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FROME LIVESTOCK

AUCTIONEERS LTD

SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 23RD MAY 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1332



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 £2670	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2430

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9am – 1pm

Drop In - no appt needed

Wednesday 28th May

Wednesday 11th June

FOOT CLINIC

9am – 1pm

Pre-booking required

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 ●

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:-

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☎ Tom Rogers 07384 462288

☎ Bradley Towell 07496 263916

☎ Andrew Frizzle 07977 136863

☎ Trevor Rowland 07968 480401

☎ Clive Peach 07970 62085

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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 EM 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 this week with all Dairy youngstock on offer. 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 42 days) from the Miller family produced keen interest averaging £150 and topping at £185.

Wednesday 28th May

Subject to movement test:

45 Holstein Friesian Bulling Heifers

17 Holstein Friesian In Calf Springing Heifers

7 Friesian Holstein In Calf Springing 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 an 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 from both 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 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 hogs 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 S & 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 and £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 x steers to £925 and their Angus x heifers flying to £928. Angus x steers from J Score to £868 and their Angus heifers to £700. A 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 (3mo) 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?

Or if you just need extra hand for few hours, whether that is needing extra labour for your tb test, vaccinating, or even just getting sheep in from the field ready for lambing, give us a shout and we might be able to help. It can save you paying someone for all day or if you're struggling for staff.



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 House 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 Stavordale to £520, £500 DO Webb, £475 SM Sargent, £458 JT Jackson, £445 NR & D Norris 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.

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

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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.



Chaplains Prayer

'Come all you who are thirsty, come to the Waters'. Isaiah: 55:1
As I write on May 19, it's been acknowledged that this now is the driest Spring on record!? Save half hours rain on 13th there's been nowt! Lord, please bring us rain! Hopefully by time I write next week the high pressure which is stopping any rain will have well and truly moved on! 🙏🙏 The Environment agency has a very informative and important video about what to expect and advice to help preparing for an inspection. Find here:

<https://environmentagency.blog.gov.uk/2025/05/13/how-to-prepare-for-an-inspection>
This week has been Christian aid week(11-17 May). We are asking you to remember farmers worldwide who are facing hunger and hardship, and pray they might be able to access the resources to feed their communities and fight back against the effects of the climate Crisis. 🙏

God of rain and river, of stream and storm, of sea and silent pools, of waterfall and waterhole, of Wells and Waves, of aquifer and aqueducts. Hear us we pray for water fresh and pure for all; and guide us to use your water wisely and well, ensuring that all of your nation can share in your bounty 🌊🌊🙏

It quite surprised me to learn the extent of the Holiday let V rental property gap in Devon, and especially in Cornwall! Last year ITV highlighted the fact that in the whole of Devon there were only 936 properties to rent compared with more than 15,700 holiday lets! This year the figure has increased as those with properties realise the profit they can make with Holidaymakers...The gap is worse in Cornwall. The repercussions of this is that local people, especially youngsters are having to move away from the area they were born and raised in!

If you feel the need of a chat with someone about a problem....with someone who is sympathetic and with whom you can trust..try one of the following: FCN 03000 111 999, or help@fcn.org.uk RABI 0808 281 9490 , Samaritans call 24h: 116 123 , jo@samaritans.org

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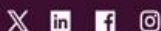
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FRIDAY 23RD MAY 2025

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
336**

AUCTIONEERS:

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BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916
LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £2670

HEIFERS TO £2430

A decent entry of stores this week selling well overall despite the falling finished beef price. The recent splash of rain has helped the younger, longer term grazing cattle with a few more buyers around. Forward cattle marginally less as expected however achieving good prices overall.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

A tremendous show of quality with Andrew Gale & family of Stourpaine leading the way with their well-presented, double muscled Limousin steers selling to a massive £1820 (only 11mo) and heifers to £1750, £1690 and £1605. Their Blue heifers equally selling well to £1750 (12mo). Other quality consignments met a fast trade with Mrs DAM Marklove's well-presented Simmental steers selling to £1450 (12mo) and her similar heifers to £1360. Well grown for age Charolais steers also wanted with Clive House's 12mo selling to £1370 and his heifers to £1290. Good turn out steers wanted with I & MS Watson's Blonde steers to £1180 and heifers to £1135. Shapely younger Blue steers also keenly bid to £1090 (8mo) and heifers to £1000 (8mo) all from JT Jackson & Son of Southwick. WFH Francis & Sons' Blue steers to £1115 (11mo) their heifers to £900 and Tim Handy's Blue heifers to £825 (7mo).

