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**SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION**  
**WEEK ENDING 13TH AUGUST 2025**

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1255**



**TRADE AT A GLANCE**

|              |                      |                 |                      |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| PRIME CATTLE | TO 373.5P/KG & £2741 | CULL COWS/BULLS | TO 271.5P/KG & £2331 |
| SPRING LAMBS | TO 400P/KG & £210    | CULL EWES/RAMS  | TO £193.50           |
| CALVES       | TO £765              |                 |                      |
| STORE STEERS | TO £2440             | STORE HEIFERS   | TO £1965             |

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Wednesday 27th August

Wednesday 10th September

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9am – 1pm

Pre-booking required

Wednesday 20th August

Wednesday 3rd September

# WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
767**

Numbers light due to the local Gillingham and Shaftesbury show but vendors who did venture to market were well rewarded for their efforts.

**PRIME CATTLE (13) to 373.5p/kg and £2741**

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

**UTM STEERS (10) Max.373.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (7) Max. 361.5p/kg**

|                         |  |                 |                 |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>  | 373.5p/kg for a Charolais from Bown & Son  |                 |                 |
| <b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b> | 361.5p/kg for a Limousin from A Doman & Co |                 |                 |
| <b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>  | <b>No</b>                                  | <b>MIN P/KG</b> | <b>MAX P/KG</b> |
| <b>STEERS</b>           |  |                 |                 |
| Light 100-500kg         | 3  | 209.5           | 297.5           |
| Medium 501-590kg        | 0  |                 |                 |
| Heavy 651kg+            | 4  | 347.5           | 373.5           |
|                         |  |                 |                 |
| Light 100-500kg         | 0  |                 |                 |
| Medium 501-590kg        | 5  | 334.5           | 361.5           |
| Heavy 590kg+            | 1  | 343.5           | 343.5           |

As expected with the local Gillingham & Shaftesbury show in full swing numbers were scarce. The quality of cattle penned was good and more of these fleshy well finished sorts were needed. Super Charolais heavy steers from Bown & Son produced strong competitive bidding at 373.5p/kg and topped at £2741. All were in excess of £2600!! Tidy Angus handy weight steers from A Doman & Co regularly over £2000 ranging from 340-361p/kg. A good trade again for butchers type heifers and always 330-361p/kg. O+ grade Hereford heifers from N & MJ Ashwin and C Alvis 330-344p/kg £1800-£2000. Medium weight Limousin heifers from A Doman & Co 361.5p/kg and more needed. Overall a very pleasing trade but more wanted.

**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                    |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Charolais         | 373.5      | Bown & Son Ltd, Haydon    | 2621    | Bown & Son Ltd, Haydon    |
| Angus             | 361.5      | A Doman & Co, Ston Easton | 2075    | A Doman & Co, Ston Easton |
| Holstein Friesian | 314.5      | A Doman & Co, Ston Easton |         | A Doman & Co, Ston Easton |

## UTM HEIFERS

| BREED    | MAX (p/kg) | VENDOR                    | MAX (£) | VENDOR                    |
|----------|------------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Limousin | 361.5      | A Doman & Co, Ston Easton | 2024    | A Doman & Co, Ston Easton |
| Hereford | 344.5      | N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning    | 2095    | CA AC Alvis, Radstock     |

## CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (35) to 297.5p/kg and £2331

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

Another firm entry of culls for this week and trade firm for the types on offer. As expected with the very dry conditions and shortage of grass, cows are coming straight out the dairy and generally more leaner types forward. Export thicker cows in short supply but good British Friesian black and whites from RH Groves topped at 271.5p/kg and generally 255-270p/kg through the day. Leaner young Friesian Holstein for feeding 200-240p/kg with plain cows 160-180p/kg, boning cows generally 120-150p/kg. Beef cows were limited in numbers but two very thick Herefords from Tom Bravin averaged over £2000 taking top spot at £2331. Thank you to all who supported us today.

