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# SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 11th JULY 2025

# **TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1352**



# TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE TO 379P/KG & £2377 CULL COWS/BULLS TO 278P/KG & £2396 TO 362P/KG & £179 CULL FWFS/RAMS TO £200 SPRING LAMBS TO 263P/KG & £145 SPRING HOGGS CAL VES TO £680 TO £218 **PIGS** REARED CALVES TO £585 TO £2300 STORE STEERS STORE HEIFERS TO £1985

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Wednesday 13th August

Wednesday 16th July

Wednesday 6th August





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# **WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY**

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1069

A very strong trading Wednesday at Frome with excellent entries of stock and lively prices throughout!

# PRIME CATTLE (52) to 379p/kg and £2438 AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

Pleasing to see over 50 cattle coming through the fat ring this week. Trade still firm and demand for July has strengthened. A number of well-bred cattle coming forward with a super consignment from long time supporters RE & AM Hicks and RH Wiltshire. Good conformation suckler bred steers from the Hicks family saw prices up to 377.5p/kg for Blues and Limousin 378.5p/kg; their heifers were equally sought and regularly 355-365p/kg topping for Blues at 371.5p/kg. Well covered Angus and Hereford wanted with Waddon Farm Ltd seeing prices 350p/kg+ on a regular basis for their steers. Beef bred Angus heifers very much in demand and good conformation types from the Hicks family and BJ Singleton & Sons seeing prices 360-371.5p/kg. Hereford steers 330-350p/kg and were just requiring a bit more flesh to hit the sweet spot in the trade. Overall a good entry with some keen buyers around the ring. Thank you to all who notified us of their entries – it does help immensely.

# UTM STEERS (33) Max. 379p/kg UTM HEIFERS (17) Max. 372p/kg

TOP PRICE STEER	379p/kg for a Limousin from RE & AM Hicks							
TOP PRICE HEIFER	372p/kg for a Blue from RE & AM Hicks							
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No MIN P/KG MAX P/KG							
STEERS								
Light 100-500kg	ght 100-500kg 4 290 378							
Medium 501-590kg	19	288	379					
Heavy 590kg+	7	300	355					
HEIFERS								
Light 100-500kg	2	308	330					
Medium 501-590kg	6	308	370					
Heavy 590kg+	9	252	372					

UTM STEERS						
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR		
Limousin	379	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2296	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol		
Blue	378	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2135	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol		
Charolais	363	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2221	DP Tucker, Bath		
Angus	355	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	2438	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet		
Hereford	350	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	2221	DP Tucker, Bath		

UTM HEIFERS							
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR			
Blue	372	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2377	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol			
Angus	372	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2376	BJ Singleton & Sons, Alresford			
Limousin	370	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1877	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol			
Charolais	345	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2135	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol			
Friesian	252	P Wade, Gillingham	1373	P Wade, Gillingham			

# CULL COWS/OTM'S (40) to 278p/kg and £2396 AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

More cows forward this week with a bigger proportion of plainer cows than in recent sales. Trade continuing to be firm but more meat cows required. Well fleshed black & white cows were regularly wanted 240-260p/kg with quality types from NF Clothier & Sons topping at 267.5p/kg grossing £2400. Steaking cows 220-240p/kg. Plain and boning cows 140-200p/kg. Friesian young cows keenly sought at 311p/kg. Mainly dairy types today although the beef cows on offer regularly £1600-£1800. Charolais often over 250p/kg topping at 261.5p/kg and Simmental 259.5p/kg all from WJ Doggrell & Son. Thick fleshed Limousin x Hereford export cows from RH Snook & Partners easily to 277.5p/kg. Overall pleasing to see more cows forward.

CULL COWS							
BREED MAX (p/kg)		VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR			
Limousin	278	RH Snook & Ptns, Castle Cary	1659	RH Snook & Ptns, Castle Cary			
Friesian	268	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton	2396	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton			
Charolais	262	WJ Doggrell & Son, Templecombe	1710	WJ Doggrell & Son, Templecombe			
Simmental	260	Baker & Baker, Chew Stoke	1728	Baker & Baker, Chew Stoke			
Montbeliarde	240	RJ Phelps, Westbury sub Mendip	1451	RJ Phelps, Westbury sub Mendip			

**Vendors** please give me or the office a call on a Tuesday with expected entries so I can inform buyers to get them to attend.

