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**SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION**  
**WEEK ENDING 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025**

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1734**



**Dairy to £2550**

**TRADE AT A GLANCE**

PRIME CATTLE	TO 380P/KG & £2407	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 287P/KG & £2005
SPRING LAMBS	TO 285P/KG & £172	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £195
STORE HOGGS	TO £159	CALVES	TO £608
PIGS	TO £205	DAIRY	TO £2550
STORE STEERS	TO £2670	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2430

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# Frome Market



## REGULAR WEDNESDAY CLINICS

**FREE NHS Health Checks every 2nd and 4th Wednesday**

**FREE Podiatry services every 1st and 3rd Wednesday**

The Health Hub is available to all farming or agricultural workers and their families, no matter where you live.

### Come and see us for:

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

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



### HEALTH HUB

9am – 1pm

Drop In - no appt needed

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

### FOOT CLINIC

9am – 1pm

Pre-booking required

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](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](mailto:admin@ukfarmcare.com)

Results will take 48 hours to be confirmed and then animals must be accompanied by License to Frome Market. If you require any assistance in this matter and would like to speak to one of our team please see numbers below:-

☎ 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

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## **BLUE TONGUE UPDATE WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025. DEFRA reserve the right to withdraw the extension at any time should new disease be confirmed.**

# WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1398**

An excellent day in the market with an outstanding Dairy entry seeing prices and quality above the national trend, together with a record entry in the pig section!

**PRIME CATTLE (14) to 380p/kg and £2407**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm**

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	<b>380p/kg for a Limousin from Castlemead Poultry</b>		
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	<b>372p/kg for a Limousin from Castlemead Poultry</b>		
<b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>MIN P/KG</b>	<b>MAX P/KG</b>
<b>STEERS</b>			
Medium 551-650kg	4	343.00	380.00
Heavy 651kg+	2	348.00	348.00
<b>HEIFER</b>			
Light 100-550kg	1	348.00	348.00
Medium 501-590kg	4	300.00	348.00
Heavy 590kg+	3	341.00	372.00

**UTM STEERS (6) Max. 380p/kg £2383**

**UTM HEIFERS (8) Max 348p/kg £2407**

Generally short on entries this week with overall trade on a par with last week although the dead weight price continues to ease. Best Limousin U grade steers and heifers 380p/kg and 372p/kg respectively. Thick heavy fleshed steers 340-350p/kg and heifers very much on a par with the steers 340-360p/kg in line with national trade. Feeding Friesian heifers to 329p/kg and all were well sold.

<b>UTM STEERS</b>				
<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>380.00</b>	Castlemead Poultry T/A HG Perkins, Terry hill	<b>2383</b>	Castlemead Poultry T/A HG Perkins, Terry hill
<b>Angus</b>	<b>348.00</b>	MP Hues & Sons, Poulshot	<b>2356</b>	MP Hues & Sons, Poulshot
<b>Blue</b>	<b>348.00</b>	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	<b>2105</b>	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell

## UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	372.00	Castlemead Poultry T/A HG Perkins, Terry hill	2407	Castlemead Poultry T/A HG Perkins, Terry hill
Blue	358.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2388	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Angus	342.00	Castlemead Poultry T/A HG Perkins, Terry hill	1967	Castlemead Poultry T/A HG Perkins, Terry hill
Friesian	330.00	TD Sharp & Sons, Market Lavington	1851	TD Sharp & Sons, Market Lavington

## CULL COWS/OTM'S (22) to 287p/kg and £2005

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm**

Short on numbers this week and generally lesser quality throughout than last weeks sale. As the dead weight prices ease, buyers and trade slightly more uncertain. Super Dairy Shorthorn steaking cows still over 280p/kg topping at 287p/kg from KJ Osborne & Partners. Thick young Irish Friesian cows up to 282p/kg. Plain Friesian Holstein black & whites a bit harder to place 160 – 200p/kg and eased on the week. Handy meat Friesian 240p/kg – 265p/kg generally. Herefords regularly 260 – 270p/kg and buyers were keen for these types particularly wanting heavier fleshed sorts. Although pence per head was back on last week, this was due predominantly to bigger numbers of plain cows forward for sale. Best meat cows £2000 or very close to this.