## CULL COWS

| BREED             | MAX (p/kg) | VENDOR                          | MAX (£) | VENDOR                           |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Angus             | 297.5      | A Goodall, Southampton          | 1422    | A Goodall, Southampton           |
| British Friesian  | 271.5      | RH Groves & Sons, East Harptree | 1789    | RDR Stevens & Sons, Stanton Drew |
| Ayrshire          | 259.5      | Westwood Farm, Keevil           | 1723    | Westwood Farm, Keevil            |
| Holstein Friesian | 254.5      | PW Keen & Sons, Chilcote        | 1944    | PW Keen & Sons, Chilcote         |
| Fleckvieh         | 249.5      | WR Phippen, Frome               | 1681    | WR Phippen, Frome                |
| Hereford          | 239.5      | T Bravin, Lansdown              | 2331    | T Bravin, Lansdown               |

**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 (654) Start 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737**

**PRIME LAMBS (370) Max 400p/kg**

A larger entry than expected on show week with a flying trade to 400p/kg and £210 from Roger Lyons. Overall average to 330p/kg and £139.13. Plenty of smaller leaner lambs found today; please keep feeding your lambs. Lighter lambs to 333p/kg and £130 from A Sheppard. Handy weights to 364p/kg and £160 from J Smith. Heavier types to 400p/kg and £200 from Roger Lyons and 362p/kg from Sue Bishop. Many more lambs could have been sold to the advantage, please keep feeding them

| PRIME LAMBS |        |                           |
|-------------|--------|---------------------------|
| KG          | £      | Vendor                    |
| 66.00       | 210.00 | RJ Lyons, West Harptree   |
| 55.50       | 201.00 | SA Bishop, Bristol        |
| 50.00       | 200.00 | RJ Lyons, West Harptree   |
| 46.00       | 178.00 | RJ Lyons, West Harptree   |
| 44.00       | 160.00 | J Smith, Bath             |
| 42.00       | 144.50 | KD Shepherding, Salisbury |
| 39.00       | 130.00 | A Sheppard, Henley        |

**CULL EWES & RAMS (182) Max £193.50**

A neat entry of cull ewes again today which sold to a flying trade. Best ewes to £193.50 from DR & PS Osborne with plenty of other ewes £180 plus. Medium ewes all £120-£150 with plenty of competition. Painer grazing Suffolk types ewes to £110. A higher proportion of plainer ewes forward which sold to a more selective trade with all buyers concerned over lack of grass.

## **STORE LAMBS (102) Max £85.50**

A neat entry of store lambs ahead of next weeks monster sale. Mainly smaller leaner types all looking well sold at £85.50 from A Tannir of Glastonbury. Best run lambs to £72 from B Russell & Son.

### **August Sheep Fair**

**A cracking August entry of breeding and store sheep building for Wednesday 20th August. Catalogues close Friday 15th August at 5pm! Please call Ross, Clive or Archie to get them booked in.**

## **DAIRY**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **WEDNESDAY 27TH AUGUST**

### **GENUINE HERD DISPERSAL CEASING MILK PRODUCTION**

**70 Friesian Holstein Dairy Heifers and Cows  
Cubicles, Herringbone Parlour, TB clear July 2025**

## **CALVES (65) Starts 10am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Numbers back as vendors headed to the Gillingham and Shaftesbury show, those who bought calves were well rewarded with exceptionally fast trade from start to finish, all calves under 41 days unless stated otherwise.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £765 / HEIFERS TO £598**

A superb Blue from JG Trott led the way to £765 with other best sorts to £695 from AJ & RG Barber and £670 from RGE Durston most over £550. Best Blue heifers to £592 from C & P Milton others to £378 twice, and £370 all from Radstock

Co-op. Limousin bulls to £630 from DR & SJ Heal and £600 from George E masters. Heifers to £598 from RGE Durston and £430 from George E Masters. Mainly better sorts forward with some medium calves seeing plenty of demand to see Charolais bulls to £310 and heifers to £280 from KJ Osborne & Partners

### **NATIVE BULLS TO £600 / HEIFERS TO £470**

Plenty of good quality Angus forward, Herefords in very short supply all dearly sought to a flying trade. An older weaned Angus bull sold to £600 from Gerring Partners, top 10 younger Angus bulls all over £400 topping at £550, £510, £505 and £498 from NF Clothier & Sons. Good medium bulls to £250-£350. Angus heifers to £470 and £400 from RGE Durston, £460 from George E Masters. Other good medium sorts from £230-£300. Hereford bulls to £295 from Radstock Co-op and heifers to £215 from Parsons Partners Ltd.

