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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION

WEEK ENDING 18th JULY 2025

1322 TOTAL HEAD SOLD



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 369.5P/KG & £2328	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 329.5P/KG & £2127
SPRING LAMBS	TO 392P/KG & £203	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £229
SPRING HOGGS	TO 303P/KG & £179	CALVES	TO £580
REARED CALVES	TO £832		
STORE STEERS	TO £2135	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2075

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WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1025**

A really busy Wednesday market with excellent prices in all sections and a real buzz throughout the day. Well done to all!

PRIME CATTLE (46) to 369.5p/kg and £2328

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

Great to see close to 50 head penned for sale once more at Frome. Demand buoyant and prices holding firm throughout the section. A super entry once again from regular vendors Edward & Lucy Hicks, Pilning with buyers keen for these quality single suckled Continentals with steers and heifers seeing very similar demand. Their best handy weight Blue x heifers regularly 340-360p/kg and topped at 369.5p/kg with steers 360-370p/kg. Thicker well fleshed butchers Angus heifers from M Hoskins to 348p/kg and a good run from Eamonn & Julian Harris saw their lighter weight butchers steers and heifers 320-360p/kg. A few feeding steers 340-370p/kg. Overall a well-supported section once again with a lively trade.

UTM STEERS (20) Max. 369.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (25) Max. 369.5p/kg

TOP PRICE STEER	369.5p/kg for a Blue from RE & AM Hicks, Bristol		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	369.5p/kg for a Limousin from RE & AM Hicks, Bristol		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	4	339.5	351.5
Medium 501-590kg	11	294.5	369.5
Heavy 590kg+	5	329.5	347.5
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	6	239.5	369.5
Medium 501-590kg	16	319.5	369.5
Heavy 590kg+	3	339.5	344.5

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	369.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2209	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Stabiliser	351.5	Church farm Publow, Publow	1905	Church farm Publow, Publow
South Devon	349.5	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bath	1982	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bath
Simmental	347.5	MW Hoskins, Kington Magna	2071	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Angus	347.5	MW Hoskins, Kington Magna	2328	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Blonde	344.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1886	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Hereford	339.50	Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury	2261	RF & S Godwin, Bath

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	369.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1832	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
South Devon	351.5	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bath	1952	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bath
Hereford	351.5	RF & S Godwin, Bath	1969	Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury
Angus	344.5	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	2273	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Stabiliser	344.5	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bath	1936	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bath
Simmental	331.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1809	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (36) to 329.5p/kg and £2127

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

A good entry of cows and bulls again for this week with trade continuing at last weeks levels with keen demand. The dry weather seeing more plain and boning cows on offer and generally 130-150p/kg for boners with plain types 150-180p/kg. Feeding cows were mainly black and whites ranging from 200-240p/kg. Generally a shortage of well fleshed steaking and export cows. Well fleshed types 250-280p/kg throughout the sale. Quality young Angus cows from BJ Singleton very much in demand and again over 300p/kg. Bulls were x bred dairy types to 180/kg. Thank you to all who supported this section.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	329.5	BJ Singleton & Sons, Alresford	1938	BJ Singleton & Sons, Alresford
Blue	278.5	S & M North, Chard	2127	S & M North, Chard
Hereford	274.5	S & M North, Chard	2086	S & M North, Chard
Simmental	271.5	DAM Marklove, Swindon	2014	DAM Marklove, Swindon
Holstein Friesian	267.5	WJ Masters & Sons, Nunney	1733	RJ Phillips & Sons, Nunney
Ayrshire	229.5	B & D Dawe-Lane, Shaftsbury	1422	B & D Dawe-Lane, Shaftsbury
Hereford	221.5	GA Pike & Son, Ashton	1470	GA Pike & Son, Ashton

Vendors please call on a Tuesday with expected entries so I can inform buyers to get them to attend. Text or WhatsApp 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.

