

*
FROME LIVESTOCK

AUCTIONEERS LTD

SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 16TH MAY 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1876



Dairy cows to £2856

TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 386P/KG & £2665	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 321P/KG & £3002
SPRING HOGGS	TO 333P/KG & £188	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £200
STORE HOGGS	TO £145	CALVES	TO £700
PIGS	TO £194	DAIRY	TO £2856
STORE STEERS	TO £2150	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2310

Frome Livestock Market, Standerwick, Somerset, BA11 2QB
01373 830033 info@fromelivestock.com

www.fromelivestock.com

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 28th May

Wednesday 11th June

FOOT CLINIC

9am – 1pm

Pre-booking required

Wednesday 21st May

Wednesday 4th June

● IMPORTANT BLUE TONGUE RESTRICTION ZONE INFORMATION ●

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/t8JbDQL8BEWaAPjOP9pEtA?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

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:-

☎ Frome Market office 01373 830033

☎ Tom Rogers 07384 462288

☎ Bradley Towell 07496 263916

☎ Andrew Frizzle 07977 136863

☎ Trevor Rowland 07968 480401

☎ Clive Peach 07970 62085

Details for Licence Application: Market Holding: 36/122/8000 BA11 2QB

Contact: Bradley Towell: 07496 263916

Grid Ref: ST 822 005 0000

Frome Farm Vets: 01749 601899

office@fromefarmvets.co.uk

BLUE TONGUE UPDATE WEDNESDAY 14th MAY

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 12th June 2025. DEFRA reserve the right to withdraw the extension at any time should new disease be confirmed.

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1496**

A good entry of stock here today with a smart Dairy dispersal from the Pittard family. More calves here on the week with a stronger trade and a good show of pigs and sheep. Cull cows continue to be a very strong trade with prime cattle easier on the week reflecting the dead weight trend.

PRIME CATTLE (44) to 386p/kg and £2665

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

Good to see more numbers coming forward this week. Overall trade firmer than perhaps anticipated as nationally abattoir prices full again for the second week in succession.

TOP PRICE STEER	386p/kg for a Limousin from EM Horn & Son		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	378p/kg for a Limousin from AE Weaver & Son		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Steer 100-550kg	6	323.00	369.00
Steer 551-650kg	8	313.00	386.00
Steer 651kg+	8	314.00	379.00
Heifers 100-500kg	2	228.00	291.00
Medium 501-590kg	13	301.00	360.00
Heavy 590kg+	7	306.00	378.00

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. Many thanks, Trevor Rowland.

UTM STEERS (22) Max. 386p/kg £2665

UTM HEIFERS (22) Max 360p/kg £2340

More of the better grade steers 370 – 380p/kg with super quality U grade steers from regular vendor EM Horn & Son topping at 386p/kg. Grass fed steers under 560kg from Robert Snook topped at 369p/kg. Traditional breeds generally 340 – 360p/kg with little difference in steers and heifers this week. Good Continental Blue x heifers from AE Weaver & Son to 371p/kg while nice butchers' heifers from Padfield & Partners from 360 – 370p/kg.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	386.00	EM Horn & Son, Southampton	2467	EM Horn & Son, Southampton
Blue	379.00	EM Horn & Son, Southampton	2581	EM Horn & Son, Southampton
Hereford	374.00	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	2665	LP Shackell & Son, Bath
Angus	369.00	RH Snook & Prtrs, Castle Cary	2530	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	378.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2340	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Blue	372.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2252	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Stratton on the Fosse
Hereford	353.00	MD & LM Keen, Melksham	1981	MD & LM Keen, Melksham
Angus	346.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	1996	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Friesian	325.00	WFH Francis & Son, Hemington	1914	WFH Francis & Son, Hemington

CULL COWS/OTM'S (46) to 321p/kg and £3002

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

Close to 50 cows on offer this week and while the finished Beef has eased the cow prices are as strong as ever with an incredible overall of £1837 being achieved. Plenty of export type black & white cows over £2000 and a super run from RL Clapp & Sons £2200 - £2460 peaking at 287p/kg. Plain and feeding black & white cows 200 – 250p/kg. A very good entry of Continental cows today and all sold to high levels. Wonderful Charolais from Des Beatty grossed over £3000! (310p/kg); quality Limousin from the same home all over 300p/kg topping at 321p/kg. Overall, a super day in this section. Thank you to all who supported us this week.

