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## **SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION**

**WEEK ENDING 8TH AUGUST 2025**

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1740**



### **TRADE AT A GLANCE**

PRIME CATTLE	TO 375.5 P/KG & £2509	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 298.5P/KG & £2027
SPRING LAMBS	TO 387P/KG & £212	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £210
PIGS	TO £212	CALVES	TO £735
STORE STEERS	TO £2440	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1965

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9am – 1pm

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Wednesday 27th August

Wednesday 10th September

### FOOT CLINIC

9am – 1pm

Pre-booking required

Wednesday 20th August

Wednesday 3rd September

# WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1252**

A good entry of prime lambs this week and a better show of calves. Very bright trade for both calves and lambs. Prime Cattle and cull cows continue to sell well. Fewer pigs here on the week but an improved trade.

## **PRIME CATTLE (28) to 375.5p/kg and £2509**

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

**UTM STEERS (14) Max.375.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (12) Max. 360.5p/kg**

A neat August entry of prime cattle forward today which met a firm trade. Still a lot of leaner types forward but best flying to 375p/kg from the Hicks family and £2509 from Marston Gate. Other cracking continental types from the Hicks family enjoyed a solid trade ranging from 350p/kg to 375.5p/kg. Best Angus steers to 355p/kg and £2303 from Durnell & Sons of Chippenham. Best heifers soaring to 360p/kg from the Hicks Family again and topping at £2304.25 from A Doman & Co of Bath. More prime cattle needed each week.

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	375.5p/kg for a Blue from RE & AM Hicks		
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	360.5p/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 100-500kg	4	355.5	375.5
Medium 501-590kg	9	337.5	367.5
Heavy 590kg+	1	349.5	349.5
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
Light 100-500kg	4	244.5	360.5
Medium 501-590kg	2	293.5	354.5
Heavy 590kg+	6	293.5	354.5

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

● **IMPORTANT BLUE TONGUE RESTRICTION ZONE CHANGES** ●

**AS OF 1/7/25 ALL STOCK CAN NOW COME TO MARKET WITHOUT ANY  
BLUETONGUE TESTING OR LICENSING RESTRICTIONS**

## UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	375.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2057	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Blonde	367.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2080	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Charolais	361.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1865	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Angus	355	Durnell & Sons, Chipenham	2303	Durnell & Sons, Chipenham
Limousin	349.5	Marston Gate, Frome	2509	Marston Gate, Frome
Hereford	347.5	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	2182	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
Beef Shorthorn	345.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1907	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol

## UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	360.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2201	AH Collins, Congresbury
Charolais	358.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2059	Marston Gate, Frome
Limousin	354.5	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	2304	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
Hereford	331.5	CA AC Alvis, Radstock	2161	CA AC Alvis, Radstock
Stabiliser	328.5	Marston Gate, Frome	1938	Marston Gate, Frome
Jersey	244.5	JW Tabor Ltd, Sutton Montis	1129	JW Tabor Ltd, Sutton Montis

## CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (31) to 298.5p/kg and £2027

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

A shorter entry of cull cows on the week, however a larger proportion of leaner types forward which sold to a storming trade. Best cows to 298p/kg from A Goodall and £2027 from RE & D Woodward. Best Hereford cows to £2027 and £1950 from RE & D Woodward. Best Blue cows to £1719 from RA & MR Adams. A tight entry of Friesian cows forward which lacked flesh but still looking well sold with best to £1664 from WJ Masters & Sons. Leaner suckler cows enjoying a storming trade with best to 298p/kg from A Goodall, 280p/kg from DN Billing who had others at 278p/kg. Just one Hereford bull forward which enjoyed competitive bidding selling to 233p/kg and £1975 from SJ Legg. Young lightweight Limousin bulls to £1500.

## CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	298.5	A Goodall, Southampton	1420	A Goodall, Southampton
Hereford	295.5	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris	2027	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris
Angus	280.5	DN Billing, Somerton	1318	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris
Simmental	278.5	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris	1191	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris
Blue	269.5	RA & MR Adams, Pilning	1583	RA & MR Adams, Pilning
Holstein Friesian	219.5	WJ Masters & Sons, Frome	1664	WJ Masters & Sons, Frome

**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 (825) Start 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737**

