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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 20TH JUNE 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1120



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE TO 380P/KG & £2415 CULL COWS/BULLS TO 290P/KG & £2503

SPRING LAMBS TO 357P/KG & £179 CULL EWES/RAMS TO £199 SPRING HOGGS TO 291P/KG & £175 CALVES TO £580

STIRKS TO £950

STORE STEERS TO £2295 STORE HEIFERS TO £2180

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Wednesday



REGULAR WEDNESDAY CLINICS

FREE NHS Health Checks every 2nd and 4th Wednesday FREE Podiatry services every 1st and 3rd

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

FOOT CLINIC

9am – 1pm Pre-booking required Wednesday 25th June Wednesday 9th July

Wednesday 2nd July Wednesday 16th 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://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.

20800 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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Trevor Rowland 07968 480401

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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 18TH JUNE



As the weather warms up so does trade across all sections!

PRIME CATTLE (23) to 379p/kg and £2382 AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

Rather like the cows, there was more keenness in the bidding this week and a general feeling that demand is about to strengthen. More good quality 'R' grade Continentals forward with a super consignment from TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd. These quality types saw plenty of steers and heifers in excess of 370p/kg and topping at 380p/kg! O+ type heifers 580-650kg having a firm trade 335-350pkg and look well sold., A few more cattle £2000+ this week and more men around the ring looking for stock.

UTM STEERS (7) Max. 380p/kg UTM HEIFERS (15) Max. 380p/kg

TOP PRICE STEER	380p/kg for a Simmental from TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd						
TOP PRICE HEIFER	380p/kg fo	380p/kg for a Simmental from TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd					
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No MIN P/KG MAX P/KG						
STEERS							
Light 100-550kg	2	368	368				
Medium 551-650kg	4	360	380				
Heavy 651kg+	1	350	350				
HEIFER							
Light 100-500kg	3	240	370				
Medium 501-590kg	8	330	380				
Heavy 590kg+	4	350	362				

UTM STEERS						
BREED	(p/kg)			VENDOR		
Simmental	380	TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd, Sturminster Newton	2288	TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd, Sturminster Newton		
Limousin	370	DM & RG Adams, Dundry	2239	DM & RG Adams, Dundry		
Fleckvieh	360	R Adams, Dundry	1991	R Adams, Dundry		
Angus	350	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	2415	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet		

UTM HEIFERS						
BREED	MAX (p/kg) VENDOR			VENDOR		
Simmental	380	TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd, Sturminster Newton	2254	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet		
Angus	362	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	2273	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet		
Holstein Friesian	354	Pittard Partners, Sherborne	2382	Pittard Partners, Sherborne		
Guernsey	240	G Loder, Yeovil Marsh	1072	G Loder, Yeovil Marsh		

CULL COWS/OTM'S (24) to 290p/kg and £2503 AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

A good entry in the cull section with plenty of better meat cows on offer this week. Generally, trade seeing a lift of approximately 10pkg on the week and more could have been easily sold. Export, deep bodied cows, dairy bred often 250-270pkg and some super cows from R L Clapp & Sons and Pittard Partners over 280pkg topping at 287pkg for Pittard Partners. Plenty of cows grossing over £1900 with RL Clapp & Sons seeing prices to top at £2503!! Steaking cows (providing well dried off) easily 260+pkg. A strong consignment of beef cows from Scott Yorke saw Angus x Blue cows peak at 290pkg. Boning cows 160-180pkg and were well sold. Plain cows wanted 200-235pkg. Feeding cows seeing improved prices 240-270pkg. The overall average showed the quality of the cows on offer this week and settle at an excellent £1760.

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.

CULL COWS						
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR		
Angus	290	CJ & SR Yorke, Foxcote 1618		CJ & SR Yorke, Foxcote		
Holstein Friesian	287	Pittard Partners	2503	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury		
Longhorn	278	Natural England, Shrewton	2073	Natural England, Shrewton		
Hereford	267	CJ & SR Yorke, Foxcote	1668	CJ & SR Yorke, Foxcote		
British Friesian	178	AJ Scott & Sons, Wells	738	AJ Scott & Sons, Wells		

Vendors: Please help us to keep buyers informed regarding likely entries of stock. Phone the market office 01373 830033 or Trevor Rowland 07968 480401 on Tuesday to notify of any entries. Many thanks. Trevor Rowland.

