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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 28TH MARCH 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1378



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 366P/KG & £2346	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 327P/KG & £2843
SPRING HOGGS	TO 356P/KG & £171	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £190
STORE HOGGS	TO £135	CALVES	TO £585
REARED CALVES	TO £890	DAIRY	TO £2100
STORE STEERS	TO £2360	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2350

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● CURRENT BLUE TONGUE INFORMATION ●

Please see the most recently updated map to see whether the new zone now affects your farm.

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● Outside the Zone ●

If you are outside of the zone, then no restrictions apply to buying or selling at Frome Market

● Inside the Zone ●

For Wednesday Prime Stock market (prime & cull cattle, prime & cull sheep) - a general license EXD634 will need to be obtained from:-

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Your stock will be declared as coming from within the BTV RZ and can be purchased by any Abattoir inside or outside of the RZ as well as being able to go home. NO OTHER MOVEMENTS COMPLY WITH THIS LICENCE

Store animals for Wednesday & Friday Markets (calves, store lambs & store cattle) please see update on page below.

Please note that pig movements do not apply to these restrictions.

The tests are carried out by Farmcare UK. Please note the test is free of charge.

☎ 0800 6125289 Email:- admin@ukfarmcare.com

Results will take 48 hours to be confirmed and then animals must be accompanied by License to Frome Market.

If you require any assistance in this matter and would like to speak to one of our team please see numbers below:-

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☎ Bradley Towell 07496 263916

☎ Trevor Rowland 07968 480401

☎ Lester Williams 07778 646031

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☎ Clive Peach 07970 62085

Details for Licence Application:

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WEDNESDAY 26TH MARCH

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1102**

BLUE TONGUE UPDATE WEDNESDAY 26TH MARCH

DEFRA have today announced a temporary easing of pre-movement testing for Blue tongue for non-breeding livestock leaving the restricted zone. Specific licence EXD632 is still required but non-breeding cattle, goats and sheep over 60 days can now move without a BT pre-movement test. Only the following animals still require testing:

- Entire males intended for breeding
- Pregnant females (or pregnancy status unknown)
- Stock aged 60 days or younger (unless travelling at foot with the maternal dam where the maternal dam should be tested by PCR and ELISA)

This is a temporary change that will apply until 23rd April 2025 unless transmission rates increase.

PRIME CATTLE (11) to 366p/kg and £2346

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 *Start 12.30pm*

A very light show of Prime Cattle forward fuelling demand even more. No top U grade cattle forward however those consigned achieving excellent returns.

TOP PRICE STEER	366p/kg for a Simmental from DP Tucker		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	340p/kg for an Angus from CA AC Alvis		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	5	320	360
Medium 501-590kg	1	349	349
Heavy 590kg+	2	362	366
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	1	335	335
Medium 501-590kg	0		
Heavy 590kg+	2	340	340

UTM STEERS (8) Max. 366p/kg £2346

Simmental steers from DP Tucker to 366p/kg and 362p/kg grossing £2346 and £2295 respectively. Charolais steers from RJ Harraway to 349p/kg and £1972. OTM Blue steers from RJ Harraway to 350p/kg and £1711.

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	366	D P Tucker T/A Tucks Tyres, Binegar	2346	D P Tucker T/A Tucks Tyres, Binegar
Blue	360	RJ Harraway, Chippenham	1711	RJ Harraway, Chippenham
Charolais	349	RJ Harraway, Chippenham	1972	RJ Harraway, Chippenham

UTM HEIFERS (3) Max. 340p/kg £2108

Angus heifers from CA AC Alvis to 340p/kg (twice) grossing £2108 and £2040. More wanted next week!

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	340	CA AC Alvis, Radstock	2108	CA AC Alvis, Radstock
Simmental	340	CA AC Alvis, Radstock	2040	CA AC Alvis, Radstock

CULL COWS (22) to 327p/kg and £2843

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 *Start 12.30pm*

Cows unbelievable dear this week with heavy weight Charolais cows from A Salter to 327p/kg coming to £2843. Grade 1 Limousin cows to 311p/kg and £2414 from NJ Bond and Beef Shorthorns from Reeves Farm Bratton to 287p/kg grossing £2180. Grade 2 cows to 287p/kg £1893 and grade 3 feeding cows to 294p/kg and £1467. Dairy cows to 267p/kg for a Fleckvieh grossing £1868 and Holstein Friesians with weight and cover to £2195.

