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**SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION**  
**WEEK ENDING 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025**

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1130**



**TRADE AT A GLANCE**

PRIME CATTLE	TO 381P/KG & £2791	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 302P/KG & £2178
SPRING LAMBS	TO 355P/KG & £180	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £178.50
SPRING HOGGS	TO 255P/KG & £130	CALVES	TO £695
PIGS	TO £192		
STORE STEERS	TO £2295	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2180

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# Frome Market



## REGULAR WEDNESDAY CLINICS

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

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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 9<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

### FOOT CLINIC

9am – 1pm

Pre-booking required

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Wednesday 16<sup>th</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 620859

Details for Licence Application: Market Holding: 36/122/8000    BA11 2QB

Contact: Bradley Towell: 07496 263916

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Frome Farm Vets: 01749 601899

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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 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
909**

A good show of calves over a super trade at match. A tidy entry of suck lambs continue to sell well. A good number of pigs here again. Cull cows a firmer trade on the week and the prime cattle seeing good demand.

## PRIME CATTLE (29) to 381p/kg and £2791

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

Trade continuing to be strong through the sale and good to see a few more numbers forward. A super entry of heifers from regular vendors RE & AM Hicks were wanted and often 360-380p/kg topping at 381p/kg. Super handy weight butchers steers forward from Eamon & Julian Harris were easily sold between 350-364p/kg as buyers looked for well fleshed assured cattle. As the price and demand start to strengthen more cattle in excess of £2200. An excellent run of heavy weight steers from JB Groves all over £2600 and peaked at £2791. Overall trade firmer and more good conformation cattle wanted.

**UTM STEERS (9) Max. 370p/kg**

**UTM HEIFERS (20) Max. 381p/kg**

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	370p/kg for a Limousin from RE & AM Hicks		
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	381p/kg for a Blue from RE & AM Hicks		
<b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>MIN P/KG</b>	<b>MAX P/KG</b>
<b>STEERS</b>			
Light 100-550kg	1	350	350
Medium 551-650kg	4	350	370
Heavy 651kg+	4	310	342
<b>HEIFER</b>			
Light 100-500kg	7	322	378
Medium 501-590kg	7	290	381
Heavy 590kg+	6	329	367

### BLUE TONGUE RULE CHANGES FROM 1ST JULY

Please note that from 1st July Blue Tongue Licenses are no longer required in England.

## UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	370	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2098	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
South Devon	365	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bath	2180	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bath
Angus	342	JB Groves, South Wraxall	2791	JB Groves, South Wraxall

## UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	381	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2250	AE Weaver & Son, Bristol
Simmental	378	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1887	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Limousin	370	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1771	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Angus	359	AE Weaver & Son, Bristol	2351	AE Weaver & Son, Bristol

## CULL COWS/OTM'S (41) to 302p/kg and £2178

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

Over 40 penned for sale this week and trade at excellent levels and certainly getting stronger on the week. Good numbers of Friesian Holstein forward and export, well fleshed, dry bag cows dearer, regularly 265-285p/kg. Plenty of black & white over £1700 with Nick & Ben Hutton seeing prices top at £1978 followed by Alan Gregory's Holstein at £1861. Best export fleshed dairy cows from GV Sparks & Son topped at 287.50p/kg (£1765). A variation of beef cows forward but smart Blue cows from Hares Partnership broke the 300p/kg barrier at 301.5p/kg followed by AL & DM Sage's Simmental at 281.5p/kg (£2178). Good traditional bred Hereford and Angus again from the Hares family 269-275p/kg. Plain cows generally 200-235p/kg and boners 180-200p/kg. Overall more required and selling by live auctions is certainly the way to maximise returns for your cows.

From 1st July there are NO Blue Tongue Licenses required in England.

**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 01373 830033 or Trevor Rowland 07968 480401 on Tuesday to notify of any entries. Many thanks. Trevor Rowland.**

<b>CULL COWS</b>				
<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<b>302</b>	Hares Partnership, Corsley	<b>1947</b>	Hares Partnership, Corsley
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>288</b>	GV Sparkes & Sons, West Harptree	<b>2171</b>	RH Groves & Sons, East Harptree
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>282</b>	AL & DM Sage & Son, Claverton	<b>2178</b>	AL & DM Sage & Son, Claverton
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>280</b>	Hares Partnership, Corsley	<b>2042</b>	DJ & EJ Mitchell, Merriott
<b>Angus</b>	<b>270</b>	Hares Partnership, Corsley	<b>1708</b>	Hares Partnership, Corsley

## **SHEEP (441) Start 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737**

### **PRIME LAMBS (285) Max 355p/kg**

A neat entry of lambs which sold to a brisk trade. Best lambs topping at 355p/kg from MD & DR James and £180 from JL Buckle of Yeovil. Best handy weights to 352p/kg from WE Love & Son and £154 from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers. Heavier types to 355p/kg from MD & DR James and £180 from JL Buckle. Over 52kg to 321p/kg from Steve & Dawn Carnie and £180 from Pat Apsey. Many more lambs could have been sold to the advantage.

<b>PRIME LAMBS</b>		
<b>KG</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
60.00	180.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton
51.00	180.00	JL Buckle, Yeovil
49.00	174.00	MD & DR James, Chippenham
46.00	161.00	C Tucker, Devizes
45.00	154.00	MJ Knowles & S Withers Claverham
<b>PRIME HOGGETS</b>		
67.00	130.00	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome
59.50	128.00	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome
53.00	125.00	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome
47.00	120.00	Newton Farm Partners, Bath



### **PRIME HOGGETS (80) Max 255p/kg**

Still a number of hoggs coming through the system topping at £130 from Keevil Farm Partnership and 255p/kg from Newton Farm Partners. North Country Mules to 236p/kg from Keevil Farm Partnership.

