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**WEEK ENDING 1ST OCTOBER 2025**

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1902**



**TRADE AT A GLANCE**

PRIME CATTLE	TO 394.5P/KG & £2314	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 357.5 /KG & £2781
SPRING LAMBS	TO 328P/KG & £170.50	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £200
STORE LAMBS	TO £118	PIGS	TO £180
CALVES	TO £675		
STORE STEERS	TO £2160	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2400

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Wednesday 8th October

Wednesday 22nd October

### FOOT CLINIC

9am – 1pm

Pre-booking required

Wednesday 15th October

Wednesday 15th November

# WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1434**

Good numbers forward today in the sheep, pig and calf sections. More cull cows desperately wanted to satisfy demand

## PRIME CATTLE (20) to 394.5p/kg and £2314

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

### UTM STEERS (11) Max. 394.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (9) Max. 361.5p/kg

As the finished cattle are not coming off the grass numbers are short and trade is increasing. Virtually all steers over 350p/kg today with smart 'R' grade Blue from D O Webb 384.5p/kg & 394.5p/kg, more Blues from A H Collins 369-379p/kg. Handy weight butchers type steers from Pottick Pigs 360-380p/kg with more wanted. Heifers generally carrying more flesh than the steers and were wanted. Thick O+ dairy bred Angus heifers from Viv Doggrell & Family 350-360p/kg grossing over £2000. Non assured thick Hereford heifers from Pipplepen Farms 320-341.5p/kg. Super butchers South Devon heifers from Potticks Pigs to a strong 361.5p/kg! More well fleshed cattle wanted, call Trevor Rowland 07968 480401.

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	361.5p/kg for a Blue from DO Webb, Radstock		
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	361.5p/kg for a South Devon from Potticks Pigs, Bath		
<b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>MIN P/KG</b>	<b>MAX P/KG</b>
<b>STEERS</b>			
Light 100-500kg	1	379.5	379.5
Medium 551-650kg	10	357.5	394.5
Heavy 651kg+			
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
Light 100-500kg	1	324.5	361.5
Medium 501-590kg	5	317.5	359.5
Heavy 590kg+	3	321.5	284.5

<b>UTM STEERS</b>				
<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<b>394.5</b>	DO Webb, Radstock	<b>2314</b>	DO Webb, Radstock
<b>South Devon</b>	<b>379.5</b>	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	<b>2144</b>	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>359.5</b>	AH Collins, Congresbury	<b>2092</b>	AH Collins, Congresbury
<b>Stabaliser</b>	<b>357.5</b>	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	<b>2116</b>	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford

## UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
South Devon	361.5	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	1915	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford
Angus	359.5	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	2250	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford
Hereford	341.5	Pipplepen Farms Ltd, South Perrott	2044	Pipplepen Farms Ltd, South Perrott

## CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (13) to 357.5p/kg and £2781

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

A shame not more cows forward to take advantage of this unbelievable trade! Any export well fleshed heavy cows 300p/kg+. Best Hereford cows from PJ Hulbert to a blistering 357.6p/kg grossing at £2781!! while others from RK Adams 344.5p/kg. A great shortage of black & whites with no steaking or export cows forward. Plain boning cows saw tremendous competition to 194.5p/kg. OTM enjoyed a tremendous trade with 38-40mo leaner steers always over 300p/kg topping at 317.5p/kg from S Flower.

## CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	357.5	PJ Hubert, Winsley	2781	PJ Hubert, Winsley
Angus	324.5	AJ Burrows, Somerton	2531	AJ Burrows, Somerton
Beef Shorthorn	324.5	J Wake, Yeovil	227	J Wake, Yeovil
Charolais	271.5	DN Crofts & Son, Wincanton	1688	DN Crofts & Son, Wincanton
Holstein Friesian	231.5	MJ & CD Trim, Wareham	1453	MJ & CD Trim, Wareham

**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 (917) Start 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737**

### **PRIME LAMBS (665) Max 328p/kg & £170.5**

A larger entry of fat lambs which sold to an easier trade on the week. Best lambs still flying to 328p/kg and £170.50 from Peckmoor Farming. Overall average to 300p/kg to include 245 Easy Care lambs. Light lambs to 317p/kg from Mike Knowles and Sally Withers and £123.50 from R Foot. Handy weight to 321p/kg and £144.50 from Jon Pittard. Heavies to 328p/kg and £170.50 for well-fed solid continental type from Peckmoor Farming. Over 52kgs to 285p/kg from Jon Pittard again and £162 from Des Beatty. A cracking entry of 245 Easy Care lambs from Fred & Winnie Walther, Petersfield enjoyed a tremendous trade averaging at 290p/kg. Today is proof we can handle 600 plus fat lambs every week. More are needed. Please keep them coming.

<b>PRIME LAMBS</b>		
KG	£	Vendor
59.00	162.00	D Beatty, Southwick
54.00	154.00	J Pittard, Ilminster
52.00	170.5	Peckmoor Farming, Peckmoor
49.00	149.00	D Beatty, Southwick
47.00	146.50	J Pittard, Ilminster
45.00	144.50	J Pittard, Ilminster
43.00	136.00	Shaplands Farm Partnership, Chippenham
39.00	123.50	R Foot, Kings Stag

### **CULL EWES & RAMS (152) Max £200**

Another large entry of ewes which sold to a fast trade averaging £103.36 which included a very mixed bunch. Best ewes to £200 for smart Suffolks from PDM Farming Ltd. Other cracking ewes to £199 from Mr Osborne of Keynsham. Plenty of grazing ewes in the £100-£150 region with these being turned back out to graze! Best Welsh ewes to £110 from AM Farming. Many more could have been sold to the advantage. More needed each week, with men now looking for grazing types.

### **STORE LAMBS (98) MAX £118**

A neat entry of store lambs which met a fast trade for all forward. More farmers in attendance today all looking to source lambs to mop up the recent flush of grass. Best lambs flying to £118 for P Griffin of Warminster. Any lambs with strength and power all £100 plus.

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.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October is our 4<sup>th</sup> special store and breeding ewe sale of the season. Entries coming in and more invited.

### **PIGS (218)**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482**

A small entry of pigs this week with a good number of store pigs selling to a strong trade. Fat similar demand and culls easier this week.

### **FAT PIGS (88)**

A nice entry of fat pigs with the best heavies to £180 from PB Weeks. Others to £176 and £174 for the same home. Lighter weight porkers in plenty of demand this week with best to £138 for JC & MJ Mayo and £148 from N Legge of Herefordshire.

### **CULL SOWS & BOARS (59)**

Trade still easing nationally with not much demand for culls. Best to £145 and £140 for JR Bodman with others to £125 for J Woodland and £115 from C Down.

### **STORE PIGS (71)**

Stronger stores selling well to £98 and £92 from N Legge. Saddleback stores selling well to £86 for N & E Carr. Younger Saddleback stores to £54 from JE Cock & Son and £52 for M&O Meat Co.

### **CALVES (267) Starts 10am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A good entry again this week sold to a firm trade.

### **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £675/ HEIFERS TO £540**

Super Charolais bulls from NR & D Norris to £675 and £595 from Padfield & Dyke and their Charolais heifers to £408. Charolais bulls from WG Ogborne to £470 and their heifers to £302. Young Charolais bulls from AK Hosie to £305 and heifers to £288. Inra 95 bulls proving popular from Andrew Dolman to £500, heifers to £305, Inra bulls again from WG Ogborne to £370 and heifers to £260. A total of 121 Blue calves here today with a grand entry from AJ & RG Barber saw pen after pen of bulls to £585, £575, £565 and £528 heifers £540, £505, medium Blue bulls to £508 and heifers £450. Smart Blue bulls from Stavordale to £530 and £488 from JT Jackson, Blue heifers from Stavordale to £388 and £372 from AK Hosie. Young Limousin bulls from DR & SJ Heal to £395 and £352 and heifers to £298. Simmental bulls from NAC Taylor and their heifers to £310.



