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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 17TH SEPTEMBER 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2375



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 371.5P/KG & £2692	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 291.5/KG & £2333
SPRING LAMBS	TO 333P/KG & £184	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £170
CALVES	TO £640	PIGS	TO £180
DAIRY	TO £1820		
STORE STEERS	TO £2300	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2190

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Wednesday 1st October

Wednesday 15th October

WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1928**

Lots of new faces around the market today with our monthly special sheep sale.
A much-improved trade for sheep and calves.

PRIME CATTLE (31) to 371.5p/kg and £2692

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS (16) Max. 371.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (15) Max. 369.5p/kg

Good to see 30+ fat cattle coming through my ring this week. Overall a much better entry of fleshed cattle were available to the buyers and this was reflected in the trade that followed. Plenty of steers over 350p/kg and some super Simmental, Limousin and Blues from Edward and Lucy Hicks & family 365 -371.5p/kg and all being R+ grades. A number of thick fleshed Angus steers were presented and good types from A Doman & Co, Will Weaver and Waddon Farm Ltd 340-360p/kg regularly over £2300 topping at £2692!! Heavy weight steers wanted and good Limousin fleshed steers from Will Weaver & family topped at £2500 (359.5p/kg). Quality medium weight Friesian (shaped) steers were in short supply but A Doman & Co saw prices to 329.5p/kg with Hereford from the same home to 347.5p/kg. Very lightweight heifers for further feeding saw keen demand often 300-370p/kg. As with the steers all heifers seeing keener demand from buyers and butchers well fleshed heifers always over 340p/kg. Charolais and Limousin from the Hicks Family and the Weavers produced good competition to 349.5 p/kg. Well fleshed 0+ grade Angus deep bodied heifers saw the butchers keen with best from Will Weaver to 351.5p/kg closely followed by Waddon Farms 329.5p/kg all over £2100. 30mo + quality Herefords again presented by Waddon Farm Ltd to 337.5p/kg. Don't forget to text entries to me if you can, it helps to get buyers to the ringside.

TOP PRICE STEER	371.5p/kg for a Blue from RE & AM Hicks		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	369.5p/kg for a Limousin from RE & AM Hicks		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	5	261.5	269.5
Medium 551-650kg	8	329.5	371.5
Heavy 651kg+	3	342.5	371.5
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	5	281.5	369.5
Medium 501-590kg	4	344.5	359.5
Heavy 590kg+	4	329.5	351.5

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	371.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2518	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Limousin	371.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2516	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Simmental	369.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2342	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Angus	361.5	P Reynolds, Fordingbridge	2692	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet
Hereford	347.5	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	1994	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
Holstein Friesian	329.5	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	1825	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	369.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1971	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Angus	359.5	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2154	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet
Charolais	349.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1768	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Blue	346.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1663	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Beef Shorthorn	344.5	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham	1998	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham
Angus	339.5	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	2154	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (41) to 291.5p/kg and £2333

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

40+ cows forward again this week and as expected for the time of year after a dry summer more plainer types on offer. Trade was again lively and a good compliment of buyers in attendance. Not too many beef cows forward but deep bodied export type South Devon cows from Mike Slade 270-280p/kg grossing over £2000! More feeding leaner Blue x beef cows were well sold 220-245p/kg on a regular basis. Super Beef Shorthorn cows from the Guley family 279.5p/kg and just short of £2000 this week. Deep bodied black and white dry bagged cows from the Pittard family 239.5-241.5p/kg. More well fleshed Friesian Holstein from N & B Hutton 257.5p/kg. Plenty of feeding and steaking cows 200-245.5p/kg. Several plain and boning cows had a strong trade with little sold under 140p/kg and ranged 120-180p/kg. More needed to meet demand.

Only one cull bull on offer this week, being a strong Beef Shorthorn from the Guley family grossed an excellent £2333!