Text or WhatsApp is fine 07968 480401 Trevor Rowland.

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.



# SHEEP (591) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

# PRIME LAMBS (413) Max 362p/kg

A nice entry of fat lambs forward today with plenty of meat and weight in the entry. Best lambs topping at 362p/kg from Roger Lyons and £179 from Thornhill Farm Dorset. Still a big difference between fed and unfed lambs and it does pay to feed. A small consignment of light lambs forward which topped at 347p/kg from Clive Peach and £126 twice from James Adlam and Chris Tucker. Handy weights soaring to 357p/kg and £157 from Roger Lyons. Heavies to 362p/kg again from Roger Lyons and £179 from Thornhill Farm Dorset. Over 52kg to 304p/kg from C Lloyd and £164 from Dan Creed and family of Wells. Overall average of 321p/kg being achieved and some 40p/kg dearer than the same week last year!

PRIME LAMBS					
KG	£	Vendor			
50.5	169	Peter Coombs Ltd, Radstock			
48.5	168	PG Apsey, Charlton Musgrove			
47.00	170	RJ Lyons, West Harptree			
45.00	154	GR Williams, Priddy			
44.00	148	AL & DM Sage, Claverton			
42.00	139	Red House Farm, Hindon			
38.00	126	JE & HE Adlam, Buckhorn Weston			

# PRIME HOGGETS (49) Max p/kg

A small entry of prime hoggs forward which met more resistance today. Best hoggs £145 from Thornhill Farm Dorset topping at 263p/kg from Izzy Rogers. Small lighter hoggs to £134 from Izzy Rogers.

# **CULL EWES & RAMS (114) Max £**

A neat entry of cull ewes which sold to a flying trade with 8 buyers competing for for those on offer. Best ewes soaring to £200 from Thornhill farm Dorset. Lean Texel ewes to £185. Best mules to £150 plus. Lean ewes look sharpest of the day with boners all £75+. Overall average to £126.26 with more wanted each week.

### STORE LAMBS

A small number of store lambs starting to come forward. Lambs looking well sold considering the fat and grass situation. Best lambs to £124 from S Higgins.

# 23RD JULY SALE OF BREEDING EWES, RAMS & STORE LAMBS

Our first special sale of the season. Over 300 store lambs already booked. More entries invited. Please contact Ross Whitcombe 07815 985737, Clive Peach 07970 620859 or Archie Stamp 07398 921459 with entries .

# **SHEEP & ALPACA SHEARING**

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# **DAIRY (49)**

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

### **Calved Heifers £2300**

What a super day in the Dairy section! Short of fresh milk but those forward were wanted. Garratt & Mannering of Kent were well rewarded for making the long trip with a tidy Albion x calved heifer at £2300. Fleckvieh x calved cows seeing strong competition to £1960. Plenty of in calf heifers on offer and a grand consignment of 30 home bred smaller type, British Friesian Sept/Oct due heifers from DM & AD Drake produced good competitive bidding topping at £1850 and averaged £1550. The 2nd group of in calf August due Holstein Friesian came from Radstock Coop; demand and interest for these was strong with 6 over £2000 and 4 over £2300 topping at a marvellous £2520!!

A consignment of super quality in calf British type Friesian cows 2nd-4th lactation from Peter Wade (out of calving pattern) created huge interest and regularly over £2000 topping at £2220, all due August to Angus and Hereford service sires.

# Next week - Wednesday 16th July

Herd dispersal of 30 in-milk and in-calf cows 20 in-calf Holstein Friesian heifers 10 in-calf Holstein Frisian heifers

# PIGS (196) Start 10.15am AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A smaller entry this week with trade for stores and fat much brighter with some summer demand helping.

## **FAT PIGS (76)**

The best from PB Weeks to £218, £216, £214 and £210. Lighter weights in short supply with the best to £208 with others to £190 from Durnell & Sons and NF Clothier & Sons Ltd. This is the time of year when more fat pigs could be sold well.

## **STORE PIGS (41)**

Numbers still low with the best to £59 from K Lye for some smart 12w/o weaners. Others to £52 from PJ Snook. Saddleback weaners to £42 for C Lawrence.