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. Many thanks. Trevor Rowland.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	321.00	D Beatty, Southwick	2485	D Beatty, Southwick
Friesian	315.00	C & P Milton, Frome	2463	RL Clapp & Sons Ltd, Glastonbury
Charolais	310.00	D Beatty, Southwick	3002	D Beatty, Southwick
Blue	297.00	BA & CM Godwin, Bath	2229	BA & CM Godwin, Bath
Fleckvieh	282.00	W & C Lasbury, Compton Martin	2026	W & C Lasbury, Compton Martin
Aubrac	280.00	The Gore Farm Prtrs, Salisbury	2129	The Gore Farm Prtrs, Salisbury
MRI	275.00	GPD Raymond, Gillingham	1526	GPD Raymond, Gillingham
Angus	261.00	R Carpenter, Pensford	1797	R Carpenter, Pensford
Brown Swiss	260.00	W & C Lasbury, Compton Martin	1577	W & C Lasbury, Compton Martin

SHEEP (887) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737****PRIME LAMBS (150) Max 365p/kg £164**

A larger entry of new season lambs which sold to a faster trade on the week. Best lambs to £164 from Pat Apsey and 365p/kg from Richard Coward. Handy weights to £150 from Jon Pittard & family. More lambs wanted on a weekly basis as abattoirs start switching over.

PRIME HOGGETS (426) Max 333p/kg £188

Another large entry of hogs which sold to a faster trade on the week. Best hogs from M Franklin at 333p/kg and £188 from Pat Apsey. Light hogs to 333p/kg from M Franklin, with handy weights to 312p/kg and £131 from EF Huntley. Heavies to 292p/kg from Tom & Charlotte Wheeler and £143 twice from DR & PS Osborne and University of Bristol. Over 52kg to 283p/kg from RJ Mitchell & LA Voke and £188 from Pat Apsey.

PRIME HOGGETS		
KG	£	Vendor
85.00	188.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton
65.00	173.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton
63.50	155.00	T & C Wheeler, Norton St Philip
61.50	150.50	K Hill, East Knoyle
60.00	150.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
59.00	148.50	University of Bristol, Langford
58.00	147.50	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
55.00	147.00	T & C Wheeler, Norton St Philip
52.00	143.00	University of Bristol, Langford
49.00	142.00	EF Huntley, Salisbury

EWES & LAMBS, ORPHAN LAMBS

A larger entry of ewes & lambs which looked well sold on the day. Older couples to £300 & £100 per life from Rob & Charlotte Stott of Easton. Beulah couples to £70 per life from Will Stitch & Kate Isgar. A small entry of orphan lambs which enjoyed a fast trade with best to £55 from Richard Coward.

STORE HOGGETS (60) Max £145

A seasonal entry of store hogs which sold to a much-improved trade. Best to £145 from Pat Apsey of Wincanton.

CULL EWES & RAMS (178) Max £200

Top price cull ewes to £200 from J Bath.

DAIRY Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

CALVED COWS TO £2856, £2835 & £2782

What an excellent day in this section, the main event of the day was the dispersal of the herd of Friesian Holstein in milk & in calf cows for Messrs Pittard Partners, of Osborne, Sherborne. Demand for these quality Dairy cattle was excellent and all calving July – December saw tremendous bidding for the autumn milk. Although farmed on a low input system the cows were exceptionally well managed by the family. Prices were superb, with 3 over £2700 and 2 over £2800. Top spot to an August calving cow (due with her 3rd) at £2856, closely followed by a 'Stantons Useful' daughter at £2835 with a cell count of just 35! Everyone was keen to buy which helped produce an overall average of £2137. Thank you to the Pittard family for their instructions today, it certainly was a pleasure to auction such quality cattle. More Dairy in the pipeline, so keep an eye on our market report and website.