Grade 1 cows 291p/kg to 327p/kg

Grade 2 cows 264p/kg to £287p/kg

Grade 3 cows 241p/kg to 294p/kg

Grade 4 cows 185p/kg to 225p/kg

Cows averaged 259.75p/kg overall.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	327	A Salter, East Cranmore	2843	A Salter, East Cranmore
Limousin	311	NJ Bond, Trowbridge	2414	NJ Bond, Trowbridge
Simmental	296	NJ Bond, Trowbridge	2242	NJ Bond, Trowbridge
Hereford	294	WJ Jennings, Winkleigh	1520	WJ Jennings, Winkleigh
Beef Shorthorn	287	Reeves Farm Bratton LTD, Westbury	2180	Reeves Farm Bratton LTD, Westbury
Murray Grey	274	NJ Bond, Trowbridge	1736	NJ Bond, Trowbridge
Fleckvieh	267	DA James & son, Frome	1930	WR Phippen, Buckland Dinham



HEALTH HUB

9am – 1pm
Drop In - no appt needed

Wednesday 9th April
Wednesday 23rd April

FOOT CLINIC

9am – 1pm
Pre-booking required

Wednesday 2nd April
Wednesday 16th April

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SHEEP (891) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME HOGGETS (680) Max p/kg £3.56

A superb entry of hogs which sold to a faster trade on the week, for all weights. Best hogs which sold to 356p/kg from S Fineman and £171 from NF Clothier & Sons Ltd. Feather weight Balwins to 356p/kg and £89 from S Fineman. Light hogs to 348p/kg from Pat Apsey and £130 from R S Williams & Son. Handy weights to 348p/kg and £151 from Grace Whitcombe. Heavies to 341p/kg from Pat Apsey and £160 from NF Clothier & Sons and Tom & Charlotte Wheeler. Over 52kg to 303p/kg from RJ Mitchell & LA Voke and £171 from NF Clothier & Sons. Many more hogs could have been sold to the advantage and we can handle 1000 plus hogs every week.

PRIME HOGGETS		
KG	£	Vendor
64.00	171.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
61.50	168.00	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome
54.50	165.00	RJ Mitchell & LA Voke, Chewstoke
52.00	160.00	T& C Wheeler, Norton St Philip
49.50	159.50	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
46.00	157.00	PG Apsey, Charlton Musgrove
45.00	151.00	G Whitcombe, Westhay
42.00	146.00	G Whitcombe, Westhay
38.00	130.00	RS Williams & Sons, Melksham

SPRING LAMBS

A small entry of spring lambs enjoyed a fast trade. Best types to £172 and 372p/kg from Mike Knowles and Sally Withers. We now have abattoirs asking for spring lambs. Easter show on 9th April.

GOATS

A small entry of kid goats looking well sold at £40 from Keith Romain.

STORE HOGGETS (92) Max £135

A smaller entry of store hogs which sold to a fast trade. Best hogs to £135 from S Barfoot with plenty of hogs £120-£130. Overall average to £111.40.

CULL EWES & RAMS (98) Max £190

A larger entry of ewes which sold to a flying trade. Best ewes topping at £190 from S & D Carnie, with best rams to £170 from R & G Gooding. Strong mules to £150 with very lean sorts topping at £110's. Many more ewes could have been sold to the advantage

EWES & LAMBS

A small entry of ewes and lambs enjoying terrific demand. Best outfits to £280 for 3 aged ewes and 4 lambs. Best singles to £235 and £117.50 per life from Ollie and Hannah Combes of Witham Friary. Many more needed each week.

