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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION

WEEK ENDING 10TH OCTOBER 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1412



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 £2180	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2130

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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 10TH OCTOBER 2025

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
457**

AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £2180 HEIFERS TO £2130

Over 450 cattle penned and sold today with some fantastic single suckled consignments presented.

COWS & CALVES

Only one set forward but a good trade and more could have been well sold, topping at £2180.

ORGANIC

Although not an organic official sale we had 20 forward and trade very strong. Good Angus steers from RJ Vincent & Son easily at £1500 and heifers to £1340 and although had seen a difficult summer sold to a strong trade. Young single suckled Charolais steers and heifers 7mo from Eweleaze Farm Ltd saw marvellous bidding seeing steers at £1200 and heifers at £970.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Well, what a day in this section! An absolutely crammed sale ring saw trade at the very highest levels. Quality was the 'name of the game' and we had plenty penned to offer bidders. It was the turn of the suckled calves today and all created huge interest. This sale saw the annual consignment from West Amesbury Farms of 100 outstanding quality (mainly Charolais) suckled calves. Although it has been a very dry hard summer the cattle looked superb! So many buyers vying for positions around the sale ring to buy these best types. At just 6-7mo demand was incredible and the first 30 steers were above £1200 and many £1400-£1500. Top spot was £1600 for an outstanding Limousin steer! Others keenly sought with buyers from Oxford to Shropshire all wanting these top cattle, with many pens of steers £1300-£1500, smaller pens of 6mo Charolais steers £1000-£1200. In some ways I felt the heifers were dearer than the steers, at only 6/7mo many pens in excess of £1100 and peaked at £1230. Regular supporter John Gray again presenting quality suckled calves ranging £800-£1000 at 8mo. Some good consignments of dairy cross younger continentals forward today and in particular Blues. Andy Pobjoy & Family enjoyed a blistering trade with 20 "R" grade Blue steers all over £1100 and best pens at £1440 at 10/11mo. Other good well grown Blue steers from Rob & Julia Banwell 11mo to a massive £1560. Overall a really outstanding day in this section.

FRIESIAN

A good selection forward with all grades wanted, framed Holsteins continue to sell to advantage with 16mo steers selling to £1360 for JC Gay & Son of West Harptree and others to £1040 for RC Few & Son of Longbridge Deverill. Danish Reds wanted selling to £1220 (15mo) from DA Lee of East Lydford. Forward Holstein heifers also keenly sought after selling to £1580 (19mo) from Merryfield Farmers of Shepton Mallet and £1315 (21mo) from PT Gregory of Corsham. The highlight of the day was for Kenton & Charlotte Bennett of Sturminster Newton with their well presented yearling Holstein steers selling to £1180 (13mo) and their Swedish Reds equally selling well to £1180. Their younger Holsteins also well placed from £930 to £990 (11mo).

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor	Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor
Hereford	1985	17mo	JC Gay & Son, West Harptree	Limousin	1485	16mo	Merryfield Farmers, Shepton
Limousin	1890	17mo	DA Lee, East Lydford	Angus	1440	16mo	RJ Phelps, Wells
Angus	1760	16mo	DB & BJ Hill, Doulting	Blue	1385	17mo	NR Hitchins, Paulton
Blue	1560	12mo	RJ & JC Banwell, Wedmore	Charolais	1230	7mo	West Amesbury Farms, Salisbury
Beef Shorthorn	1495	12mo	TP Holdway & Sons, Woolverton	Parthenaise	1195	15mo	Handy Compact Tractors, Rowde
Charolais	1480	7mo	West Amesbury Farms, Salisbury	Simmental	1140	15mo	RB & JF Newman, Ropley

