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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 8TH OCTOBER 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1473



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 377.5P/KG & £2634	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO339.5P/KG & £2665
SPRING LAMBS	TO 363P/KG & £178	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £172
STORE LAMBS	TO £103	REARED CALVES	TO £845
CALVES	TO £500		
STORE STEERS	TO £2400	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2025

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Wednesday 22nd October

Wednesday 12th November

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Wednesday 15th October

Wednesday 15th November

It is with sadness that we share the news of the passing of DAVID LOCK a former Senior Auctioneer and Manager of Frome Market. David passed away on Monday following a long illness. Our thoughts are with his family.

WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
955**

A fantastic day at Frome today with over 300 calves and cull cows averaging £1890!!

PRIME CATTLE (31) to 377.5p/kg and £2634

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS (6) Max. 364.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (21) Max. 377.5p/kg

More cattle forward and a lively trade throughout, but overall a shortage of 'R' grade and best cattle to take advantage of the improved demand. Best fleshed Simmental steers over £650kg from Waddon Farm Ltd 364p/kg grossing over £2500. Non assured Shorthorn x steers to 360p/kg. Greater numbers of heifers than steers today and all were wanted. Fleshed 'R' grade Limousin and Simmental heifers again from Waddon Farm Ltd 377.5p/kg to 374.5p/kg. Traditional Hereford x heifers from V & G Doggrell having a good day 330-340p/kg. Handy weight Hereford x heifers from Pipplepen Farm selling well at 352p/kg. Several well fleshed Friesian heifers forward and all 338-341.5p/kg. Overall a good day in this section.

TOP PRICE STEER	364.5p/kg for a Simmental from Waddon Farm Ltd		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	377.5p/kg for a Limousin from Waddon Farm Ltd		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	5	289.5	327.5
Medium 551-650kg	1	359.5	359.5
Heavy 651kg+	1	364.5	364.5
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	4	339.5	354.5
Medium 501-590kg	8	307.5	351.5
Heavy 590kg+	12	331.5	377.5

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	364.5	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	2507	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet
Dairy Shorthorn	359.5	Pipplepen Farms Ltd, South Perrott	2016	Pipplepen Farms Ltd, South Perrott
Hereford	327.5	Pipplepen Farms Ltd, South Perrott	1434	Pipplepen Farms Ltd, South Perrott
Galloway	299.5	P Reynolds, Godshill	1203	P Reynolds, Godshill

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	377.5	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	2634	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet
Simmental	374.5	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	2456	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet
Angus	354.5	RJ Phelps, Wells	2038	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet
Hereford	352.5	Pipplepen Farms Ltd, South Perrott	2315	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
Holstein Friesian	341.5	KC & AM Godwin & Son, North Wraxall	2417	NF Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (39) to 339.5p/kg and £2665

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

All culls averaging a staggering £1890!! Greater numbers forward and trade hot! Export fleshed cows dear throughout which saw Charolais beef cows from N & S Glover top at a blistering £2665 (329p/kg). Good feeding Limousin cows presented by PF Best & Son easily to 334.5p/kg. Thick purebred Herefords with good flesh topped the pence per kilo at 339.5p/kg!! Super good grade suckler Limousin coming from Isabelle Stott peaked at 304.5p/kg. Plenty of good deep bodied black and whites for export coming through and regularly 270-300p/kg topping at 307.5p/kg. Plenty of these best cows £2000-£2500. Feeding cows 235-250p/kg all day long and more wanted. Plain cows 219-230p/kg with nothing being sold less than 219p/kg today. Cull bulls continue to be wanted but a few less this week. Herefords easily sold 236p/kg and 259.5p/kg from HME Gulliford. A few overage 40mo+ steers coming through seeing a strong trade 280-300p/kg. Well done and thank you to all who supported my sections this week.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	339.5	J G Robinson, Colerne	2401	Hanchard Farming, Cheddar
Limousin	334.5	PF Best & Son, Wareham	2251	PF Best & Son, Wareham
Charolais	329.5	N & S Glover, Yeovil	2665	N & S Glover, Yeovil
Holstein Friesian	307.5	NF Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton	2401	NF Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton
Simmental	258.5	R & C Stott, Easton	1892	R & C Stott, Easton

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 (470) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (326) Max 363p/kg & £178