### **DAIRY BRED**

Only a handful forward but a good trade for the quality sold. Well shaped British Friesians to £250 from K & EJ Simpson, Holstein types twice to £155 from DBH Miles.

**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 Continental Heifer goes to RGE Durston for a Limousin at £598.  
Next week's prize will be for the top price Native Heifer.

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**We are absolutely delighted to announce that BOTH Frome Market and Frome Market Cafe have been shortlisted as finalists for AUCTION MART OF THE YEAR and MARKET CAFE OF THE YEAR respectively in this years Marts The Hearts Awards at The British Farming Awards.**

🙏 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.

Frome Market Cafe is run by Kate Isgar and a great team of ladies, Katie, Sarah, Selina & Lisa. The cafe was taken back in hand by FLA 2 years ago and has since flourished into a fantastic market restaurant and hub for **the** local rural community. Kate and the team are so excited to be finalists and thank everyone who nominated the cafe.

Please vote below by following the link - it won't take any more than 1 minute of your time.

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## Chaplains Prayer

Creator God we praise you....for shows and societies, for staff and stewards, exhibitors and visitors, for trade stands and craft skills..the traditional and the innovative! For the celebration of farming, the countryside the people, the Livestock, the land; For knowledge and Wisdom, Technology and Science, We praise your holy name. For friendship and Business, **For Farming and Food**, for sharing, for laughter, for eating and drinking, for all we enjoy as we gather together **Creator God**, We praise your Holy Name....**AMEN!**..This week...We



We give thanks for all those involved in organising shows in what ever capacity and we pray for good weather conditions at Gillingham and Shaftesbury show this coming week! FCN are present at most of the shows for a friendly chat and listening ear! Do visit our stands!? More haste, and Less speed is well worth considering when **Safety on the farm** is being talked about!? I know from my own farming experience that on many occasions I was fortunate to come out unscathed from situations where perhaps more haste and less speed should have been practiced!?

If you have children who have access to the farm...then this is even more important!? Farms can be dangerous places to work in for adults, let alone children.....

**The 'Mind your Head' campaign** organised by **Yellow Wellies** (the farm safety foundation) This is a campaign that aims to raise awareness of and breakdown the stigma attached to poor mental health and **safety** in the Farming sector and recognise that we **ALL** have a role to play no matter how big or small!? The **Farmwell** website continues to be an important resource of the farming community for advice and information on Animal disease, succession planning and **Health and Wellbeing**. We have leaflets with contacts at the market or Log in to find out more at [Farmwell@fcn.org.uk](mailto:Farmwell@fcn.org.uk) **The Farm 24 Campaign** which was all over the press put focus on a day in the life of farmers. It was helping to celebrate British Agriculture! All my non farm friends thought the coverage was very well done! They certainly know about the struggles they've all had with the weather this season and the other many and various problems we face on a daily and ongoing basis.

The £150m capital grants schemes now come to an end, and 8000 farming businesses have benefitted...It will support a wide range of on -farm improvements. 🙌👍

Here are the usual numbers/email to ring or contact if you feel you need help... farmers take great pride in being independent and resilient ....they can find it hard to admit that things are getting too much 😊

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Take care whatever you're doing! You can contact me on 07880770887 .... **Remember to check up on your Neighbour too!?**

Neville (Chaplain) ❤️





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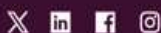
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# FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST 2025

## 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 400 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 Doultling 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 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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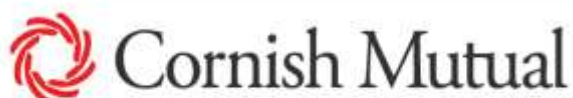
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