ANGUS

Another tremendous entry with fast bidding throughout. Named sired and farm assured selling to a premium. Fleshed steers wanted and keenly bid to £2180 (28mo) from Steve Crossman of Horningsham and his younger steers £1795. Other steers with potential also keenly bid to £1900 for Martin & Paul Few of Longbridge Deverill, £1880 (only 19mo) from Nigel Doman & Family of Ston Easton and £1760 (only 16mo) from DB & BJ Hill & Sons of Doulting. Forward heifers a highlight with 31mo heifers selling well to £2130 from Steve Crossman and younger heifers to £1860 (only 18mo) from Ian, Dawn & Georgina Dimond of Sherborne. Other good heifers to £1820 from RC Few & Son, £1595 from W Green & Sons and £1440 (16mo) from Rob Phelps of Westbury-Sub-Mendip. Yearlings continue selling to an amazing trade with steers to £1490 for DB & BJ Hill & Sons, £1385 for Graham Read & Son, £1370 from JM Salmon & Son, £1350 (11mo) from RB & JF Newman, £1160 (12mo) for Andrew Wadman. Younger steers also a highlight selling from £1080 to £1160 (all 7-8mo) from JM Salmon & Son. Yearling heifers also met a fast trade to £1370 from DB & BJ Hill & Sons and 9mo

heifers to £1290 from West Amesbury Farms and 7mo heifers to £990 from JM Salmon & Son.

HEREFORD AND OTHER NATIVES

Hereford steers setting the trade today with fleshed steers keenly sought after and selling to £1985 (22mo) from Brian Trott & Family of Castle Cary, £1985 (17mo) from JC Gay & son of West Harptree and £1820 from W Green & Sons of Horningsham. Good younger steers with potential equally well bid for £1575 to £1735 from Handy Compact Tractors Ltd, £1500 for GB & IMC Adams of Sturminster Newton and £1450 for Paul Mattick. Hereford heifers continue to sell to advantage with fleshed heifers to £1700 for W Green & Sons and heifers with bulling potential from £1170 to £1325 for Handy Compact Tractors. Yearling Hereford steers another highlight with the best to £1070 (only 6mo) from West Amesbury Farms and £920 for T Boughton of Chichester, his yearling heifers equally well bid to £1030 and 5mo heifers to £610 for West Amesbury. South Devons also a highlight selling from £1865 to £1990 (all 20mo) for WE Love & Son of Wimborne. Their younger steers also well bid to £1768 and their heifers £1645 (19mo). Beef Shorthorns in demand with 11mo steers from TP Holdway easily to £1495 with their heifers at £940. Well done to all today for presenting quality cattle.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	2180	28m	SJ Crossman, Horningsham	Angus	2130	31m	SJ Crossman, Horningsham
Blue	2100	26m	Handy Compact Tractors Ltd, Rowde	Blue	1825	26m	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
South Devon	1990	20m	WE Love & sons, Wimborne	Simmental	1760	30m	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Hereford	1985	22m	J Trott & Sons, Castle Cary	Hereford	1700	29m	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Simmental	1795	23m	J Trott & Sons, Castle Cary	Charolais	1700	24m	Handy Compact Tractors Ltd, Rowde

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Another tremendous trade for mainly younger continentals presented this week. Well fleshed Blue steers from Handy Compact Tractors Ltd of Devizes topping today at £2100 (26mo) and their younger steers to £1590. Well presented young steers also keenly bid to £1630 for J Visser & D Behennah of East Sussex and similar Limousin steers to £1600 (16mo) for Merryfield Farmers. Heifers also in demand with Blue heifers selling to £1825 (26mo) from W Green & Sons of Horningsham and their Simmental heifers to £1760. Younger Blue heifers also well bid to £1580 from Merryfield Farmers. Smart Charolais heifers wanted and selling to £1700 (24mo) for Handy Compact Tractors Ltd. Simmental heifers also met a fast trade to £1530 (18mo) from J Visser & D Behennah.

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/auktion/supper** Tickets will be available very soon at the office..

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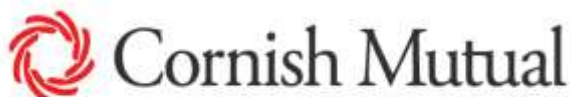
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