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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 24TH SEPTEMBER 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1548



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE TO 369.5P/KG & £2479 CULL COWS/BULLS TO 329.5/KG & £2308 SPRING LAMBS TO 369P/KG & £195 CULL EWES/RAMS TO £170 **CALVES** TO £515 REARED CALVES TO £860 TO £2200 STORE LAMBS DAIRY TO £109.50 STORE STEERS TO £2160 STORE HEIFERS TO £2400

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Wednesday 22nd October

Wednesday 1st October

Wednesday 15th October

WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1080

A busier day for cattle here at Frome today with good numbers of calves forward and a larger than anticipated reared calf entry.

PRIME CATTLE (16) to 369.5p/kg and £2479
AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm
UTM STEERS (10) Max. 369.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (6) Max. 357.5p/kg

A very mixed entry of cattle in this section. All quality types were selling well with best steers all 345-365p/kg. Top spot to RH Wiltshire for his 'R' grade Blue steers at an excellent 369.5p/kg. Plenty of 'O+' Hereford and Angus steers 330-340p/kg; all the best heavy steers £2000+. Heifers in keen demand and more well fleshed types needed. Younger Angus 340-350p/kg with MC Gibbs topping at 357.5p/kg. Overall, more well fleshed types needed.

TOP PRICE STEER	369.5p/kg for a Blue from RH Wiltshire						
TOP PRICE HEIFER	357.5p/kg	357.5p/kg for an Angus from MC Gibbs					
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No MIN P/KG MAX P/KG						
STEERS							
Light 100-500kg							
Medium 551-650kg	9	319.5	369.5				
Heavy 651kg+	1	362.5	362.5				
HEIFERS							
Light 100-500kg	2	327.5	329.5				
Medium 501-590kg	4	323.0	357.5				
Heavy 590kg+							

UTM STEERS							
BREED	MAX (p/kg) VENDOR			VENDOR			
Blue	369.5	RH Wiltshire, Melksham	2479	RH Wiltshire, Melksham			
Holstein Friesian	359.5	RH Wiltshire, Melksham	2257	RH Wiltshire, Melksham			
Hereford	339.5	W & C Lasbury, Compton Martin	2179	W & C Lasbury, Compton Martin			

UTM HEIFERS							
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR			
Angus	357.5	MC Gibbs, Wells	1951	MC Gibbs, Wells			
Hereford	323	CA AC Alvis, Radstock 16		CA AC Alvis, Radstock			
Speckled Park	329.5	MC Gibbs, Wells	1528	MC Gibbs, Wells			

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (47) to 329.5p/kg and £2308 AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

All I can say is more cows needed! A very strong trade with buyers very keen for all grades of cows with plain cows particularly dear this week. Good export fleshed cows were mainly Angus this week selling 270-294.5p/kg from John Gray and grossing over £2300. Super Shorthorn cows from the Kingston family to 329.5p/kg topping at a shade under £2000. Heavy 650kg black and whites wanted with F Pearce & Sons 270-276p/kg and Waddon Farms 270p/kg. Young cows/heifers again from the Pearce Family to a blistering 327.5p/kg. Plenty of feeding cows 200-250p/kg today. Plain cows 160-200p/kg all day long. Several over 36mo cattle forward, a number of which were lacking flesh.

CULL COWS							
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR			
Dairy Shorthorn	329.5	BS & SG Kingston, Shepton Mallet	1950	BS & SG Kingston, Shepton Mallet			
Holstein Friesian	327.5	F Pearce & Son, Devizes	1748	F Pearce & Son, Devizes			
Angus	298.5	AJ Burrows, East Lydford	2308	J Gray, Hordle			
Hereford	277.5	C & P Milton, Frome	1737	C & P Milton, Frome			
Simmental	269.5	AJ Burrows, East Lydford	1891	AJ Burrows, East Lydford			

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 (653) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (372) Max 369p/kg & £195

A larger entry of fat lambs selling to another fast trade. Best lambs soaring to £195 from Elizabeth Thomas and 369p/kg from D & J Mapstone. Overall average 311p/kg. Light lambs soaring to 369p/kg and £118 from D & J Mapstone & Son. Handy weights to 328p/kg and £141.50 from R Kingman of Stowell., Heavies to 338p/kg and £169 from E Thomas. Over 52kg to 321p/kg from Thornhill Farm Dorset and £195 from E Thomas. Many more lambs could have been sold to the advantage, with new buyers turning up to buy lambs.