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
South Devon	280.5	MJ Slade, Trowbridge	2064	MJ Slade, Trowbridge
Beef Shorthorn	279.5	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham	1900	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham
Limousin	267.5	AP Bishop, Charterhouse	1877	Pittard Partners, Sherborne
British Friesian	259.5	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	1566	WJ Weeks & Son, West Harptree
Holstein Friesian	257.5	N & B Hutton, Frome	1877	Pittard Partners, Sherborne
Blue	249.5	Stonemark Industrial, Holcombe	1564	Stonemark Industrial, Holcombe

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 (1441) Start 10.30

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (275) Max 333p/kg & £184

A neat entry of fat lambs which enjoyed a stand on trade averaging at 3.15p/kg topping at 3.33p/kg from J Powell & Son and £184 from D Carnell of Wincanton. Light lambs to 3.32p/kg and £124.50 from J Powell & Son with handyweights to 3.33p/kg and £145 from Gerald Williams of Priddy. Heavies to 3.20p/kg from Roger Gollidge and £157 from D Carnell. Over 52kg topping at 3.12p/kg and £184 for D Carnell.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
59.00	184.00	D Carnell, Wincanton
53.00	160.00	P Apsey, Wincanton
50.00	156.00	L Lloyd, Sherborne
48.00	150.50	AR Debenham, Dorchester
44.50	145.00	GR Williams, Priddy
41.00	136.50	J Powell & Son, Frome
37.50	124.50	J Powell & Son, Frome

CULL EWES & RAMS (66) Max £170

A smaller entry of cull ewes which sold to a faster trade on the week. Best ewes to £170 from DR & PS Osborne and rams to £120 from James Hall. Meat ewes all generally £140+.

STORE LAMBS (597)

A real tidy entry of store lambs forward which sold to a faster trade on the month. Plenty more buyers around the ring with plenty wanting to push on and buy lambs from Frome. Plenty of lambs over £110 today with best to £124 from Corp Bros and others to £118.50 from Rose Debenham, £111.50 and £110 from J Batho. A real cracking run from Fonthill Farms topping at £103 with others at £101 and £100. More lambs could have been sold to the advantage with more needed for the next special sheep sale on the 15th October.

RAMS (16)

More life in the ram section with 100% clearance. Best 4 y/o rams to £285 from the Doggrell family. 4T Charollais ram to £280 from P Harris. Pedigree 2T Dorset Down rams from A Wallis & Sons enjoyed success selling at £250 and £200 respectively. 2T Dutch Spotted enjoyed demand with best to £205 from J Baker.

ewe LAMBS (126)

A neat entry of ewe lambs forward which sold to a solid trade. Best sorts to £127 from Biddesden Farm Partnership.

BREEDING EWES (339)

A neat entry selling to a fast trade with best North Country Mules to £205 from Grant Bros who had others at £186. Suffolk mules to £180 from M Ford of Newent. Older 6T North Country mules to £157 from ML & RI Loder whose Suffolk FM & BM sold to £141. Full mouth Charollais ewes to £160 from AH Farming. Flock aged Suffolk ewes to £148 from RGN Nabarro who Texel ewes also enjoyed success at £148.

MV ACCREDITED (22)

What a section of quality today with Badger Texel ewe lambs selling to £502 with a 4T topping at £360 from J Bugden. Next up were Charollais rams from the Twiggs family with best to £490 and others at £415.

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 pay you for the correct number of sheep presented.

DAIRY (19)

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

A few less forward today but trade still firm throughout. Holstein Friesian home bred freshly calved 'Radical' daughters from regular supporters Roger & Matt Masters sold twice to £1820. In-calf leaner Holstein Friesian heifers from RA Edwards to £1200. A number of x bred heifer calves 1-2 months forward this week produced lively bidding. Brown Swiss x to £360 and others £200-£260 all from P White and family.

PIGS (120)

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A smaller entry today selling to a similar trade for the fat and a harder trade for the culls.

FAT PIGS (74)

Best heavies to £180 and £175 from PB Weeks. Porker light weights to good demand and topping at £150. Others to £170 for JB Gould.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (40)

Trade easier in line with reports from markets and deadweight. Best to £140 for JR Bodman with others to £138 from FE White.

