heifers at £2360. Those with more Holstein influences 20mo just seeing trade easing off selling from £1100 - £1350.

## FRIESIAN

Friesian steers a bit more difficult to place this time and buyers were selective due to the drop in finished prices and general lack of grass. Plenty of tidy steers £1100 - £1300 this week. A few well fleshed heifers sold well from £1460 - £1920.

STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
South Devon	2580	22mo	STC Holdings, West Compton	Hereford	2360	23mo	Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd
Blue	2310	15mo	STC Holdings, West Compton	Friesian	1920	27mo	Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd
Angus	2210	14mo	TR Horsington & Son, Nether Cerne	Angus	1900	21mo	Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd
Hereford	2110	20mo	Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd	Blue	1890	22mo	Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd
Friesian	1545	21mo	Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd	Longhorn	1450	18mo	University of Bristol, Langford

## CALVES & REARED CALVES (128) Max £630

A smart show of calves selling to a very firm trade and probably the best we've seen sold. More here than expected; please call Tom Rogers M: 07384 462288 by the Thursday before the sale to get your entries in the catalogue and allow us time to notify buyers.

## CONTINENTAL

Smart Blue x bulls to £465 (1mo) with plenty from £330 upwards. Medium Blue bulls to £235 and smaller end from £100-£150. Only 1 tiny Blue x bull at £40. Smart Blue x heifers wanted £270-£340. Mediums £150-£200 and smaller end £70-£100. Inra heifer calves to £228.

## NATIVE

Tidy Angus x bulls to £300, mediums £200 and harder cross bred types to £140. Angus heifers flying to £262 with medium £140 and smaller types £75-£100. Longhorn heifers to £238. Smart young Hereford x bulls to £190 with heifers to £120.

## DAIRY BRED

Holstein Friesian calves to £148 with mediums to £130 and smaller sorts to £60.

## REARED CALVES

Best Blue bulls/steers 4-5mo to £590 and heifers to £505. Angus x steers to £630, Simmental steers to £430 and Angus x heifers to £345. Holstein Friesian steers to £262, Jersey steers to £230 and Ayrshire to £268.

## NEXT TB RESTRICTED SALE MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Please pre-book your stock via market office T:01373 830033

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