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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 20TH AUGUST 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 3138



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 369.5P/KG & £2449	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 317.5P/KG & £2325
SPRING LAMBS	TO 330P/KG & £166	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £212
CALVES	TO £670	PIGS	TO £202
STORE STEERS	TO £2390	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2200

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Wednesday 3rd September

Wednesday 17th September

WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
2935**

A very busy day in all sections, thank you to our vendors, buyers and our wonderful staff.

PRIME CATTLE (32) to 369.5p/kg and £2449

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS (14) Max. 339.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (18) Max. 369.5p/kg

A few more numbers forward this week, generally cattle entered carrying much better cover than on previous occasions. A good consignment of continental heifers from Malcolm and Abbey Robinson created strong interest which saw handy weights (under 600kg) 350 – 355p/kg on a regular basis. Heavier weights over 600kg found the best demand and with plenty of flesh sold 360p/kg to top at 370p/kg and consistently grossing £2200 - £2500, well done to Malc and Abbey!! These were closely followed by a super “R” grade Blue heifer from R Adams £2264. Sweet, young, continental lightweight butchers’ heifers (16mo) from Potticks Pigs sold well at 339.5p/kg and just short of £1800! Traditional Hereford and Angus O+ heifers under 600kg from Nigel Doman and family at 349.5p/kg grossing £2000 and showing healthy returns. Good Limousin and Angus steers under 650kg again from the Doman family 350 – 364.5p/kg grossing good returns again this week, with good Angus from Viv & Gill Doggrell seeing similar results. Holstein Friesians close to £2000 (319.5p/kg). Overall, a good day in this section and the trade is all about having cattle with plenty of “touch and cover”. Please keep phoning in with entries, it helps immensely when I contact buyers on Tuesday afternoon/evening.

TOP PRICE STEER	364.5p/kg for a Limousin from A Doman & Co		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	369.5 p/kg for a Limousin from RMJ &AL Robinson		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	4	319.5	337.5
Medium 551-650kg	10	319.5	364.5
Heavy 651kg+			
Light 100-500kg	4	309.5	339.5
Medium 501-590kg	9	271.5	354.5
Heavy 590kg+	5	327.5	369.5

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
Limousin	364.5	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	2157	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
Angus	354.5	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	2247	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
Holstein Friesian	319.5	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	1974	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	369.5	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	2320	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Simmental	364.5	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	2449	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Blue	359.5	R Adams, Bristol	2257	R Adams, Bristol
Angus	354.5	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	2077	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Hereford	349.5	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	2055	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (55) to 317.5p/kg and £2325
AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

A very good day in the cull section with close to 60 cows penned for sale. Generally, trade was firmer throughout the sale and overall the cows were carrying a little more condition. As few more beef export type cows on offer and some super Blues were presented from local vendors. An excellent young smart cow from S & M North blasted along to top at 317.5p/kg! Other good sorts from Hares Partnership 291p/kg grossing over £2157. BA & C Godwin & Sons Blues just under £2000 at £1928. Traditional beef breeds saw super Hereford cows again from regular vendors Hares Partnership 259.5p/kg. An outstanding Beef Shorthorn cow from Alistair Hammond had a cracking trade over 280p/kg and grossing £2325! Plenty of Black and Whites forward and were wanted. Good export Black and White Cows 250-270p/kg with steaking cows 220-250p/kg. Young feeding cows 200-240p/kg plainer cows dearer 160-180p/kg while boning cows ranged 125-155p/kg. Overall a great day in this section. Thank you to all who supported today.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	317.5	S & M North, Chard	2157	Hares Partnership, Lyes Green
Hereford	299.5	AG Hammond, East Knogle	2294	AG Hammond, East Knogle
Blonde	287.5	GA Pike & Son, Rood Ashton	1437	GA Pike & Son, Rood Ashton
Beef Shorthorn	281.5	AG Hammond, East Knogle	2325	AG Hammond, East Knogle
South Devon	279.5	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	2090	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford
Holstein Friesian	277.5	NF Clothier, Ston Easton	2197	JG Trott, East Compton

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 (2392) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (349) Max 330p/kg

A neat entry of fat lambs which met an easier trade on the week. Best lambs to 350p/kg from Tim Atwell and £166 from Keevil Farm Partnership. Light lambs to 326p/kg and £124 from R & C Stott. Handy weights to 323p/kg from Rob and Charlotte Stott again and £140.50 from MJ Coleman & Son. Heavier types to 330p/kg from TC Attwell and £165 from Pat Apsey. Heavier types to 313p/kg and £166 from Keevil Farm Partnership. Please keep your lambs coming but meat is required.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
53.00	166.00	Keevil Farm Partnership
51.00	165.00	PG Apsey, Charlton Musgrove
50.00	165.00	T C Attwell, Lytes Cary
49.00	152.00	Wallmead Farms Partnership, Timsbury
46.00	148.00	C Peach, Halstock
44.00	139.00	LG Tibbs & M Walker, Corsham
42.00	135.00	DJ Sheldon, Cheddar
38.00	124.00	R & C Stott, Easton