### **CULL EWES & RAMS (76) Max £178.50**

What a trade!! Overall average of £137.62 topping at £178.50 from Will Tucker of Westbury Sub Mendip. Best rams to £161 from JB Dufosse. Medium ewes in demand today with plenty of competitive bidding and fresh buyers coming forward. Many more could have been sold to the advantage. With grass in tight demand, make the most of this trade and sell those cull ewes.

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Please contact Ross Whitcombe 07815985737, Clive Peach 07970 620859 or Archie Stamp with entries.

## **SHEEP & ALPACA SHEARING**

**LARGE OR SMALL FLOCKS**

**EASY TO FILL PENS (NO RAMPS)**

**CONTACT ALLAN 07591 363998**

## **PIGS (298) Start 10.15am**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 45**

A larger entry than expected with trade for stores and fat a bit stronger. Cull sows trade good for the best but anything lesser quality harder work.

## **FAT PIGS (135)**

A decent entry of fat pigs with mostly heavier sorts forward. Best to £192 for Mrs B long. Others to £186 & £184 for PB Weeks. With an entry of 86 pigs averaging £176.72. Lighter porkers in plenty of demand to £170 from N Legge of Herefordshire.

## **STORE PIGS (44)**

A few more stores this week with plenty of demand for the best white stores. Some good stronger white stores to £90 for Abingdon & Witney College. Others to £84 from N Legge of Herefordshire. Younger sorts to £60 for RJ Phelps

## **CULL SOWS/BOARS (119)**

Trade for the best quality heavy culls better this week. Best to £230 from JR Bodman. Others to £210 & £190 for C. Down. Cull boars to £152 for FE White.

**Next sale of Reared Calves: Wednesday 2nd July**

**Next sale of Pigs : Wednesday 9th July**

### **For Sale by Private Treaty**

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## **CALVES (101) Starts 10am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A very tidy entry of calves sold to a very fast trade for all grades. Many more could be sold to the advantage. All calves under 42 days unless otherwise stated.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £ 600 / HEIFERS TO £642**

A super run of Continentals from AK Hosie & Son saw Blue x bulls to £600 and their Blue heifers to £642 (6-8wks). More quality from AJ Langley with Blue x Bulls to £600, again 6-8wks, and Blue heifers to £515. Blue bulls from Pinniger & Sons to £518, £495 from NF Clothier and £472 from Daniell & Hole Ltd. Blue heifers wanted from NR & D Norris to £500, £475 from NF Clothier and £460 from Pinniger & Sons. Cracking Charolais x bulls from NR & D Norris to £600 and Charolais x heifers to £480. Fresh Charolais x bulls from Ak Hosie to £432 and heifers to £318. Nice Simmental bulls from JAW Bendall to £498 and £445 from Waddon Farm.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £695 / HEIFERS TO £580**

Show stopper Angus bulls from HC Norris to £695 and their heifers to £580, all very well grown for their age. Younger sorts from GE CJ & CW Allward saw Angus x heifers to £525 and Hereford x heifers to £530. Best Angus x bulls from R & A Holder to £570 and £540 from NF Clothier. A smart Angus steer (4wks) from RH Groves & Sons to £500. Tidy Angus heifers from AJ Langley to £415. Hereford bull from R & A Holder to £572 with their Hereford x heifers to £495. More Hereford x bulls from Westwood Farm to £540, £470 from AK Hosie & Son and £370 from DR & SJ Heal who also had heifers to £272. A nice Hereford x heifer from Waddon Farm to £298.

## **DAIRY BRED**

Only a handful here with the best sorts to £275 from NF Clothier. A pair of Holstein Friesian bulls from Stella Sargent to £115.

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 Bull was an Angus to £695 from HC Norris & Son.

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

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## Chaplains Prayer

This prayer is especially fitting for a farmer 😊

'Your Spirit, Lord, is around me in the air I breathe; your glory touches me in the light that I see and the fruitfulness of the earth and the joy of its creatures! You have written for me your revelation, as you have granted me my daily bread; teach me how to receive it with gratitude, thanks and Joy!'



The Last government had published the league tables for the top 20 councils taking firm action against fly tipping..... over half of these councils are in London!? Of the rest, only very few are within what is classed as a rural area 😊 Fly tipping is now a major issue for farmers and can cost £000's to have rubbish removed by a licensed contractor. See link

<https://tinyurl.com/3pfhnszp> for more information....

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[help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk) **RABI 0800 188 4444, Open mental health: 01823 276892,**  
**Samaritans: 116 123, [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)**

I came across this very appropriate poem entitled ' **Don't Quit**': When things go wrong as they often will, when the road your trudging seems all uphill; When the funds are low and the debts are high and you want to sigh; when all is pressing you down a bit, rest if you must but don't you quit... Success is failure turned inside out, the silver tint on the clouds of doubt! And you can never tell how close you are ...it may be near when it seems so far? So...stick to the fight when you're hardest hit, cos it's when things go wrong that **you must not quit!?**

**The Addington fund** may be familiar to you!? They : collaborate with all charities; Help people get into farming, Offer **Grants** to those in emergencies they could not avoid (mainly disease and weather related). They help with buying somewhere to live if have to leave and cannot afford to buy/mortgage. All enquiries/help is discretionary ...to learn more contact:  
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Neville (Chaplain)





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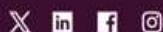
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# FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025

## STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
221**

### AUCTIONEERS:

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TOM ROGERS 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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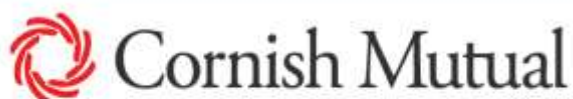
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