SHEEP (597) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (448) Max 357p/kg

A larger entry of lambs which sold to a fast trade. Best lambs flying to 357p/kg from Amy Sheppard and £179 from Thornhill Farm of Dorset. Plenty of demand in all sections today with light lambs topping at 354pkg from CA Whitcombe of Minety and £134 from Amy Sheppard of Henley. Handy weights to 357p/kg from Amy Sheppard again and £155.560 from John and Louise Reasons of Watchfield. Heavier types to 357p/kg from LA Read and £176 from Clive Peach of Yeovil. Over 52kgs to 338p/kg and £179 from Thornhill Farm of Dorset. Many more lambs could have been sold to the advantage today and 500-600 needed each week.

PRIME HOGGETS (72) Max 291p/kg

Numbers tight today but looking very well sold indeed. Best hoggs still £175 from Keevil Farm Partnership and 291p/kg from DR & PS Osborne. Other quality types to 290p/kg and £148 from K Raymond of Salisbury

PRIME LAMBS					
KG	KG £ Vendor				
53.00	179.00	Thornhill Farm Dorset Ltd, Stalbridge			
51.00	176.00	C Peach, Halstock			
48.00	165.00	SE Tucker & B Heal, Langfrod			
44.00	155.50	JE & LP Reason, Watchfield			
41.50	148.00	A Sheppard, Henley			
39.00	134.00	CA Whitcombe, Stert Farm			
PRIME HOGGETS					
80.00	175.00	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome			
63.00	162.00	K A Raymond, Salisbury			
59.00	128.00	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome			
51.00	148.00	K A Raymond, Salisbury			
45.50	130.00	A Willcox, Sherborne			

STORE HOGS

A short entry of store hoggs which looked well sold, best to £94 from TH & JP Case of Wincanton.

CULL EWES & RAMS (40) Max £199

A neat entry of cull ewes which sold to a flyer. Best ewes £199 from DR & PS Osborne with plenty of meat ewes all £160 plus, best mules to £140. Overall average today £128.35 with every ewe looking extremely well sold.

EARLY SALE OF BREEDING EWES, RAMS & STORE LAMBS

Entries are now being taken for our first special breeding and store sale of the year being held on Wednesday 23rd July. Please contact Ross Whitcombe, Clive Peach or Archie Stamp with entries.

SHEEP & ALPACA SHEARING

LARGE OR SMALL FLOCKS

EASY TO FILL PENS (NO RAMPS)

CONTACT ALLAN 07591 363998

DAIRY Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

A brisk trade in the dairy section today and demand for quality types as strong as ever. Two smart homebred Holstein Friesian calved heifers from HJ Masters & Son created lively bidding. Both sired by "Radical" and both topped over £2200. April calved Holstein Friesian heifers from Radstock Co-op peaked at £2190 and twice over £1800. In calf Holstein Friesian heifers from the same home-produced keen interest with their best July and August calving heifers all over £2000 topping at £2260!! Other than one smaller animal all were over £1800 today. Thanks to all who supported this section.

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REARED CALVES (130) Start 12.30pm AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Another firm trade in the reared calf section with the younger and harder sorts looking rather dear.

CONTINENTAL STEERS TO £815 / HEIFERS TO £750

Tidy Blue steers from M & J Mogridge to £815 (6mo) with others from F Pearce & Son to £762 (5mo) and their Blue heifers to £735, Blue steers from G & R House to £678 and their heifers to £650. Blue heifers from AJ Harding, only 4mo to £750 and £680 from Wareham Partners. Simmental heifers from M & J Mogridge wanted to £700!

NATIVE STEERS TO £950 / HEIFERS TO £815

Smashing Angus steer from A & E Sheppard to £950 with younger sorts from AJ Harding to £760 (4mo) and their Angus heifers to £720(4mo). More good sorts from F Pearce & Son saw Angus steers £735 and heifers to £740. Lovely pair of Angus heifers from K & R Hickery to £700 and £652 from Wareham Partners. Much younger 8-12wo Angus bulls from C & R Padfield to £595 and heifers to £540. Young Angus steers from MJ Trowbridge also to £595. Herefords a firm trade again with steers to £870 from M & J Mogridge and their heifers to £760. Hereford steers from Wareham Partners to £700 and a nice pair of Hereford heifers from K & R Hickery to £665.

