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AUCTIONEERS LTD

SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 23RD MAY 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1379



Stirks to £962

TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 380P/KG & £2922	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 348P/KG & £2594
SPRING LAMBS	TO 322P/KG & £154	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £208
STORE HOGGS	TO £94	CALVES	TO £598
REARED CALVES	TO £962	DAIRY	TO £920
STORE STEERS	TO £2250	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2120

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Wednesday 28th May

Wednesday 11th June

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Wednesday 4th June

Wednesday 18th 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 ●

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● Inside the Zone ●

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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.

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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 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 21ST MAY

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
996**

Rain through the night freshened the temperature and the trade all round with firm prices for calves, reared calves and prime cattle. Cull cows looking a very good trade still and hogs, new season lambs and cull ewes looking well sold. Young Dairy calves keenly contested and a very strong trade for bulling heifers. More desperately wanted.

PRIME CATTLE (16) to 380p/kg and £2922

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

TOP PRICE STEER	380p/kg for a Blue from EM Horn & Son		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	380p/kg for a Limousin from EM Horn & Son		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Steer 100-550kg	1	270.00	270.00
Steer 551-650kg	2	370.00	380.00
Steer 651kg+	3	349.00	380.00
Medium 501-590kg	1	352.00	352.00
Heavy 590kg+	5	318.00	369.00

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 (6) Max. 380p/kg £2922

UTM HEIFERS (6) Max 369p/kg £2523

Short on finished cattle this week and overall, more handy weights could have been sold. More super heavy steers coming from E.M Horn seeing their well conformed Blue x Limousin Steers to 379.50p/kg grossing over £2500.

U grade Limousin heifers again from the Horn Family also sold to 380p/kg and were well finished with plenty of touch!! Lesser shaped heifers but well fed with good meat sold to a very firm trade. Regular vendor BJ & EM Yandle produced some nice Blue x heifers at 369p/kg. Handy weight heifers generally 350-360p/kg and better than expected. More well fleshed good butchers' cattle needed to meet demand. Younger lighter weight bulls easily sold, with Angus to 355p/kg and a North Devon at 362p/kg.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	380.00	EM Horn & Son, Southampton	2922	EM Horn & Son, Southampton
Limousin	380.00	EM Horn & Son, Southampton	2519	EM Horn & Son, Southampton
Angus	349.00	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	2620	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	380.00	EM Horn & Son, Southampton	2201	EM Horn & Son, Southampton
Blue	369.00	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	2373	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Angus	360.00	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	2403	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet
Simmental	359.00	LJ Curry, Felton	2523	LJ Curry, Felton
Friesian	318.00	N & B Hutton, Frome	1949	N & B Hutton, Frome

CULL COWS/OTM'S (34) to 348p/kg and £2594

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

Plenty of trade for the cull cows and were wanted. A good entry of meat export type cows forward and produced super prices. Many more cows could have been sold today with live weight auction certainly the way to sell in the present climate. Some wonderful British Shorthorn cows entered from the Guley family created furious bidding both for the export trade and butcher mincing requirements, topping at 337p/kg. A number of real well fleshed Beef cows on offer were always 290 – 305p/kg. Strong deep bodied Simmentals sold well with K & R Hickery peaking at 330p/kg. A grand consignment of Angus cows from Stovold & Son saw wonderful bidding as buyers competed for the best sorts. Plenty 280 – 300p/kg with younger steaking types to an excellent 348p/kg.

Friesian Black & Whites always wanted and easily sold with only a few plain cows under 250p/kg. Better meat types 270 – 300p/kg again this week. Boning cows 140 – 180p/kg and plain cows regularly 200 – 225p/kg. Big numbers of cows over £2000 with all cows averaging £1800. Top spot overall of the day going the Guley family for their Shorthorns at £2578.

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CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	348.00	PC Stovold & Son, Surrey	2112	PC Stovold & Son, Surrey
Beef Shorthorn	337.00	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham	2578	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham
Simmental	330.00	K & R Hickery, Stowey	2594	HJ Marklove, Swindon
Friesian	300.00	KJ Osborne & Partners, Ston Easton	2279	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse
Jersey	142.00	SJ Legg, Warminster	684	SJ Legg, Warminster

DAIRY Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Another strong trade in the Dairy section and all Dairy youngstock on offer this week. Fresh milk desperately wanted but none forward to meet demand. Young September Friesian Holstein bulling heifers (14mo) from Goodwood Estate had a lively trade with bunches at £920 and £915. 5-7mo Holstein Friesian types were wanted and easily sold to £675 and £655 from Radstock Co – op. Another consignment of 20 Friesian x heifer calves (under 42days) from the Miller family produced keen interest averaging £150 and topped at £185.

Next Wednesday 28th May

Subject to movement test:

45 Holstein Friesian Bulling Heifers

17 In calf Springing Holstein Friesian Heifers

7 In calf Friesian Holstein In calf Heifers

SHEEP (721) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (113) Max 322p/kg £154

A neat entry of prime lambs which enjoyed a faster trade than other centres earlier in the week, best to 322p/kg from DH Wilkinson & Son and £154 from Steve & Dawn Carnie. Overall SQQ to 314p/kg and average of £140.67. Handy weights to £140 from DH Wilkinson & Sons and heavies to £154 from S & D Carnie.