## **NATIVE BULLS TO £528/ HEIFERS TO £400**

A tidy consignment of Angus again from AJ & RG Barber saw bulls to £528 and heifers to £330. Super Angus bulls from WJ Weeks & Son to £490 and heifers topping the native at £400. More Angus bulls from George E Masters to £450, £382 from AK Hosie & Sons Ltd, £345 from AJ Langley and £328 from CA Green & Son. Medium Angus bulls from JG & RA Trott to £300 and £292 Radstock Co-op, Angus heifers from George E Masters to £305, £262 J & W Davis Ltd. Smaller end Angus heifers £140-£200 looking well sold. Not too many Hereford forward but best bulls from Roots to Milk Farming to £425 and £400 from C & P Milton. Heifers again from Roots to Milk Farming to £310 and £250 from George E Masters.

## **DAIRY BRED**

Holstein Friesian bulls from Padfield & Dyke to £125, £122 and £120 from Gerring Partners. Smaller Holstein Friesian bulls £55-£75. A good run of Fleckvieh bulls again from Padfield & Dyke to £252, £322, £242 and £230. More of these dairy bulls wanted please

**Please continue to pre-book your calves with either the office, Trevor Rowland or Tim Hector next week as I am on holiday.**

## **WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!**



This week's winner of £25 for the top price Native heifer goes to WJ Weeks & Son for an Angus at £400.  
Next week's prize is for any breed male/female.

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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 07778 646 031  
**STEERS TO £ 2160 HEIFERS TO £2400**

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, Petersfield	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 Woodward 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

"You visit the earth and cause it to overflow! You greatly enrich it!"

Psalms 65

Thank you God for your provision...we are grateful for everything you provide! Keep us gentle, yet firm when needed; generous yet also open to receive. Let us see your face in those who want to help us.

Hold our family close and help us to be sensitive to their needs also as we do our best to cope with the stress of everyday problems!?

The Farming community network(FCN) is always here to help.... whether in person, online or by phone...a non judgemental listening ear. 03000 111 999/ [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk) Also the R.A.B.I 0808 281 9490 and the Samaritans [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org) or 116 123 open Mental Health 01823276892

Altercations and accidents happen on our roads, and when they do, it's often useful to have dashcam evidence for insurance and potential prosecution! The public hasn't much patience when following slow farm vehicles...and so very often take chances out of frustration!! Decent quality models of cam are around £100-£150. Of course, it's possible to spend a lot more too! To read more about staying safe on roads visit [fwi.co.uk/machinery/road-legal](http://fwi.co.uk/machinery/road-legal). Our police force has an online page where footage and a statement can be uploaded.

Research from Bangor university are examining the impact of dietary choices on health and Wellbeing outcomes among UK farmers. If you have a mind to please fill in a short survey to provide insights! It's amazing how much better both mentally and physically one can feel by eating the right foods in the correct amounts! 😊  
[https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/ray/exploring – the-impact-of-dietary-choices-on-food-related-ill-health](https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/ray/exploring-the-impact-of-dietary-choices-on-food-related-ill-health)

We think of all those working hard to complete the farming tasks that need to be done in timely fashion this Autumn.. ploughing, sowing, harvesting etc....We pray for all those struggling to survive one day to the next.

Remember to keep Wednesday 22 October free in the evening for our Market **Harvest Service/auction/supper** Tickets will be available very soon at the office..

Stay safe at home, and on the roads!

Yours here to support and encourage...

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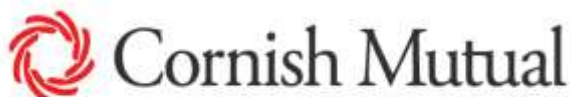
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