DAIRY Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £2100

Unfortunately, low numbers of dairy forward but plenty of demand. Fresh milk desperately wanted again today. A super "Denvo Admiral" sired calved Friesian Holstein heifer from TC & PW Candy created strong interest and bidding to £2100. For dairy enquiries call: Trevor Rowland Auctioneer 07968480401

REARED CALVES () Start 12.30pm

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Very firm trade here with farmers buying to Spring turn-out.

CONTINENTAL BULLS/ STEERS TO £890/ HEIFERS TO £780

Best blue steers from Mike Aylesbury & family (Crosskeys Farm) flying to £890, £800 & £740 all 5-7mo and their Blue heifers to £765 (only 4mo!!) and £640. Tidy Blue steers from JW & P Marsh & Son to £840 (6mo) and their Blue heifers to £780 and £705 (6-7mo). Younger Blue steers from AJ Langley to £705 (5mo) and heifers to £640 (5mo), well presented Blue heifers from Sarah Byrne looking well sold at £695 and £645 (5mo)

NATIVE STEERS TO £635/ HEIFERS TO £820

Young angus steers looking very dear to £635, £610 and £590 for young Angus 3-4mo from Stella Sargent and their Angus heifers from JW & P Marsh to £820.

DAIRY

Fleckvieh bulls from Padfield & Dyke to £850 and £720 and their Holstein Friesian bulls wanted to £355. Don't forget our Annual Spring Stirk fair on April 23rd. Please call with your entries or for visit.

Next Pig Sale: Wednesday 2nd April

Next Reared Calf Sale: Wednesday 9th April

Annual Spring Stirk Fair Wednesday 23rd April

Stock from restricted Blue Tongue Zone: Due to the temporary easing of the Blue Tongue pre-movement testing until 23rd April your stock for the Stirk Fair can move to market on licence EXD632 without a pre-movement test

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CALVES (124) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Medium and smaller end calves looking dearer again on the week. The quality calves still a straight price and more fresh buyers again this week. All calves under 41 days unless otherwise stated.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £585/ HEIFERS TO £450

Belting Blue bulls from Wardour Farm to £585 with others from the same stable to £512. More best sorts from Daniel & Hole flying to £500, £490 & £480. Blue bulls from NR & D Norris to £470 & £405, £365 from Westwood Farm and £338 from RL Clapp & Sons. Best Blue heifers to £400 from Wardour Farm, £392 from AJ Langley & Son and a tidy run of young fresh Blue heifers from £210- £372. Good to see a few more continental breeds here this week with Simmental bulls from DBH Miles to £520, £500 from M Carver who also topped the continental heifer trade for his Simmental x heifer £450. Tidy Limousin bulls from RE Trowbridge & Son to £488 and their heifers to £440 looking well sold. Charolais wanted to £500 from Padfield & Dyke and their heifers to £400. Younger fresher bulls from Graham & Rosie House to £355 and heifers to £278. More Charolais bulls from NR & D Norris to £330, Charolais heifers from KJ Osborne & Partners flying to £350.

NATIVE BULLS TO £528/ HEIFERS TO £380

Older Angus bulls 6-8 weeks from MSJ & SJ Green to £528, younger fresher sorts from Gilson & Tucker to £500, SC Eavis to £500, £480 from Wardour Farms, £375 from GN & KM Langley, £325 from MSJ & SJ Green and £320 from JW & P Marsh. Hereford in demand with bulls again from JW & P Marsh to £490, £382 and £368, their heifers wanted to £270, £262, £258 and £255. Super Hereford bulls from Charles Milton to £485, £330 from RG & SE Hawker and their heifers to £255. Tidy Hereford heifers from Dan Heal to £240 and a nice Hereford heifer from the Parkers to £240. Longhorn bulls to £245 and light heifers to £150 from RL Clapp.

DAIRY

Holstein Friesian bulls flying to £188 from weekly supporter DBH Miles. Mediums to £70 from Bayley Partners who also had British Friesian bulls flying to £142 and £120. Norwegian Red bulls from K & EJ Simpson to £220.

Please continue to pre-book it really helps with buyer procurement; text or phone Tom Rogers or email the office info@fromelivestock.com

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's winner of £25 for the top price Holstein/Friesian under 41 days was a Holstein Friesian to £ 188 from DBH Miles.