STORE PIGS (5)

A much smaller entry with some strong boar store pigs selling to £60 for PJ Snook.

BREEDING PIGS (1)

A young in-pig Saddleback selling well to £168 from PJ Snook.

CALVES (278) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A tidy entry of 278 sold to a firmer trade on the week with several new buyers ringside. Please pre-book and get your cattle here in good time. We aim to start at 10am. All calves 41 days and under unless stated.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £640 / HEIFERS TO £460

Best Simmental bulls from M Carver flying to £640 and £520 with heifers to £340. Charolais heifers from ND & R Norris to £345 with others from KJ Osborne to £330 and their Charolais x bulls to £348. Tidy Limousin bulls from Dan Heal to £450 and £400 from NAC Taylor. A smart entry of older Limousin steers from George E Masters to £618 and heifers to £525. A good entry of 99 Blue calves sold to a firm trade with best bulls to £615, £600, £590 and £555. More of these best end Blue bulls to £545 from MP & PM Perrett, £500 from NR & D Norris and

£495 from JT Jackson. Medium bulls looking well sold to £438 from S & G Gould, £432 JT Jackson and £368 Radstock Co-op. Blue heifers wanted to £460 from Stavordale Farms, £450 AJ & RG Barber, £418 C & P Milton, £390 JT Jackson, £370 NR & D Norris and £368 AS, AE & AJ Perrett.

NATIVE BULLS TO £535/ HEIFERS TO £398

A super Angus bull from GJ & C Tayler to £598 and others from RJ Willcox to £438, £395 SC Eavis, £388 J & W Davis and £348 NF Clothier. Medium bulls to £338 from EA & JA Hiscock and £312 from KJ Osborne. Angus heifers, stronger but hard reared types, 3mo to £400. Fresher sorts again from GJ & C Tayler to £298, £288 J & W Davis, £282 KJ Osborne and £260 from both NF Clothier and EA & JA Hiscock. Medium Hereford x bulls to £322 from Roots to Milk Farming and their heifers to £295. Bulls from S & G Gould to £292 with others from C & P Milton to £290 and Radstock Co-op £280. Tidy Hereford x heifers from Rob Willcox to £320. Smaller end bulls to £135 and heifers to £165. Longhorn heifers to £235 from NR & D Norris. Beef Shorthorn bulls from Rob Willcox to £322.

DAIRY BRED

Nice Fleckvieh bulls from S & G Gould to £225 and £220 from Padfield & Dyke. A good entry of 41 Holstein Friesian bulls sold to a firm trade with best to £270 from AJ & RG Barber, £175 from AJM Eavis and £140 NF Clothier. Medium sorts to £115 from Radstock Co-op, £112 MP & PM Perrett, £110 N & B Hutton and £104 Henley Grove. Plenty of young lightweight Holstein Friesian bulls looking well sold £50-£70.

Please continue to pre-book; this is much appreciated. Text or phone Tom Rogers or email the office info@fromelivestock.com

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FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2025

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
447**

AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401
TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288
LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031
STEERS TO £2300 HEIFERS TO £2190

Another good entry with a number of buyers around for younger, well-presented cattle with fresh and best forward cattle the same. Cattle lacking flesh and size would be a more selective trade.

BREEDING CATTLE

Two smart Hereford bulling heifers from young Charlie Mathews to £1570.

FEEDING BULLS

Continental feeding bulls from Rob Stitch to £1530 and £1465.

