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WEEK ENDING 30TH JULY 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1337



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 369.5P/KG & £2476	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 327.5P/KG & £2446
SPRING LAMBS	TO 384P/KG & £208	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £190
REARED CALVES	TO £990	CALVES	TO £660
STORE STEERS	TO £2460	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2200

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WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1026**

Another busy market again today with a good number of stock in all categories. Thank you to all our vendors, buyers and staff. We hope to see you all again next week.

PRIME CATTLE (29) to 369.5p/kg and £2476

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS (12) Max.369.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (17) Max. 359.5p/kg

The July trade continuing to hold and most best types 340-370p/kg again today. Generally we need more well fleshed thicker types but, never the less, plenty of demand around the ring. Good suckler bred Continental steers coming from the Hicks family were wanted and regularly 350-370p/kg but the continued dry spell and lack of grass now beginning to show with cattle. Younger 16mo sweet South Devon steers from Potticks Pigs for the local butchers trade to 347.5p/kg. Traditional Angus steers with strong weights sold to an advantage with deep bodied steers from Waddon Farm Ltd seeing £2360! Lighter types from the Webb family 334.5p/kg just under £1900.

Nice Continental type heifers again from the Hicks family 340-360p/kg. Heavy thicker fleshed Angus from Waddon Farms Ltd at 351.5p/kg and topping over £2200 with their Simmental x at £2331 (347.5p/kg). Heavy, deep bodied Hereford heifers 349.5p/kg from RG Perkins & Son. Traditional Red Devon butchers heifers sold well from AJ Monro in excess of £2000 and saw competitive bidding. Overall, as with the steers, just a few more well fleshed types needed to extract the best out of the trade.

TOP PRICE STEER	369.5p/kg for a Blue from RE & AM Hicks		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	359.5p/kg for a Blue from RE & AM Hicks		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	1	351.5	351.5
Medium 501-590kg	7	334.5	369.5
Heavy 590kg+	3	329.5	359.5
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	4	311.5	334.5
Medium 501-590kg	8	299.5	359.5
Heavy 590kg+	5	299.5	349.5

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	369.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2476	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Charolais	361.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2359	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Blonde	357.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2066	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Stabiliser	354.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2215	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
South Devon	347.5	Potticks Pigs LTD, Bathford	1932	Potticks Pigs LTD, Bathford
Beef Shorthorn	339.4	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2098	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Angus	334.5	DO Webb, Radstock	2356	Waddon Farm, Shepton Mallet

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	359.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1801	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Angus	351.5	Waddon Farm, Shepton Mallet	2256	Waddon Farm, Shepton Mallet
Charolais	349.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1820	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Hereford	349.5	RG Perkins & Son, Downside	2383	RG Perkins & Son, Downside
Simmental	347.5	Waddon Farm, Shepton Mallet	2331	Waddon Farm, Shepton Mallet
Limousin	339.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1731	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Devon	334.5	A Monro, Dorchester	1618	A Monro, Dorchester

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

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

Close to 60 head penned for sale again this week. Trade overall I felt was a tad firmer with generally more middle range cows on offer. Not the number of heavy fleshed export black and white cows available this week but the few on offer seeing prices 250-260p/kg with DO Webb and KJ & CP Dunn both seeing prices at £1800. Steaking cows in better supply 230-250p/kg. More plain and 'wet bag' Dairy cows forward 190-220p/kg. Feeding young black and white cows wanted 200-250p/kg. Plainer Friesian holding firm 150-170p/kg and looked well sold again this week.

More beef cows forward for this sale and all sold to good demand seeing more new buyers around the ring. Younger 44mo 'slip' cows/heifers easily sold today with Angus and Hereford all over 270p/kg and topping at 310p/kg from P Reynolds. Friesian slip heifers under 36mo had a strong trade at 327.5p/kg. The older beef cows marching on at a pace today with several in excess of £2000. Cracking Hereford x from RE & D Woodward seeing 275.5p/kg grossing £2167 while super South Devon x from Keith Greenslade 267-282p/kg all day long topping at a whacking £2446!! Quality Angus from R Perrett and RC Few all over 275p/kg. Excellent to see more cows coming forward in this section. Thank you!