**Vendors: Please help us to keep buyers informed regarding likely entries of stock, phone the market office 01373830033 or auctioneer Trevor Rowland 07968 480401 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
Dairy Shorthorn	287.00	KJ Osborne & Prtrs, Ston Easton	2005	KJ Osborne & Prtrs, Ston Easton
Friesian	282.00	P Wade, Gillingham	1953	P Wade, Gillingham
Angus	272.00	C & J Smart, Pensford	1791	C & J Smart, Pensford
Hereford	271.00	CT Knott, Sturminster Newton	1883	CT Knott, Sturminster Newton
Charolais	253.00	C & J Smart, Pensford	1676	C & J Smart, Pensford

**SHEEP (688) Start 10.30am****AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737****PRIME LAMBS (215) Max 340p/kg £172**

A brighter trade on spring lambs this morning which topped at 340p/kg for quality Texel types from Clive Peach and £172 from Stuart Coombes of Ashcott. Overall average 316p/kg and an SQQ of 318p/kg. A smaller entry of light lambs sold to 315p/kg and £123 from Biddesden Farm Partnership. Handy weights enjoyed the fastest trade of the day with best types to 340p/kg from Clive Peach and £146 twice from Roger Lyons and Jon Pittard & family. Heavier types enjoyed a faster trade with best to 324p/kg from Stuart Coombes of Ashcott and £156 from Clive Peach. Over 52kg faster trade on the week with best at 296p/kg and £172 from Stuart Coombes. Many more lambs could have been sold to the advantage and we will need more each week as hogs start to dry up.

**PRIME HOGGETS (355) Max 310p/kg £160**

Another large show of hogs today which with best flying to 310p/kg from Steve Horn and £160 from Roy Kyte. Handy weights flew to 310p/kg from Steve Horn and £136 from Neil Spearing of Melbury Sampford. Heavier types to 302p/kg from Brian Clothier & family and £150 from Roy Kyte. Over 52kg to 285p/kg from S Goddard and £160 from Roy Kyte. More hogs could have been sold to the advantage.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
62.50	172.00	S Coombes, Ashcott
61.00	165.00	S Coombes, Ashcott
54.00	160.00	S Coombes, Ashcott
51.00	156.00	C Peach, Yeovil
48.50	154.50	SA Bishop, Bristol
47.50	152.00	AL & DM Sage & Son, Claverton
46.00	149.00	S Coombes, Ashcott
PRIME HOGGETS		
56.00	149.00	DR & PS Osborne, Keynsham
49.00	148.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
47.00	140.50	Newton Farm Partners, Newton St Loe
44.50	136.00	N Spearing, Melbury Sampford
43.50	135.00	SR Horn, Bruton
43.00	119.50	D Mann & Son, Salisbury
40.00	118.00	Streetcroft Farm Ltd, Hampshire



## **EWES & LAMBS, ORPHAN LAMBS**

A neat entry of ewes & lambs which enjoyed a fast trade with best singles to £210 (£105 per life) from Martin Webber of Radstock. A small entry of orphan lambs met a serious trade with best to £42 from Martin Webber.

## **STORE HOGGETS (19) Max £159**

A small entry of store hogs which flew to £159 from Nick Fear of Trowbridge.

## **CULL EWES & RAMS (95) Max £195**

A larger entry of cull ewes which sold to a fast trade, when other centres have been easier. Best rams to £195 from Sam Skipper and ewes flying to £192 from Mick Fear of Trowbridge. Many more culls needed each week.

## **DAIRY (64) Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **Calved Heifers £2550**

What a wonderful day in the Dairy section. All sections were supported with real quality types throughout and all produced a superb trade with plenty of bidders and buyers around the ring. A number of excellent consignments were forward all from local vendors. First through the ring was home bred Holstein Friesian calved heifers from NR & D Norris. These quality heifers averaged over £2300 and peaked at £2580 for a 'Tulare' bred daughter. The 356<sup>th</sup> daughter from the 'Handson' blood line sold to £2400. We had two excellent consignments of in-calf heifers today. Firstly, we saw Tim Rawlings July – September calving Friesian Holstein heifers all were well grown calving at 2 and a half years to Angus. These were twice over £2200, topping at £2270 and averaged £2120. Next through the ring was another top consignment of 20 well bred quality late June/July drawn calving heifers from Radstock Co-op Society due to sexed semen and Beef, these found tremendous interest. Plenty of these topped £2000 with the best £2300+ producing an average of £1983 . Following the in-calf heifers was a grand consignment of 35 Holstein Friesian bulling heifers again from Radstock Co-op Society. A pleasure to see such a nice entry and all created a lively trade topping at £1220 and averaged £1099.

## **PIGS (440) Start 10.15am**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482**

A record entry for cull and fat pigs ever seen at Frome. Also, almost certainly the biggest number forward in any market in the country this week. Many thanks to all vendors and buyers for your continued support. Trade for all types similar to a fortnight ago with a little bit of life.

## **FAT PIGS (228)**

What an entry with trade for the best quality still strong. Top to J Sprake & Partners at £205. A decent run from PB Weeks to £196, £192, £191 and £190. Other heavies to £190 from J Padfield. Lighter stores to £190 from Jonathan Sprake again.

## **STORE PIGS (27)**

A small entry again to a flying trade; stronger stores to £95 from DJ Winder and £78 from C Wake with younger sorts to £35 from D & H Dairying.