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor	Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor
Limousin	1820	12mo	AD & AM Gale, Stourpaine	Limousin	1750	13mo	AD & AM Gale, Stourpaine
Angus	1800	16mo	Wareham Partners, Frome	Hereford	1715	15mo	MD & LM Keen, Melksham
Hereford	1590	14mo	LP Shackell & Son, Bath	Angus	1470	17mo	Wareham Partners, Frome
Blue	1510	13mo	AD & AM Gale, Blandford	Simmental	1360	13mo	DAM Marklove, Swindon
Simmental	1450	12mo	DAM Marklove, Swindon	Devon	1295	12mo	HJ Marklove, Swindon
Charolais	1370	12mo	CW House, Lymington	Charolais	1290	12mo	CW House, Lymington

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Strength on show in the Hereford section this week topping at £2350 for a nice shaped suckler bred steer from S & H Webb. A pair of OTM steers from AJ & CG Thomas hit £2160 at 31mo. Steers from LP Shackell & Son to £1800 and £1690 and well grown steers from the James family £1660. Heifers from LP Shackell & Son to £1980 and £1540. A pen of 3 heifers from MD & LM Keen to £1715 and £1550. Well-bred heifers from RJ Sparshott to £1445. Younger Herefords wanted to graze with demand increased due to the recent splash of rain.

ANGUS

Angus heifers from RC Few & Sons topping the trade at £2000 for a smart pen of 4 with steers reaching £1960 from PW CC & JC Gould. Forward heifers from Bryan Read Ltd to £1900 and younger steers from Wareham Partners to £1800 (16mo). A super consignment of suckle bred Angus from AD & AJM Gale saw steers to £1590 (14mo) and £1520 (12mo). Other young steers from DL & VRJ Higgins to £1485 for 13mo. Grazing steers to £1300 for 10mo from JT Jackson and heifers to £1100 for 12mo from WFH Francis & Son.

FRIESIAN

Smarter British types selling to advantage with fast bidding to £1790 (28mo) from PW CC & JC Gould of Norton Ferris, Holsteins from £1360 to £1450 (30mo) from AJ & GG Thomas of Bristol and £1420 (only 20mo) from Bryan Read Ltd of Marlborough. Other younger steers also well bid and selling to £1220 (21mo) from JTR Jackson & Sons and yearling steers to £710 (11mo) from WFH Francis & Son of Radstock.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Quality wanted and selling ahead of recent finished levels. Well grown British Blues the highlight of the day with top honours going to Sarah & Helen Webb & families of Weymouth with their steers selling to a massive £2670 (27mo) and £1880 (23mo). Younger Limousin steers another highlight selling from £1950 to an amazing £2390 (only 19mo) from Bryan Read Ltd of Marlborough. Their Blue steers also met fast bidding to £1940 (19mo). The tremendous entry of 79 cattle from the James family of East Stour met an outstanding trade with keen bidding throughout forcing prices to £1805 for their 20mo Blue steers. Other fleshy Blue steers equally selling well to £1800 (23mo) from J Alvis of Gloucester and £1760 (19mo) from LP Shackell & Son of Bath.

Heifers wanted with several quality pens selling to advantage. Sarah & Helen Webb's Blue heifers topped again at £2430 (25mo) and others to £1990. Bryan

Read Ltd closely followed at £2095 to £2160 (21mo). Their younger heifers to £1825. Proper bullers also well bid with Limousins to £1655 from J Alvis and Blue bullers to £1500 from the James family, younger heifers with potential to £1280 from C Crossman of Bristol and £1190 from P Hughes of Chippenham.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	2670	27mo	S & H Webb, Weymouth	Blue	2430	25mo	S & H Webb, Weymouth
Limousin	2390	19mo	Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough	Angus	2000	23mo	RC Few & Son, Longbridge Deverill
Hereford	2350	25mo	S & H Webb, Weymouth	Hereford	1980	22mo	LP Shackell & Son, Bath
Angus	1960	28mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris	Friesian	1890	29mo	Wareham Partners, Frome
Friesian	1790	28mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris	Limousin	1655	23mo	J Alvis, Wickwar



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