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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 15TH OCTOBER 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2899



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE TO 384.5P/KG & £2583 CULL COWS/BULLS TO309.5P/KG &£2090 CULL EWES/RAMS SPRING LAMBS TO 335P/KG & £174 TO £175 STORE LAMBS TO £148 PIGS TO £175 CAL VES TO £630 DAIRY TO £1580 STORE STEERS TO £2180 STORE HEIFERS TO £2130

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Wednesday 12th November

Wednesday 5th November

Wednesday 19th 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. Davids's funeral will be held at Semington Crematorium on Wednesday 22nd October at 3pm.

WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2442

Another very busy day at Frome Market. A very strong sheep trade. Cull cows and fat cattle very dear!. Calves similar to last week.

PRIME CATTLE (24) to 384.5p/kg and £2643 AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm UTM STEERS (4) Max. 384.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (20) Max. 379.5p/kg

Plenty of demand in this ring and prices easing forward again this week. A super consignment of quality cattle from Malcolm and Abbey Robinson produced an exciting trade. These cattle were well fleshed with good conformation and just what the trade requires. Their smart Limousin steers under 650kg peaked at 384.5p/kg with others from S & R Stamp at 361.5p/kg. Quality heavy steers over 650kg sold well from the Robinsons to 384.5p/kg. Larger numbers of heifers this week seeing all the best types over 360p/kg. Handy weight Blue x heifers from Moo2yoo Ltd easily to 374.5p/kg. Smart young South Devon heifers 19mo from Eamon and Julian Harris to 341.5p/kg. Angus x fleshed heifers presented by RH Snook to 349.5p/kg. Heavier heifers over 590p/kg saw strong bidding with the Robinson family taking 8 of the top 10 prices; their Blonde x heifers saw bidding top at 369.5p/kg and their quality beef bred Limousin and Hereford x topped the section peaking at 374.5p/kg closely followed by S & R Stamp with their Blues at 369.5p/kg. Plenty of cattle £2000-£2500 today and more wanted. Pleasing to see the better fleshed cattle this week.

TOP PRICE STEER	384.5p/kg for a Limousin from RMJ & AL Robinson							
TOP PRICE HEIFER	349.5 p/kg for a Hereford from RMJ & AL Robinson							
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No MIN P/KG MAX P/KG							
STEERS								
Light 100-500kg								
Medium 551-650kg	3	349.5	384.5					
Heavy 651kg+	1	384.5	384.5					
HEIFERS								
Light 100-500kg	2	339.5	359.5					
Medium 501-590kg	6	321.5	374.5					
Heavy 590kg+	12	341.5	379.5					

UTM STEERS						
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR		
Limousin	384.5	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	2437	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham		

UTM HEIFERS							
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR			
Hereford	379.5	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	2459	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham			
Limousin	379.5	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	2610	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham			
Blue	374.5	Moo2Yoo Ltd, Pewsey	1994	MA & KL Webber, Radstock			
Blonde	369.5	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	2643	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham			
Angus	349.5	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1852	RH Snook & Partners, Castle Cary			
South Devon	341.5	Potticks Pigs, Bathford	1980	Potticks Pigs, Bathford			

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (25) to 309.5p/kg and £2090 AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

A few less cows forward but all very much in demand. A shortage of beef cows but the best forward from IJ Masters & Partners saw their Angus to an excellent 309p/kg with Blue x from MA & KL Webber to 287.5p/kg. Overall smaller numbers of export cows but a few good black and white 260-277.5p/kg. Plain cows were dear and several 170-200p/kg produced competitive bidding.

CULL COWS							
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR			
Angus	309.5	I J Masters & Partners, Wareham	2017	I J Masters & Partners, Wareham			
Fleckvieh	299.5	WR Phippen, Frome	2090	WR Phippen, Frome			
Blue	287.5	MA & KL Webber, Radstock	1994	MA & KL Webber, Radstock			
Holstein Friesian	281.5	Hollands Farms, Blandford	1627	Hollands Farms, Blandford			
British Friesian	277.5	WC & PC Craig & Sons, Weymouth	1842	WC & PC Craig & Sons, Weymouth			
Ayrshire	274.5	BA Marsh Farming, Chippenham	1668	BA Marsh Farming, Chippenham			
Beef Shorthorn	269.5	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury	1584	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury			

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 (1928) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (399) Max 335p/kg & £174

A larger entry of lambs selling to a faster trade on the week, with an overall average SQQ at 310p/kg and £133 per head. Best lambs to 335p/kg from ME Richards & Partners and £174 from Tim Marsh. Light weights to 335p/kg (twice) from ME Richards & Partners and Tollard Royal Enterprises Ltd. Handy weights to 319p/kg from PJ Pobjoy & Son and £139 from WJ Rawlings. Heavies to 313p/kg fr4om Thornhill Farm Dorset and £149 from PJ Pobjoy & Son. Heavies to 283 and £174 from TK Marsh. Plemty more lambs could have been sold to the advantage.