DAIRY BRED

A consignment of Norwegian Red steers to £660 and £600 from Kelly James and several Holstein Friesian steers from G & R House to £600 and £522. Holstein Frisian steers from Wareham Partners to £580 and £560 from F Pearce & Son. More reared calves wanted every fortnight.

More reared calves wanted for Wednesday 2nd July 2025

Next sale of Pigs: Wednesday 25th June

Next sale of Reared Calves: Wednesday 2nd July



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CALVES (111) Starts 10am AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A very average show of calves sold to a very firm trade for the quality forward. All calves under 41 days unless otherwise stated.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £580 / HEIFERS TO £470

Best Blue bulls to £580 both from NR & D Norris and MJ Trowbridge & Son. Blue bulls from DA James & Son to £572, £545 from AJ Scott & Sons, £510 NF Clothier & Son and £345 EL Norris & Son. Blue heifers a firm trade to £470 from NR & D Norris, £468 DA James, £460 AJ Scott, £412 Radstock Co-op and £368 AJ Langley & Son. Tidy Simmental bulls from NAC Taylor to £545 and Simmental heifers to £458 from M Carver& Son. A run of very Young Limousin from Parsons Partners looking a very fast trade with best bulls to £360 and heifer to £430.

NATIVE BULLS TO £500 / HEIFERS TO £500

Cracking run of Angus from GJ & C Tayler & Sons saw both bulls and heifers to £500 and the bunch averaged £471 and all 1 month or less. Angus bulls from AK & AD Parker to £435, £400 and C & R Padfield, £362 RP & CH Reed, £352 AJ Langley and £345 from AJM Eavis. Angus heifers looking very well sold to £500 from GJ & C Tayler, £332 DA James & Son, £298 JR Meeker, £292 J & W Davis and £278 AJM Eavis. Hereford bulls from C & P Milton to £430, and their heifers to £340, £415 from Friars Hayes, £375 NAC Taylor, £370 from AK & AD Parker and their heifers to £332.

DAIRY BRED

Holstien Friesian bulls from DBH Miles to £135, £100 AJM Eavis, £90 Radstock Co-op and £85 Parsons Partners. Holstein Friesian twin heifer from DBH Miles to £145.

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 Holstein Friesian under 41 days was £135 to DBH Miles.

Next week's prize will be for the top price will be any breed.

Mard & Sons

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

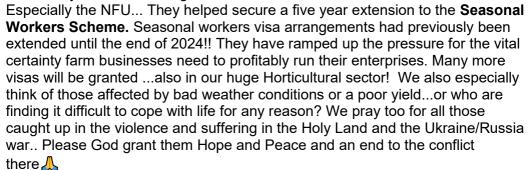


Chaplains Prayer

Genesis 8:22

Hear now the promise of God:' As long as the Earth endures...seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease!'

This week we remember with gratitude all those in the farming community who are working to secure **Seasonal** Labour



We Bless you, God of seed and Harvest, and we Bless each other, that the beauty of this world and the omnipresent Love that created it, might be expressed through the way in which we live our lives and always be a Blessing to others, now and always, Amen

It in no way minimises the stress of farming folk having to live and cope with BTB on their farms, and being under the restrictions of Blue tongue with all it entails...but there seems to have been a reduction in the number of cattle slaughtered in England by 21%?...the first time there's been an annual dip under 20k since 2008. This is mainly due to more effective wildlife controls targeting infection.

Even the smaller dog breeds can cause immeasurable damage in a flock of sheep...proposed legislation is looking to give police extra powers of entry to take evidence samples from dogs, and to seize them when necessary. Unlimited fines are also on the agenda for amendments to the **Dogs..protection of livestock Bill**.

If you feel you'd like to chat and seek advice about **anything worrying you**, then here's the numbers you can contact for help!?