PRIME LAMBS					
KG	£	Vendor			
65.00	195.00	E Thomas, Stoke St Michael			
53.00	170.00	Thornhill Farm Dorset, Sturminster Newton			
50.00	169.00	E Thomas, Stoke St Michael			
48.00	152.00	D & S Salter, East Cranmore			
45.00	141.50	R Kingman, Sherborne			
43.00	137.00	Moorhill Farming Company Ltd, Gillingham			
39.00	121.00	M Scott, Minety			
32.00	118.00	D & J Mapstone & Son, Sherborne			

CULL EWES & RAMS (209) Max £170

A superb entry of cull ewes which sold to a fast trade with best sorts flying to £170 from John Kendall. Best Poll Dorsets to £150 from John Kendall. Neat Continental ewes from DR Osborne met a fast trade with best to £154.50. A large proportion of grazing ewes met a fast trade with lean Suffolks flying well past £120.

STORE LAMBS (73) MAX £109.50

A smaller entry of store lambs all selling to a flying trade with plenty of buyers trying to purchase lambs now grass is starting to shoot. Top trade to £109.50 from RGN Nabarro.

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

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved heifers £2200

Unfortunately, very minimal numbers forward but certainly a strong trade and more milk needed. A super 'Cheers' daughter to the sale from regular vendors Roger & Matt Masters at £2200!

CALVES (201) Starts 10am AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A firm trade for smaller and medium type calves. Not too many best end calves forward but again a firm trade.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £460/ HEIFERS TO £515

A nice pair of Inra 95 bulls from GA, CD & AE Dolman to £460 and £445. More quality from Richard Durtson with Limousin heifers to £515 and £410 other heifers from Dan Heal to £400. Young Charolais bulls from G & R House to £308 and their heifers to £300; young Charolais bulls from A Bullus to £308. Simmental bulls from NAC Taylor to £400 and heifers to £308 from Waddon Farm. Quality Blue bulls from JT Jackson to £440, £425 and £418 others from PH Creed to £400 and £390, £350 MJ Trowbridge and £325 EL Norris. Blue heifers again from JT Jackson to £392, £350 PH Creed, £325 from EL Norris and £318 Radstock Coop.

NATIVE BULLS TO £435/ HEIFERS TO £365

Tidy Angus bull from Richard Durston to £435 with others from Waddon Farm to £418, £365 CA Green & Son and £365 MJ Trowbridge. Heifers a firm trade to £365 from MP & MA Hannam, £335 CA Green, £322 Waddon Farm, lots of medium heifers £250-£300 looking well sold. Hereford bulls from RG & SE Hawker to £380, £310 AJE Mellish and £305 D & J Mapstone. Hereford heifers from AJE Mellish to £295 and £255 WG Collett & Partners.

DAIRY BRED

No best sorts forward this week. Mediums from A & M Gregory to £132 smaller end £72-£88. British Friesians from AR & EJ Miller to £125.

REARED CALVES (162) Start 12.30pm AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A brighter trade this week with several buyers out looking for cattle. A good trade for all grades.

CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £860/ HEIFERS TO £718

A super run of 4-6mo reared calves from Mike Aylesbury & family of Cross Keys Farms Ltd saw Blue steers to £860 and heifers to £718. Hard Blue steers from Steve Alvis to £590 and heifers to £580. More Blue heifers from Ben Gear to £625 and his Blue steers to £725 (4mo). Young Limousin steers to £600.

NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £740 / HEIFERS TO £710

Again super cattle from Cross Keys Farms Ltd with Beef Shorthorn and South Devon steers to £740 and Beef Shorthorn and South Devon heifers from the same stable to £680 and their Hereford steers to £695. Well presented Hereford heifers from Jamie Cowling to £710 and £660 (only 4-5mo). Hard Hereford steers from T Gregory to £528. More Angus again from F Pearce & Son saw steers to £695 and best heifers to £640 from R & J Tucker. A good hard run of Angus from Tom Gregory saw steers to £670, £635 and heifers to £505. Angus steers from Lower Bagber Farms to £590 (3-4mo) and £560 from Ben Gear.

DAIRY BRED

Very few forward with bulls from A & M Gregory to £250.