CULL EWES & RAMS (155) Max £317.50

A larger entry of cull ewes again today which sold to a steaming trade. Best ewes would look dearer on the week with best ewes to £212 from C Peach. Other best ewes to £200. Plenty of ewes to £180-£190. Overall average to £97.85. Best rams to £150 from A G Hinks & Sons. Many more ewes needed each week.

STORE LAMBS (1107) Max £129

A fantastic entry of store lambs for our special August sale which sold to a cracking trade considering the recent slip in the fat trade and the lack of grass growth. Some real cracking lambs from James Hall at £129, lambs from D & J Foot sold well at £120. Other strong types to C & J Hooper. Rob and Charlotte Stott enjoyed fast trade topping at £110 for quality Texel types. Medium lambs £90-£100, very long-term feeding lambs £70 plus.

BREEDING EWES & RAMS (1547) Max £500

A neat entry of breeding ewes forward met a selective trade for second quality types but first quality types sold to a strong fast trade. Best Texel mules to £208 from Master Henry and Miss Lily Whitcombe. Other quality types to £190 from Judy Tice. North Country Mules from Grant Bros to £190. Older ewes to £160 from A Wallis & Sons with Suffolk ewes to £138 from RGW Nabarro.

Ewe lambs met a mixed trade but best types to £175 from Maureen Isgaar who had others at £165.

Best rams met strong demand with best to £500 from T Newth. Best Blue Texels to £300 from Austin Lockyer. More rams will be needed next week.

Please can all sheep vendors ensure they have completed both a market entry form and a sheep licence in full. This needs to include the number of sheep and the type you have presented for sale. This ensures that we can pay you for the correct number of sheep presented.

DAIRY

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Heifers £2120

Shorter on numbers today but those forward sold to a good trade. Calved Holstein Friesian heifers from Michelemersh Farm all over £2000 topping at £2120 for a "Sargent" daughter giving 30L. Small bodied in-calf Danish red heifers due December saw a firm trade at £1180. Cross bred grazing system bulling heifers resisted the dry weather worries at £740!

WEDNESDAY 27TH AUGUST

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71 Friesian Holstein Dairy Heifers and Cows

Cubicles, Herringbone Parlour, TB clear July 2025

CALVES (237) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

More numbers forward on the week and a varied entry in terms of age and quality. Dry conditions and a lack of grass just filtering back into the calves again but a fair and realistic trade throughout.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £670 / HEIFERS TO £490

Cracking Blue bulls from Daniel & Hole to £670, £540 and £495. Other best Blue bulls from Richard Durston to £660, £495 Daniel & Hole, £485 AK Hosie & Sons and £395 BA Marsh. Blue heifers a firm trade to £460 from JT Jackson & Sons, £420 Pinniger & Sons, £398 BA Marsh, £395 RP Sainsbury & Sons and £376 from Wardour Farms. Limousin bulls from Richard Durston flying to £612, £600 and his heifers to £490. A tidy young bunch of Charolais from AK Hosie saw bulls to £390 and heifers to £280. More Charolais bulls from Nick & Ben Hutton to £375 and heifers to £430!! Charolais bulls from NR & D Norris to £358, heifers to £370 and £302 from KJ Osborne. Young Simmentals from Waddon Farms to £310 for both bulls and heifers, a cracking entry of Simmentals from M Carver to £490 (top heifer price) £440, £495 and £330.

NATIVE BULLS TO £580/ HEIFERS TO £470

Smart Hereford bulls again from N & B Hutton to £580, £450 from AK & AD Parker, £425 George E Masters, £395 AK Hosie & Sons, £350 from both C & P Milton and Michelmarsh Manor Farm and £345 from Harry Selby. A run of hard older Hereford heifers from RG & SE Hawker to £425, £400 and £385 and their Hereford steers to £455. Younger Hereford heifers from George E Masters to £350 and £260 from Harry Selby. Angus firm again with bulls to £540 from N & B Hutton, £510 GJ & C Tayler, £490 RGE Durston and £450 NF Clothier. Smart Angus heifers from GJ & C Tayler to £470 and £352 MP & MA Hannam. Smaller end Angus heifers all £170-£250 looking well sold on the trade.