FCN: 03000 111 999, help@fcn.org.uk, RABI 0800 188 4444, Open mental health 01823 276892, Samaritans 116 123 Jo@samaritans.org(24hr)) Blessings to you all!

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FRIDAY 20th JUNE 2025 STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 221

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 0
TOM ROGERS 0

07968 480 401 07384 562 288

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £2295 HEIFERS TO £2180

A number of younger stores here today sold to a very competitive trade. Medium term grazing stores holding their own and forward types looking a good price against the deadweight again

Tom Rogers

GRAZING COWS

Empty lean grazing cows from Tim Handy looking a good trade to £1385. Sussex cow from Willowbrook Ventures to £1180.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Another wonderful consignment of single suckled continentals from Alan Pike saw Limousin steers to £1520 and Blonde steers to £1410. Their Blonde heifers wanted to £1450 (10mo) and £1285. Tidy single suckled Limousin steers from LF Nicholls & Son flying to £1405 and £1400. Dairy bred Blue steers from Lee and Sarah Hannaford to £890 and their Blue heifers to £972. A well-presented bunch of Blue heifers from S & G Gould looking well sold at £915.

YOUNG STEERS			YOUNG HEIFERS				
Breed	£/ Head	Age	Vendor	Breed	£/ Head	Age	Vendor
Limousin	1520	14m	G A Pike & Son, Rood Ashton	Blonde	1450	10m	G A Pike & Son, Rood Ashton
Blonde	1410	13m	G A Pike & Son, Rood Ashton	Angus	1390	17m	PK Frampton, Dewlish
Angus	1395	15m	PK Frampton, Dewlish	Blue	1235	17m	PK Frampton, Dewlish
South Devon	1290	14m	RJ Hopkins, Chippenham				
Hereford	1240	15m	LF Nicholls & sons, Witham Friary				

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Fewer Herefords here on show today but a cracking entry from PA & RJ Stranger saw steers racing to £1790, £1760 and £1690. Young Hereford steers from LF Nicholls & Sons to £1240 and South Devon steers from Richard Hopkins to £1290.

ANGUS

Again well-presented Angus steers from GB Doel a solid trade to £2170 (20mo) others from DL & BM Gordge to £2070 and their Angus heifers to £2150. Tidy Angus heifers from RC Few & Son to £1505. Grand younger consignments from PK Frampton saw Angus steers to £1395 and heifers to £1390. Younger Angus steers from Richard Hopkins to £1345 and more Angus steers from AJ Langley & Sons to £1350, with others from Rodmore Farm to £990. A super entry of Angus steers from P & R Kimber only 7-9mo looking very well sold at £1078, £995, £980 and £895. Young single suckled steers from R & C Stott to £1055, only 6mo.

DAIRY STEERS

Tidy Holstein Friesian steers from PA & RJ Stranger to £1175 and £1105 from PK Frampton who also had Holstein Friesian heifers to £1000. Good hard Friesian steers from G & R House looking well sold at £1040 and £890. Younger Fleckvieh steers from SJ Bridger only 9mo to £875 and £745 respectively.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Best Blue steers (20mo) flying to £2295 from GB Doel and their heifers to £2100 and £1940. More quality from AJ Langley & Son with Blue steers to £1990 and heifers to £1920. A well-presented run of non farm assured stores saw forward Blue heifers to £2180 and Charolais heifers to £2150 looking a solid trade. Quality sorts again from PA & RJ Stranger & Sons saw Blue steers to £1870 with other Blue steers from PK Frampton to £1580 and heifers to £1430. Good hard Simmental steers from G & R House to £955 and their Simmental heifers to £1000.

FORWARD STEERS			FORWARD HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	2295	20m	GB Doel, Melksham	Blue	2180	25m	DL & BM Gordge, Batcombe
Angus	2170	20m	GB Doel, Melksham	Angus	2150	25m	DL & BM Gordge, Batcombe
Hereford	1790	23m	PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, Shaftesbury	Charolais	2150	26m	DL & BM Gordge, Batcombe
Holstein Friesian	1105	21m	PK Frampton, Dewlish	Simmental	1000	22m	G & R House, Buckland Newton





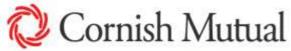
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