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**SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION**  
**WEEK ENDING 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025**

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1306**



**BB steer x to 395ppk  
£2595**

**TRADE AT A GLANCE**

PRIME CATTLE TO £2087  
SPRING LAMBS TO £179  
SPRING HOGGS TO £175  
PIGS TO £198  
STORE STEERS TO £2510

CULL COWS/BULLS TO £2207  
CULL EWES/RAMS TO £202  
CALVES TO £705  
STORE HEIFERS TO £2250

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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  
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- 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 25<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

### FOOT CLINIC

9am – 1pm  
Pre-booking required

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](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 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025. DEFRA reserve the right to withdraw the extension at any time should new disease be confirmed.**

# WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
974**

A good entry of spring lambs sold looking a faster trade on the week. A stand on trade for pigs with good numbers here again. Cows continue to be a firm trade, as do the calves “Tom Rogers”

## PRIME CATTLE (18) to 370p/kg and £2087

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

TOP PRICE STEER	370p/kg for a Limousin from PW Sherborne & Ptns		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	351p/kg for a Blue from J Powell & Son		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	6	300	370
Medium 551-650kg	2	299	260
HEIFER			
Light 100-500kg	4	260	351
Medium 501-590kg	1	341	341
Heavy 590kg+	1	345	345

**UTM STEERS (8) Max. 370p/kg**

**UTM HEIFERS (6) Max 351p/kg**

Overall, lesser quality forward in the finished cattle section with a number requiring more time to finish. The few good shaped Limousins forward saw keen demand and peaked at 370p/kg and were generally lighter weights grossing close to £2000. Heavier less shaped steers 330-330p/kg and reflective of the national trade. Heifers were slightly better fleshed and overall 335p/kg to 350p/kg a lot more 32-36mo cattle coming forward this week. Heavier weight heifers over £2000. Younger quality “R” grade young Limousin bulls to 330p/kg. More, better well fleshed butchers cattle wanted.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	370	PW Sherborne & Partners, Chelwood	1984	PW Sherborne & Partners, Chelwood
Blue	350	J Powell & Son, Egford	1611	J Powell & Son, Egford
Montbeliarde	348	J Powell & Son, Egford	1820	J Powell & Son, Egford
Holstein Friesian	300	J Powell & Son, Egford	1539	J Powell & Son, Egford

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	351	J Powell & Son, Egford	2087	J Powell & Son, Egford

**CULL COWS/OTM'S (21) to 310p/kg and £2207**  
**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm**

Cull cows in demand and prices still continuing at good levels throughout the sale. More plain feeding cows in this week's entry but all were wanted and overall trade better than anticipated. Most of the leaner cows 180-220p/kg with feeding cows 240-270p/kg. Thick export and steaking cows were more scarce but good Simmental x from RJ Mead again over 300p/kg topping at 310p/kg. Well presented deep bodied Herefords from JD Paton 285p/kg and grossing over £2200!

**IMPORTANT REMINDER!** Please remember you **do not** have to TB test barren cows. We have an **untested** section so cattle can come straight off the holding to market.

**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**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>310</b>	RJ Mead, Upper Littleton	<b>1956</b>	RJ Mead, Upper Littleton
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>285</b>	JD Paton, North Wootton	<b>2207</b>	JD Paton, North Wootton
<b>Beef Shorthorn</b>	<b>275</b>	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna	<b>1954</b>	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna
<b>Jersey</b>	<b>270</b>	Grassroots Dairying, Wells	<b>1633</b>	Grassroots Dairying, Wells
<b>Angus</b>	<b>269</b>	K Paton, Bridgwater	<b>1935</b>	MF & IM Hale, Dundry
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>265</b>	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	<b>1745</b>	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton
<b>Dairy Shorthorn</b>	<b>261</b>	PJ Hulbert, Winsley	<b>1755</b>	PJ Hulbert, Winsley

**SHEEP (504) Start 10.30am****AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737****PRIME LAMBS (211) Max 383p/kg**

A neat entry of prime lambs which sold to a strong trade with an SQQ of 324p/kg and £149.70 which is no disaster for the time of year! Best lambs flying to £179 and 384p/kg! Handy weight lambs to 373p/kg from Roger Lyons and £156 from Pat Apsey. Heavier types (45- 52kg) enjoyed competitive bidding with best at 383p/kg from Rogers Lyons again and £179 from Peckmoor Farming. We need 500-600 fat lambs week in, week out and with 12 different buyers competing for the lambs. Many more could have been sold to the advantage today, please make use of our free on farm selection program.