**PRIME LAMBS (529) Max 387p/kg**

An increased entry of fat lambs selling to a strong trade. Best lambs hitting the top marks at £212 and 387p/kg from Thornhill Farm Dorset Ltd, with others from the cracking run to £200 (386p/kg) and £195 (385p/kg). Another pen rung the bell today at £200 from Alice Glover. Handy weights to £164 and 364p/kg from R Hill and lighter lambs to £130 from MJ Knowles and 348p/kg from W Bush & Co. A fair few pens over the £180 mark with best fed lambs in demand and more could have been easily sold. Thanks to all vendors and keep these fed lambs coming please with an overall average of 332p/kg for all sold.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
55.00	212.00	Thornhill Farm Dorset, Stalbridge
53.00	200.00	Thornhill Farm Dorset, Stalbridge
50.50	195.00	Thornhill Farm Dorset, Stalbridge
48.00	173.00	Shaplands Farm, Cold Ashton
46.00	165.00	Wallmead Farms, Timsbury
43.00	149.00	PC Knowles, Claverham
40.00	138.00	SJ Wheeler, Bruton
39.00	130.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham
35.50	124.50	W Bush & Co, North Wraxall

### **CULL EWES & RAMS (153) Max £210**

A tidy entry of ewes forward once again this week selling to a fast trade. Best meat ewes flying to £210 from Ollie & Hannah Coombes and £200 from AJ Hannam. Others to £198 and £189.50 twice from DR & PS Osborne, £196 from MJ Coleman & Son and £191 from LG Tibbs and M Walker. Plenty of the better meat £180+ today. Medium ewes £130+ and grazers £80+. Plenty more ewes could have been sold to the advantage.

### **STORE LAMBS (143) Max £100**

A larger entry of store lambs on the week with the trade slightly reflecting the current grass situation in the area. Best to £100 twice from PK & M Trippick and others at the same price from A Warden. Others to £99.50 from SJ Wheeler and £94.50 from BMR Fielding. Vendors please keep feeding the lambs.

### **August Sheep Fair**

**A larger entry of sheep entered for August breeding ewes and store lambs sale. Over 800 store lambs and over 200 breeding ewes already booked with more needed. Entries close Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 Please call Ross, Clive or Archie to get them booked in.**

### **DAIRY (3)**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

**CALVED HEIFERS £ 2300 CALVED COWS £2300**

A small entry in the dairy today with a freshly calved pedigree heifer to £2300 from NR & D Norris and a freshly calved second calver from the same good home to £2300. Other freshly calved heifers to £1900 from regular supporter HJ Masters & Son.

### **PIGS (223) Start 10.15am**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482**

A smaller entry of pigs this week with trade for the fat and culls better. Some good quality pigs on offer and plenty of buyers in attendance.

### **FAT PIGS (126)**

A large entry of fat pigs this week with the best heavies to £212 from P & T Reynolds. The usual quality entry from PB Weeks & Son selling well to £198 and £190 for medium weights. Lighter weight porkers to £154 for J Sprake & Partners. Overall average £170.62

### **STORE PIGS (60)**

A good entry of store pigs this week with stronger stores to £80 for N Legge of Herefordshire. Younger sorts from the same farm to £78, £64 and £62. Nice white 10w/o weaners to £50 for MA & KL Webber.

### **CULL SOWS/BOARS (37)**

Less culls forward this week with trade a bit stronger. Best sows to £200 for FE White & Sons. Cull boars to £170. Overall average £145.77.

### **CALVES (142) Starts 10am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A quite remarkable trade with a total turn around on last week. Generally a better show of calves with all grades commanding a premium. All calves under 41 days unless otherwise stated.

### **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £735 / HEIFERS TO £550**

Supersonic Blue bulls from AJ Harding to £735 with other best Blue bulls from NF Clothier to £715 (8wo) £690 PH Creed & Son, £610 AJ & RG Barber, £575 DA James, £572 Wardour Farms, £570 AJ Langley (8wo) £548 SC Eavis, £515 BA Marsh and £475 Pinniger & Sons. Blue heifers flying to £500 from both AJ & RG



Barber and NR & D Norris, others to £495 from JR Meeker, £465 Wardour Farms, £450 DA James & Son, £430 Pressbarrow Partners and £400 JR Meeker. Plenty of medium heifers £350-£380. Belting Limousin bull from George E Masters to £700 and their Limousin heifer to £475. Smart Charolais bull from NR & D Norris to £505 and a Simmental bull from NAC Taylor to £485. Simmental heifer topping the continental heifers at £550 from SC Eavis. A run of younger, lighter Simmentals from Craigs Farm Dairies saw bulls to £388 and heifers to £190 looking well sold.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £505 / HEIFERS TO £400**