A real mixed entry of lambs today which in the main lacked quality and conformation, having said that, the best lambs sold to a faster trade on the week with some real cracking prices being achieved. Best lambs to 363p/kg from Lower Silton Farm Ltd and £178 from Clive Peach. Other top prices to note 42kg to £145.50 346p/kg from Moorhill Farming Company Ltd. Light lambs to 306p/kg from Potticks Pig and £119 from R Elliott. Handy weights to 363p/kg and £152.50 from Lower Silton Farm Ltd. Heavies to 338p/kg and £157 from Lower Silton Farm Ltd. Over 52kg to 287p/kg and £178 from C Peach. Many more lambs needed each week to meet demand.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
62.00	178.00	C Peach, Halstock
53.00	150.00	D Beatty, Southwick
49.00	154.50	Moorhill Farming Company, Gillingham
46.00	157.00	Lower Silton Farm Ltd, Silton
42.00	152.50	Lower Silton Farm Ltd, Silton
39.00	119..00	R Elliott, Holcombe
35.00	107.00	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford

CULL EWES & RAMS (81) Max £172

A mixed entry which sold to a flying trade with new buyers in attendance. No real best ewes forward today but better sorts to £172 from Emily Estate (UK) Ltd. Mules to £140 from Steve and Angus Carnie. Overall average at £102.72 and many more could have been sold to the advantage.

STORE LAMBS (63) MAX £103

A small entry of store lambs today ahead of next weeks special monthly breeding and store lamb sale. Best lambs today to £103 for 28kg Texel types from Greendale Services. Plenty of people now looking for lambs with the autumn flush of grass, with more faces looking to source lambs from Frome.

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

CALVES (308) Starts 10am
AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR

A super entry of calves with a packed ring of buyers. Firm trade once again for all calves forward.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £500/ HEIFERS TO £412

No absolute stand-out bulls forward this week but plenty of medium/medium+ calves selling to a fast trade. Simmental bulls to £500 from M Carver & Son. High numbers of bulls forward with lots over £350 topping at £450 from B A Marsh Farming, £445 from Bown & Son Ltd, £430 and £425 from RH & VV Gould & Son. Limousin bulls to £388 and £370 from PG & JE Baker and a super run of young Charolais from G & R House Ltd to £380, £345 and £320 twice. Inra bulls to £315 from GA, CD & AE Dolman. Blue heifers sold well all day to peak at £412 from K & EJ Simpson, others to £372 from Perry Farm Ltd, £370 from JT Jackson & Sons and £370 from Gareth Edwards Farming Ltd. Simmentals twice to £400 from M Carver & Son. Limousins to £395 from R & A Holder others to £342 and £340 from PG & JE Baker. Inra to £312 from GA, CD & AE Dolman and Charolais to £268 from G & R House Ltd.

NATIVE BULLS TO £470/ HEIFERS TO £302

Huge numbers of Angus to choose from and a range of quality to suit all buyers. More Herefords forward this week. A super entry of Angus bulls from NF Clothier & Sons Ltd led the way to £450 for four of their bulls, others to £415 from Gareth Edwards Farming Ltd and £408 from RJ Willcox Ltd. Plenty of good medium sorts £270-£350. Angus heifers to £302 from Perry Farm Ltd, others to £268 and £252 from EA & JA Hiscock and £250 from A Bullus. Hereford bulls to £470 and £380 from SN Ellis, heifers to £260 from Gareth Edwards Farming Ltd and £245 from AK & AD Parker Ltd. Longhorns to £292 from NR & D Norris.

DAIRY BRED

Holstein bulls to £202 and £172 from Perry Farm Ltd, £170 from NF Clothier & Sons and £160 from AJ Limond. Medium sorts £80-£120, plainer calves £50-£80, Ayrshire bulls to £175 from BA Marsh Farming, Longhorns to £292 from NR & D Norris. Fleckvieh bulls to £245 from PG & JA Baker.

Please continue to pre-book your calves with either the office or Trevor Rowland in Toms absence.

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's winner of £25 for the top price any breed male/female goes to M Carver for Simmental bull at £500. Next week's prize is for a Continental Bull.

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REARED CALVES (107) Start 12.30pm

AUCTIONEER: LESTER WILLIAMS

A good selection on offer with demand outstripping supply. The good range of ages allowed all to bid well.

CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £795/ HEIFERS TO £820

British Blues continue to sell to advantage with 8-9mo steers selling from £795 to £845 and 8mo heifers from £640 to £820 all from George James & family of Frome. Younger Blue bulls equally bid well and selling from £552 to £592 (only 3mo) for WFH Francis & Son of Hemington and £490 (3mo) from PT Gregory of Corsham. Younger heifers to £568 (7mo) from BM Boyes of Buckhorn Weston, £480 (5mo) Steve Creed & family of Batheaston, £480 (3mo heifers) from Jeff & Stella Sargent of Laverton, £370 (3mo) from PT Gregory. Young Simmental steers met keen bidding to £555 (5mo) from Steve Creed and their heifers to £502.

NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £/ HEIFERS TO £

Quality, well presented Angus held a premium with steers selling for £620-£750 (6-7mo) from BM Boyes and others to £570 from DA James & Son. 4mo steers equally selling well to £520 for WFH Francis & Son and £500 (4mo) from Stella Sargent. Angus heifers also selling well to £550 (7mo) for BM Boyes and 4mo heifers to £445 from Stella Sargent. Herefords continue to be a hot favourite for buyers with steers to £678 (9mo) from DA James & Son and £565 (6mo) from BM Boyes. Hereford heifers another highlight to £640 from M & J Mogridge.

DAIRY BRED

Varying sizes forward and all wanted with framed steers selling to £400 (9mo) from DA James & Son and £320 to £355 (4-8mo) from Mrs SM Sargent. Younger bulls also well bid to £275 (3mo) from PT Gregory.

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FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2025

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
518**

AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £2400 HEIFERS TO £2025

A tidy entry of 518 sold to a competitive trade with several large consignments forward. Another good entry of store cattle already building for next week.

ORGANIC

Plenty of organic forward with almost 70 penned for sale. Trade very lively for all classes of stock. Traditional Red Devon 14-17mo steers presented by WJD Ltd saw strong bidding to £1540. Quality homebred suckled Angus came from regular vendors Hardwick Brothers Bridgwater; their 30 steers and heifers topped at £1750 with heifers £1540. Grand forward Angus from Greys Organics saw excellent demand for these super cattle! Their best 19mo steers topped at £1990 and many in excess of £1800. Heifers were well sold £1700. Fleckvieh steers and heifers also from Greys Organics had a tremendous trade with steers £2170 and their heifers £1860. 16mo Hereford bulls £1670 and heifers £1550.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

A cracking trade today for the younger Continentals. A super consignment of 80 Charolais from John Gray Lymington created huge interest with best 14mo steers peaking at £1800 and plenty £1560-£1700. Younger 4-5mo steers from the same vendor regularly £750-£800 topping at £870 with 4mo heifers close at £830. Few dairy bred Continentals on offer but nice 10mo Blue steers and heifers from Pierston Manor Farm £900 and £860 respectively. More could have been well sold today.

FRIESIAN

Holstein heifers set the trade today selling to a fast trade at £1760 (27mo) & £1660 (23mo) all from Padfield & Dyke of Corsley. Other heifers equally well bid to £1415 (20mo) from AK Hosie & Sons Ltd and £1080 from Gregory Agri Ltd of Chard. More Holstein steers wanted selling to £1760 (20mo) from Adrian Hosie & family and £1460 (19mo) from JM Hopkins of Devizes; their Swedish Red steers also a highlight to £1460 (19mo). More yearling steers wanted and selling to £795 for SN Ellis & Son, £760 from P & J Dennison Ltd of Pulham and yearling Ayrshire steers to £710 from Biddesden Farm Partners of Andover. British Friesian heifers continue in demand to £1060 for PW CC & JC Gould of Norton Ferris. Fleckvieh heifers took top honours selling to £1790 from Padfield & Dyke.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor	Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor
Blue	1800	17m	South Widcome Dairy, W'Harpree	Limousin	1900	16m	DF & DJ Gingell, Mere
Charolais	1800	14m	J Gray, Hordle	Hereford	1750	17m	South Widcome Dairy, W'Harpree
Angus	1600	17m	Holland Farm, Blandford	Beef Shorthorn	1340	17m	AG Hammond, East Knoyle
Beef Shorthorn	1210	11m	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham	Angus	1180	13m	Biddesden Farm, Andover
Holstein Friesian	795	12m	S N Ellis & Son, Frome	Charolais	830	5m	J Gray, Hordle
Ayrshire	710	14m	Biddesden Farm, Andover	Ayrshire	600	13m	Biddesden Farm, Andover