**PRIME HOGGETS (165) Max 321p/kg**

A large entry of hogs which sold to a fast trade considering time of year. Plenty of end of season hogs forward which were on the leaner side. Best meated hogs still soaring to 321p/kg and £175!! SQQ 255p/kg. Handy weights to 296p/kg from RS Williams and £123 from MA Palmer & Co. heavier types to 321p/kg and £154 from Keevil farm Partnership. Best over 52kg types to 301p/kg and £175 from Thornhill Farm of Dorset.



PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
53.00	158.00	Peckmoor Farming, Henley
50.50	179.00	Peckmoor Farming, Henley
46.00	176.00	RJ Lyons, West Harptree
45.00	156.00	PG Apsey, Charlton Musgrove
41.00	153.00	RJ Lyons, West Harptree
36.50	100.00	DG Rashley, East Cocker
PRIME HOGGETS		
63.00	175.00	Thornhill Farm Dorset Ltd, Stalbridge
59.00	165.00	Thornhill Farm Dorset Ltd, Stalbridge
56.00	161.00	Thornhill Farm Dorset Ltd, Stalbridge
48.00	154.00	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome
46.50	130.50	TH & JP Case, Wincanton
44.00	123.00	M A Palmer & Co, Marlborough

## EWES & LAMBS, ORPHAN LAMBS

A neat entry of ewes and lambs from Amy Sheppard which enjoyed a storming trade with hogg singles topping at £195. A small entry of orphan lambs topping at £38 from Amy Sheppard.

## CULL EWES & RAMS (118) Max £202

Another large consignment of ewes which enjoyed a fast trade. Best ewes to £202 from GE Helyer of Salisbury who had others enjoying a storming trade. Best rams to £160 from Isla Watts. All meated ewes £160-£180, Mules to £150, Hill ewes to £100. Overall average £100.20. More ewes could have been sold to the advantage.

## DAIRY Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

### For Sale by Private Treaty

60 x bred Spring grass-based cows. Calved March – May, cogent bred.  
 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **PIGS (296) Start 10.15am**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482**

A large entry of pigs to a similar trade again. Lighter weight fat pigs and stores in best demand.

### **FAT PIGS (128)**

A decent entry from PB Weeks & Son to £198, £196, £190 and £188. Lighter weight porkers selling well to £160 from MRM Theodoulou from Slough. Coloured stronger stores to light weight fat in good demand to £132 for C Stride and J Hosie.

### **STORE PIGS (47)**

Not many on offer but trade still strong. Best to £120 for CE Tombs and £106 R Lewis. Younger stores to £50 for Richard Lewis and £58 CD Griffin.

### **CULL SOWS/BOARS (121)**

Trade the same as last time with the best to £200 for C Down. Others to £170 from JR Bodman. Overall average for cull sows £133.07. Cull boars to £132 for CB Hope from Kent.,

**Next sale of Reared Calves: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**Next sale of Pigs: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**



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## **CALVES (135) Starts 10am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A tidy show of stronger calves in general sold to a bright trade.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £705 / HEIFERS TO £605**

A good number of Blues here this week with cracking bulls from Stavordale Farms to £705 and £600. More quality Blue bulls from PH Creed & Son to £500, £498 Daniel Hole, £480 AK Hosie & Sons, £475 GN & KM Langley and £468 JR Meeker. Blue heifers from AK Hosie & Son flying to £605, £498 Stavordale Farms, £455 JR Meeker, £445 Waddon Farm and £415 NF Clothier. A super consignment of medium Charolais from AK Hosie saw bulls to £452 and heifers to £455. More good quality Charolais bulls from N & B Hutton to £555, £540, £530. Their Limousin bulls a solid trade to £450 and heifers to £500!! Limousin again from K & EJ Simpson with bulls to £552 and £430 from Radstock Co-op. Cracking Simmental bulls from DBH Miles to £610, £368 from Waddon Farm and their Simmental heifers to £315.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £530 / HEIFERS TO £485**

Smart Angus bulls from PH Creed to £530 with more best Angus bulls from N & B Hutton to £500, £445 K & EJ Simpson, £402 Radstock Co-op and older harder sorts from Elliscombe Farm to £390 and heifers to £355. Angus heifers again from K & EJ Simpson to £485, £400 N & B Hutton, £265 Radstock Co-op and £252 GN & KM Langley. Herefords wanted with bulls to £460 from AK Hosie & Sons and their heifers to £418. Hereford bulls from RG & SE Hawker to £395 and heifers to £440!! More bulls from C & P Milton to £262 and heifers to £318! Hereford bulls RJ Jackson & Sons to £250 and their heifers to £348. Longhorn bulls from NR & D Norris to £418 and heifers to £200.

