

*
FROME LIVESTOCK

AUCTIONEERS LTD

SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 6TH JUNE 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1005



**BB steer x to 395ppk
£2595**

TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 395P/KG & £2595	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 284P/KG & £2414
SPRING LAMBS	TO 456P/KG & £180	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £1293
SPRING HOGGS	TO 304P/KG & £109	CALVES	TO £592
REARED CALVES	TO £900	DAIRY	TO £1800
STORE STEERS	TO £2410	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 11th June

Wednesday 25th June

FOOT CLINIC

9am – 1pm

Pre-booking required

Wednesday 18th June

Wednesday 2nd July

● 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 30th June 2025. DEFRA reserve the right to withdraw the extension at any time should new disease be confirmed.

WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
787**

A firm trade in all sections and much better than expected in the Prime Cattle section. Calves & Reared Calves again looking well sold. A solid trade here at Frome for prime lambs.

PRIME CATTLE (21) to 395p/kg and £2595

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

TOP PRICE STEER	395p/kg for a Limousin from EM Horn & Son		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	358p/kg for an Angus from MC Gibbs		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	2	290.00	370.00
Medium 551-650kg	14	360.00	395.00
Heavy 651kg+	2	316.00	360.00
HEIFER			
Heavy 590kg+	3	330.00	358.00

UTM STEERS (18) Max. 395p/kg £2595

UTM HEIFERS (3) Max 358p/kg £2116

A stronger entry in this section with the number of well conformed types on offer. A super consignment of Limousin x steers from RH & JA Amor were keenly sought and bucked the trend of the easing deadweight prices. Tidy "R" grade regularly 360pkg – 380pkg topping at 381.5pkg and grossing £2200-£2400 on many occasions. Outstanding well finished steers once again from EM Horn & Son saw excellent bidding with their best handy weight Limousin steers topping at a strong 394.5pkg. Blue x heavy fleshed steers from the same home still grossing an excellent £2595!! Very few heifers for this sale and those forwards were stronger heavier sorts £2000-£2200 (330pkg – 357pkg). Handy weight butcher's heifers were needed to fill requirements but unfortunately were not there this week. Overall, a very firm and demand, improved against the national trend.

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	395.00	EM Horn & Son, Southampton	2445	EM Horn & Son, Southampton
Blue	360.00	EM Horn & Son, Southampton	2595	EM Horn & Son, Southampton
Friesian	316.00	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse	2347	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse
Hereford	290.00	MC Gibbs, Wells	1493	MC Gibbs, Wells

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	358.00	MC Gibbs, Wells	2116	MC Gibbs, Wells
Simmental	330.00	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill	2036	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill

CULL COWS/OTM'S (25) to 284p/kg and £2414**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm**

Plenty of life in this section and whilst nationally cow prices ease this weeks trade held pretty firm. Good well fleshed exports cows often 260-280pkg and steaking cows generally 250-280p/kg. More beef bred cows coming through today and all well fleshed types were wanted. Best Black & White cows still topping £2,000 with an excellent thick fleshed cow from Pittard Partners at £2398, closely followed by Cross Key farming at £2,055. Feeding cows wanted with most 200pkg-250pkg but needed to be well dried off with little bag. Sarah & Helen Webb presenting some very heavy fleshed Angus and Limousin cows which sold at good levels to 279.5pkg. Gary Hemmen's had a lovely run of quality Hereford x cows to 275.5pkg and always over £1,800 topping at £2,119. Cull bulls selling well to 251p/kg. Overall a super average of £1,767. More cows could have been very well sold this week.

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
Angus	284.00	S & H Webb, Weymouth	2216	S & H Webb, Weymouth
Limousin	280.00	S & H Webb, Weymouth	2414	S & H Webb, Weymouth
South Devon	275.00	RJ Hopkins, Lacock	2250	RJ Hopkins, Lacock
Hereford	275.00	GR Hemmens, Westbury	2119	GR Hemmens, Westbury
Friesian	270.00	Pittard Prtrs, Sherborne	2398	Pittard Prtrs, Sherborne
Simmental	270.00	JRD Coleberd, Beaminster	1557	JRD Coleberd, Beaminster
Swedish Red	250.00	Michelmersh Manor Farm, Romsey	1212	Michelmersh Manor Farm, Romsey
Dairy Shorthorn	249.00	KJ Osborne & Prtrs, Sston Easton	1886	KJ Osborne & Prtrs, Ston Easton
Ayrshire	240.00	BA Marsh Farming, Somerford	1705	BA Marsh Farming, Somerford