PIGS (262) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A good entry again with stronger trade for fat and store pigs. Cull sows a similar trade.

FAT PIGS (111)

A decent entry in terms of quality and numbers. Best heavies topped at £194 from PB Weeks with others from the same farm to £190, £189 and £186. Mediums to £186 from RP Tucker and some cracking fat pigs from Harvey Kingman to £172. Coloured fat pigs in lots of demand to £170 from B Long and £152 from GA Dean. Overall average £167.92

STORE PIGS (36)

Stores still very short nationally with no white stores on offer this week. Strong stores to £140 for JE Cock and £115 for RP Tucker. Younger stores to £52 for Treebor Ltd and £27 for GOS store from N Welch.

CULL SOWS/BOARS (115)

Best cull sows to £165 from C Down and £162 from JR Bodman. Cull boars to £154 for Half Penny Farm Ltd of Cheltenham. Overall average £117.87.

Next sale of Pigs: Wednesday 28th May

Next sale of Reared Calves: Wednesday 21st May

The funeral of Tony Wareham will take place on Thursday 22nd May at Winterbourne Kingston Church 12pm & after at the Greyhound Inn.



HARVEST YOUR FUTURE

With roots in agriculture,
our specialist legal team
are committed to the
next chapter in your
family farming business.



MOGERS
DREWETT

Frome Market | Bath | Wells | Sherborne



0800 533 5349

mogersdrewett.com

OLD M[•]LL



Financial experts, fuelling ambition

Specialist rural advice in
the heart of the South West



enquiries@om.uk | 01749 343366 | om.uk



FarmIQ ... the online training provider for farmers.
Connecting you with industry leading expertise.



The Responsible Use of Medicines Course

Online training to meet the requirements for farm assurance.

- ✓ **Red Tractor Approved**
- ✓ **Easy to access**
- ✓ **Cost effective**
- ✓ **Vet led**
- ✓ **Valuable and engaging content**

To get a 20% discount
on this course use code:

VPFFV20



Farm**IQ**.co.uk

t: 01458 552209

e: info@farmIQ.co.uk

w: farmIQ.co.uk

Follow us



FarmIQ provides a variety of online courses allowing you to decide the **time**, **place** and **pace** of your learning.

CALVES (182) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A much stronger trade on the week and numbers forward. An older show of calves in general with all grades keenly contested. All under 41 days unless otherwise stated.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £700 / HEIFERS TO £695

A belting Blue bull from AJ Harding flying to £700. Blue bulls from JT Jackson & Sons to £670 (8wo), £650 from Wardour Farms, £635 from both J Score and JR Meeker (8wo), £625 from DA James and £535 NF Clothier & Sons. Supersonic Blue heifers from DA James to £695 with others from J Score to £645 (8wo), £570 from AJ Harding, £565 JT Jackson (8wo), £555 from JR Meeker and £500 from NR & D Norris. A tidy entry of Simmental from M Carver & Son saw best bulls to £540 and heifers to £530. Tidy Limousin bulls from N & B Hutton to £415 with their Limousin heifers £485 and Charolais heifers to £420.

