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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 19TH SEPTEMBER 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2398



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 £2390	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2270

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WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

**TOTAL
HEAD
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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 Gollledge 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.

EWELAMBS (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 19TH SEPTEMBER 2025

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
470**

AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

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STEERS TO £2390 HEIFERS TO £2270

A very strong day at Frome Market with a number of tremendous quality consignments forward for sale this week. As the grass increases more buyers attending and trade continuing to improve.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Quite a mixed entry of Continentals forward this week. Dairy Blue x 6-7mo saw strong bidding and grass coming certainly giving buyers more confidence. Nice Blues from Josh Hares and family regularly over £700 with steers topping at £790 and heifers £705 with Blues from Alan Gregory to £890. A super annual consignment from F Stone, Bridgwater of 54 Angus and Continental steers and heifers were very much wanted with 10-12mo Blue steers at £975 and Limousin 12mo £1025. Hard Dairy x Simmental heifers 13mo at £920. Some excellent consignments of suckler bred 13-16mo cattle on offer this week which saw marvellous bidding with more buyers around the ring. JP King saw their 14mo steers to £1500 and heifers to £1380. An outstanding run of 60 suckled Limousin and Blue steers and heifers presented by regular vendors Hares Partnership created a strong buzz around the ringside with 11mo 'R' grade steers topping at £1685 and often over £1600. 14-15mo Limousin heifers from the same home £1400-£1500 with their Blue x Limousin heifers producing tremendous bidding with 15mo heifers to £1830!!

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
Breed	£/ Head	Age	Vendor	Breed	£/ Head	Age	Vendor
Angus	1950	17mo	Las Lilas Ltd, Sherborne	Blue	1830	16mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster
Limousin	1890	16mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster	Limousin	1640	15mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster
Blue	1755	16mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster	Angus	1550	17mo	Chave & Foster, Bath
Simmental	1720	16mo	NR Hitchins, Paulton	Simmental	1380	17mo	JP King, Bristol
Charolais	1700	17mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster	Hereford	1225	16mo	Mount Bugle Inv Ltd, Trowbridge

Beef Shorthorn	1680	17m	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham				
Holstein Friesian	1540	19m	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton				

FRIESIAN

Strong demand holds a firm trade with over age Holstein Friesian heifers selling to a massive £1950 (37mo) from Wareham Partners of Trudoxhill and younger heifers to £1000 from AJ & GG Thomas of Bristol, their steers also selling well to £1520, and just topped at £1540 (19mo) from Nigel Doman & Family of Ston Easton. Other good Holsteins also met fast trade to £1240(22mo) from TJ Bourne and their fleshed Fleckvieh steers to £1520 (only 20mo). More British Friesian steers wanted and selling well to £1390 (only 17mo) from S Kingston of Tresham.

ANGUS

A super entry of Angus sold to a buoyant trade with best forward steers from David Watts & Family to £2290. More quality goods from Bill and Valerie Masters saw their steers to £2240 and £2080, others from Martin Few to £2070, £1990 from Parkfield Partners, £1950 (17mo) from Las Lilas Ltd, £1840 from both Brian Taylor and Tom Bourne and £1820 from PW CC & JC Gould. A marvellous entry of 55 Angus from Fred Stone of Bridgwater saw best steers (20mo) to £1990, £1910, £1755 and heifers to £1530. His younger Angus steers (10mo) to £995. More forward Angus steers from Brian Trott to £1695 (22mo), £1670 (17mo) from Chave & Foster and £580 from A Doman & Co. Younger farming steers from Wardour Farms (14mo) to £1500, £1345 (12mo) from Las Lilas and £1120 from G Read & Son. Forward Angus heifers in demand to £2070 again from RC Few & Son, £1940 D Watts, £1760 B Taylor, £1690 LP Shackell & son, £1690. PW CC & JC Gould and £1590 from Richard Pearce. A great run from Giles Simpson saw Angus heifers flying to £1590. Not too many younger Angus heifers here today buy tidy sorts from MR Crawley to £1020 (10mo) and £650 (8mo) from MGJ & JA Hares.

HEREFORD AND OTHER NATIVES

Tidy Hereford steers from Richard Woodward to £2230(!) £2060 from Pat Apsey, £1950 from LP Shackell & Son, £1950 from Padfield Partners and £1800 from Doman & Co. Medium term farming heifers from Giles Simpson to £1375, £1270 Skinners Farm and £1225 from Mount Bugle Investments. Well presented heifers (12mo) from JC Gay & Son to £900 and their steers to £960. Beef Shorthorn steers from WD Guley looking well sold at £1680 and £1500, their younger steers to £1370 and £1065. South Devon steers from Las Lilas to £1055 and Stabiliser heifers from PW CC & JC Gould to £1830!

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

The tremendous demand continues as finishers want to fulfil their autumn orders. Top honours of the day go to Bill and Valerie Masters of Yeovil with their exceptional British Blue steers selling from £2230 to £2390 (all 29mo). Younger Blue steers equally selling well to £2180 (23mo) from LP Shackell & Son of Bath and £2150 (21mo) from TJ Bourne of Chippenham, their Limousin steers also met fast trade to £1990 (21mo). Younger Limousin steers met an exceptional trade over £4/kg with single suckled steers selling from £1770 to £1890 (only 16-17mo) all from the excellent consignment from Hares Partnership of Lyes Green. More Simmentals forward this week with steers selling from £1730 to £1800 (20-22m) all from TJ Bourne and younger steers to £1720 (only 16mo) from Nigel Hitchins & Family of Paulton. Quality single suckled Charolais steers wanted and selling to £1700 (17mo) from Olly Hares & Family. Heifers continue to sell to advantage. The tremendous single suckled Limousin heifers a highlight selling from £1810 to a massive £2270 (only 20mo) all from Olly Hares & family and their younger Blue heifers to £1830 (only 16mo). Other well presented Blue heifers also met a fast trade to £1630 (16mo) from S Kingston of Tresham, £1580(21mo) for The Covey of East Lydford, £1480 from Fred Stone of Bridgwater and £1410 (19mo) from GMS Farming Ltd of Templecombe. Large framed Charolais heifers also wanted and selling to £1465 from David Gay of Bath and similar Simmental heifers to £1420 from JP King of Bristol.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	2390	29m	WD & VJ Masters, Ilchester	Limousin	2270	20m	Hares Partnership, Warminster
Angus	2290	29m	D Watts, Ston Easton	Angus	2070	29m	RC Few & Son, Warminster
Hereford	2230	29m	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris	Holstein Friesian	1950	37m	Wareham Partners, Trudoxhill
Limousin	1990	21m	TJ Bourne, Bromham	Stabiliser	1830	28m	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris
Simmental	1800	22m	TJ Bourne, Bromham	Blue	1580	21m	The Covey, East Lydford
Holstein Friesian	1540	19m	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	Charolais	1465	25m	David Gay Farming, Bath

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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 serviced 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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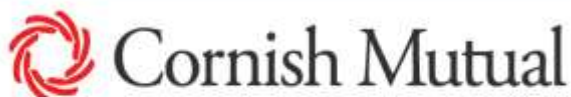
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