SHEEP (512) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737****PRIME LAMBS (248) Max 456p/kg £180**

A larger entry of Spring lambs which saw a much improved trade on the week. Massive numbers forward this week in other centres which has pegged back the trade from earlier in the week. Best lambs soaring to 456p/kg from S Graham & £180 from Peckmoor Farming. The SQQ was to 345p/kg. Light lambs flying to £164 and 456p/kg from S Graham. Handy weights soaring to 389p/kg and £171 from Will Tucker of Westbury. Heavies to 349p/kg from PC Knowles and £173 from Peckmoor Farming. Over 52kg to 343p/kg and £180 from Peckmoor Farming. More lambs could be sold to the advantage.

PRIME HOGGETS (128) Max 304p/kg £109

Fewer hogs entered today but sold to a faster trade. Best hogs flying to £189 from Thornhill Farm Dorset and 304p/kg from Steve Horn. Best light hogs to £118.50 from Steve Horn. Best heavies to 289p/kg from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers and £140 from R Mitchell & LA Voke. Larger entry of heavies which enjoyed a faster trade. Best flying to 281p/kg from Keith Raymond of Salisbury and £189 from Thornhill Farm, Dorset.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
52.50	180.00	Peckmoor Farming, Crewkerne
51.50	173.00	Peckmoor Farming, Crewkerne
49.00	165.00	MJ Knowles & S Withers, Claverham
47.00	164.00	PC Knowles, Claverham
44.00	171.00	W Tucker, Westbury Sub Mendip
40.00	146.00	MJ Knowles & S Withers, Claverham
PRIME HOGGETS		
75.50	189.00	Thornhill Farm Dorset Ltd, Sturminster Newton
68.00	179.00	Thornhill Farm Dorset Ltd, Sturminster Newton
62.50	160.00	RJ Mitchell & LA Voke, Chew Stoke
57.00	155.50	KA Raymond, Salisbury
53.00	142.00	AJ Davis Farming, South Cheriton
50.00	140.00	RJ Mitchell & LA Voke, Chew Stoke

EWES & LAMBS, ORPHAN LAMBS

A small entry of orphan lambs enjoyed a fast trade best to £52 from MF Fry of Somerton. Older Suffolk ewes and lambs entered drew interest and competitive bidding selling at £175 (£88.50 per life)

CULL EWES & RAMS (129) Max £193

A large entry of cull ewes which sold to a faster trade on the week. Best ewes flying to £193 from DR & PS Osborne. Plenty of ewes all £150 to £180plus. Plainer ewes meeting more resistance but all trading between £80 to £120. A large entry of small hill ewes today which met fierce competition with best in the £80s and very few under £65. These looked well sold.

DAIRY Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Heifers £ 1800

Very much a case of "After the Lord Mayors show" today in the dairy ring with a much smaller entry forward. Trade and demand was good and more fresh milk could easily have been sold. Crossbred in calf small framed heifer to £1020.

For Sale by Private Treaty

60 x bred Spring grass-based cows. Calved March – May, cogent bred.

1st – 5th lactation, once a day system grass with kale & turnips up to Christmas. BVD, IBR & Lepto Vacc. 5% BF, 4% Pro, good medium type cows, Swedish Red x Jersey x Friesian. Contact Trevor Rowland: 07968 480401.

REARED CALVES (111) Start 12.30pm

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Another tidy entry of reared calves looked well sold with plenty of buyers looking for cattle since the recent rain. The dead weight price drop having no impact on the younger cattle prices this week.

CONTINENTAL STEERS TO £900 / HEIFERS TO £872

A marvellous run again from Graham & Rosie House saw Charolais steers to £900 & Heifers to £872 and their Simmental steers to £658 & Heifers to £760, Blue x steers from the same home wanted to £832 & heifers to £685. Tidy B.Blue steers from A & E Sheppard flying to £835 & £815. Others from Wareham Partners to £775 & heifers to £685. Blue steers from AJ Harding to £772 & heifers to £662.

Best blue heifers from AAM Farms to £708 & £640 from Daniel & Hole. Nice run of Simmentals from Spencer Mogridge & family saw steers to £675 & heifers to £638. Hard young Simmental steers from WC & P Craig to £540.

