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AUCTIONEERS LTD MONDAY 20th OCTOBER 2025

SALE OF 556 TB RESTRICTED CATTLE

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268 STORES 17 FAT 15 CULL 256 CALVES & REARED CALVES STEERS TO £2370 HEIFERS TO £2270

Many thanks for all who supported todays sale, it was a terrific day! Well done to all!

PRIME CATTLE (17) Max.369.5p/kg £2523

More finished cattle on offer for our October sale and trade very lively throughout. Handy weight and heavy weight steers from Andy Williams & family regularly over 360p/kg topping at 369.5p/kg grossing over £2500! Heifers were equally sought, which saw light heifers under 500kgs to 367.5p/kg while heavy heifers to 364.5p/kg from AH Farming and the best grossing over £2100.

CULL COWS (15) Max 351.5p/kg £2458

Only one senior cull bull forward but creating good interest with a strong South Devon x to 229.5p/kg £2200. Cull cows continue to be wanted and more could have been sold. Prices equal to any Wednesday market seeing thicker cows 260-274.5p/kg from Andy Williams. Leaner feeding cows 200-240p/kg with plain cows 160-180p/kg.

STORE CATTLE (268)

Well, what a day in this section! Close to 300 cattle penned for sale and what a show of cattle it was! A big consignment of buyers forward and trade was flying and equal to our normal Friday sales. Good numbers of all breeds on offer which provided something for everyone. Plenty of strong cattle presented for sale and trade was outstanding with more new buyers coming to Frome for this sale.

CONTINENTAL

As with all other breeds the Continentals were very well sold throughout. Virtually all were forward feeding sorts with some short term and others long term finishers. Keevil Farm Partners and M Sawyer battled for top spot; £1990 went to Keevil Farm Partners for their best Blue steer closely followed by M Sawyer at £1950 and £1920. Good feeding wintering steers from AH Farming £1680, with £1650 and £1570 from the Yeatman family. Blue x heifers from M Sawyer £1885 and £1810. Plenty of wintering heifers £1500-£1650 this week.

HEREFORD AND ANGUS

Super deep bodied Herefords 18-22mo from AH Farming stormed away to £2370! and regularly £1700-£1800. Forwards heifers from regular vendors HG & RHJ Davey topped at £1830 with good numbers £1600-£1700 today.

A very strong entry of Angus through the ring and all were selling at the highest levels. Quality forward 19-20mo Angus steers again from AH Farming easily to £1970 for the best pens and closely followed by a super consignment from Cartwright Hignett Partners topping at £1890. Lots of 14-16mo Angus steers £1400-£1650 this time and more could have been sold. Forward heifers £1400-£1550 and fewer thick sorts today with most good wintering feeding types. A super entry of 55 Dairy bred Angus x young steers and heifers 12mo from RF Stratton & Co produced marvellous interest

with the first 30 over £1000 and the best 20 £1170-£1290!! Heifers from the same home all over £900 topping at £980. Plenty of young 6mo Angus bulls today seeing a great trade at £1100.

SOUTH DEVON

A large run of South Devon x today and trade was excellent for these native types. Wonderful strong forward heifers from STC Holdings saw 19-20mo all over £1900 and 3 times over £2100 topping at £2270. Wonderful feeding types for Cartwright Hignett Partners 17-19mo created furious bidding with steers £1700-£1840 while heifers to £1410. Older suckled South Devon heifers from Martin Iles sold well £1770-£1600.

STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	2370	21m	AH Farming, Galhampton	South Devon	2270	19m	STC Holdings, West Compton
Blue	1990	24m	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome	Blue	1885	19m	M Sawyer, Warminster
Angus	1970	21m	AH Farming, Galhampton	Herford	1830	27m	HG & RHJ Davey, TAdwick
South Devon	1910	19m	Cartwright Hignett Partners, Bradford on Avon	Angus	1545	24m	AH Farming, Galhampton
Charolais	1785	19m	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome				

CALVES & REARED CALVES (256) Max £610

A wonderful show of calves and reared calves for this TB sale and a firm trade across the board for all grades.

REARED STEERS/BULLS £610 HEIFERS £495

A tidy Blue steer from Peter Evans to £595, Angus to £605 and his Hereford and Angus heifers £495, all 6mo old. Younger 3mo Blue bulls from J Sprake & Partners flying to £610, £550. £525 and £500 with their heifers to £455, & £442. More good reared types only 8-10wks from CD Griffin & Partners seeing Blue bulls to £458 and heifers to £390. Holstein Friesian bulls 6wks from JJ Wooldridge to £210. Hard Charolais x steers from RF Percy to £420 and Charolais x heifers to £385.

CONTINENTAL CALVES BULLS TO £530 HEIFERS £380

Again a super show of Blue bulls from CD Griffin & Partners to £454 and £400 from J Sprake & Partners (4-6wks) who also had a smart Charolais x bull to £530. More tidy Blue bulls from R & E Targett to £360. Medium blue bulls from University of Bristol to £200 and their heifers to £172. Medium bulls from Rotherfield Farms LLP to £155 and heifers to £139. Limousin bulls from PA & VJ Hiscock to £200 and heifers to £130.

NATIVE BULLS £395 HEIFERS £225

Smart Angus x Bulls from R & E Targett to £395 and £386 from JJ Wooldridge. Medium Angus bulls to £222 and the smaller end from £100-£140. Medium Angus heifers to £225 from JJ Wooldridge, £160 HJ Bult & Son and £148 R & E Targett with the smaller end all around £100 with only the very smallest at £39. Longhorn bulls from University of Bristol to £160 and their heifers to £132.

DAIRY BRED

Very few forward with older reared steers to £210. One Arla bull calf a hard sell at £17.

NEXT TB RESTRICTED SALE MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

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