Vendors please call on a Tuesday with expected entries so we can inform buyers.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Holstein Friesian	327.5	SN Ellis & Son, Frome	1788	SN Ellis & son, Frome
Angus	309.5	P Reynolds, Godshill	2209	RC Few & Son, Warminster
Hereford	287.5	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris	2167	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris
South Devon	282.5	KW & KN Greenslade, Yeovil	2001	KW & KN Greenslade, Yeovil
British Friesian	269.5	SN Ellis & Son, Frome	1449	SN Ellis & Son, Frome
South Devon	267.5	KW & KN Greenslade, Yeovil	2001	KW & KN Greenslade, Yeovil

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SHEEP (544) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (305) Max 384p/kg

A neat entry of fat lambs sold to a flying trade with more life in each criteria. Best lambs soaring to £208 from Patrick Biss & family from Kingweston. Top pence per kg went to John Kendall whose lambs flew to 384p/kg. Light lambs in demand today with best to 362p/kg and £134 from Moorhill Farming Company. Handy and heavier weights to 384p/kg and £194 from John Kendall. Over 52kg enjoyed another storming trade with best to 371p/kg from Clive Peach and £208 from Patrick Biss. Many more lambs could have been sold to the advantage. Please keep feeding the lambs.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
61.00	208.00	PD & JL Biss, Somerton
52.50	195.00	C Peach, Halstock
50.50	194.00	JEJ Kendall, Blandford
47.50	174.00	JG Robinson, Colerne
45.00	165.00	JEJ Kendall, Blandford
43.50	152.00	Moorhill Farming, Gillingham
37.00	134.00	Moorhill Farming, Gillingham

CULL EWES & RAMS (170) Max £190

A larger entry of ewes drawing new buyers all competing hammer and tongs against each other ensuring a soaring trade. Best ewes still flying to £190 from GJ & JA Hendy. Plenty of ewes in the £170's to £190's. Medium ewes all £120+ with only grazing sorts at £70+. We now have the buyers so please keep them coming.

STORE LAMBS (62) Max £130

A short entry of store lambs which enjoyed a fast trade. Best lambs to £130 (twice) from MF Fry and GJ & JA Handy. Many more needed each week. Smaller lambs look a lot dearer on the week.

August Sheep Fair

A larger entry of sheep entered for August breeding ewes and store lambs sale. Over 800 sheep already booked with more needed. Please call Ross, Clive or Archie to get them booked in.

DAIRY (31)

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

CALVED HEIFERS £2570

IN CALF HEIFERS £2200

Very pleasing to see numbers back over 30 head again this week. Another strong day throughout with a very keen trade. Fresh milk continuing to be wanted and regularly over £2000 for calved heifers. Pennard farms saw their quality Friesian Holstein homebred heifers twice over £2500 topping at £2570! closely followed by regular vendors Roger & Matt Masters for their 'Radical' heifer at £2300, and RA Edwards & Sons heifer at £2270. Good numbers of in-calf heifers forward seeing the 3rd consignment of later calving (Oct/Nov) heifers from Radstock Co-op; bidding was lively and although standing off slightly plenty over £2000 and 11 over £1900 with top spot for a mid October due heifer at £2200! Sharing joint top spot was a super homebred September due heifer again at £2200 for R A Edwards & Son. Only a small number of bullers forward but nice strong sorts 17-18mo topping at £1435.

REARED CALVES (176) Start 12.30pm

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Several extra entries this week and trade again easier with the fodder situation. Best quality shining through with medium and smalls sorts being a harder sell.

CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £990 / HEIFERS TO £905

Super Blue steers to £990 (7mo) from CG Parfitt and their Blue heifers to £905. Lovely Blue steers from Stavordale Farms Ltd £930 (only 5mo). An entry from DA James & Son saw grand Blue steers to £868, £782, £760 and Blue heifers to £888. Hard Blue steers from Drummers Farm to £680 and heifers to £538. Well presented Simmental heifers from JAW Bendall flying to £745 and £700 looking well sold and their Simmental bulls to £745

NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £730 / HEIFERS TO £520

Again cracking Angus steers from CG Parfitt to £730 (4mo). A nice bunch of Angus steers from T Welch to £695 and heifers topping at £520. Another tidy consignment from Wayne House & family saw Angus steers to £645 and heifers to £510. Angus steers from MJ Mogridge to £640 and £440 from Adams & Dunford and heifers to £510 again from the Mogridge family and their Welsh Black steers to £572. Good, hard Beef Shorthorn steers from RTE Dauncey & Sons to £550 and heifers to £362.

DAIRY BRED

Holstein Friesian steers to £7418 from DA James & Son, Dairy Shorthorn bulls to £408 from GN & KM Langley. Smaller Holstein Friesian bulls from JAW Bendall to £270.

