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**SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION**  
**WEEK ENDING 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025**

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1678**



**TRADE AT A GLANCE**

PRIME CATTLE	TO 399P/KG & £2574	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 320P/KG & £2499
SPRING HOGGS	TO 345P/KG & £159	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £196
STORE HOGGS	TO £82	CALVES	TO £695
REARED CALVES	TO £1040	DAIRY	TO £1870
STORE STEERS	TO £2580	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2360

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# Frome Market



## REGULAR WEDNESDAY CLINICS

**FREE NHS Health Checks every 2nd and 4th Wednesday**

**FREE Podiatry services every 1st and 3rd Wednesday**

The Health Hub is available to all farming or agricultural workers and their families, no matter where you live.

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- Guidance towards any support you may require in the future

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### HEALTH HUB

9am – 1pm

Drop In - no appt needed

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May

### FOOT CLINIC

9am – 1pm

Pre-booking required

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

## ● IMPORTANT BLUE TONGUE RESTRICTION ZONE CHANGES AS 14/02/2025 ●

Please see the most recently updated map to see whether the new zone now affects your farm.  
<https://link.edgepilot.com/s/d1877cff/R3MfAcw490iTzvXANA751Q?u=https://defra.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=514ec88edec74575958d860f0196d2ea>

### ● 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:-

[https://link.edgepilot.com/s/85605744/t8JbDQL8BEWwAPjOP9pEtA?u=https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/67acc8da4fd41c3a24cd21cf/EXD634\\_E\\_GL-movement-to-slaughter-out-of-the-BTVZ\\_during\\_the\\_seasonal\\_vector\\_low\\_period\\_12.02.25.pdf](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/85605744/t8JbDQL8BEWwAPjOP9pEtA?u=https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/67acc8da4fd41c3a24cd21cf/EXD634_E_GL-movement-to-slaughter-out-of-the-BTVZ_during_the_seasonal_vector_low_period_12.02.25.pdf)

Your stock will be declared as coming from the BT zone and can be purchased by any Abattoir 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) see update 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](mailto: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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☎ Trevor Rowland 07968 480401

☎ Clive Peach 07970 62085

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## **BLUE TONGUE UPDATE WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**DEFRA have extended the 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 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025. DEFRA reserve the right to withdraw the extension at any time should new disease be confirmed.**

# WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1135**

Another lively day at Frome Livestock Market with all classes of stock seeing strong demand. As the silage season gets underway a few less people remaining around the rings while their stock is being sold.

## PRIME CATTLE (16) to 399p/kg and £2574

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

**UTM STEERS (16) Max. 387p/kg £2512**

**UTM HEIFERS (14) Max 399p/kg £257**

Limited entries today and more butchers' types needed to attract buyers. Super well fleshed Continental x heifers from Malcolm & Abbey Robinson (R & U Grade) created keen competition topping at 398.50p/kg and regularly 370 – 390p/kg for these best grade heifers. Overall heifers from this home sold to £2575. Heavier Blue x heifers from AE Weaver to 388p/kg.

Traditional Hereford and Angus heifers 350 – 365p/kg but a few lesser shaped types forward.

**Vendors: Please help us to keep buyers informed regarding likely entries of stock, phone the market office or an auctioneer on Tuesday to notify of any entries. Help us to help you. Trevor Rowland.**

TOP PRICE STEER	387p/kg for a Simmental from LM Maidment & Sons		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	399p/kg for a Blonde from RMJ & AL Robinson		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Steer 551-650kg	2	350.00	387.00
Medium 501-590kg	8	330.00	388.00
Heavy 590kg+	6	355.00	399.00

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	387.00	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	2512	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham
Hereford	350.00	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	2236	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham

## UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blonde	399.00	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	2574	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Blue	388.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2208	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Limousin	386.00	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	2444	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Angus	361.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2382	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Hereford	357.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2039	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell

## CULL COWS/OTM'S (24) to 320p/kg and £2499

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

A very buoyant healthy trade in this section and more could have been well sold. Fleshed British Friesian cows coming forward from John Wyatt & family this week created strong bidding and selling to 307p/kg. Fewer plain black and white on offer and generally 220 – 250p/kg. Some good export, well fleshed Continentals forward and were all 280 – 318p/kg grossing £2415 from Will Weaver.

