

*
FROME LIVESTOCK

AUCTIONEERS LTD

SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 16TH MAY 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1879



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 £2250	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2120

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 fall 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.

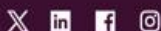
We are passionate about supporting the growth and success of your business, and we have a proven track record of delivering exceptional results.

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 16TH MAY 2025

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
383**

AUCTIONEERS:

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

STEERS TO £2250 HEIFERS TO £2120

Another firm trade despite the easing deadweight prices and exceptionally dry season. Younger steers and bullers still selling to a premium however the edge is just easing on forward cattle.

SUCKLER COWS & CALVES

Only 3 sets forward today after last weeks dispersal. Trade continuing at high levels with a 5yo Angus x cow and 1mo heifer calf to £1950. Pedigree Angus cows with 10mo heifer calves and in-calf again saw strong bidding £2780 and £2680 from Messers GJ & JA Hendy, Laverton.

BREEDING BULLS

3 quality breeding bulls forward today and a lively trade. Dairy farmers keen for the angus with two tidy 24mo pedigree Angus from Matt Legge Isle of Wight selling to £3300 and £2800 respectively. A super Purebred Simmental just failed to met the reserve.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Another strong day for the younger continentals and generally a few more quality types on offer. Super runs of Blue x 10-13mo with a great consignment of 50 from GC & CJ Bicknell Wells. Their 10-11mo £1075 and 8mo at £925. A grand entry of suckled Charolais from the Ham family at Seend created furious bidding seeing steers 12mo at £1760 & £1400. Heifers easily to £1375. CSA Holdings continuing to produce top class Simmentals (14mo) with steers to £1860 and £1460 for heifers. Overall a better than anticipated trade in this section today.

ANGUS

Plenty of Angus coming through this week with 120 penned for sale. Stronger forward steers saw plenty of bidders generally £1700-£1950 with some top sorts from R Taylor & Son of Axminster at £1960, Tim Griffin at £1755 and also £1755 RH & AE Mayo. Suckled Angus steers from Hares Partnership £1740. Younger 11-13mo steers easily £1200 - £1400. 9-10mo dairy bred young steers from the Bicknell family to £1130. Thick fleshed forward heifer saw a few more men looking today ranging £1750 - £1978 from Bryan Read Ltd. Quality angus x heifers for the

bulling trade from the Mayo family of Weymouth topped at a marvellous £1800! Good summering types £1400-£1600. Younger heifers £950 to £1300 and were well sold.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor	Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor
Angus	1960	14m	R Taylor & Son, Axminster	Limousin	2000	16m	Hares Partnership, Warminster
South Devon	1950	14m	A&D Robinson, Corsham	Hereford	1510	13m	P Apsey, Charlton Musgrove
Hereford	1930	15m	MD & LM Keen, Melksham	Simmental	1460	15m	CSA Holdings, Trowbridge
Limousin	1895	17m	Hares Partnership, Warminster	Charolais	1375	11m	GW Ham & son, Seend
Simmental	1870	16m	Hares Partnership, Warminster	South Devon	1360	14m	A&D Robinson, Corsham
Charolais	1760	12m	GW Ham & Son, Seend	Angus	1330	17m	DL Clark Partnership, Dauntsey

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

A good show of quality in the Hereford section topping at £2065 for a pen of 5 for PA & RJ Stranger & Sons and £2030 for Bryan Read Ltd. A super pen of 4 from RE James & Partner to £1995 and £1930 for MD & LM Keen. Hereford heifers from PA & RJ Stranger & Sons to £1855 and £1820 from Bryan Read Ltd. Heifers from RE James & Partner to £1800 for 22mo. South Devons from A & D Robinson to £1950 for 14mo and £1795 from Bryan Read Ltd and Beef Shorthorn to £1900. Younger heifers from Pat Apsey to £1510 for 13mo. Grazing sorts from AWM & MJ Clacee to £1160 and £1090.

FRIESIAN

Fleckvieh steers sailing to £1820 from Paul & Olly Hurd for 32mo and others £1735. Well grown Friesian steers to £1735 from Bryan Read Ltd and £1730 from PA & RJ Stranger & Sons. Steers with frame and potential from ML & RI Loder to £1410 and £1085 from Kate Isgar. Danish heifers from Pierston Manor to £2120 and Brown Swiss from the same home £1700. Fleckvieh heifers from Paul & Olly Hurd to £2005 and Holstein Friesians £1660.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Another good show of feeding cattle forward met another stunning trade despite the easing deadweight trade. Several quality consignments of well reared forward steers met fast bidding with best British Blues selling from £2000 to £2250 (21mo) from RE James & Partner of Sherborne, £2140 (27mo) from PA & RJ Stranger & Sons of Shaftsbury and £2030 (19mo) from Hares Partnership, Corsley. Framed Charolais steers equally selling well to £2185 (23mo) from GW Ham & Son of Seend. Well-presented younger Limousin steers keenly bid to £1980 (only 18mo) from Bryan Read Ltd of Marlborough and Parthenaise steers also to £1980 from Paul & Olly Hurd of Hill Deverill. Heifers also selling well with Blue Heifers to £2100 (26mo) from PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, £2090 (30mo) from RE James & Partner and £1950 (only 20mo) from Bryan Read Ltd. Framed Limousin heifers met an exceptional trade from £1885 to £2000 (only 16mo) from Bryan Read Ltd. Parthenaise heifers also keenly bid to £1860 from Paul & Olly Hurd.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	2250	21m	RE James & Partner, Chetnole	Danish Red	2120	21m	Pierston Manor farm, Gillingham
Charolais	2185	23m	GW Ham & Son, Seend	Blue	2100	26m	PA & RJ Stranger & sons, Shaftsbury
Hereford	2065	25m	PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, Shaftsbury	Fleckveih	2005	31m	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill
Limousin	1980	18m	Bryan Read LTD, Marlborough	Angus	1975	19m	Bryan Read LTD, Marlborough
Parthenaise	1980	31m	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Beef Shorthorn	1900	19m	Bryan Read LTD, Marlborough
Devon	1795	18m	Bryan Read LTD, Marlborough	Limousin	1885	20m	Bryan Read LTD, Marlborough



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