PRIME LAMBS					
KG	£	Vendor			
61.00	174.00	TK Marsh, Hardington Moor			
55.00	154.00	F Golledge, Stratton			
51.00	149.00	Thornhill Farm Dorset Ltd, Stalbridge			
44.00	139.00	WJ Rawlings, Yeovil			
42.00	132.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham			
38.50	125.5	Tollard Royal Enterprises Ltd, Salisbury			

CULL EWES & RAMS (199) Max £175

A larger entry of cull sheep with a mixed quality forward selling to a secure trade. Best meat ewes to £175 from AG Hinks & Sons with others at same price from R & C Stott. Other fleshier types to £172 from BPJ & HM Miflin, £171 from RS Doyle and BL Tayler & Partners with others from the same stable at £165 x 2. Medium and leaner types also well sold with buyers looking to source feeding types due to the recent flush of grass, more ewes wanted weekly.

STORE LAMBS (860) MAX £148

A cracking entry of 860 store lambs selling to a strong trade. Top of the day was at £148 from Jefferies Bros with others from the same home at £146.50, £137.50, £129.50 and £127. Others to £124 from CF Buckler and £121 from S Mackean. Shapely Beltex to £120.50 from C Peach and Texels to £119 from H Pearce. Overall average today of £110.01 for all sold to a packed ringside looking to source feeding lambs due to the recent good weather and grass growth and more lambs could have been sold to a premium.

EWE LAMBS (87) MAX £170

More life in the ewe lambs today which sold to a fast trade. Best ewe lambs at £170 from M Trevett.

BREEDING (357) MAX £199

A neat entry of ewes forward which saw two flock reductions. Best ewes to £199 from ACE Sheep who had others at £158. Other quality types to £195 from A Sutton of Wincanton. Lulworth Castle Farms had a lovely run of North Country Mule 2 tooth ewes forward with best types at £176 and £174 with their Texel Mules to £169. A nice run of older ewes to £144 from Ace Sheep again. Older Wiltshire Horns to £148 from J Phillpot.

RAMS (19) MAX £410

A smaller entry of rams forward selling to a selective trade. Top of the day hit the bar at £410 for a strong Charollais from C Twiggs with others from the same home seeing £400 twice and £380. Full mouth Texel £250 from Keevil Farm Partnership. More strong Continental rams could have been sold to the advantage.

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 HEIFER £1360

A shortage of fresh milk and only smaller leaner types forward selling to a firm trade for the type on offer. In calf heifers saw keen competition with strong bodied Friesian Holstein November due to £1580. November due Fleckvieh heifers from DA James & Son £1370. More British Friesian type heifers to £1420. More quality fresh milk required.

CALVES (206) Starts 10am AUCTIONEER: Tom Rogers

Another good entry of calves in terms of numbers, very much a two tier trade. Best end calves a firmer trade on the week. Smaller calves and those out of x bred cows a more selective trade.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £630/ HEIFERS TO £450

Best Blue bulls from Moo2yoo Ltd to £630 with others from Stavordale Farms Ltd to £592 and £500, £460 from SC Eavis, £450 C & P Milton, £432 NR & D Norris, £382 JT Jackson and £355 from Perry Farm Ltd. Best Blue heifers to £450 from Stavordale Farms and £350 from K & EJ Simpson. Medium Blue heifers to £278 from SC Eavis, £250 Perry Farm Ltd and £245 from JT Jackson. Cracking Limousin bulls from Richard Durston to £545, £478 and his heifers to £420. More smart Limousins from RE Trowbridge & Son to £458 and heifers to £268. Medium

bulls from WR Phippen to £300. Medium Charolais x bulls from Padfield & Dyke to £365 and a tidy pen of young fresh Charolais x from G & R House saw bulls to £320 and heifers to £302 looking well sold. Suckler bred Charolais x heifers from Ross and Clare Whitcombe to £400. A Simmental bull from JAW Bendall to £375 and young Saler bulls from P & D Trowbridge to £260.