## **DAIRY BRED**

Two very well presented Holstein Friesian bulls from DBH Miles looking very well sold at £290!! A tidy run of Holstein bulls from Padfield and Dyke to £265 and their Fleckvieh bull to £422. Nice British Friesian bull from N & B Hutton to £265.

Many more calves wanted weekly – Please pre book your entries!

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 Continental Sired Bull under 41 days was a to £705 from Stavordale Farm  
Next week's prize will be for the top price Holstien/Friesian.

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## Chaplains Prayer

James 4v7: Be patient then Brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains!

So, we do everything we humanly can to prepare the best possible conditions, and plant and fertilize the seeds with Faith for growth to harvest...but ultimately **have to rely** on God's providence in way of rain and sunshine! This weekend beginning 7 June, gladly, we have had a good downpour of rain...much needed to promote growth on our farms! 'Praise God' for this indeed 🌻 ☁️ ☁️ ☁️!



This week the **Environment Agency** launched applications for a new round of fully funded, expert studies to assess and plan for more secure and reliable **Water Supplies on Farm...** Read more here: [gov.uk/local-water-resources-options-apply-for-a-screening-study](http://gov.uk/local-water-resources-options-apply-for-a-screening-study)

Can you remember the visit by Andy and Lynda Radon last year (**Lens light campaign**)? They very sadly lost their son to suicide in January 22. They have since made it their mission through the campaign to raise awareness of the challenges of mental health in rural and farming communities...and to ensure that nobody needs feel alone. They have instigated the **Nuffield Farming Scholarship** focusing on topics that will support the health and Wellbeing in farming communities! This venture is being Sponsored by **FCN**. Find out more here: [www.nuffieldscholar.org/scholarships](http://www.nuffieldscholar.org/scholarships) /how-apply 😊

Remember, there's lots of help out there if you need it.. please do ask!?  
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Neville Dyke (Chaplain) ❤️





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<b>88 x 1800mm</b>	<b>£6.09 INC VAT</b>	<b>£5.21 INC VAT</b>

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<b>106 x 1800mm</b>	<b>£7.45 INC VAT</b>	<b>£6.03 INC VAT</b>

\*PPP - PRICE PER PIECE

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100 X 3600MM**



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**£7.37 INC VAT**



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# FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025

## STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
332**

### AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND	07968 480 401
TOM ROGERS	07384 562 288
LESTER WILLIAMS	07778 646 031

**STEERS TO £2510 HEIFERS TO £2250**

A good entry of stores here today sold to a firm trade and forward cattle looking a good price against the deadweight!!

Tom Rogers

## ORGANIC

A tidy run of mainly medium-term Organic stores saw no let up in the trade with best Angus steers from Messrs Moxeys to £1780 and Angus heifers flying to £1860 and £1575. More tidy Angus from WGS & PS Best saw steers to £1640 and heifers to £1500. Good hard Angus steers from JHB Gay looking well sold to £1390 and heifers to £1380, their Hereford steers to £1285!! Solid Devon steers from MRE & BA Hawker to £1690 and Longhorn heifers from Natural England to £940. Hereford in demand with steers from CW & JM Taylor to £1530 and their Hereford heifers to £1490. Many more Organic cattle required to satisfy demand.

## COWS ANDS CALVES

Small numbers of cows and calves forward today. Hereford x cows with 1-2mo Hereford x steers from £1700-£1795.

## YOUNG CONTINENTAL

A smart show of young dairy bred Continentals with Blue steers 7-8mo from MJ Ridout to £1075 and heifers 7-8mo to £862; their Blue steers 15-16mo flying to £1790 and Blue heifers to £1410 (16mo). A cracking run of single suckled Charolais from Neil & Sharon Glover saw steers to £1590 (11mo) and heifers to £1430 (13mo). More dairy bred Blue steers 15-17mo from the Townsend Family to £1460 and £1275 for heifers. Well presented 14mo Blue heifers from K & R Hickery to £1455. A good run of Simmental from ART Meatyard & Son saw steers and heifers (13-14mo) to £1350 and Blue steers to £1430.



YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor	Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor
Angus	1990	15m	JJ Taylor & son, Littleton on Severn	Blue	17m	1600	M J Ridout, Toller Porcum
Charolais	1870	17m	N & B Hutton, Whitam Friary	Charolais	1430	15m	N & S Glover, , Yeovil
Blue	1790	16m	M J Ridout, Toller Porcum	Limousin	1400	13m	PW Sherborne, Pensford
Angus	1630	15m	Loxton & Sons, Bruton	Simmental	1230	17m	ART Meatyard & Son, Keevil
Simmental	1350	15m	ART Meatyard & Son, Keevil	Angus	1180	15m	K & R Hickery, Bishopsworth
Hereford	1180	14m	RE Pocock, Calne				

## HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Amazing well presented Red Ruby Devon x steers met an outstanding trade above finished levels and selling to £2500 & £2510 (25mo) all from Ashley & Martin Wrixon of Yeovil. Good turn out Hereford steers in demand today selling from £1800 to £1840 (21mo) and £1800 from Brian Trott of Castle Cary. Younger steers to £1450 from C Crossman of Portbury. Mainly older heifers forward selling well to £1680 (29mo) from regular weekly vendor PW CC & JC Gould of Norton Ferris and bulling heifers to £1190 from JHB Gay Ltd of Tetbury; their yearling steers also a highlight to £1170 (12mo) and others to £1180 (14mo) from Robin Pocock.

## ANGUS

Mainly younger Angus forward with trade outstripping supply. Best presented 15mo steers selling to a massive £1990 from JJ Taylor & Son of Bristol. Other well presented consignments equally wanted and selling from £1630 to £1870 (15 to 18mo) from Loxton & Sons of Bruton, £1530 (19mo) from PW Sherborne & Partners of Pensford and £1480 from EG PJ & RJ Cary of Upton Noble. More forward heifers on offer met another fast trade with 21mo heifers to £1890 from Andrew & Martin Ridout of Toller Porcorum, £1785 from Derek & Bridget Gordge of Batcombe, £1660 from Martin & Paul Few, and £1470 from Brian Trott of Castle Cary. Yearlings another highlight with steers to £1420 (12mo) from DB & BJ Hill of Doultling, £1400 (12mo) from Loxton & Sons, £1340 from EG PJ & RJ Cary, £1210 from Townsend Farming and £1180 from Robin Pocock of Calne. Best young steers exceptionally dear to £1135 (9mo) from Charlotte Brimble and £1110 (10w) from Loxton & Sons. Their yearling heifers equally sought after to £1000

and other young heifers £1080 (13mo) from Townsend Farming and £1030 from EG PJ & RJ Cary.

## DAIRY STEERS

Best Ayrshire steers from JHB Gay Ltd charging to £1285. Medium Holstein Friesian steers from the Cary family to £1160 and British Friesian steers from Townsend farming to £950, Holstein Friesian heifers to £1100 from WTD Bridzor and £900 from LA Lewis.

## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Tremendous bidding holds the trade above finished levels with younger, good conformation steers selling to a premium. The well-presented Limousins from JJ Taylor & Son of Bristol set the trade with their steers selling from £2265 to £2485 (19mo) and their heifers to £2250 (22mo). Regular weekly vendor PW CC & JC Gould also presented fleshed Charolais steers selling from £1955 to £2200 (29mo) and Charolais heifer from Pat Apsey of Wincanton selling to £1840 (24mo). Top honours of the day go to Martin & Ashley Wrixon with their Charolais x Red Rubys selling to a massive £2500 and £2510 (all 25mo). Blues always selling to advantage with Derek and Bridget Gordge presenting heavy non farm assured steers to £2190 (27mo) and Pat Apsey of Wincanton to £1920 (26mo). Blue heifers also keenly sought after selling to £2045 (only 20mo) from Andrew and Martin Ridout of Toller Porcorum. Younger Charolais steers continue to sell exceptionally well to £1870 (only 17mo) from Nick Hutton & Family of Frome and similar Blue steers to £1610 from Brian Trott of Castle Cary and £1790 (16m) from Andrew & Martin Ridout; their Blue heifers equally selling well to £1655 (18mo). Other good Blue heifers also selling to £1655 from Derek & Bridget Gordge.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Devon	2510	26m	TW Wrixon & Sons, Yeovil	Limousin	2250	22m	JJ Taylor & Son, Littleton on Severn
Limousin	2485	19m	JJ Taylor & Son, Littleton on Severn	Blue	2045	20m	M J Ridout, Toller Porcorum
Charolais	2220	29m	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris	Angus	1890	21m	M J Ridout, Toller Porcorum
Blue	2190	27m	DL & BM Gordge, Batcombe	Charolais	1840	24m	PG Apsey, Charlton Musgrove
Angus	1870	18m	Loxton & Sons, Bruton	Hereford	1680	29m	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris
Hereford	1840	21m	TJ Harris, Glastonbury				



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