## **CULL SOWS/BOARS (72)**

A smaller entry this week with a bit more life in the trade. Best sows to £208 for CR Down. Others to £172 from JR Bodman with Boars to £150.

Next sale of Reared Calves: Wednesday 16th July

Next sale of Pigs: Wednesday 23rd July



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# CALVES (101) Starts 10am AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A brighter trade on the week with all grades selling to a premium.

### CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £640 / HEIFERS TO £480

Smart Charolais x bulls from RJ & JC Banwell to £640 with others from AK Hosie to £498 and their heifers to £480. Simmental heifers wanted from WC & P Craig to £405 and bulls flying to £495 from DHB Miles. Just a pair of Limousin bulls here today from DR & SJ Heal to £492 and £485. Best Blue bulls from AJ Harding to £650, £585 from NF Clothier, £548 from AJ Langley, £502 from AK Hosie, £480 from BA Marsh and £472 from JR Meeker. Blue heifers in demand to £472 from AK Hosie and £468 from AJ Langley. Plenty of medium heifers looking well sold from £300-£350.

### NATIVE BULLS TO £550 / HEIFERS TO £400

Smart Angus x bull from AB & FE Wood to £550, £520 from Diva (Sherborne) Ltd, £495 from GE CJ & CW Allward, £475 from BA Marsh, £470 from RA Edwards and £456 from Gilson & Tucker. Angus heifers to £400 again from the Allward family, £318 from JR Meeker, £315 from R & A Holder, £290 from AJM Eavis and £270 from BA Marsh. A cracking entry of Hereford x from WJ Weeks & Son saw bulls to £560, £550, £505 and £490 with their heifers to £450 and £440. Other Herford x heifers from GE CJ & CW Allward to £380 and £325 from AK Hosie.

### DAIRY BRED

Fresh Holstein Friesian Bulls from DBH Miles to £150 and £132 from AJM Eavis. More wanted weekly to satisfy demand.

Please continue to pre-book; it really helps with buyer procurement. Text or phone Tom Rogers or email the office <a href="mailto:info@fromelivestock.com">info@fromelivestock.com</a>

# **WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!**

This week's winner of £25 for the top price Native Heifer under 42 days was an Angus to £400 from GE CJ & CW Allward

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

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# REARED CALVES (40) Start 12.30pm AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

An extra entry of reared calves from Adams & Dunford saw a solid trade for these grazing type young cattle. Best Blue heifers to £585 and Blue steers to £535, £492 and £452 respectively. Their Angus steer calves to £470 and heifers to £350. Reared Angus bulls out of the calf section from R & A Holder to £680 and £668.

### Reared Calves again next week Wednesday 16th July

### **Chaplains Prayer**

Genesis 2.15: 'Then the Lord took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it' This verse reminds us of our responsibility to our common home!? God of Blessings, the universe sings of your Glory Deepen our gratitude for all you have made, and awaken in us a **renewed commitment** to care for the earth, our animals, and most importantly each other!



I was pleased to see that Bluetongue movement restrictions have now been removed...but only because the disease affected area is now too extensive for any movement restrictions to be effective. The fight to eradication this insidious disease continues!

Farmers can now apply for a screening study with the EA to assess and rank water resources options to increase your water supply resilience as part of a group of neighbouring farmers...this could be vitally important for those relying on water supply for especially sensitive crops!?

Inspire our world leaders with openess to listen to those most affected by climate change and with courage and to act urgently and wisely so that our common home may gradually be restored and healed and all people and generations to come may delight in it "!

We think especially of those within our farming community who are working and caring for the environment, and we give thanks for their commitment, passion, perseverance in all kinds of weather and conditions. Please remember, that even as individuals and seemingly not doing much we can **All make a collective difference!!** 

Here are numbers to contact if you are anxious or worried about anything , or simply just need to chat things over with someone non judgemental and supportive!?

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# FRIDAY 11TH JULY 2025 STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 283

**AUCTIONEERS:** 

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

AMS 07778 646 031 STEERS TO £2300 HEIFERS TO £1985

Despite the lack of grazing and the fierce temperatures, a better than expected trade was had, particularly for the medium and shorter term cattle. Slight resistance in trade on the younger end stores was seen but certainly not disastrous.

### **BULLS. COWS & CALVES**

Only one set forward and although a younger leaner cow demand was strong topping at £1710 for an Angus with Angus steer calf at foot. Senior 4yo Devon bulls to £1605.