NATIVE BULLS TO £495/ HEIFERS TO £495

Top native price for both bulls and heifers £495 again from Richard Durston. Other Angus bulls from GJ & C Tayler & Sons to £440, £398 Perry Farm Ltd and £325 Tite Partners. Heifers from GJ & C Tayler & Sons to £300 and £270 from Perry Farm Ltd. Plenty of smaller Angus heifers £150-£200. Tidy Longhorn bull from NR & D Norris to £195. Hereford x bulls from AK & AD Parker to £458, Hereford x heifers to £242 from Roots to Milk, £240 WG Collett & Partners and £190 C & P Milton. Again a selective trade for calves out of smaller type cows.

DAIRY BRED

Cracking Fleckvieh bulls from Padfield & Dyke to £428 and their Holstein Friesian bulls to £180. More Holstein Friesian bulls from Perry Farm Ltd to £180, £170 WG Collett and £140 P & D Trowbridge. Ayrshire bulls from Perry Farm Ltd to £140.

Please continue to pre-book your calves with the office or Tom Rogers

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!

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This week's winner of £25 for the top price Continental Bull goes to Moo2Yoo Ltd for a Blue at £630.

Next week's prize is for a Holstein/Friesian

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PIGS (250)

AUCTIÒNEÉR: WILL WALLIS07833 453482

A decent entry of pigs in terms of numbers this week. Trade for all types easier on the week.

FAT PIGS (122)

A large entry of fat pigs with trade back a bit from the last sale. Best heavies to £175 for RJ Maltby. Others to £175 and £165 for PB Weeks. Light weight porkers from H Kingman to £140. Overall average £149.72.

STORE PIGS (95)

Plenty forward this week with again less demand. Stronger stores to £55 for N Legge of Herefordshire with others to £54 for P Hughes. Younger stores to £40 for P Hughes again and £24 for PG Snell. A number of poor quality stores forward this week with little demand.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (33)

Best sows to £162 and £158 for FE White with others to £158 for J Woodland. Cull boars to £150 for FE White.





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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 and his younger steers £1795. Other steers with potential also keenly bid to £1900 for Martin & Paul Few, £1880 (only 19mo) from Nigel Doman & Family and £1760 (only 16mo) from DB & BJ Hill & Sons. 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. 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, £1985 (17mo) from JC Gay & son and £1820 from W Green & Sons. Good younger steers with potential equally well bid for £1575 to £1735 from Handy Compact Tractors Ltd, £1500 for GB & IMC Adams 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, 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. 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.

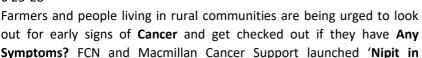
FORWARD STEERS			FORWARD HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	2180	28m	SJ Crossman, Horningsham	Angus	2130	31m	SJ Crossman, Hornigsham
Blue	2100	26m	Handy Compact Tractors Ltd, Rowde	Blue	1825	26m	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
South Devon	1990	20m	WE Love & sons, Wimborne	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 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 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 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

May the Lord Bless You and keep you(safe) May the Lord make his Face shine upon you(bring you good fortune)and be Gracious to you! May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you...and **Give you Peace** Numbers 6 25-28





TheBud' a while ago...a campaign designed to raise awareness. A lack of time or availability of services, particularly in more isolated rural areas can make it difficult to speak timely to a GP? Earlier Diagnosis will increase chances of it being cured and will mean less invasive treatment!? Nipit in the Bud provides a range of resources for Agri- businesses, Ag colleges, YFCs and others to download. Some of these are focused on specific Cancers that farmers can be more at risk of developing...such as Skin Cancer, Prostate or lung Cancer We remember all those who are finding life difficult, maybe having lost a loved one this last year Also those separated from one another by conflict, divorce or any other reason.

If you would like/need prayer or just someone to talk to in your difficulty...here are some contacts available all year round!? FCN 03000 111 999, help@fcn.org.uk They will listen non judgementally and try to help you in your difficult situation ...RABI 0800 188 4444 (financial support, practical care and guidance to farming people of all ages) Open Mental Health 01823 276892(24h day, 7days a week) Samaritans 116 123, jo@samaritans.org

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Harvest supper/service and auction is only ten days away now here at the market!? It's on Wednesday 22 Oct at 7pm.. There's an opportunity too to have a look round our soon to be opened Health Hub beforehand!

"Come ye thankful people come, come, raise the song of harvest home: all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin; **God, Our Maker, doth Provide for our wants to be supplied:**

Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of **Harvest Home!**" \bigwedge ?? I can be reached on 07880770887..or at the market on Wednesdays.

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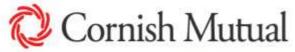
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