NATIVE BULLS TO £680 / HEIFERS TO £590

Top quality Angus here today with best bulls to £680 from GJ & C Taylor & Sons, £650 (8wo) from N & B Hutton and good to see Tony Weeks here with Angus bulls to £605, £570 twice over and Angus heifers to £470. More Angus bulls from Wardour farms £555, £550 from JR Meeker and £480 from AJM Eavis. Angus heifers wanted to £590 (5wo) N & B Hutton, £495 JR Meeker, £475 J Score and £472 M Carver. Hereford keenly contested with a good entry here today; best Hereford bulls from AK & AD Parker to £530 and their heifers to £460. A tidy run of older Herefords from AJE Mellish looking well sold with bulls to £525, £500, £498 and their Hereford heifers flying to £460. More tidy Hereford heifers from WJ Weeks & Son to £460. More tidy Hereford heifers from WJ Weeks & Son to £460. More tidy Hereford heifers from WJ Weeks & son to £450 and £425 from RJ Jackson & sons. Tidy Longhorn heifer from NR & D Norris to £295.

DAIRY

A super trade for black & white's with British Friesian bulls from Dan Heal & family to £249 and £125 from Whitehouse Farm. Holstein Friesian Bulls flying to £205 from DBH Miles, £180 from JR Meeker and £170 from AJM Eavis. Younger Holstein Friesian Bull to £82 from Radstock Co-op.

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 Native Sired Bull under 41 days was an Angus Bull to £680 from JG & C Tayler & Sons .

Next week's prize will be for the top price Continental Sired Heifer

Sponsored by **Howard & Sons**

Dealers for Kubota, Nugent & Ritchie

Devizes Wiltshire SN10 5SQ Tel: 01380 723986



Border Collie Pups for Sale 7w/o.

Excellent working heritage, father is Hendre Sam, Welsh Brace Champion 2024, all Wales Nursey Champion 2022, Kevin Evans Sheepdogs.

Mother well placed in local trials and a hard worker.

3 handsome boys looking for good working homes. Good natured, well socialised with lovely temperaments. Cheddar, Somerset, 07974088930.



SPECIALIST LEGAL ADVICE FOR THE RURAL SECTOR

Are you in need of expert legal advice and support for your agricultural business?

Thrings' team of experienced lawyers is excited to announce we will be holding legal surgeries every Wednesday at our office in Frome Market.

Whatever the legal challenges you face, whether they are business or personal, we can provide you with personalised legal support, tailored to your specific needs.

For more information or to book your legal surgery appointment, please contact:

Jake Wennen | 07787 416958
jwennen@thrings.com

Why choose Thrings?

With over 100 years of experience in the agricultural sector, our lawyers have a deep understanding of the unique challenges and opportunities faced by farmers like you.

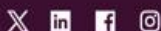
We are passionate about supporting the growth and success of your business, and we have a proven track record of delivering exceptional results.

Don't miss out on this invaluable opportunity to receive bespoke legal support.

Join us on Wednesdays at the office in Frome Market.

THRINGS
SOLICITORS

thrings.com



HAVEN TIMBER



**SOMERSET
BUSINESS
AWARDS**
2022 WINNER

SOUTH WEST WINNER
**Micro Business
of the Year**
Haven Timber Holdings Ltd



SALES@HAVENTIMBER.CO.UK

01225 720140

WWW.HAVENTIMBER.CO.UK



**UC4 INCISED
MACHINE ROUNDS**

PRESSURE TREATED UC4 P & C MACHINE ROUNDS

88mm P & C UC4 ROUNDS

88mm DIAMETER	SINGLES (PPP)	PACK OF 163 (PPP)
88 x 1680mm	£5.15 INC VAT	£4.65 INC VAT
88 x 1800mm	£6.09 INC VAT	£5.21 INC VAT

106mm P & C UC4 ROUNDS

106mm DIAMETER	SINGLES (PPP)	PACK OF 116 (PPP)
106 x 1680mm	£6.66 INC VAT	£6.01 INC VAT
106 x 1800mm	£7.45 INC VAT	£6.03 INC VAT

*PPP - PRICE PER PIECE

100mm HALF ROUND RAIL 3600MM

**PRESSURE TREATED
100 X 3600MM**



SINGLES (PPP)

£8.17 INC VAT

PACK OF 187 (PPP)