### YOUNG CONTINENTAL

A much brighter than expected trade as the hot weather continues and harvest well under way. Good single suckler bred Limousin from Philliols Farm 8-10mo saw steers at £1295 and heifers at £1100. More top-grade Limousin from Local vendor GJ & SE Welch & Sons 13-14mo saw best pen of heifers to an excellent £1870, £1740, £1640 with more £1350-£1500. Super suckler bred Blue steers and heifers 10mo presented by J Snell were well sold at £1430. Not many dairy x young continentals forward today but those on offer were in demand.

YOUNG STEERS			YOUNG HEIFERS				
Breed	£/ Head	Age	Vendor	Breed	£/ Head	Age	Vendor
Charolais	1670	14m	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	Limousin	1870	15m	GJ & SE Welch & Sons, frome
Limousin	1640	14m	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	Angus	1700	17m	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch
Angus	1580	15m	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	Hereford	1380	17m	RJ Stitch, Axbridge
Simmental	1530	17m	Philliols Farms, Wareham	Parthenaise	1240	17m	RJ Stitch, Axbridge
Blue	1430	11m	J Snell, Yeovil	Highland	685	11m	Hatchlands Farm, Wincanton

## **ANGUS**

A number of strong forward types here today with grand steers from Steve Crossman to £2280 and £2100. Another quality consignment from Chris and Alex Doel saw Angus steers to £1960, £1815 and heifers to £1870. More steers from B & P White to £1800, £1690 from WD & VJ Masters and £1580 from LA & T Rogers. A smart entry of 60 cattle from Rob Stitch saw keen interest with his Angus steers to £1600 and regular supporters FC Few & Son saw £1520 for their Angus steers. Angus heifers from K & EJ Simpson to £1840 and £1760 well-shaped Angus heifers from PJ & A Boulton flying to £1700. Younger cattle saw a more selective but well-presented types fetching a premium with steers from DB Hill & Sons to £1475 (12mo) and heifers to £1350 (12mo), other steers from R Hickery to £1375 and heifers flying to £1590. More smart younger sorts from R Perrett saw steers to £1430 (11mo) and heifers to £1075 (11mo) looking well sold.

# **HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES**

A number of good types of Herefords on offer, all with bloom in their coats and meeting a ready trade. Younger dairy x steers 10-11mo from Tom Lawrence and family to £900 and heifers at £740, 13mo nicely bred types from the Loder family to £1055 and 20mo, £1640 heifers 20mo from the same home £1445. Not many well fleshed forward but 2 super steers from Bill & Valerie Masters were at their normal high standard topping at an outstanding £2300! Traditional Red Devon 29mo strong steers from the Galpin family saw very keen interest and seeing prices at £2095 today.

# **DAIRY STEERS**

Limited numbers in this section British Friesian steers from S Kingston to £1260. Holstein Friesian steers from RJ Stitch to £1390, B & P White to £1140 and £1060 from AJ Limond

# **FORWARD CONTINENTAL**

Although trade a shade easier due to the weather and shortage of grass, overall, competition was keener than expected. Plenty of Blue steers 18-20m £1550-£1700 and a few feeding heifers £1500. A super consignment of 60 from Rob Stitch saw 18mo Blue steers at £1755 while his heifers just eased ahead at £1770. Super Blue steers 22mo from B & P White had a tremendous trade at £1895 which was matched by heifers from Chris & Alex Doel at £1895. Top spot for the forwards continentals to a very regular supporter Pete & Jo Gould for their Blue heifers at £1985!! Well done to all who presented cattle today.

FORWARD STEERS			FORWARD HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	2300	33m	WD & VJ Masters, lichester	Blue	1985	29m	PW CC &JC Gould, Norton Ferris
Angus	2280	21m	SJ Crossman,	Angus	1870	24m	AW Doel & Sons LTD, Chippenham
Devon	2095	29m	EL Gaplin & Son	Charolais	1680	29m	PW CC &JC Gould, Norton Ferris
Blue	1895	22m	B & P White, Castle Cary	Hereford	1655	29m	PW CC &JC Gould, Norton Ferris
Simmental	1600	24m	Philliols Farm, Wareham	Simmental	1435	25m	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton



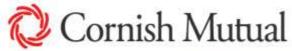


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