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

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1515**



### **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 £2150	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2310

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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.

### Come and see us for:

- Health and wellbeing checks
- Advice on lifestyle and concerns affecting your emotional wellbeing
- Guidance towards any support you may require in the future

**No appointments necessary, just call in and speak to one of our volunteers.**



### 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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## **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

## **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.**

## **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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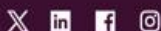
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# FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025

## STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
380**

### AUCTIONEERS:

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

**STEERS TO £2150**

**HEIFERS TO £2310**

A fantastic consignment of genuine Pedigree Angus cows and calves from WW Hannam & Sons as part 1 of a dispersal saw local and away buyers travelling to bid for all competitively. Store cattle a firm trade despite the lesser Beef trade with the edge off the strength.

## SUCKLER COWS & CALVES

What a day in this section! This week saw a dispersal of 40 Angus x cows & calves for WW Hannam & Sons, Blandford (retiring). These super high health status quality cattle saw wonderful interest from all quarters and while only 1month calves at foot prices in excess at £2400 were regularly achieved with all the best sets from £2600 - £2800. Top spot was £3200 for their 8y/o cow and heifer calf. Also included were their senior stock bulls and younger replacement bulls, "Lightning Park Tip Top" 4y/o peaked at £3250 closely followed by "Penguin Harry" at £2800.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1900	17mo	JR Meeker, Kilmington	Angus	1460	15mo	A & E Sheppard, Corsham
Limousin	1700	12mo	FC Cottle & Son, Steeple Ashton	Charolais	1450	15mo	A & E Sheppard, Corsham
Simmental	1590	12mo	Philliols Farm, Wareham	Simmental	1410	13mo	Philliols Farm, Wareham
Blue	1540	15mo	JR Meeker, Killmington	Hereford	1400	14mo	K & R Hickery, Stowey
Saler	1160	12mo	FC Cottle & Son, Steeple Ashton	Limousin	1280	15mo	FC Cottle & Son, Steeple Ashton
Fleckvieh	1085	13mo	A & E Sheppard, Corsham	Fleckvieh	1150	16mo	A & E Sheppard, Corsham

## **YOUNG CONTINENTAL**

A much brighter trade in this section than anticipated and although the grass growing season is starting to stall demand was very strong from start to finish. Super Dairy x Blue 7mo steers from FD & ME Candy & Son were easily sold to £930. Not quite so many single suckled Continentals which is to be expected at this time of year but those on offer were wanted. Smart 11mo Limousin steers from FC Cottle & Son sold to £1700, heifers from the same home to £1280. More quality suckler bred Limousin steers from Philliols Farm 12mo regularly over £1400 topping at £1640. Heifers always over £1200 and peaked at £1410. Their Simmental steers and heifers 12mo easily whizzed away to £1590 and £1410 respectively.

## **ANGUS**

Not as many Angus forward this week however those consigned selling to a firm trade. Steers topping a £2150 for 29mo from PW CC & JC Gould. Steers to £1900 for 17mo from JR Meeker and heifers to £1800. Medium term steers from with potential from MD & LM Keen to £1700 for 19mo and £1560 from SH Lawrence & Sons. Heifers from A & E Sheppard to £1305. Well bred single suckled steers from Kellaway & Prideaux to £1740 for 13mo and £1450 for a pen of heifers at 12mo. Younger steers from JH Cruse to £1580 for 8mo and £1480 for 11mo from RG Tory. Heifers from £1410 for 12mo from PR & AT Hill.

## **HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES**

Hereford steers to £1800 for a pen of 6 from SJ Crossman with others to £1655 from E Luxmoore, £1450 (14mo) from K & R Hickery with medium framed Dairy bred steers from SH Lawrence & Sons to £1440. Heifers from E Luxmoore to £1480 and £1400 for 14mo from K & R Hickery.

## **FRIESIAN**

Another good selection of feeding heifers forward with Fleckvieh heifers a highlight selling to a massive £1920 (31mo) from HG Perkins & Sons of Radstock and their Holstein heifers also selling well from £1148 (23mo) to £1400 (33mo). Steers from PW CC & JC Gould to £1690 and £1490. Fleckvieh from Padfield & Dyke to £1365 and £1015 from 13mo from A & E Sheppard.

## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

More grazing cattle forward this week but fleshed framed cattle still selling to a premium. Quality reared and fed heifers a highlight with Limousin heifers setting the trade. Well presented heifers from FC Cottle & Son, Steeple Ashton selling to a fast trade at £2310 (only 25mo) and good conformation Simmental heifers also keenly bid to £1920 (31mo) from HG Perkins & Sons of Radstock. Shapey Blue steers also well bid to £1995 (27mo) from Steve Crossman of Horningsham. Younger Blue steers from £1760 to £1810 (20m) from Tom Lawrence & family of Timsbury and £1540 (15mo) from JR Meeker of Kilmington. Other turn out steers also wanted and selling well with Limousin steers to £1700 (only 12mo) from F Cottle & Son, £1640 (15mo) from Philliols Farm of Wareham.

Bulling heifers continue in demand with Blue heifers selling from £1450 to £1490 (20mo) from SH Lawrence & Sons, young Charolais heifers to £1450 (15mo) from Amy & Elaine Sheppard of Corsham. Simmental heifers to £1410 (13mo) from Philliols Farm, £1260 (13mo) from Nigel Hitichins of Paulton and £1160 from WC & P Craig & Sons of Weymouth. Limousin heifers from £1265 to £1280 (13-15mo) all from FC Cottle & Son.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	2150	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris	Limousin	2310	25mo	FC Cottle & Son, Steeple Ashton
Blue	1995	27mo	SJ Crossman, Horningsham	Simmental	1920	31mo	HG Perkins & Sons Terry Hill
Friesian	1800	26mo	SJ Crossman, Horningsham	Angus	1800	19mo	JR Meeker, Kilmington
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## 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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