NATIVE STEERS TO £770 / HEIFERS TO £695

Tidy Hereford x steers from Wareham Partners to £770 and their Hereford x heifers to £650. Hereford x steers from Spencer Mogridge & family to £660 & £650 AJE Mellish. Younger Hereford x steers from TC & PW Candy to £568, £532 Mike Aylesbury, £520 AJE Mellish & £500 AK & AD Parker. Hereford heifers to £650 again from Wareham Partners, £642 Spencer Mogridge and family. £538 TC & PW Candy & £525 PT Gregory. Young South Devon steers from Mike Aylesbury to £620 & heifers to £530, his Beef Shorthorn steer to £538.

DAIRY BRED

Best Holstein Friesian steers to £625 from Wareham Partners, £570 from G & R House and £550 from AJM Eavis. Holstein Friesian bulls to £355 from D & PR Tibbs & son.

More reared calves wanted for Wednesday 18th June 2025

Next sale of Reared Calves: Wednesday 18th June

Next sale of Pigs: Wednesday 11th June

HARVEST YOUR FUTURE

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



MOGERS
DREWETT

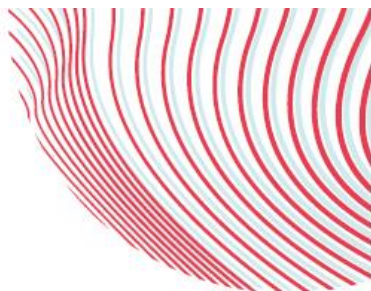
Frome Market | Bath | Wells | Sherborne



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





- Vaccinations • Scoring: Mobility, Condition, Rumen • Calf Routines • Disbudding • Fly Control • Small Holder Services
- Calf Weighing/Growth Rate Records • Colostrum Monitoring
- In-House Lab Services • Faecal Egg Counts • Samples • Sheep/Goat Hoof Care/ Trimming • Udder Flaming • Tail Clipping
- TB Testing • Medicine Deliveries • Freeze Branding

Vaccinations: Whole herd vaccinations to regular youngstock vaccinating, reminders, deliveries, and administration.

Scoring: Mobility, Condition, Rumen: Our VetTech is a ROMS trained mobility scorer, providing you with a clear and simple report helping to improve herd health and meet the increasing standards demanded by Red Tractor and many milk contracts. Each report shows the progress since the last assessment and problem cows are clearly identified for treatment if required.



Jade Scott-Dalgleish Our
New VetTech



Calf Routines: are new services we are offering for youngstock. These include growth checks/calf weighing, disbudding, vaccinations, colostrum immunity testing and reports. These routines ease your workload and ensure youngstock are getting quality and regular care, keeping every animal up to date with disbudding and vaccinations and taking the pressure off you. You can make use of these services at a frequency that works for your farm e.g. weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

Fly control: We have a new way to deal with the pesky flies that drive us all mad every year. Clover Friendly Flies are pteromalid wasps, also known as fly parasites. They attack fly larvae, reducing the number of larvae that turn in to flies. This is a sustainable approach to fly control, leading to less fly treatment being needed for your animals and in the parlour.

Small Holder Services: We are offering full detailed health calendars and services to help our smallholders stay on top of routine treatments, such as hoof care, vaccinations, faecal egg counts, worming and much more. Our VetTech will provide regular reminders for routine interventions and can attend your holding to give any help needed in administering treatment.

Samples: Our VetTech is trained to collect a variety of samples for diagnostic testing e.g.

Faecal egg counts, bloods, milk samples for disease identification and will issue reminders for routine testing.



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 (116) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A tidy entry of calves sold to a very firm trade.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £592 / HEIFERS TO £478

Super run of Charolais x from G & R House saw best bulls to £592 & Heifers to £400. Charolais bulls from KJ Osborne to £530 & £512 & Heifers to £390.

Simmental Heifers flying to £458 from NAC Taylor & £380 from WC & P Craig & Sons. Fewer Blues here today but still very much in demand with best bulls from DO Webb to £540, £478 from Daniel & Hole and £452 from MJ Trowbridge & Son & £432 from NF Clothier.

NATIVE BULLS TO £510 / HEIFERS TO £430

Super Herefords from AK & AD Parker saw bulls to £510 & Heifers £430. More good sorts from AJE Mellish saw Hereford bulls to £500 & Heifers to £390. Angus bulls from GN & KM Langley to £455, £412 from AJM Eavis, £402 J&W Davis, £395 AK & AD Parker and £388 from Gerring Partners. Angus heifers to £280 from AK & AD Parker & £240 from AJM Eavis.