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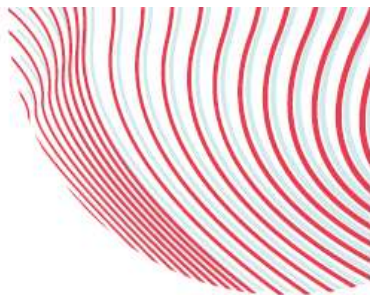
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CALVES (192) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Trade easier on the week with the current grass situation filtering back through into the calf section. Best quality still commanding a premium.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £660 / HEIFERS TO £445

Best Blue bulls from C & P Milton to £660 (under 4wo) with other best types from Moo2Yoo to £498 (8wo) and £470 NR & D Norris. A well-presented run of a very young Blues from AJ & RG Barber saw bulls to £470 and heifers to £445. Plenty of medium Blue bulls £350-£380. Heifers from Stavordale Farms to £355. Charolais bulls from NR & D Norris to £435 and Charolais heifers to £318. A run of young Charolais from AK Hosie saw Charolais bulls to £372 and heifers to £270. Young Limousin heifers to £282 from DR & SJ Heal.

NATIVE BULLS TO £480 / HEIFERS TO £400

Best Angus steer from Bown & Son to £480. Smart Angus bull from GJ & C Tayler to £450 and their Angus heifers to £400 and £365. Angus bulls from Radstock Co-op to £380, £365 from AB & FE Wood and £322 Stavordale Farms. Angus heifers again from AB & FE Wood to £300. Good to see Johnny Alvis and family here with Angus steer calves to £390 and heifers to £298. Hereford bulls from AK & AD Parker to £380, £300 Moo2yoo, £298 C & P Milton, £280 AK Hosie & Sons and £260 Radstock Co-op. Hereford heifers to £330 again from C & P Milton, £275 SN Ellis & Son, £268 Moo2yoo and £225 Alvis Bros.

DAIRY BRED

Tidy Holstein Friesian bulls from AJ & RG Barber to £190 and £170 with others from DBH Miles to £155. Smaller Holstein bulls £50-£80. Ayrshire bull from Pressbarrow to £75 and Norwegian Red bulls from RP & CH Reed to £120.

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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!



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Can you help train robots to spot slugs!!!? I saw this intriguing article...and thought I'd share! (DEFRA are funding this to tune of **2.6m**)! This data will enable researchers to refine pellet usage by specifically targeting only the patches where the pest gathers, thereby promoting more sustainable pest management! If you think how much damage these little critters can wreak, then this could be money well spent!

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This week we pray for all people we know with **Disabilities...and Life Changing injuries**. Also for those who support them in any way. We also give thanks for the great courage and resilience of many people who live with disabilities... particularly within our Farming community. July has been designated **Accessible Outdoors Month**, a campaign that draws our attention to the ways in which disabled people across the UK are getting active outside in ways that work for them! As I write, some areas mainly in the East and Northern areas are receiving heavy thunder storms! Let's pray it moves our way this coming week (21-28th)

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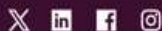
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STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
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SOLD
311**

AUCTIONEERS:

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STEERS TO £2460 HEIFERS TO £2200

A very well supported market for a harvest week in July, with over 300 cattle passing through the ring. The quality of cattle forward was commendable and buyer support was good. Single suckled quality younger steers all selling to an advantage. Well covered forward stores saw plenty of interest throughout.

COWS & CALVES

Suckler cows with quality young calves still seeing a firm trade. Nice Fleckvieh cows with 22day Blue heifer calf from DA James & Son topped at £1900. Plainer lean cows with 2-3mo Beef Shorthorn calves continuing to be wanted ranging from £1410-£1750.

BULLS

A few more feeding bulls forward today and overall sold to a firm trade. RJ Phelps saw his nicely presented Angus 8mo bulls top at £1090. Quality 12-14mo Hereford from regular vendor T Bravin were wanted often in excess £1300 and best to £1400.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Young quality continentals with good conformation selling well but the continued grass situation beginning to see buyers a shade more cautious for the longer term cattle. Nice shaped 9mo Blue steers and heifers from N Webb, Swindon sold to £1390 and £1120 respectively. Wonderful quality 10mo Limousin steers from Richard Durston produced strong bidding £1730. 15mo dairy bred Blue heifers from CJ & CJ Pople had an exciting trade at £1746. John, Paul and Mrs Marklove once again providing us with a consignment of outstanding Simmental suckled 14mo steers and heifers. Trade was lively for all with their steers at £1400 and heifers topping to an amazing £1955 and bunches regularly £1520, £1590 and £1690. Dairy bred leaner types taking the brunt of dry weather trade and just showing signs in their coat condition at the moment. Overall a much better trade than perhaps expected and excellent support from all quarters.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor	Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor
Limousin	2240	15m	M Denness, Sandown	Blue	1995	17m	Hann Farming, Ltd, Frome
Blue	1995	15m	Hann Farming, Ltd, Frome	Simmental	1955	16m	DAM Marklove, Swindon
Shetland	1980	14m	M Denness, Sandown	Limousin	1510	14m	M Denness, Sandown
Angus	1670	14m	Marston Gate Farm, Frome	Hereford	1470	16m	Hann Farming, Ltd, Frome
Friesian	1540	17m	Hann Farming, Ltd, Frome	Angus	1380	16m	D & PR Tibbs & Son Ltd, Pensford
Simmental	1440	13m	DAM Marklove, Swindon				