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 Continental Heifer goes to RGE Durston for a Limousin at £515.

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FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2025 STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 468

AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

TOM ROGERS

07384 562 288

LESTER WILLIAMS STEERS TO £ 2160 HEIFERS TO £2400

07778 646 031

Fantastic trade here again at Frome, plenty of buyers out in force and more required to satisfy demand.

ORGANIC

Although not a normal organic week trade was lively for the 50 forward. Mainly harder crossbred dairy Herefords which saw an impressive compliment of buyers looking for these sorts. Steers generally £750-£890 with heifers £650 - £775. Hard good shape Friesian steers from the same home to £740.

COWS AND CALVES

Hereford cows with young Hereford calves at foot from Robin Pocock to £1490 and £1510. Young Limousin cow from Matt Sidwick with a Hereford heifer at foot to £1660 looking well sold.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Cracking dairy bred Blue steers from Richard and Wendy Ford looking well sold to £1700, £1690 and £1640 only 12-14mo! Younger 8-9mo Blue steers from Steve Creed to £1060 others from JH & GA Breach to £1270, their Blue heifers to £925. Another tidy consignment from Cross Keys Farms saw Blue steers to £1050 and their heifers to £840. Well presented single suckled Parthenaise steer from Phillip and Rosemary Snook to £1370 and £1330, their Parthenaise heifers flying to £1290, £1210 and £1170. Simmental steers from Nigel and Joe Hitchins to £1570.

FRIESIAN

Smart Holstein Friesian steers from Cross Keys Farms to £660 only 6-7mo. Forward British Friesians from W Green & Sons to £1810 and Swedish Red steer from P & J Dennison to £1300. Holstein Friesian heifers to £1720 from PT Gregory.

YOUNG STEERS			YOUNG HEIFERS				
Breed	£/ Head	Age	Vendor	Breed	£/ Head	Age	Vendor
Blonde	2160	17m	E Dow, Petersfield	Blonde	1905	17m	E Dow, Petersfield
Angus	1700	12m	S Newman & Son, Seend	Simmental	1570	16m	NR Hitchins, Paulton
Blue	1700	14m	RT & WD Ford, Sherborne	Angus	1380	12m	S Newman & Son, Seend
Beef Shorthorn	1530	17m	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham	Parthenaise	1290	13m	PJ Snook, Frome
Hereford	1450	15m	E Dow, Peteresfield	Hereford	1265	16m	E Dow, Petersfield
Parthenaise	1370	10m	PJ Snook, Frome	Blue	925	9m	JH & GA Breach, Devizes

ANGUS

Nearly 200 on offer continue selling to a massive demand with named sires and Farm assured a premium. Several quality consignments met fast bidding with forward steers selling to a massive £2090 (30mo) from A W Doel & Sons Ltd, Chippenham and their younger steers to £1800. Townhill Farming Partnership of Dorchester's second annual consignment also selling well with their older steers selling to £2000 (24mo) and younger to £1790. Robert Bartlett T/A Ridgeway Farm of Sturminster Newton presented well fed steers selling to £1890 (25mo) and W Green & Sons of Horningsham regular consignment of steers selling to £1730. Younger steers equally wanted selling to £1700 (19mo) from Mark Bakeney & family, £1660 (17mo) from E & S Bodman and £1635 from John Dennison & family of Pulham. Heifers also selling to an exceptional demand with fleshed heifers to £1890 (26mo) from Robert Bartlett, £1870 (25mo) from W Green & Sons, £1775 to £1790 (24-25mo) all from Hugo James T/A Townhill Farming Partnership, £1740 from AW Doel & Sons Ltd and £1600 from PW CC & JC Gould. Yearling steers met an exceptional trade with several well presented consignments forward. Well Grown yearling steers selling well from £1540 to £1700 all from S Newman of Melksham, £1625 from Richard and Wendy Ford of Sherborne and £1380 from Graham Read & family of Longbridge Deverill. Yearling heifers also in demand selling from £910 to an outstanding £1090 (all 9mo) from JH & GA Breach of Devizes and other young heifers to £855 (9mo) from Cross Keys Farms Ltd of Frome. Vendors are encouraged to take advantage of this trade as more buyers come forward following the recent flush of grass.