ORGANIC

One forward smart Hereford steer looking well sold from Suzie Perkins to £1600.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Great to see Jeremy Cottle here again today with well grown single suckled Limousin steers (11mo) to £1580, Salers (13mo) to £1565 & £1390. Dairy bred Blue steers from Clive Baker to £1100, Blue heifers to £850 and his Simmental x heifers to £805. A nice run of dairy bred young Blue (8-9mo) steers from Kings Farm Partnership to £910 and Blue heifers to £860. More quality from Steve North and family with his single suckled Blue heifers to £1290, £1140 and £1080.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
Breed	£/ Head	Age	Vendor	Breed	£/ Head	Age	Vendor
Limousin	2010	17mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Weymouth	Angus	1510	17mo	Chave & Foster, Newton St Loe
Angus	1870	17mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Weymouth	Sheeted Somerset	1440	13mo	S & M North, Chard
Hereford	1600	14mo	SJ Perkins, Shepton Mallet	British Blue	1290	11mo	S & M North, Chard
Saler	1565	13mo	FC Cottle & Son, Trowbridge	Limousin	1000	17mo	Chave & Foster, Newton St Loe

FRIESIAN

Hard Holstein Friesian steers from A Mitchell to £795, £660 Cloverlait and £660 Clive Baker. A tidy Fleckvieh steer from Sam Allen to £1400, Fleckvieh heifer from Paul Hurd to £1680 and a Holstein Friesian heifer from AJ & GG Thomas to £1300.

ANGUS

Another good entry of nearly 200 Angus today, resulting in an outstanding trade with all grades wanted and serious premium paid for the best presented with named sires and farm assured. Fleshed steers topped at £2200 (28mo) from CW Butcher & Son of Devizes and their younger steers to £2000 and their average to £1800 (36mo). The excellent consignment for WJ & MA Whitford of Shaftesbury also met a fast trade from £2095 to £2140 (27mo) and their younger steers to £1880. Other well reared steers sold to £1790 (20mo) from Rob & Sam Stitch of Axbridge, £1790 (17mo) from Tom & Martin Bartlett of Weymouth and £1685 to £1690 (17-18mo) all from Chave & Foster of Newton St Loe. Longer term steers also wanted to £1485 from Martin Gregory & Family of Sherbourne and £1460 from Sam Allen of Warminster.

Forward heifers equally well sold with fleshed heifers to £2190 (27mo) from WJ & MA Whitford and their younger heifers to £1800. Younger suckler bred heifers wanted and selling well to £1790 (18mo) from Tom & Martin Bartlett of Weymouth. Best bullers equally selling well to £1530 (21mo) from Nigel Doman & Family of Ston Easton, £1500 to £1510 (17mo) from Chave & Foster, £1365 from GH, VM & RA Pearce of Chippenham, £1350 from the Vincent Family of Abbotsbury and £1250 from Martin Gregory of Sherborne. Yearling steers wanted and selling well to £1025 (13mo) from GG & CJ Bicknell of Wells and younger steer to £890 from IJ Masters & Partners of Wareham. Best yearling heifers clearer on the week selling from £1115 to £1160 (13mo) from DB & BJ Hill & Sons of Shepton Mallet. Younger heifers also keenly bid to £770 from P & R Kimber of Wincanton.

HEREFORD AND OTHER NATIVES

Over 70 on offer met strong demand with strength wanted and bidding well from £2060 to £2070 (24-28mo from Pete Harvey of Bishop Sutton and other good steers selling from £1890 to £1920 (22-24mo) from Pat Apsey of Wincanton and £1900 from AJ & GG Thomas of Bristol. Longer term steers also met keen demand selling to £1640 from Sam Allen of Warminster, £1500 from the Vincent Family of Abbotsbury and younger steers to £1310 from Cloverlait Ltd of Marlborough. Heifers continue selling well with fleshed heifers to £1660 from RE & D Woodward of Norton Ferris, £1570 (18mo) from Mike Keen of Melksham and £1500 from AJ & GG Thomas. Longer term yearling steers wanted and selling to £785 (only 9mo) from RJ Willcox Ltd and similar heifers to £655 from Spratling & Son.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Demand continues to outstrip supply with good confirmation cattle selling to a premium. Several well reared and presented consignments stood out today with fast bidding forcing prices above expectations. Top honours of the day go to Tom & Martin Bartlett of Weymouth with their suckler bred Limousin steers selling to a massive £2300 (only 18mo). Their younger steers also regularly selling well for £1990 to £2010 (17mo). The quality presented Simmentals from Steve & Rich Weeden of Weymouth equally selling to a strong trade with their steers selling