A tidy show of Angus here today with bulls to £505 from NF Clothier, £480 Pinniger & Sons, £475 George E Masters, £470 DA James. Medium bulls a firm trade to £400 and £350 from JR Meeker and B & D Dawe-Lane, £335 SJ Stevens and £325 Gilson & Tucker. Angus steer calves from PH Creed & Son and Alvis Bros Ltd to £430. Angus heifers looking a strong trade to £400 from both AJ & RG Barber and AB & FE Wood, £395 Alvis Bros Ltd, £380 JR Meeker with medium types £280-£330. Best Hereford bulls again from George E Masters £480, £435 R & A Holder and £400 BA Marsh. Heifers wanted to £395 from AK & AD Parker and £380 NG & S Loder.

## **DAIRY BRED**

Best Holstein Friesian bulls to £222 from Pinniger & Sons (over 41 days) and £178 from AJ & RG Barber. Smaller Holstein Friesian bulls to £70. Ayrshire bulls from BA Marsh to £165 and £132 from Pressbarrow Partners.

**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 Bull goes to NF Clothier Ltd for an Angus at £505.

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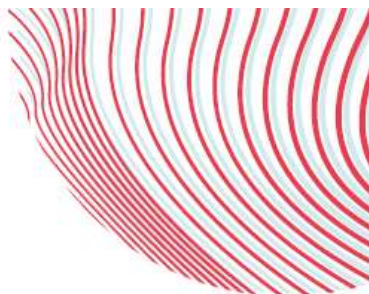


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🙏 We would be so grateful if you could all show your support and vote for us in both categories 🙏



Frome Livestock Market is run by a great team of dedicated Auctioneers, Fieldsman, Drovers and Office Staff and we are all so very grateful for the nomination.

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## Chaplains Prayer

1 Aug was 'Lammas' day! An ancient festival still observed, held as a thanks giving for the **First fruits of the Wheat Harvest**...when traditionally, a newly baked loaf was presented within the Mass of that day, as a sign of our dependence on God.



Jesus said ' **I am the Bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty!**' 🙏

My job/mission as a Chaplain is very similar indeed to that of a Farming Community Network Volunteer (**FCN**)! To listen(with Empathy) Support and connect to help where it's needed! As an Agricultural Chaplain I can give Spiritual Guidance too....So as we walk with Farming folk we give them time to talk, then to Connect and Support them sensitively and appropriately to address their particular problem/need! **FCN** is also there to support each other, as much as it is here to support our wider farming community. Whatever we are trying to achieve helping others it's so important to address our own needs too!? (So we can give effectively)I usually put numbers for help on this letter, so here they are:

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We (FCN) are looking to appoint someone with a Heart for farming as a FCN representative in this area!? Contact me for details! 😊

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You can call me with my Chaplain/FCN hat on too on 07880770887.

See you most Wednesdays ! Blessings to you, and please remember your 'neighbour as yourself' too!

Neville Dyke(Frome Market Chaplain





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# FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST 2025

## STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
488**

**AUCTIONEERS:** TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401  
TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288  
LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031  
**STEERS TO £2440 HEIFERS TO £1965**

Over 800 cattle penned with 200 plus being Angus. Young and forward stores looking a straight price with medium term cattle generally easier on the week with no improvement in grass growth.

### BULLS

Only 3 forward with a 25mo Holstein Friesian from J Powell & Son to £1045, 13mo Blue from the Pocock Family to £1000 and WC & P Craig & Sons to £970.

### GRAZING COWS

Hard, lightweight grazing cows from Steve Alvis finding homes from £700-£800 and his overage heifers to £868.

### YOUNG ANGUS & HEREFORD

An extra entry this Friday of reared calves saw an exceptional trade given the current fodder situation. A super consignment of 80 Angus from Pennard Farms saw Angus steers to £995, £815 and £733 and heifers to £790, £760 and £755, all 5-7mo. A tidy entry of cattle from B & MJ Richards saw Angus steers 6-9mo to £960, £830 and heifers to £772. Young Herefords steers from S & G Gould to £792 and heifers to £750.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor	Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor
Blue	1685	14m	Monument Farm Partnership, Calne	Hereford	1620	17m	H Wilson, Compton Martin
Angus	1600	16m	Chave & Foster, Newton St Loe	Angus	1550	15m	Monument Farm Partnership, Calne
Holstein Friesian	1490	17m	PW Keen & Sons, Wells	Charolais	1230	8m	S Waite, Lymington
Hereford	1290	12m	H Wilson, Compton Martin	Blue	1190	14m	Monument Farm Partnership, Calne
Charolais	1050	8m	S Waite, Lymington				