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SHEEP (602) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (453) Max 392p/kg

An extraordinary entry of lambs with quality selling exceptionally well with 2 pens ringing the bell over £200. Top of the day was at £203 and 390p/kg for some real quality Millennium Bleu x from S & R Stamp with others from the same home at £196 and 392p/kg. Sue Bishops single 55kg lamb also reached the heights of £200 with other handy weights from TM & RM Godwin at £196 384p/kg and Roger Lyons at £198. Still a fair difference between the fed and unfed lambs which today showing it pays to feed. A larger entry of lighter lambs on the week with the best selling to £158 from S & R Stamp, £157 from TM & RM Godwin and others from A & S Old at £155.50. Overall average 338p/kg with an SQQ of 329p/kg. More lambs wanted every week with best fed lambs selling to a premium.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
55.00	200	S A Bishop, Bristol
52.00	203	S & R Stamp, Mark
50.00	196	S & R Stamp, Mark
48.00	185	TM & RM Godwin, Romsey
46.00	169	TM & RM Godwin, Romsey
44.00	158	S & R Stamp, Mark
39.00	126	L Barfoot, Gillingham

PRIME HOGGETS (47) Max303 p/kg

A lighter entry of prime hoggs forward which sold to a cracking trade due to the cull ewes being a flyer. Best hoggs to £179 and 303p/kg for some smart Suffolks from P Hadfield with others to £178 from Thornhill Farm (Dorset) Ltd. P Hadfield had others hoggs to 265p/kg and 257p/kg from Thornhill Farm (Dorset) Ltd with an overall average of 245p/kg.

CULL EWES & RAMS (68) Max £229

A light entry of cull ewes forward selling to a flyer once again with plenty of buyers ringside competing for all ewes on offer with 2 pens flying over the £200 mark. Best meat ewes soared to £229 from Sue Bishop with another pen hitting the mark at £211 from D Whitcombe with others at the same price from NS & CL Hibberd. Lean ewes looking sharp once again with all types wanted. Overall average of £136 today being £10+ dearer on the week.

STORE LAMBS, COUPLES & ORPHAN LAMBS

A tight entry of store lambs forward but numbers slowly creeping up and selling well considering the lack of rain and grass growth. Best lambs to £105 from AM Farms with others from the same stable £90. Best couples to £150 from PE Webb who also sold orphan lambs to £30.

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

An entry of 300+ store lambs booked so far with over 400 expected. 150 breeding ewes booked in so far with more anticipated. More entries invited; please contact us below to ensure your entry is in the catalogue. Provisional catalogue out Friday.

Ross Whitcombe 07815 985737 Clive Peach 07970 620859

Archie Stamp 07398 921459

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DAIRY (72)

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

CALVED HEIFERS £2380 CALVED COWS £2360

What another very strong day in the Dairy section. A number of super consignments coming forward including a small dispersal for DA James & Son of Tangiers Farm, Frome having decided to cease milk production. Trade was excellent for these super genuine Friesian Holstein and Fleckvieh heifers and cows seeing an average of £2013 ranging from 1st to 5th calvers. 'Larcrest' sires Friesian Holstein heifers, later lactation, topped the sale at £23890 with 2nd lactation 'Spruce-Haven' daughter to £2380. 4th lactation Montbeliarde November calving cow easily to £2300. Several Fleckvieh cows were included in the herd

which saw very keen competition for November heifers due with their 2nd £2220 and £2160 and many 4th-5th lactation over £2000. Older cows saw good interest all day regularly £1400 - £1600. Following these were two super consignments of August/September due Holstein Friesian heifers. Firstly was our annual consignment from Linden and Linda Hope and the 'Hazeldene Farm' herd of Holstein Friesians. Trade for these outstanding cattle was superb averaging £2333 and 4 times over £2400 topping at £2600 for a 'Lakemead Jingle' daughter. The Hope family were well rewarded for their trip from Kent. Next was the 3rd consignment of in-calf quality smart Holstein Friesian from Radstock Co-op; these quality types saw excellent bidding and 9 times over £2000 peaking at £2600! Well presented British Friesian bulling heifers forward from the Dauncey family peaked at £1220! X bred heifer calves to £210.

REARED CALVES (116) Start 12.30pm

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A really nice entry of mainly young fresh types which enjoyed very competitive bidding.

CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £800 / HEIFERS TO £720

A smart consignment of Continentals from Paul Hurd saw bulls flying to £800, steers £735 and heifers to £635 and all only 6-12wks. A very similar entry from Rob Stitch saw Limousin bulls (5mo) to £800, Blue bulls to £762 and Blue heifers to £720. Blue steers from RTE Dauncey & Sons to £725, £620 and their blue heifers to £650 and £570 all looking well sold. Nice Blue sters from J & L Barton to £590. Hard Blue steers from Adams & Dunford to £550 and LA Lewis to £462.

NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £695 / HEIFERS TO £832

Again a tidy show of younger calves saw young Angus bulls from Roger Phillips to £640 (8-10wks), GJ & C Tayler & Sons to £590 and Hereford x bulls from Daniel Barton to £640. Best Angus steers from GJ & SE Welch & Sons to £695 and their heifers to £710. Angus heifers from SH White & Son to £832, £810 RJ Phillips & Sons and £630 from K & R Hickery. Hereford steers again from the Barton family to £540 and £510.

DAIRY BRED

Holstein Friesian steers from K & R Hickery to £545, £532 BM Boyes and Friesian types from Marks Cattle to £385. Fleckvieh steers from Paul Hurd to £735.

Next sale of Pigs : Wednesday 23rd July

Next sale of Reared Calves: Wednesday 30th July

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CALVES (153) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

More calves here this week and another firm trade with all grades and types in demand.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £580 / HEIFERS TO £440

Smart Blue bulls from Stavordale farms to £580 and their Blue heifers to £390. More tidy Blue bulls from LR & CJ Tuffin & Son to £552, £550 NR & D Norris, £500 Pinniger & Sons and £480 Pressbarrow Partners. Blue heifers flying to £440 again from Pressbarrow Partners, £398 NR & D Norris, £392 MJ Trowbridge, £390 GN & KM Langley and very young Blue heifers from RP & CH Reed to £318. Limousin bulls to £550 and £460 from N & B Hutton and £425 from GA, CD & AE Dolman. Nice Simmental bulls from M Carver & Son to £550 and £395, Simmental heifers from NAC Tayler to £350.

NATIVE BULLS TO £475 / HEIFERS TO £430

A nice run of Angus x saw bulls to £475 from RJ Phillips & Sons, £470 from GJ & C Taylor & Sons, £445 from R & R Baker, £430 MJ Trowbridge & Pressbarrow Partners, £400 R & A Holder, £390 LR & CJ Tuffin and £375 P Wade. Angus heifers a solid trade to £430 from GJ & C Tayler, £375 Pressbarrow Partners, £340 R & R Baker, £328 P Wade and £302 from BA Marsh. Plenty of smaller/medium native heifers £270-£300. Hereford bulls to £420 from AK & AD Parker, £410 AJE Mellish, £400 C & P Milton and £378 P Wade who also had heifers to £350. Hereford x heifers from AJE Mellish to £290. Just a note to say top price native heifer last week should have been awarded to WJ Weeks for a Hereford x at £450.

DAIRY BRED

Holstein Friesian bulls to £170 from Pinniger & Sons, £160 J & W Davis and £150 LM Maidment & Sons. Dairy Shorthorn bulls to £158 from GN & KM Langley, Ayrshire bull to £202 from BA Marsh.

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 42 days was a Blue to £580 from Stavordale Farms Ltd.

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Ezekiel 34:1-16

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Here at Frome market we have many Sheep farmers who regularly visit the market to buy and sell sheep of all ages. Like all stock they rely on the stockman/Shepherd to look after them 🐏 🐑.... Scripture reminds us time and again of the care taken by the Shepherd to look after the flock... just as our God seeks to look after each one of us!

Last week **Farmers Weekly** published an article highlighting ways of supporting Farmers **with Dementia**. Several risk factors that can be associated with Dementia such as isolation, hearing loss, and old age are especially common among farmers? Find out more: <https://farmwell.org.uk/dementia>

July is **Plastic Free month!** A global movement that works towards a cleaner environment. It promotes events like plastic cleanups and encourages avoidance of single use plastics... including the top four in use: plastic bags, water bottles, take away coffee cups and plastic straws. We do rely on plastic products for so much in farming, but since I was farming most farmers now are taking care not to discard their used plastic and are disposing and recycling safely 😊.

We're now in the 3rd Heatwave with extreme temperatures dominating. Anyone with Holiday accommodation to offer have no doubt been extremely busy.. which is good for income!? In 76 when the rain came, I remember the milkers were out till mid November! Please Lord send us some rain ☁️ ☁️ 🙏👍

If you need help of any sort we can usually help!? Here are the numbers for you...

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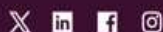
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FRIDAY 18TH JULY 2025

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
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297**

AUCTIONEERS:

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TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288

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STEERS TO £2135 HEIFERS TO £2075

Another good show of cattle, trade on a level with last week with a slight resistance.