from £2000 to £2070 and topped at £2135 (24-25mo). Other good consignments also selling well with Limousin steers to £1970 (22mo) from Rob & Sam Stitch from Axbridge, £1945 (20mo) from Jean Waterman of Dorchester. Other Simmentals steers met keen bidding to £1930 (29mo) from Pete Harvey of Bishop Sutton. Young Blue steers to £1730 from Martin & Paul Few of Longbridge Deverill. Heifers equally selling to a fast trade with best Limousin heifers from £1980 (18-19mo) from Tom & Martin Bartlett, £1970 (29mo) from GB & GM Stafford of Corsham, £1940 (19mo) from FC Cottle & Son, £1880 to £1930 (21-22mo) from Parkfield Partnership of Yeovil. Blue heifers continue in demand selling to £1700 from both RJ Stitch and GB & GM Stafford and £1640 from RC Few & Son, £1580 from the Vincent Family of Abbotsbury and £1440 from Brookes Farm Partnership of Melksham. Blue x sheeted Somerset heifers also in demand selling to £1590 (18mo) from Stephen North and family of Chard.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	2300	18mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Weymouth	Angus	2190	27mo	WJ & MA Whitford, Shaftesbury
Angus	2200	28mo	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	Limousin	1980	19mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Weymouth
Simmental	2135	25mo	HJ Weeden, Weymouth	Blue	1700	22mo	RJ Stitch, Brinscombe
Hereford	2070	28mo	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton	Fleckvieh	1680	28mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill
Blue	1890	22mo	HJ Weeden, Weymouth	Hereford	1660	29mo	RE & D Woodward, Warminster

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Rural Mission Sunday is a chance to focus on all who live and work in rural communities, and all who sustain a Christian Presence in the scattered villages and tiny churches....We particularly remember our own farming community, the keepers of our landscape as well as providers of our food! We pray for all those struggling to make a decent living from farming and those suffering from isolation and loneliness. For Farming advice...legal and other related to your farm business contact FAS(farming Advice Service)on 03000 200 301 or email them advice@farmingadvice.service.org.uk This service is funded by DEFRA. The 10th 'Back British Farming' day was celebrated across our region this week! Anything that raises awareness of the job our farmers do to feed us is always most welcome Emma Reynolds...formerly in the Treasury department is our new DEFRA/Sec state for agriculture secretary. 2.6billion was committed to supporting farming in 2024/5...and has all been spent! 1.39b was for Environmental Land management schemes. Let's pray she's sympathetic and vociferous to the needs of farmers!? Here are contacts for anyone needing help in any way: Farming Community Network helpline from 7am daily...03000 111 999 help@fcn.org.uk RABI 0808 281 9490 (financial, practical help for farming people of all ages) Samaritans 365 days of the year...116 123 jo@samaritans.org New data for Health and Safety has Agriculture, forestry and fishing continuing to see high rates of fatalities and injuries. This week FCN has supported farm safety week, supported by 'yellow wellies' now in its 11th year! With more publicity and awareness Things are changing for the better though! Here's 5 tips for starting a conversation about safety...1.Take the lead, change the culture, not just employers but everyone!? 2.Safety buddies can often see points of unsafe equipment and issues that you can't? 3. Don't be afraid to call the unsafe practice you observe 'out'!? 4.Say 'No' if you have to(better safe than sorry) 5. Be prepared! Ensure key workers have basic first aid training and skills and those using equipment are fully conversant with using it.

I'll see you at Frome Livestock market on Wednesdays(most)but can be reached on 07880770887 if anyone needs to chat! 😊 Keep October 22 free for the Harvest Service and supper/auction! Tickets available soon...Blessings till then... Neville (Chaplain)



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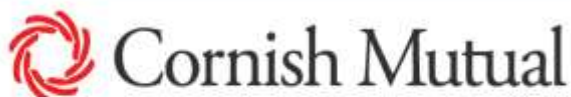
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