## **YOUNG CONTINENTAL**

Fewer single suckled types forward but Charolais steers (7mo) from Sonia Waite to £1050, £970 and heifers to £1230. Dairy bred Blue steers from B & MJ Richards to £1140 and their heifers to £1000. 12-14mo Blue steers from the Pocock family to £1400 and heifers to £1190.

## **FORWARD & FEEDING ANGUS**

Over 200 on offer met an outstanding trade considering weather conditions and winter feed rations being consumed. Forward steers still commanding a premium with proper British Friesian x Angus steers selling to £2180 (25mo) and fleshed heifers to £1965 all from L & R Wyatt & Sons of Englishcombe. Younger feeding steers wanted and selling well £1750 (21mo) and heifers to £1510 all from FJ Lessey & Son of Wincanton. Other well-fed steers keenly bid to £1600 (16mo) from Chave & Foster of Newton St Loe, £1580 (19mo) from CG Hyde & Son of East Knoyle, £1560 from AW Doel & Sons of Bath and £1405 from BJ & P Pocock & Sons. Other heifers with potential also well bid to £1650 (25mo) from W Green & Sons of Horningsham, £1595 (22mo) from C & J Smart of Pensford, £1150 (15mo) from BJ & J Pocock & Sons and £1540 from D Harrison & Sons. Yearling steers wanted and selling well to £1250 (13mo) from DB & BJ Hill & Sons of Doultong and their heifers to £1180 (13mo).

## **HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES**

Cracking Hereford steers from Tom Bravin going all the way to £2290, £2090 and £1800. A nice pair of steers from WJ Witt & Sons flying to £2000. Steers from D Harrison & Sons to £1740 and younger steers from Hans Wilson to £1290, £1195 Spratling & Son and £1030 J Webber. Well-presented Hereford heifers from Hans Wilson to £1620, £1420 from VL Vincent & Son and £1245 D Harrison & Sons.

## **DAIRY STEERS**

Good numbers forward with best Holsten Friesian steers from C & J Smart to £1915. Very forward but young Holstein Friesian steers from PW Keen & Sons to £1790. A consignment of 32 Holstein Friesian steers from J Powell & Sons saw best sorts to £1245 with others from PH Creed & Son to £1150. Young (7mo) from NF Clothier looking well sold at £740. Cracking British Friesian steers from L & R Wyatt to £1880 and others from CG Hyde & sons to £975.

## **FORWARD CONTINENTAL**

Trade outstrips supply with vendors well rewarded for selling forward steers. Top honours of the day go again to C & J Smart of Pensford with their Limousin steer selling to a massive £2440 (27mo). Younger steers also well sold with Blue steers selling from £1685 to £1900 (14 to 21mo) all from BJ & J Pocock & Sons, £1690 from Tom Lawrence & Family of Timsbury, £1580 from Roger Glover of Yeovil, £1500 from FJ Lessey & Son of Wincanton. Longer term steers also met

competitive bidding to £1365 from CG Hyde & Son of East Knoyle and £1260 from Brookes Farm Partnership of Melksham. Forward heifers also selling to advantage with good shaped Blue heifers from £1890 to £1990 (25mo) all from W Green & Sons of Horningsham and bulling potential heifers to £1580 from Roger Glover, £1410 from AW Doel & Sons Ltd of Chippenham and £1365 for FF & J Down of Radstock.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	2440	27m	C & J Smart, Pensford	Angus	1965	26m	L & R Wyatt & Sons, Corton
Hereford	2290	24m	T Bravin, Bath	Blue	1580	24m	RJ Glover, Yeovil
Angus	2180	25m	L & R Wyatt & Sons, Corton	Hereford	1420	23m	VL Vincent & Son, Abbotsbury
Blue	1990	25m	W Green & Sons, Horningsham	British Friesian	1400	36m	WC & P Craig & Sons, Osmington
Holstein Friesian	1915	33m	C & J Smart, Pensford	Limousin	1210	24m	RJ Glover, Yeovil
Stabiliser	1570	28m	W Green & Sons, Horningsham				

*Steve & Anna Chubb*

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