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## CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	320.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2415	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Limousin	318.00	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne	2499	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne
Friesian	307.00	L & R Wyatt & Sons, Bath	2464	L & R Wyatt & Sons, Bath
Simmental	306.00	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne	2046	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne
Hereford	306.00	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	1692	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton
Angus	301.00	TW Wrixon & Sons, Yeovil	1851	TW Wrixon & Sons, Yeovil
Fleckvieh	280.00	WR Phippen, Buckland Dinham	2079	WR Phippen, Buckland Dinham



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## **SHEEP (800) Start 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737**

### **PRIME LAMBS (53) Max 345p/kg £159**

A tight entry of prime labs sold to a steady trade throughout. Top price of the day went to some smart Suffolk lambs from MJ Knowles & S Withers at £159 with some Charollais x from Will Tucker at the same price. Other Charollais lambs topped the pence per kilo at 345p/kg from JE & LP Reason, Watchfield. Overall average of £150 being achieved.

### **PRIME HOGGETS (504) Max 298p/kg £150.50**

A large entry of hogs which sold to an easier trade on the week which is being reported in every centre. Best hogs to 298p/kg from R Higgins and £150.50 from Brian Clothier & family. Light hogs to 279p/kg and £109 from RS Williams & Son. Handy weights to 298p/kg from R Higgins and £134 from N Bosley. Heavies to 295p/kg from Millbrook Farm Ltd and £149.50 from NF Clothier & Sons Ltd. Over 52kg to 285p/kg and £150.50 from Brian Clothier & family. All things considered still a reasonable trade and very comparable to other centres. Please try and pre book numbers on Tuesday so we can accurately advise buyers.

<b>PRIME HOGGETS</b>		
<b>KG</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
64.00	146.00	Wallmead Farm Partnership, Timsbury
56.00	146.00	Wallmead Farm Partnership, Timsbury
53.50	141.00	S & D Carnie, Melksham
50.00	140.00	A Dagger, Timsbury
48.50	139.00	A Dagger, Timsbury
47.00	138.50	Millbrook Farm Ltd, Martock
46.50	136.00	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury
45.50	134.00	N Bosley, Bath
45.00	133.00	H Curtis & Sons, Stanton Wick

### **EWES & LAMBS, ORPHAN LAMBS**

A smaller entry of couples sold to £222 from CJ Elliot and £74 per life with an overall average of £184.50. More couples needed each week.

### **STORE HOGGETS (116) Max £82**

A neat consignment of lower quality store hogs forward today. Top of the day was at £82 from Millbrook Farm Ltd, with others to £80.

## **CULL EWES & RAMS (99) Max £196**

A larger entry of cull ewes sold to an incredible trade. Top of the day was a cracking entry from GJ & JA Hendy at £196 with others to £190, £186 and £180. Overall average £110.59 being achieved with more wanted. Rams topped at £174 from M & O Meat & Co. More ewes wanted and can be sold to a premium.

## **DAIRY Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

## **CALVED HEIFERS TO £1870**

Not many forward today, however prices still strong with in calf British Friesian heifers to £1870.

## **WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

Herd dispersal 70 quality Friesian Holstein

Heifers & Cows, Due July – January

Predominantly homebred, closed herd. Catalogue online.

## **FROME MARKET CAFE**

*Open from 8am!*

**Breakfast until 11:30am  
Lunch from 12 noon**



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## **REARED CALVES (163) Start 12.30pm**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A tidy show of reared calves sold to a brisk trade with wanted fortnightly.

### **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £820 / HEIFERS TO £880**

Super British Blue bull from Steve Horn achieved £820 other bulls to £685 from LA Lewis. A super run from G & R House Ltd saw their best Charolais Steers to £900, £845 and £800. Their smart Simmentals to heifers to £815. Also from the same home Blue steers to £795; £770 and £770. Tidy Blue from J R Meeker saw their steers to £770 and heifers £692. A smart entry of much younger Blues from Perry Farm Ltd met keen interest saw their steers to £605 and heifers to £580. A great run of well presented steers from AK Hosie saw young Blues to £520. Smart Simmental heifers from JAW Bendall to £865 and £810 respectively.

### **NATIVE STEERS TO £1040 / HEIFERS TO £950**

Native cattle a very brisk trade this week with the best Angus steers from GJ & C Tayler & Sons to £1040 and their heifers to £820. Tidy Angus steers from Perry Farm Ltd to £840 and heifers to £592. Good sorts again from JR Meeker saw Angus steers to £755 and heifers to £625. Nice run of Angus from KC & AM Godwin saw steers to £725 and heifers to £630. Hereford steers keenly sought to £995 from Wareham Partners and £570 from DM Morgan & Son. Young Hereford bulls from Radstock Co-op to £520 (2-3mo). Younger angus steers from EJM Eavis to £475 looking well sold.