ANGUS

Another good show of Angus with farm assured and named sires still selling to a premium. Well reared forward steers wanted with the best to £2070 (25mo) from C & J Smart of Pensford. Proper rearing steers also keenly bid to £1875 (22mo) from Philip Stranger & Family of Shaftesbury, £1700 (20mo) from Alvin & Tom Trowbridge of Belchawell and £1690 from Aldenham farm Sherborne. Yearling steers continue selling well to £1470 (13mo) from M Maggs of Calne, and from £1260 to £1300 (9 to 10mo) from N Webb of Purton. Heifers equally sought after with framed heifers to £1940 (24mo) from C & J Smart and £1790 (26mo) from W Green & Sons of Horningsham. Good bullers wanted and selling to £1630 (18mo) from M Maggs, £1465 from Colin Pople & family of Dorchester, £1380 (16mo) from D & PR Tibbs & Son Ltd, £1260 VW Harvey Partnership, £1160 Brookes Farm Partnership and £1140 from SP Creed of Batheaston. Yearling heifers wanted selling to £925 (12mo) from Colin Pople & Family.

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Cracking Shetland steer again from Mick Denness to £1980 and his young Beef Shorthorn steers to £1280. Tidy young Devon steer from DAM Marklove to £1440. Lovey Hereford steers from WJ Witt & Sons to £1935 and their heifers to £1645, more from W Green & Sons with Hereford heifers to £1705, £1535 PA & RJ Stranger & Son and £1470 Hann Farming. Good to see Alvin and Tom Trowbridge here with their Hereford steers to £1590 and £1540.

DAIRY STEERS

The larger entry forward met keen demand with larger framed steers selling to a premium. Quality well reared Holsteins from D & PR Tibbs & Son Ltd of Stanton Drew met a fast trade selling from £1395 and topping at £1540 (all 18mo). Other quality consignments equally selling well to £1540 (only 17mo) from Hann Farming Ltd of Frome. Proper rearing Holsteins also well sought after and selling to £1185 (23mo) from Philip Stranger & Family of Shaftesbury and £1100 (23mo) from RH & CM Johnston of Mappowder. Younger steers wanted and selling well to £965 (15mo) from Scott Kingston of Wotton-under-Edge, £820 from Ben Gear of Sherborne and yearlings to £725 (11mo) from Colin Pople & Family of Winterborne Steepleton. Their 8mo Fleckvieh steers also keenly bid to £800. Forward Fleckvieh steers also met a fast trade to £1740 (23mo) from W Green & Sons of Horningsham.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Supersonic Limousin steer from C & J Smart & Family topped the day at £2460 and their Limousin heifers to £2200 and £1800. Quality Limousin steers from Mick Denness to £2240 and heifers to £1510. Solid dairy bred Limousin steers from PA & RJ Stranger to £1540 and their Limousin heifers to £1500, more quality goods from W Green & Sons with Limousin heifers to £1570. A grand entry of British Blues this week with best sorts from Hann Farming to £1995 for both steers and heifers. Medium Blue steers from FF & J Down to £1600, £1560 from PA & RJ Stranger, £1520 RH & CM Johnston and £1440 from Brookes Farm. Quality Blue heifers to £1790 from PA & RJ Stranger, £1610 from FF & J Down, £1440 Brookes Farm.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	2460	27m	C & J Smart, Pensford	Limousin	2200	27m	C & J Smart, Pensford
Angus	2070	25m	C & J Smart, Pensford	Angus	1940	24m	C & J Smart, Pensford
Hereford	1935	23m	WJ Witt & Sons, Corton	Blue	1790	23m	PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, Shaftesbury
Fleckvieh	1740	23m	W Green & Sons, Horningsham	Hereford	1705	27m	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Blue	1560	22m	PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, Shaftesbury	Simmental	1450	20m	RJ Phelps, Wells



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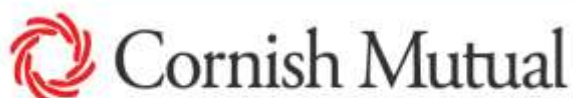
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