DAIRY BRED

Super Ayrshire bull from Andrew Doman to £190. Best Holstein Friesian bulls from Graham and Rosie House to £190 and £182, others from Michelmersh Manor Farm to £170, £170 Radstock Co-op and £155 Padfield and Dyke.

Please continue to pre-book; this is much appreciated. 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 Native Heifer goes to GJ & C Tayler for an Angus at £470

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PIGS (207) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A smaller entry this week with trade still strong for the best quality. Store pigs selling to plenty of demand this week.

FAT PIGS (140)

A large number of fat pigs this week. Best quality porker weight gilts to £202 from J Padfield. A nice entry of medium weights to £190 from B Chant and £180 from Durnell & Sons. The usual nice entry of pigs from PB Weeks to £176 and £178. Overall average £165.84

STORE PIGS (42)

A nice entry of stores this week with 12 week old white weaners to £74 from MJ Knolwes. Young Saddleback stores selling well to £70 from R Sainsbury of Badminton. 10 week old weaners to £580 from B Chant

CULL SOWS/BOARS (25)

Best cull sows to £176 for JR Bodman. Others to £160 from Monument Farm. Cull boars to £145 for J Kincart of Cheltenham.

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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.

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.

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Chaplains Prayer

'May the Lord Bless You and keep you(safe) May the Lord make his Face shine upon you(bring you good fortune)and be Gracious to you! May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you...and **Give you Peace** 🙏 Numbers 6 25-28



Farmers and people living in rural communities are being urged to look out for early signs of **Cancer** and get checked out if they have **Any Symptoms?**

FCN and Macmillan Cancer Support have launched '**Nipit in The Bud**' a campaign designed to raise awareness. A lack of time or availability of services, particularly in more isolated rural areas can make it difficult to speak timely to a GP? **Earlier Diagnosis** will increase chances of it being cured and will mean less invasive treatment!?' **Nipit in the Bud** provides a range of resources for Agri- businesses, Ag colleges, YFCs and others to download . Some of these are focused on specific Cancers that farmers can be more at risk of developing...such as **Skin Cancer, Prostate or lung Cancer** 😞

We remember all those who are finding life difficult, maybe having lost a loved one this last year 😞 Also those separated from one another by conflict, divorce or any other reason.

If you would like/need prayer or just someone to talk to in your difficulty...here are some contacts available all year round!? ❤️ **FCN 03000 111 999**, help@fcn.org.uk They will listen non judgementally and try to help you in your difficult situation ...**RABI 0800 188 4444** (financial support, practical care and guidance to farming people of all ages) **Open Mental Health 01823 276892**(24h day, 7days a week) **Samaritans 116 123**, jo@samaritans.org

You may have a 'gut instinct' that someone you know is not ok, or perhaps noticed change in their behaviour:

Declining interest in their work, in personal appearance, catastrophic or negative thinking, withdrawal from social events, family and friends? Stress in the family ie finances, inheritance? Sleep difficulties, reliance on medication, alcohol or drugs, irrational thinking, such as continuous focusing on worst-case outcomes?, difficulty in making decisions...both big and small?

Please don't ignore the signs! If they won't open up to you, maybe confide with someone who can help them?

I can be reached on 07880770887..or at the market on Wednesdays .

Blessings to you all... Remember your neighbour as you would yourself 🙏❤️ Neville Dyke(chaplain to Frome Livestock Auctioneers, Standerwick)



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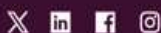
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FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST 2025

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
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203**

AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401
TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288
LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031
STEERS TO £2390 HEIFERS TO £2200

A super show of forward cattle today and all sold to a strong trade. Medium and younger cattle showing signs of the continued hot weather and lacked condition. Overall a good mid-August sale.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Very limited numbers forward in the young Continental section. Some very smart 12mo Limousin steers from Marcus Hayward saw exceptional bidding at £1715. Super well conformed 13-15mo Parthenais steers and heifers from Paul Webber were keenly sought with steers topping at £1500 and bested by the heifers at £1605. Dairy x Blue steers 13mo from PH Creed & Son to £1240 while heifers £1305. Well presented Simmental steers from J Harvey to £1315. Although the weather continues to scorch the countryside the trade held firm for the better types.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor	Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor
Angus	2390	17mo	AM & RS Rich, Sherborne	Angus	2130	17mo	AM & RS Rich, Sherborne
Limousin	1860	17mo	JJ Taylor & Son, Bristol	Parthenais	1605	15mo	P Webber, Cheddar
Parthenais	1500	15mo	P Webber, Cheddar	Blue	1305	14mo	PH Creed & Son, Somerton
Hereford	1240	17mo	D Harrison & Sons, Bath	Hereford	850	17mo	PJ Mattick, Radstock