DAIRY BRED

A good entry of Black & White calves saw best Holstein Friesian bulls to £245 from G & R House, £220 KJ Osborne & £180 from AJM Eavis. Young fresh Ayrshire bulls from BA Marsh to £100.

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

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's winner of £25 for the top price any breed male/female under 41 days was a Blue to £540 from DO Webb. Next week's prize will be for the top price Continental Sired Bull.

Sponsored by Howard & Sons
Dealers for Kubota, Nugent & Ritchie
Devizes Wiltshire SN10 5SQ Tel: 01380 723986



Chaplains Prayer

'Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go!' 🙏 Joshua. There is to be an increase to payment rates for a

range of **Higher Level Stewardship (HLS)** options.... thousands of farmers will benefit from a **£30m** boost to payments received for nature friendly farming practices under the **HLS scheme**. This uplift recognises and rewards the vital role farmers play in restoring and maintaining habitats and protecting England's

iconic Landscapes. This funding will bring HLS rates closer to **Environmental Land Management** schemes. Payments start from this coming December 25. I'm writing this on the last day of the Bath and West! I'll be on the **FCN** stand this afternoon...Let's hope many of you have enjoyed this very pro farming show too 🤝 The **Farming Community Network (FCN)** are alive and kicking helping Farmers and their families wherever they can! ❤️ We are not allowed to give direct advice, these are some ways we can help:-



1. Provide local links to Land Agents/farm business consultants
2. Provide links to the Farm Resilience Fund via Gov.uk...
3. Connect with CAB (debt support, benefits check)
4. Connect with **RABI** ..if **specific** personal welfare costs exist, eg: school uniforms, White goods, temporary staff, (NB they cannot provide finance for general business costs)
5. **Addington fund/Forage aid**..if severe weather has affected livestock feed availability.
6. Ongoing Pastoral walking alongside with support and encouragement! Even if practical solutions aren't immediately obvious...
7. Connect with local groups or organisations that may be relevant.
8. Recommend 'Farmwell' which contains a wealth of information and further links...**FCN Farmwell** website has a range of information to support farmers with BTB, this includes biosecurity measures, contingency planning, and information about further support available... including from the TB Advisory Service
<https://farmwell.org.uk/tuberculosis> -tb/
9. DEFRA blog on gov.uk contains a lot of useful information too..Here's numbers to ring: FCN: 03000 111 999 help@fcn.org.uk RABI 0808 281 9490, Samaritans 116 123 jo@samaritans.org, Open Mental Health 01823 276892. Remember to check on a neighbour you may not have seen in a while 🤝 Blessings to you, and hopefully see some of you on Wednesday! Neville (Chaplain)



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 30TH MAY 2025

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
218**

AUCTIONEERS:

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

STEERS TO £2410

HEIFERS TO £2310

Trade much firmer than expected on the forward stores given the recent drop in finished Beef price. The recent drop of rain helping the medium- and longer-term growing cattle.

SUCKLER COWS

Only one set forward but it was a quality outfit from Executors of late John Kembery. Trade was hot and although only a 1month heifer calf at foot managed to top at £2320.

GRAZING COWS & FEEDING BULLS

A lively trade for the best grazing/feeding cows this week. Well conformed Limousins topped out at £1900!! Older feeding bulls regularly £1590

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

No real single suckled continentals forward but plenty of trade for the more dairy types, which, were all well-shaped and quality types. Good young Blue steers and heifers from C & G Capon Isle of Wight 10-11mo had a keen trade seeing steers to £1340 and heifers to £1240. 5-6mo Blue steers from the same home to £925 and heifers from S & G Gould & Son 9mo regularly £830. Overall, a lively day in this section and the recent rain seeing grazing men keener this week.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
Breed	£/ Head	Age	Vendor	Breed	£/ Head	Age	Vendor
Angus	1890	16mo	WFH Francis & Son, Hemington	Angus	1480	17mo	RH Stevens, Stanton Wick
Friesian	1540	16mo	Lower Bagber Farms Ltd, Sturminster Newton	Blue	1240	11mo	CG Capon, IOW
Blue	1380	16mo	C & P Milton, Frome	Hereford	1230	10mo	CG Capon, IOW
Hereford	910	10mo	S & S Gould & Son, Wincanton	Simmental	1050	10mo	G & R House Ltd, Buckland Newton