Tom Rogers

BULLS, COWS & CALVES

A nice consignment of pedigree Angus cows and calves from Matt Legge IOW. More resistance from buyers today than previously as the very dry weather begins to take effect. The stronger sorts from this home saw competitive bidding selling £2300 - £2650 both cows with steer and heifer calves alike. Smart breeding, fertility tested young Angus bulls from the same home to £2700! Crossbred dairy type cow with 3 week Blue heifer calf from DA James & Son saw a good trade at £1850.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Like all sections, the weather having an effect on demand but overall prices held quite firm with several good shape well conformed 10-12mo steers and heifers over £1200. Smart Limousin steer 10mo from Alan Pike and family to £1330. Quality Blonde steers and heifers from regular vendor PE Webb (9-11mo) saw trade hold well and their best pens of steers 11mo £1555 and 9mo £1300. 9mo heifers equally sought, £1080 and £975. Dairy cross Blue steers 11mo from Richard Padfield and family easily to £1240, 10mo heifers from the same consignment £925. Hard Simmental 14mo heifer just fractionally easier but regularly £1000 - £1100 and considering the shortage of grass were well sold.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor	Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor
Angus	2085	14m	AM & RS Rich, Glanvilles Wooton	Angus	1645	14m	AM & RS Rich, Glanvilles Wooton
Blonde	1555	11m	PE Webb, Pucklechurch	Charolais	1385	16m	N & S Glover, Halstock Leigh
Charolais	1380	13m	N & S Glover, Halstock Leigh	Simmental	1115	14m	JP King, Bristol
Limousin	1330	12m	G A Pike & Son, Rood Ashton	Blonde	1080	9m	PE Webb, Pucklechurch
Hereford	1220	13m	J Mogridge, Moorside	Blue	925	11m	C & R Padfield, Melksham

ANGUS

A super show of Angus here today with best steers from AM & RS Rich to £2085, £1790 and heifers to £1645. Cracking pen of steers from Harry Churchill to £1940 others from W Green & Son to £1935, £1910 from A & T Trowbridge, £1905 K & EJ Simpson, £1760 Roger Glover, £1730 DM & RG Adams and £1655 from DH Wilkinson & Sons. Forward Angus heifers looking a solid trade to £1750 from RE James & Partners, £1740 W Green & Sons and £1695 RH & CM Johnson. Younger Angus heifers from the Cary family to £1300, £1290 AM & RS Rich, £995 Alan Gregory and hard sorts from Fern Meadow to £890. Young Angus steers in demand to £1315 again from the Rich family, £1140 EG PJ & RJ Cary and £1070 FL Newal & Son.

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

The forward strong Hereford (like other breeds) were wanted as the current finished market strengthens. Deep bodied good Hereford cross steers from Roger Glover, A & T Trowbridge seeing prices over £2020 and £1910 respectively. Middle weight feeding steers from W Green and J Mogridge £1200 to £1400. Well presented purebred 11mo steers from Swerves partners to £1140. Forward feeding warm fleshed heifer held to a firm trade seeing the better types to £1705 from DM & RG Adams closely followed by RE James & Partners and RH & CM Johnston £1690 and £1580. Fewer smaller types on offer this week.

DAIRY STEERS

Big Holstein Friesian steers from the Cary family to £1435 and £1400 from Roger Glover who also had Fleckvieh steers to £1760. Holstein Friesian heifers from Perry farm to £1570.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Big framed Charolais steers from Roger Glover going all the way to £2135 and Charolais heifers to £2075, his Simmental steers to £1760. Cracking Blue steers from A & T Trowbridge to £2015 and forward Blue heifers from RE James & Partners to £1945 and £1930. Blue heifers from the Glover family to £1890 and £1780. Tidy Limousin heifers from DM & RG Adams to £1805 and Blonde heifers from W Green & Sons to £1790.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Charolais	2135	24m	R J Glover, Yeovil	Charolais	2075	25m	R J Glover, Yeovil
Hereford	2020	22m	R J Glover, Yeovil	Blue	1945	23m	R E James, Chetnole
Blue	2015	21m	A & T Trowbridge, Blandford	Limousin	1805	28m	DM & RG Adams, Bristol
Angus	1940	21m	JEJ Churchill, Hambrook	Blonde	1790	23m	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Simmental	1760	22m	R J Glover, Yeovil	Angus	1750	23m	R E James, Chetnole



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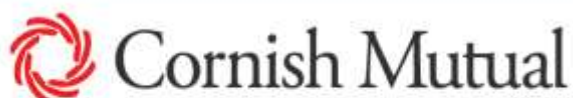
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