ANGUS

A tremendous show of excellent conformation Angus met an outstanding trade with the best over £4/kg again being similar to the Spring trade. The well grown for age steers from Tony Rich & family of Sherborne took top honours of the day with their excellent steers selling at £2010, £2160 topping at a massive £2390 and heifers from £1910 to £2130 (all 16-17mo). Other well reared steers wanted and

selling to £1980 from RC Few & Son of Longbridge Deverill, £1950 (21mo) from Holland Farms Blandford Ltd and £1840 from I & J Holmes & Co Ltd of Radstock. Other good heifers also selling well to £1945 from Rex & Jean Horler of Bath and £1855 (20mo) from Holland Farms Blandford Ltd. Bulls to £1570 from W Green & Sons of Horningsham and £1360 from FF & J Down of Radstock. Yearling steers also met a premium selling to £1095 (11mo) from R Taylor & Sons of Axminster, £1040 (13mo) from G Read & Son of Longbridge Deverill & £960 from PG & CNA Brown of Calne. Younger stirk steers also wanted to £690 (9mo) from Marcus Hayward. Only a few stirk heifers on offer but selling well to £665 (9mo) from Marcus Hayward, £650 from P Thomas and £600 (7mo) from TA Welch.

HEREFORD

Trade outstripped supply with tremendous bidding encouraging vendors to sell early autumn. Regular vendors WJ Witt & Sons continue to top the steers selling to £1990 (26mo) and other well-presented steers selling to £1810 (20mo) from Holland Farms Blandford Ltd. Proper feeding steers also keenly bid to £1415 from D Harrison & Sons and £1100 from Trevor Whitcombe whose heifers were also well bid to £1600 and just topped at £1655 (21mo) from Holland Farms Blandford Ltd. Bulling heifers wanted and selling to £1385 from WJ Witt & Sons and £1085 from LM Maidment & Sons.

FRIESIAN

Only a few on offer met a strong demand with framed Holstein steers selling to £1490 (23mo) from regular vendors C & J Smart of Pensford. Good feeders to £1190 from I & J Holmes & Co Ltd of Radstock whose British Friesian also sold well to £1190. Norwegian Red heifers wanted and selling to a tremendous £1400 (24mo) from GH, VM & RA Pearce of Chippenham.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

The better show of cattle this week met an outstanding trade with faster bidding throughout. Quality, good conformation younger steers met a premium trade with well-presented Limousin steers leading the way selling from £1860 to a massive £2170 (17-18mo) being all over £4/kg from JJ Taylor & Son of Bristol. British Blue steers also selling to advantage at £2000 (21mo) also £4/kg from Barry Cooper T/A Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd. Other British Blue to £1800 from I & J Holmes & Co Ltd of Radstock, £1765 (21mo) from The Covey of East Lydford and £1690 from RC Few & Son of Longbridge Deverill. The exceptional consignment of Fleckvieh steers from Paul & Olly Hurd of Hill Deverill selling well to £2050 and £2020 (30-34mo) and their Parthenais steers to £2040 and £1980 (29-30mo). Best conformation younger Parthenais also equally well bid to £1500 (15mo) from Paul Webber of Cheddar. Best heifers even dearer than the steers with well-presented Limousin heifers selling from £2080 - £2200 (20-22mo) all from JJ Taylor & Son. Good feeding Charolais heifers also keenly bid for selling to £1790

for RC Few & Son and Blue heifers to £1900. Other good Blue heifers selling well to £1765 from GH, VM & RA Pearce of Chippenham. Younger good conformation Parthenais heifers equally dear selling to a tremendous £1605 (only 15mo) from Paul Webber.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	2170	18mo	JJ Taylor & Son, Bristol	Limousin	2200	22mo	JJ Taylor & Son, Bristol
Fleckvieh	2050	30mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Angus	1945	25mo	RF & J Horler, Bath
Parthenais	2040	30mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Blue	1900	27mo	RC Few & Son, Warminster
Blue	2000	21mo	Hollands Farm Blandford	Charolais	1790	25mo	RC Few & Son, Warminster
Hereford	1990	26mo	WJ Witt & Sons, Warminster	Beef Shorthorn	1690	27mo	TAH Whitcombe, Westhay
Angus	1980	25mo	RC Few & Son, Warminster	Hereford	1655	21mo	Hollands Farm Blandford

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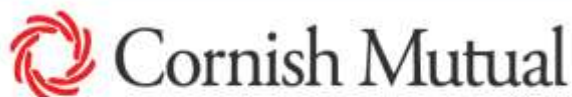
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