## **CULL SOWS/BOARS (184)**

Best cull sows to £200 for Mr C Down with others to £170 x 15 from J Meadows. Best also from JR Bodman at £168. Cull boars to £150 from FE White.

**Next sale of Reared Calves: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**Next sale of Pigs: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**



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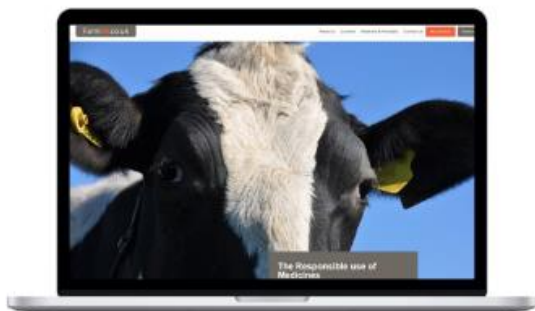
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## **CALVES (172) Starts 10am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A super show of calves sold to a bright trade for the best and smaller end calves. Medium types would be a shade more on the week!!

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £478 / HEIFERS TO £450**

Tidy young Blue bulls from NF Clothier to £478 with others from NR & D Norris to £468, £450 RE Kingman, £400 JR Meeker and £398 from both Waddon Farm and K & EJ Simpson. Heifers looking a solid trade to £450 from R & E Kingman, £430 K & EJ Simpson, £420 A Bullus, £408 DA James and £400 Radstock Co-op. Simmental bull from Waddon farm to £390 and a tidy Simmental heifer again from A Bullus to £420. Fresh Charolais heifer from Padfield & Dyke to £385 and a tidy Limousin heifer from J Watts to £400.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £608 / HEIFERS TO £425**

A marvellous show of Angus here this week with a cracking run from GJ & C Taylor seeing bulls to £608 and heifers to £400. Smart Angus bulls from J Watts to £585, £570 AB & FE Wood, £482 GE, CJ & CW Allward, £452 J & W Davis and £445 from R & E Kingman. Heifers flying to £425 again from the Allward family, £320 from R & A Holder, £312 R & E Kingman and £302 J & W Davis. Hereford bulls wanted to £430 from RG & SE Hawker, £300 from R & A Holder, £290 Radstock Co-op. Hereford heifers to £400 from the Hawker family, £392 R & A Holder, £270 RJ Jackson & Son and £240 AK & AD Parker.

## **DAIRY**

Older Holstein Friesian bulls to £295 from Padfield & Dyke with fresher younger sorts to £228 and £210 from Radstock Co-op. Younger Holstein Friesian bulls from DBH Miles to £185 and £175 R & E Kingman. Fleckvieh bulls from Padfield & Dyke to £265.

Please pre-book!! It helps greatly with buyer notification, help us to help you!!!

Please continue to pre-book; it really helps with buyer procurement. Text or phone Tom Rogers or email the office [info@fromelivestock.com](mailto:info@fromelivestock.com)

## **WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!**



This week's winner of £25 for the top price Native Sired Heifer under 41 days was an Angus to £425 from GE CJ & CW Allward. Next week's prize will be for the top price any breed male/female.

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Matthew 11v 28-30...

'Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart; and you will find rest for your souls...for my yoke is easy and my burden is light'

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The cost of crime is up 16.6pc from 2022..GPS units,Quad bikes, ATVs seem to be top targets. Also livestock theft is 8pc up too, as well as fuel theft. Increased security must be high on a Farmers list of 'must do' these days. Back in my younger farming days it was the opportunist that was more likely to thief! Now it's the organised gangs that target the above 'to order'

Lord Bless the land you've given me; may I always know as I tend each crop and creature that you're the one that helps them grow 🙏 Grant me the strength and wisdom and please protect me from harm. Thank you for your gracious gift.**The Blessings of a Farm**

Input prices on farms have increased a whopping 270pc since early turn of the century! Food resulting from these inputs had increased about 170pc ..it shows the disparity of financial share in the food chain? To top this off , reported figures from the majority retailers tell us that their profits have increased over this period by **400pc!** When you add the greatly increased regulation over same timespan...it adds up to much pressure on the producer...hence the need to try'n sell as much direct as possible!?

A new survey is seeking the views of **Women in Farming**. Results and findings will improve the support provided for their **Health and Wellbeing**

😊 <https://exe.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV5pqBn1BBqlxEns2>

20 May was UN World Bee day, intended to raise our awareness of the roles of bees within the ecosystem. They are crucial for farmland, for pollination and crop production! Do whatever you can on your farms to protect and promote these vitally important busy little creatures! ❤️

Phone me on 07880770887 if you need to chat about anything...or are worried for a neighbours' wellbeing!? **Try and look up a neighbour you haven't seen in a while too!**  
Neville (Market Chaplain)







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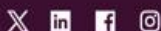
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# FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2025

## STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
336**

### AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401  
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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