ANGUS

Another explosive trade with steers in demand and selling well to £2110 (28mo) from Nigel Masters & family of Maperton. Good feeding steers also wanted selling to £1910 (18mo) from V Harris of East Lydford, £1850 (23mo) from J Gray of Hampshire, £1800 (20mo) from Barry Cooper t/a Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd, £1700 (21mo) from Rob Lessey & Family of Wincanton and £1550 (20mo) from J Bridger of Petersfield. Longer term steers also wanted and selling to a strong demand at £1310 from PJ Mattick of Radstock and £1240 from P & J Dennison Ltd of Pulham. Forward heifers wanted and selling well from £1675 to £1730 all from W Green & Sons of Horningsham, £1700 (23mo) from TJ Bourne of Chippenham, £1675 (19mo) from John Gray, £1650 from Sarah & Helen Webb of Weymouth £1570 from Holland Farms Blandford Ltd and £1380 from PW CC & JC Gould. Yearling steers a highlight selling to £1110 (13mo) from Biddesden Farm Partnership of Andover and closely followed at £1100 for Pierston Manor Farm Ltd of Milton Stour. Yearling heifers equally selling well to £1090 (12mo) from SN Ellis & Son and other yearling heifers from £965 to £1000 all from Gregory Agri Ltd.

HEREFORD AND OTHER NATIVES

Stunning trade continues with the best steers selling to £2340 (29mo) from RF & S Godwin of Bath, younger feeding steers also wanted selling to £1820 (17mo) from South Widcombe Dairy Ltd of West Harptree, £1675 to £1730 (22-24mo) all from John Gray of Hampshire, £1665 (19mo) from Hollands Farm Blandford Ltd, £1550 (20mo) of Nigel Doman & Family of Ston Easton, £1510 (18mo) from Adrian Hosie & family of Sherborne, £1505 from PJ Mattick of Radstock and £1470 from JA Fry & Son of Trowbridge. Forward heifers met another fast trade selling to £1840 (26mo) from South Widcombe Dairy Ltd and their younger heifers to £1750 (17mo). Other well reared heifers also selling well to £1690 from RF & SD Godwin,

£1550 A Doman & Co, £1415 (20mo) from AK Hosie & Son, £1400 from Hollands Farm Blandford Ltd. Yearling steers also a highlight selling to £1090 (12mo) from SN Ellis & Son and £965 to £1000 from Gregory Agri Ltd; their yearling heifers also selling well to £800 and just topped at £835 (12mo) from SN Ellis & Son.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Another amazing trade as demand stays firm for forward cattle. Fleshed Blues continue to set the trade with Sarah & Helen Webb of Weymouth selling their steers from £2170 to a massive £2400 (only 26mo) and younger steers to £1920 (18mo) from AG Hammond of East Knoyle, £1760 from Adrian Hosie & family of Sherborne and £1640 from WG Green & Sons of Horningsham. Younger Limousin steers also a highlight from £1880 to £1930 (only 16mo). Similar Charolais steers also keenly bid to £1800 (20mo) from John Gray of Hampshire. Heifers equally wanted with Blue's selling to £2025 (29mo) from Nigel Masters & Family of Maperton, £1910 (25mo) from Sarah & Helen Webb and £1970 from PWC CC & JC Gould of Norton Ferris. Quality Limousin heifers also met a fast trade selling from £1900 (16mo) to £1970 (28mo) all from Dave Gingell & family of Mere. Charolais heifers met fast bidding to £1675 (only 19mo) from John Gray.

The South Western Limousin Cattle Breeders Club are pleased to sponsor Suckled calves sired by a pedigree Limousin at Frome Markets Autumn sired cattle sales, this week the £30 prize goes to DF & DJ Gingell of Mere.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	2400	26m	S & H Webb, Weymouth	Blue	2025	23m	TJ Bourne, Bromham
Hereford	2340	29m	RF & S Godwin, Bath	Limousin	1970	28m	DF & DJ Gingell, Mere
Angus	2110	28m	D H Masters & son, Maperton	South Devon	1860	24m	S & H Webb, Weymouth
Beef Shorthorn	1890	18m	AG Hammond, East Knoyle	Hereford	1840	26m	South Widcome Dairy, W'Harpree
Limousin	1880	28m	DF & DJ Gingell, Mere	Fleckvieh	1790	20m	Padfield & Dyke, Warminster
Galloway	1490	29m	J Gray, Hordle	Holstein Friesian	1770	29m	Padfield & Dyke, Warminster

Chaplains Prayer

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

Psalm 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 Also the R.A.B.I 0808 281 9490 and the Samaritans 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 alot more too! To read more about staying safe on roads visit 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. 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..

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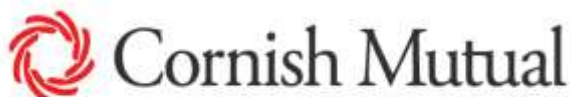
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