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

A wonderful trade for all Herefords this week. Demand for the little, younger cattle was excellent with 5mo steers and heifers from C G Capon selling to an amazing £840 and £800. 7mo heifers from the same farm also having a great day at £1230! Sweet smart summering heifers 10mo presented by the Gould family at £965. More forward Herefords had an outstanding trade and no sign of easing off the finished prices today! Phillip and Richard Stranger produced their normal quality animals with bunches of 23mo steers £1960 and £1695. Same age heifers £1695 and £1690! 30mo steers from the Thomas family Iron Acton peeked at an impressive £2260 with heifers at £1940. Prices generally on fire and more of the good types could have been sold this week.

ANGUS

Forward steers sailing to £2410 for well grown and fed steers from DH Masters & Son with others to £2230. A pen of 4 steers from GB Doel reached £2085 and RH Stevens' 18mo steers settled at £2045. Heifers from DH Masters & Son to £2065 for a pen of 6 and £1740 from RH Stevens. Younger well bred steers to £1890. Younger farming Angus wanted and a firm trade achieved.

FRIESIAN

Larger entry of over 50 forward this week met a fast trade with 25 well reared large framed turn out steers from Lower Bagber Farms Ltd of Sturminster Newton setting the trade and selling from £1540 (16mo) to £1735 (19mo). Other large framed steers selling equally well to £1525 from Philip Stranger & Family of Shaftesbury and £1425 from AJ & GG Thomas of Iron Acton. Yearling steers also a highlight selling to £1005 (13mo) from Roy & James Kingman of Sherborne. Younger well-presented steers sold to £790 (10mo) from Gerring Partners of Corton and £570 (only 7mo) from CG Capon of Isle of Wight. Mainly older heifers forward with 30mo heifers selling to £1520 from AJ & GG Thomas, £1300 from Roy & James Kingman and £1150 from Charles Milton & Family. Younger heifers also selling well to £1015 from Graham, Rose & Marcus House. Best 7mo heifers wanted & selling to £638 from CG Capon of Isle of Wight.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Best Continentals are still bucking the trend of reducing finished trade with strong bidding holding prices above expectations. Several quality consignments of Blues met an outstanding trade with GB Doel of Melksham taking top honours with their steers selling from £2085 to a massive £2225 (all only 20mo) and closely followed at £2200 (24mo) from Nigel Masters & family of Wincanton, £2180 (23mo) from Philip Stranger & family of Shaftesbury and £2090 (22mo) from WFH Francis & Son of Hemington. Well presented Limousin steers equally sought after and selling from £1750 to an excellent £2035 (only 21mo) from Richard Stevens & family of Stanton Wick.

Heifers also met an exceptional trade with fleshed Blue heifers selling from £2100 to a tremendous £2310 (26mo) all from Nigel Masters & family and other quality heifers to £2135 (23mo) from WFH Francis & Son. Simmental bulls also wanted & keenly bid to £1815 from Graham, Rose & Marcus House of Buckland Newton, Limousin bulls to £1740 (20mo) from Richard Stevens & family and Blues to £1800 from Martin & Paul Few & families of Longbridge Deverill.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	2410	26mo	DH Masters & Son, Maperton	Blue	2310	26mo	DH Masters & Son, Wincanton
Hereford	2260	30mo	AJ & GG Thomas, Iron Acton	Angus	2065	26mo	DH Masters & Son, Wincanton
Blue	2225	20mo	GB Doel, Melksham	Hereford	1940	30mo	AJ & GG Thomas, Iron Acton
Limousin	2035	21mo	RH Stevens, Stanton Wick	Simmental	1815	32mo	G & R House Ltd, Buckland Newton
Friesian	1735	19mo	Lower Bagber Farms Ltd, Sturminster Newton	Limousin	1790	21mo	RH Stevens, Stanton Wick
Longhorn	1660	25mo	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford	Friesian	1520	30mo	AJ & GG Thomas, Iron Acton
South Devon	1520	24mo	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford				
Simmental	1160	19mo	G & R House Ltd, Buckland Newton				



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 OC349116.



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



Seasonal

Regular Seasonal Fodder and Machinery Sales

**Enquiries to Trevor Rowland 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