### **DAIRY**

Strong Holstein Friesian steers from Oram & Son to £725. A smart run from EJM Eavis peaked at £390. Fleckvieh steers wanted to £622 from DM Morgan.

**Next sale of Reared Calves: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**Next sale of Pigs: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

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## **CALVES (130) Starts 10am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A medium show of calves with trade a shade less on the week. The best quality and well presented calves a very fast trade. All calves under 41 days unless stated.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £695 / HEIFERS TO £510**

A super run of Blues from Stavordale farm flying to £695 for bulls (8wo). Other tidy Blue bulls from JR Meeker to £560 (over 41 days); £555 from MJ Trowbridge; £510 from Radstock Co-op; £500 from C & P Milton; £465 from NF Clothier & JT Jackson to £430. Blue heifers also from JT Jackson to £510 (8wo); £500 from Stavordale; £445 from Wardour Farms (5wo); £440 from GN & KM Langley (8wo); £435 from A Bullus and £400 from Radstock Co-op. Several Charolais here today with bulls from Padfield & Dyke to £498 and £380 from AK Hosie. Charolais heifers to £465 again from Padfield & Dyke; £375 from NR & D Norris and £275 from AK Hosie. Limousin bulls from LA Lewis to £385 and heifers to £475 & £350. Older Limousin heifers to £505 K & EJ Simpson.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £575 / HEIFERS TO £600**

Older Angus bulls to £575 from K & EJ Simpson and £565 from GJ & C Tayler & Sons. Young fresh Angus bulls from Adrian Bullus to £550; £460 from WR Phippen; £440 from Stavordale Farm; £440 from GE CJ & CW Allward; £380 from JR Meeker and £375 from GN & KM Langley. Stronger older Angus heifers from Wardour Farms to £600 and £425 from Radstock Co-op. Younger fresh sorts from WR Phippen to £370 and £340 from Wardour Farms. A run of harder heifers from AJM Eavis to £285 looked well sold.

## **DAIRY**

Fleckvieh bulls from Padfield & Dyke to £452 and their Brown Swiss to £268. Radstock Co-op saw Holstein Friesians to £300. Younger sorts to £218. A run of fresh Holstein bulls 6-8wo from AJM Eavis to £190 and £140 DBH Miles.

Please continue to pre-book; it really helps with buyer procurement. Text or phone Tom Rogers or email the office [info@fromelivestock.com](mailto: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 £140 from DBH Miles.**

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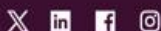
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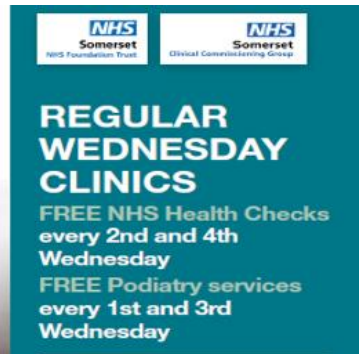
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# FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2025

## STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
543**

### AUCTIONEERS:

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

**STEERS TO £2580**

**HEIFERS TO £2360**

**A fantastic May market with grazing cattle up a gear and forward cattle first as dear on the week. Over 600 cattle averaged £1468.**

### ORGANIC

Good entries of organic cattle forward for our May sale. A superb consignment of Charolais and Aubrac 6-7mo steers and heifers from Gore Farm Partners Shaftsbury created furious bidding. Best bunches of their Charolais steers all over £1200 and peaked at £1270 while Charolais heifers virtually all over £1000 and topped at an excellent £1240!! Aubrac 7mo steers really establishing their breed in the auction ring topping at £1170. Dairy bred 17-20mo Blue x heifers presented by local vendor Daniel & Hole had storming trade at £2440, £2000 & £1700. 13mo Hereford x steers and heifers from the same home to £1510 and £1390 respectively. Stronger 21-24mo cattle from Aquetong Farming commanded strong interest with Angus steers £2200 & £1990, their heifers to £2110 and £2040. 11mo South Devon heifers £1780 with older South Devon heifers at a grand £2180. Amazing trade for the organic feeding bulls, although 24mo the Hereford x on offer always over £1600 and peaked at £1950.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	2580	16mo	L Bodman, Devizes	Limousin	1740	14mo	R & A Moderski, Hailsham
Limousin	2080	13mo	O & B Comer, Swindon	Blonde	1650	14mo	I & Mrs MS Watson, Chippenham
Blonde	2030	14mo	I & Mrs MS Watson, Chippenham	Simmental	1600	17mo	BF Best & Son, Wareham
Simmental	1880	17mo	PF Best & Son, Wareham	Hereford	1510	14mo	RM Watkins Ltd, Chippenham
Hereford	1790	14mo	RM Watkins Ltd, Chippenham	Charolais	1495	14mo	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley

## YOUNG CONTINENTAL

What a trade in this section, so many good quality cattle on offer and plenty of men forward to buy them. Excellent numbers of cattle over £1200. Top class Simmental (12mo) steers and heifers home bred single suckled from Nigel Hitchins sold at £1430 and £1400 respectively. Superb Limousin pedigree (11mo) heifers from Comer family Swindon saw furious bidding at £1700 with same age steers at £2080. More quality suckled commercial Limousins from the Moderski family produced a remarkable trade 13mo steers regularly over £1700 and topping at £2000!!! Same home and age heifers equally as dear at £1740 & £1460. A marvellous run of suckled Blonde steers and heifers from Ivor Watson Bromham (11-12mo) produced an outstanding trade with huge demand. Steers always £1500- £1800 peaked at £2030. Their 12mo heifers were dear too often £1300 - £1400 and topped at £1650. Derick & Graham Stevens continuing to provide wonderful 13mo homebred Simmental & Charolais steers to £1630, heifers at £1470 & £1495. A truly marvellous trade and surprisingly dearer again this week with more men coming to Frome this week.

## ANGUS

Over 150 angus met another stunning trade with proper Angus out of British Friesian cows setting the trade of the day with best steers selling to £2270 (25mo) from John Wyatt and family of Englishcombe. Other consignments also keenly bid and selling to £2100 (19mo) from Mike Keen and family of Melksham, £2010 (19mo) from Bryan Read Ltd of Marlborough £1880 to £2010 (21 to 25mo) from Brian & Megan Taylor of Chippenham and £1880 (21mo) from Jamie Harvey of High Littleton. Forward heifers met another stunning trade with fleshed heifers to £1990 (27mo) from L & R Wyatt & Sons, £1970 to £1980 (only 20mo) from Bryan Read Ltd, £1950 (26mo) from Steve Crossman of Horningsham, £1830 (22mo) from PJ Mattick of Radstock and £1800 (24mo) from Chave & Foster of Bath. Well-presented bulling heifers also keenly sought after from £1625 to £1640 (21mo) from Brian & Megan Taylor. Yearling steers met an exceptional trade selling to £1780 (13mo) from JH & JA Cool of the Isle of White, £1725 (14mo) from Freeman Bros of Corsham, £1650 (14mo) from RJ Hopkins of Chippenham, £1470 from B & L Taylor & Partners, £1390 (15mo) from Frost & Frost of Wells and £1370 (13mo) from JH & JA Cool. Younger steers also keenly bid to £1290 (only 9mo) from Lightsky Group Ltd of Green Ore. Yearling heifers equally wanted selling from £1065 to £1190 from G Stopford of Shaftesbury, £1015 to £1065 from Frost & Frost and £1000 (9mo) from Lightsky Group Ltd

## HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Over 50 cattle on offer with fleshed steers selling to an outstanding £2450 (32mo) from AJ & GG Thomas of Bristol. Good turn out steers from £1600 - £1950 from Somerdown Farm of Wells, £1540 to £1790 from RM Watkins Ltd of Chippenham, £1700 (14mo) from Manor Farm East Marden of Chichester, £1680 (15mo) from K & R Hickery of Bristol and £1650 from W Green & Sons of Horningsham.

Heifers also wanted with fleshed heifers to £2200 (31mo) from AJ & GG Thomas and bullers to £1915 from PJ Mattick of Radstock, £1890 from Bryan Read Ltd, £1830 from W Green & Sons, £1820 from Steve Crossman. Younger heifers to £1510 (14mo) from RM Watkins Ltd and £1235 to £1460 (13-15mo) from K & R Hickery and £1240 (13mo) from Manor Farm East Marden.

## FRIESIAN

Friesians topped at £1990 from L & R Wyatt & Sons. Forward feeding heifers to AJ & GG Thomas and others to £1570. Dairy Shorthorn heifers to £1490 from LHE Loder & Sons and £1480, £1450 from HG Perkins.

## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

The blistering heat produced a blistering trade with forward cattle continuing to sell at exceptional levels and bucking the trend of the easing finished trade. Younger Blue steers dearer than ever and selling to a massive £2580 (only 16mo) from Laura Bodman of Devizes and closely followed by Paul & Olly Hurd's Blonde steers selling to £2550 (28mo). Best Limousin steers also keenly sought after and selling to £2390 (24mo) from Willowbrook Farm of Melksham and their Blue steers selling to £2280 (24mo). The well-presented Blonde steers from Sue, Simon & Chris Loder of Sherborne met a fast trade selling from £2200 to £2250 (21-23mo). Other quality reared Blonde steers also selling well to £2160 from WP Hurd of Hill Deverill. Good conformation turn out steers wanted with younger Limousin steers to £1900 (19mo) from PF Best & Son of Wareham and the Simmental steers selling to £1880 (17mo). Similar Blue steers also wanted and selling to £1890 (19mo) from Bryan Read Ltd of Marlborough.

Heifers continue in demand with fleshed Blue heifers selling to £2360 (24mo) from Bryan Read Ltd and good Blonde heifers to £2100 (29mo) from Paul & Olly Hurd. Quality bred and reared younger Blue heifers selling well to £2000 from the Loder family of Sherborne and their Blonde heifers to £1990 (21mo).



FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blonde	2550	28mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Blue	2360	24mo	Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough
Hereford	2450	32mo	AJ & GG Thomas, Iron Acton	Hereford	2200	31mo	AJ & GG Thomas, Iron Acton
Limousin	2390	24mo	Willowbrook Farm, Melksham	Blonde	2100	29mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill
Blue	2280	24mo	Willowbrook Farm, Melksham	Angus	1990	27mo	L & R Wyatt & Sons, Bath
Angus	2270	25mo	L & R Wyatt & Sons, Bath	Beef Shorthorn	1960	26mo	T O Mead, Cheltenham
Friesian	1990	27mo	L & R Wyatt & Sons, Bath	Parthenaise	1885	30mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill
Beef Shorthorn	1825	23mo	T O Mead, Cheltenham	Friesian	1710	1710	AJ & GG Thomas, Iron Acton

### **Next Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Herd Dispersal Sale**

40 Angus cows with 40 Angus calves at foot (March/April born)

8 Pedigree Breeding bulls (12-49 months)

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Full details to follow in Store Catalogue.



**Friday 9th May**

**PEDIGREE BEEF SHORTHORN SALE**

**to be held before the normal weekly store cattle sale  
10.30am**

Sale to include commercial Shorthorn and Shorthorn x  
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The complex block features a background image of a herd of cattle in a field. Overlaid on the left is a logo for "FROME LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEERS LTD" with a red and yellow swoosh. A red banner at the bottom contains the text "ORGANIC STORE CATTLE SALE DATES 2025" in white. Below this, on a green background, are the dates "FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE", "FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY", and "FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST" in white.

## Chaplain's Prayer

' For the Earth is the Lord's, and all it contains ' 1 Corinthians 10:26

God we thank you for the fresh herbs and local produce and for the bounty and gifts of your good earth...May we remember all who work the land. May our choices and actions be seeds that grow to yield our sisters and brothers a rich harvest 🙏❤️



We remember the amazing life of a good and faithful servant **Pope Francis** ! Among so many other things he encouraged us all to care more deeply for the poor and vulnerable. He was a humble man indeed, and a country lover, and tried wherever possible to include everyone...even in death, his choice of rest place and those he invited to his own funeral ...**RIP Francisco!**

A reminder of the pride taken by many individuals and community groups in both rural and urban areas in the upkeep of small areas of land, and the local produce that comes from them. It strikes me of the positive benefits for mental health it can have, people working the soil...a wonderful release of of stress and anxiety it( can) promote!?

DEFRA have announced **The Adopt fund**. Up to 20.6 million of funding supporting introduction of **innovative technology** aimed at improving productivity, resilience and sustainability!? The Full Grant must have total costs between £50 000 -£100 000 . The lesser grant of £2,500 for farmer or grower or foresters based in England. There is still money out there for farmers!! Look it up on the DEFRA farming online site..

28 April was **World Day for Safety and Health at Work** ' Keep me safe my God, for in you I take refuge'(Psalm 16:1) We all know someone who has succumbed to death or serious injuries on the farm or in the workplace? I know from experience that it's so easy to take shortcuts with our safety and health..but **DON'T !!**

Here are numbers and contact details for confidential help and support: FCN 03000 111 999, [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk) RABI 0808 281 9490, Samaritans...for those struggling to cope...24h help 116 123, [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

Blessings to you all.. Remember your neighbours as you would yourselves

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