£7.37 INC VAT



88 X 38 RAIL 3600MM

**PRESSURE TREATED
88 X 38 X 3600MM**

£4.95

INC VAT

SOFTWOOD SLEEPER

£19.75

INC VAT



**PRESSURE TREATED
200 X 100 X 2400MM**



200 X 47 3600MM

**PRESSURE TREATED
DUNG WALLING**

£19.96

INC VAT

OPEN TO THE TRADE & PUBLIC MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 7.30 AM - 5PM & SATURDAY: 8AM - 1PM

HAVEN TIMBER, FARLEIGH ROAD, NORTON ST PHILIP, BA2 7NG. T & C's APPLY. VISIT WWW.HAVENTIMBER.CO.UK.

FRIDAY 9TH 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 1 mo 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. Shapely Blue steers also well bid to £1995 (27mo) from Steve Crossman of Horningsham. Younger Blue steers from £1760 to £1810 (20mo) 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
Hereford	1655	25mo	E Luxmoore, East Harptree	Blue	1490	20mo	SH Lawrence & Sons, Timsbury
Fleckvieh	1365	18mo	Padfield & Dyke, Corsley	Hereford	1480	20mo	E Luxmoore, East Harptree
Simmental	1230	21mo	WC & P Craig & Sons, Osmington	Fleckvieh	1330	30mo	HG Perkins & Sons Terry Hill

Chaplain's Prayer

Our prayer this week asks God's Blessings on those who are able to take time off during this month of May (however brief) whether at home or away!? Exodus 34:21 'You shall work six days, but on the seventh day you shall rest. Even during ploughing time and harvest you shall rest'.



5-11 May was **Deaf Awareness Week**..an important time to promote understanding, inclusion and support for the deaf and hard to of hearing community. We also give thanks for the gift of sign language and all it does to assist communication.

Farms are considering actively seeking more **Direct Sales** to combat rising costs? Around a third of farms in SW, NE and West Midlands currently accounting for 11% of UK sales. This could significantly improve margins, access new market opportunities and gain greater control over how products are sold? For **Help and information** go to <https://rsonline.org.uk/farms-consider-more-direct-sales-to> combat rising costs.



PKF
Francis Clark

accountancy | advisory | audit | tax

Helping you plan for the future

Mike Butler **01722 337661**
www.pkf-francisclark.co.uk

PKF Francis Clark is the trading name of
Francis Clark LLP - a limited liability partnership,
registered in England and Wales with registered
number OC349115.



Farm • Commercial • Property • Fleet • Personal • Motor



**We've been insuring the farming community in
Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset for more than 115 years.**

0345 900 1288 | askus@cornishmutual.co.uk | www.cornishmutual.co.uk



Residential



Rural



Planning

**For advice on Planning & Class Q Conversions
call Tim Hector 01373 831010 or
Ross Whitcombe 01458 834288**

OUR OFFICES

Bridgwater 01278 455255
Castle Cary 01963 350327
Cheddar 01934 740055
Frome 01373 455060
Wells 01749 676524

Glastonbury 01458 831077
London 02078 390888
Midsomer Norton 01761 411010
Standerwick 01373 831010
Commercial 0345 034 7758

Street 01458 840416
Warminster 01985 215579
Shepton Mallet 01749 372200
Wedmore 01934 713296
Salerooms 01373 852419

**COOPER
AND
TANNER**

BRINGING FARM ACCOUNTS TO LIFE



Accountancy • Tax • Management accounting Budgeting • VAT
Strategic financial advice • Representation with banks • Expert witness work
Making tax digital • Xero Partner • Payroll

enquiries@ptaccountancy.co.uk | www.ptaccountancy.co.uk | 01823 792450

Symonds
& Sampson

For all your Rural Property needs

Planning

Stewardship & Grants

Farms & Land Agency

Agricultural Auctions

Farm Finance

Business Planning



Sturminster 01258 473766 | Devizes 01380 710535