PRIME HOGGETS (382) Max 306p/kg £152

A smaller entry of hogs which sold to a similar trade on the week. Best hogs to 306p/kg from Brian Clothier & family and £152 from Keevil Farm Partnership. Light hogs to 285p/kg and £107 from Wallmead Farms Partnership. Handy weights to 298p/kg from Tom & Charlotte Wheeler and £135 from RL Snook. Heavies to 306p/kg twice from Brian Clothier & family and Mike Knowles & Sally Withers. Over 52kg to 272p/kg from EF Huntley and £152 from Keevil Farm Partnership. More could have been sold to the advantage.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
50.00	154.00	SA & D Carnie, Melksham
48.00	152.00	SA Bishop, Wick
47.00	147.00	R & J Tucker, Westbury Sub Mendip
46.00	139.00	PC Knowles, Claverham
44.50	134.00	C Peach, Yeovil
PRIME HOGGETS		
64.00	152.00	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome
52.00	152.00	LT Corp, Southwick
51.00	150.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
49.00	150.00	MJ Knowles & S Withers, Claverham
47.50	137.00	H Curtis & Sons, Stanton Wick

EWES & LAMBS, ORPHAN LAMBS

A neat entry of ewes & lambs which lacked quality best still £100 per life which looks a fantastic trade from Emily Estate. Old Beulah ewes & lambs enjoying fierce bidding and enjoying a flying trade.

A small entry of orphan lambs enjoyed a fast trade selling to £30 from RJ Coward & Son.

STORE HOGGETS (31) Max £94

A seasonal entry of store hoggs topped at £94 from RL Snook.

CULL EWES & RAMS (109) Max £208

A neat entry of cull ewes which sold to a flying trade. A lot of lean ewes forward which affected the trade but nothing short of a serious trade. Best ewes £200+ topping at £208 from D Carnie. Plenty of mules £170+.

REARED CALVES (83) Start 12.30pm

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Another fast trade with the recent rains looking encouraging. More wanted to satisfy demand.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £962 / HEIFERS TO £912

Smart well grown Blue steers from Daniell & Hole flying to £962, £958 from WFH Francis, £820 from N & B Hutton, £812 from JT Jackson, with younger sorts from JR Meeker to £708 and £675 from J Score. Blue heifers looking particularly dear to £868 from N & B Hutton, £730 from WFH Francis, £722 from JT Jackson only 4mo, £720 from JR Meeker and £695 from Suddon Grange who also had younger Blue bulls to £638. Charolais heifers again from N & B Hutton to £912 and £785.

NATIVE STEERS TO £950 / HEIFERS TO £928

Natives looking very dear with Angus steers to £950 from WFH Francis (only 7mo) and their Angus heifers to £720. A tidy run from N & B Hutton saw Angus steers from J Score to £868 and their Angus heifers to £700. Nice pair of Angus heifers from A & E Sheppard to £700. Hereford steers 4-5mo from C & P Milton to £650 and their heifers to £550. Nice young Hereford bulls from Suddon Grange (3m) to £505.

DAIRY

Super Fleckvieh steers from N & B Hutton to £792 and Holstein Friesian steers to £528 from Daniell & Hole. A good entry of reared calves booked for 4th June please ring with your entries.

Next sale of Pigs: Wednesday 28th May

Next sale of Reared Calves: Wednesday 4th June

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Anything else?

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CALVES (107) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A good show of younger calves generally this week with the smaller end looking rather dear. Best end calves keenly contested. All calves under 41 days unless otherwise stated.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £598 / HEIFERS TO £452

Smart Charolais bulls from G & R Housen flying to £598 (8wo) and £485. Charolais heifers to £400 from N & B Hutton, £332 from G & R House and £262 from KJ Osborne, their Inra 95 heifers to £325 and bulls to £365. Just a handful of Simmentals here from NAC Taylor with heifers to £338, Limousin bull from N & B Hutton to £545 (8wo) Blue bulls from G & R House wanted to £562 (8wo) younger Blue bulls from Starvodale to £520, £500 DO Webb, £475 SM Sargent, £458 JT Jackson, £445 NR & D Noris and £402 NF Clothier. Blue heifers in demand to £452 JT Jackson, £420 DO Webb and J Score, £362 NR & D Norris and £305 JR Meeker.

NATIVE BULLS TO £500 / HEIFERS TO £400

A younger show of Angus in general with best bulls from WJ Weeks to £500 and £400 for their Angus heifers. More tidy Angus bulls from WR Phippen also hitting the top spot at £500 with their Angus heifers £392 and £378. Nice Angus bulls from N & B Hutton to £448, £420 R & A Holder, £440 Westwood Farm, £430 J Score and £400 GN & KM Langley whose Angus heifers sold at £375. Hereford bulls from R & A Holder to £430, £292 DR & SJ Heal and £250 L Sealey & Son. Hereford heifers to £312 from SN Ellis & Son. Tidy Longhorn heifers to £218 from RL Clapp. A trio of Highland bulls to £312 and heifers to £265 from SJ Stevens.

DAIRY

Holsten Friesian bulls to £198 from G & R House, £170 A & M Gregory, £150 SM Sargent and £95 from NR & D Norris

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 Continental Sired Heifer under 41 days was a Blue to £452 from JT Jackson & Sons.

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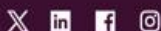
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FRIDAY 16TH MAY 2025

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

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HEAD
SOLD
383**

AUCTIONEERS:

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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 heifers 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 Shaftesbury 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, Shaftesbury
Hereford	2065	25m	PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, Shaftesbury	Fleckveih	2005	31m	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill
Limousin	1980	18m	Bryan Read LTD, Marlborough	Angus	1975	19m	Bryan Read LTD, Marlborough
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