Next week's prize will be for the top price Native Bull.

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Sue, Chris and Simon would like to invite you to John's Thanksgiving Service on Thursday 3rd April, 12.30pm at Folke Church DT9 5HP.

If you would like to come, please let us know by clicking this link:

https://link.edgepilot.com/s/2082342e/E8iChMpgUE6rbQ_o_9ChVw?u=http://www.chrisloder.co.uk/dad

If you would like to make a charitable donation in John's memory in aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, please click on the QR code, or send to A.J Wakely Funeral Directors, 33 Sparrow Road, Yeovil. BA21 4BT.



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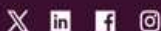
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FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 2025

STORE CATTLE

Starts 10.30am

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BRADLEY TOWELL

07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS

07778 646 031

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
276**

STEERS TO £ 2360

HEIFERS TO £2350

Tremendous levels of trade again throughout the Sale! More farmer buyers in attendance this week around the ring as the recent rains sees turnout ever closer.

BREEDING

Only one breeding bull forward but good demand. A well bred pedigree 5yo Beef Shorthorn stock bull in his working clothes topped at £1800!

Breeding suckler cows in short supply but nice Hereford x types with 1mo calf were easily sold at £1900.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

What a trade once again, quality young continental were off the clock! Super beef suckled Limousin 11mo from GJ & SE Welch commanded premium prices with the best 3 bunches of steers over £1650 and topped at an amazing £1860!! Many pens of 10-12mo steers and heifers £1000-£1500 again this week. Dairy x continentals eagerly sought with a grand consignment of 13-15mo Blue steers and heifers from AK Hosie & Sons producing wonderful bidding. Steers to £1460 while heifers with bulling potential settled to £1390!! Overall another outstanding trade.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	2290	17mo	KF Romain, Clapton	Angus	1930	17mo	D & PR Tibbs & Son, Pensford
Angus	1970	15mo	M & MR Massey, Stoke St Michael	Blue	1800	17mo	D & PR Tibbs & Son, Pensford
Limousin	1860	12mo	GJ & SE Welch & Sons, Frome	Hereford	1520	17mo	AK Hosie & Sons Ltd, Holwell
Hereford	1490	11mo	Marshfield Trad Fm, Chipenham	Simmental	1200	17mo	Giles Fellows, High Littleton
Holstein Friesian	1350	16mo	D & PR Tibbs & Son, Pensford	British Friesian	890	17mo	Yeatman Ptms, Blandford

ANGUS

A good selection of 78 Angus continue to sell to an outstanding trade with all grades wanted. Well presented younger steers met a premium selling from £2070 to £2140 (18mo) all from Kenneth & Jonathan Hames of Kilmington and closely followed at £2100 (21mo) from Martin & Paul Few of Longbridge Deverill. Younger quality consignments equally sought after selling to £1970 (only 15mo) from Mike Massey of Stoke St Michael, and his younger steers from £1485 to £1490 (14mo). Other quality yearlings to £1200 from Sam Allen of Warminster and £980 (11mo) from Stephen Fry of Trowbridge. Heifers also met an outstanding trade from £1935 to and excellent £2080 (all 18mo) from Kenneth & Jonathan Hames, other forward heifers equally wanted to £1955 (23mo) from R & A Holder of Yeovil, £1940 (28mo) from Pete Gould & Family of Norton Ferris, £1930 (17mo) from David Tibbs & Family of Stanton Drew and £1850 (23mo) from W Green & Sons of Horningsham. Heifers with bulling potential wanted selling to £1670 from Pete Sherborn & Family, £1605 from J Smith of Devizes, £1440 from R & A Holder, £1420 from Marshfield Traditional Farm, and £1250 (16mo) from S Allen. Yearling heifers also wanted to £935 (13mo) from Stephen Fry.

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Demand remains strong for Herefords with mainly younger steers on offer selling to £1945 (19mo) from Adrian Hosie & Family of Sherborne and £1710 from Brian Ewins & Family of Broadwater. Quality bulling heifers equally dear to £1860 (18mo) from Adrian Hosie & Family, £1810 Marshfield Traditional Farm, £1690 from W Green & sons and £1620 from Brian Ewins & family. Yearling steers selling off the scale £1460 to £1490 (11mo) and similar heifers from £1200 to £1425 (11mo) all from Lewis Tiley t/a Marshfield Traditional Farm of Chippenham.