HEREFORD AND OTHER NATIVES

A grand show of Herefords today with best forward steers from E & J Bodman to £1935, their heifers to £1675. Others from Richard and Diane Woodlward to £1930 and their heifers to £1810. A super run from Townhill Farming saw their steers to £1800 and £1700. Other tidy steers from Nigel and Joe Hitchins to £1640, £1600 from P & J Dennison, £1450 from Emma Dow. Younger farming sorts from Steve Fry to £1405, £1340 from LM Maidment & Sons, £1180 from Robin Pocock. Hereford heifers from PW CC & JC Gould to £1600, £1540 from Brian Trott, £1265 from Emma Dow and £1130 from LM Maidment. Good hard Beef Shorthorn steers from WD Guley keenly contested to £1580. Young Beef Shorthorn steers from Cross Keys Farms to £835 and their South Devon steers to £810.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Quality wanted with premium prices bid for good conformation forward types. The exceptional consignment of Blondes from Emma Dow of Petersfield took top honours with her heifers selling for £1905 (17mo) to an outstanding £2400 (25mo) and her young steers from £1900 (16mo) to an amazing £2160 (only 17mo). Blues continue selling to a highlight with steers to an excellent £2020 (27mo) from AW Doel & Sons Ltd of Chippenham and their Blue heifers to £1900 (24mo). Younger steers also wanted selling to £1800 (18mo) from E & S Bodman of Melksham and others to £1780 from PW CC & JC Gould of Norton Ferris. Well presented Charolais steers also in demand to £1900 from W Green & Sons of Horningsham and their Charolais heifers to £1570. Quality Limousin steers equally selling well to £1825 (only 19mo) from Mark Blakeney & family of Mere and their Simmental steers to £1740. Other well grown for age Simmental heifer also a highlight selling to £1570 (only 16mo) from Nigel Hitchins of Paulton.

FORWARD STEERS			FORWARD HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	2090	30m	AW Doel & Sons Ltd, Chippenham	Blonde	2400	25m	E Dow, Petersfield
Blue	2020	27m	AW Doel & Sons Ltd, Chippenham	Blue	1900	24m	AW Doel & Sons Ltd, Chippenham
Hereford	1935	19m	E & S Bodman, Melksham	Angus	1890	26m	Ridgway Farnm, Sturminster Newton
Charolais	1900	29m	W Green & Sons, Horningsham	Hereford	1810	29m	R E & D Woodward, Norton Ferris
Limousin	1825	19m	MJ & AL Blakeney, Mere	Holstein Friesian	1720	26m	PT Gregory, Corsham
British Friesian	1810	25m	W Green & Sons, Horningsham	Charolais	1570	25m	W Green & Sons, Horningsham

Chaplains Prayer

A Prayer for Animals: 'The righteous care for the needs of their animals, but the kindest acts of the wicked are cruel' proverbs 12:10



Lord help and enable us as custodians of all that live in or on our land to treat all animals with the care and respect which as God's creatures they deserve!

New legislation to severely crack down on the cruel practice of Hare Coursing is Long overdue, but the Good news is that new rules came into force on recently! Hare Coursing attracts other Criminality into the countryside also.....Theft, damage to property, violence and intimidation to name a few. Catching them can be difficult, but living on the farms it's our responsibility to keep our eyes open and help stamp it out completely.

Woodland regeneration seems to be well on the way, especially round the existing large forests in UK? There's 44.5m to give to those that qualify for planting. Lot's of plus points: in certain areas it helps reduce flooding, UK needs more sustainably grown timber, more area for nature and Biodiversity. Aiming to reduce CO2 to net Zero by 2050!? And of course more jobs in forestry too..

This month is **Organic September** it's the UK's largest annual campaign to support **Organic Farmers and Producers!** Led by the soil association, it aims to raise awareness of organic products and the brands, producers and farmers who distribute them!?

If anyone needs help or support with any problems please do contact: The farming community network 03000 111 999 help@fcn.org.uk, RABI 0808 281 9490, Samaritans,365 days a year 116 123 jo@samaritans.org

I can be contacted on 07880770887 $\bigodot \ \ \bigcirc \ \ \$ The tickets (£10) will be available for the Harvest supper and celebrations as soon now as possible! Date: Wednesday October 22...

Take care, and God Bless!

Neville (chaplain to Frome Livestock auctioneers, Standerwick)



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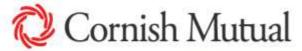
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