FRIESIAN

No let up in demand for Friesians of all types & sizes again this week. Younger British Friesian steers from Stephen Fry had an excellent day at £1180. While Holstein Friesian types 16-18mo from A K Hosie & sons £1250 and PH Creed to £1270. Stronger 16mo Friesian types from David Tibbs & family were wanted at £1350 and more could have been sold.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Another tremendous trade at Frome with fast bidding continuing to force prices above expectations. The well presented consignment of Charolais suckler from Simon Bridger and family of Petersfield setting the trade with their steers selling

to a massive £2360, £2130, £2040 (all 21mo) and their younger steers to £1840. Good confirmation Blues also met tremendous bidding to £2290 (only 17mo) from Keith Romain of Clapton and £2080 (17mo) from David Tibbs & family of Stanton Drew. Similar Limousin steers from Pete Sherborne & family also selling well to £2060 (21mo). Best Charolais heifers equally selling to a fast trade with 24mo heifers to £2350 from Rob Fry of Calne and £1890 (21mo) from Simon Bridger & family. Best blue heifers equally dear and selling for £2040 to £2250 (28mo) from regular vendors Pete Gould & family of Norton Ferris. Their Limousin heifers also well sold to £1990. Blue bulls met keen bidding to £1800 (17mo) from D & PR Tibbs & Son Ltd, £1800 (18mo) from Adrian Hosie & Family of Sherborn and £1780 (20mo) from J Smith of Devizes. Limousin bulls also wanted to £1725 (21mo) from Pete Sherborn & family and Stabilizers to £1620 (23mo) from David Green & Family of Horningsham.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Charolais	2360	21mo	SJ Bridger, Petersfield	Charolais	2350	24mo	PW Fry & Son, Calne
Angus	2140	18mo	K & J Hames, Kilmington	Blue	2250	28mo	KF Romain, Clapton
Limousin	2060	21mo	PW Sherborne & Partners, Chelwood	Angus	2080	18mo	K & J Hames, Kilmington
Hereford	1945	19mo	AK Hosie & Sons Ltd, Holwell	Limousin	1990	28mo	PW CC JC Gould, Norton Ferris
Highland	1440	19mo	Hatchlands Farm, Wincanton	Hereford	1860	18mo	AK Hosie & Sons Ltd, Holwell



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This week we give thanks for the commitment of all who's work requires them to rise early, especially those within our farming community, and remember all those for whom the lengthening days bring extra workload!? ❤️

Also thanks to God for signs of growth and hope around us!

However, some are struggling to cope. Remember to check up on your neighbour. Especially those you're not in regular contact with. Here are some contacts who can and WILL help: FCN, call 0300 111 999, or email help@fcn.org.uk RABI 0800 188 4444, Open mental Health: 7 days support 01823 276892, Samaritans: call 116 123, or: jo@samaritans.org

The Avon and Somerset Police rural affairs team visit us regularly at the market on a Wednesday....Recorded crimes went from just over 400 in 21/22 to 500 in 23/24. Crime is under reported! I had a long chat with the unit at the market, and was impressed by their commitment and resolve to help Farmers and landowners who need advice regarding their security for themselves and property! Don't be afraid to ask their advice or to report a rural crime! Also, they have 'Farm Watch' posters available for your farm gate and vulnerable premises.

Finally:' As the Sun rises, Lord may your hope rise up in us; As the birds sing, may your love flow out of us; And as the light floods into the new Day, MAY YOUR JOY shine through us 🙏❤️ Blessings to you!

Neville.. Chaplain at Frome Livestock market, Standerwick (07880770887)





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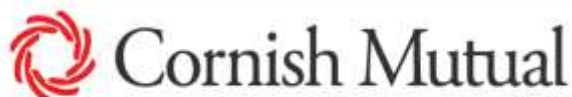
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