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WEEK ENDING 17TH OCTOBER 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2982



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 384.5P/KG & £2583	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO309.5P/KG & £2090
SPRING LAMBS	TO 335P/KG & £174	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £175
STORE LAMBS	TO £148	PIGS	TO £175
CALVES	TO £630	DAIRY	TO £1580
STORE STEERS	TO £2400	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2320

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Wednesday 12th November

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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 from Thornhill Farm Dorset and £149 from PJ Pobjoy & Son. Heavies to 283 and £174 from TK Marsh. Plenty 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.

EWES 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

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PIGS (250)

AUCTIONEER: 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 17TH OCTOBER 2025

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
540**

AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £2400 HEIFERS TO £2320

A tidy show of cattle sold to a firm trade with all grades wanted and keenly contested. Young and single suckled types again looking particularly dear.

ORGANIC

Not a standard organic week but a super entry of 100 head coming through today. Trade lively throughout and the consignment of 75 mainly dairy x Angus from Crocus Framing Ltd 15-17mo saw prices regularly £1400-£1650 with best steers at £1750. Angus x heifers from the same home peaked at £1560 generally £1300-£1400. Their quality well grown, well conformed Blue x steers 19mo £1800, with heifers to £1490. A wonderful entry of 20mo Fleckvieh steers from A Wallis & Sons commanded furious bidding often over £1740 and topping at £1910.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Another strong trade for the younger continentals and all sold well with single suckled types at a premium. A grand run of 9-10mo Charolais steers and heifers from Sonia Waite were all wanted and best pens to £1400 while heifers to £1290. Quality 13mo Charolais saw Mr M Colwill topping at an amazing £1770 and heifers £1605. Smart singled suckled Limousins presented by PF Best & Son to £1600 (14mo)! Several dairy x British Blues coming through and a good consignment from Highfields Farming £900-£1150(8mo). Dairy x Limousin of a similar age often £900-£1000 throughout the day. Overall a great sale through this ring.

The South Western Limousin Cattle Breeders Club prize of £50 for a singled suckled sired by a pedigree Limousin goes to MF & IM Hale.

FRIESIAN

Grand British Friesian steers from Mike Thompson to £1880 and young square British Friesian steers from Nigel Chidley to £1005. Holstein Friesian steers with frame from PA & RJ Stranger & Sons to £1500. More of these dairy steers wanted weekly.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor	Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor
Angus	1900	17m	J Wareham, Cannards Grave	Charolais	1605	14m	M Colwill, Frampton Cotterell
Charolais	1770	13m	M Colwill, Frampton Cotterell	Angus	1475	17m	MF & IM Hale, Dundry
Hereford	1630	17m	J & J Hawkins, Radstock	Limousin	1430	17m	MF & IM Hale, Dundry
Limousin	1600	12m	PF Best & Son, Wareham	Simmental	1280		J Visser & D Behennah, Heathfield
Simmental	1480	16m	J Visser & D Behennah, Heathfield	Hereford	1210	16m	SR & CE Moorlern, Hallen
Beef Shorthorn	1460	11m	WD Guley & sons, Melksham	Limousin	1000	15m	MF & IM Hale, Dundry

ANGUS

The well presented consignment of feeding cattle met another fast trade as demand from buyers remains strong to fill up their finishing units. Best younger steers a highlight continuing to sell from £1980 to £2000 (21mo) from Martin Webber & Family of Radstock, £2000 (25mo) from C Thompson & Son of Malmesbury, £1980 for BG & TW Randall of Wareham, £1930 for L & R Wyatt & Sons of Englishcombe, £1990 for J Wareham of Cannards Grave and £1850 (only 15mo) for E & S Bodman of Melksham. Forward heifers continue selling well with fierce bidding holding the trade above expectations with framed heifers selling from £1760 to £1810 (25-25mo) from DM & RG Adams of Bristol, £1800 from L & R Wyatt and £1760 C Thompson & Son. Heifers with bulling potential also wanted selling to £1540 from J Trott & Sons, £1500 from W Green & Sons, £1500 from BG & TW Randall and younger heifers to £1475 (17mo) for Ian Hale & Family and £1470 (15mo) from E & S Bodman. Yearling steers wanted and selling to £1445 (14mo) for PT Doar of Sherborne, £1415 (15mo) from G Read & Son of Longbridge Deverill, £1220 (12mo) from Rob & Julia Banwell of Wedmore, £1040 (only 9mo) from Highfields Farming, and £1000 for Nigel Chidley & Family of Chard. Yearling heifers equally selling well to £1400 (14mo) from E & S Bodman and younger heifers to £890 (8mo) from Highfields Farming and £875 (7mo) from J Score of Gillingham.

HEREFORD AND OTHER NATIVES

Another section forward selling to an amazing demand forcing steer prices to £2150 (30mo) for J & J Hawkins of Radstock. Younger steers equally sought after selling from £1860 to £1900 (all 20mo) from Philip & Richard Stranger & Family of West Orchard. Good feeding steers also wanted selling to £1840 from BG & TW Randall of Wareham, £1770 from Pipplepen Farms Ltd. Younger framed steers met keen bidding to £1730 (21mo) for J Trott & Sons, £1630 (17mo) from J & J

Hawkins, £1560 (15mo) for SR & CE Moorlen, £1520 for J Wedmore, £1500 (15mo) for S Matthews of Green Ore and their yearling steers to £1030(11mo). Heifers wanted with framed heifers selling from £1625 to £1690 (all 21mo) from PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, £1500 (22mo) from Pipplepen Farms Ltd, £1430 (18mo) for SR & CE Moorlen and £1275 from RJ Phelps. Younger heifers exceptionally well sold to £800 (only 5mo)

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	2400	26m	WD & VJ Masters, Ilchester	Charolais	2320	29m	N & S Glover, Yeovil
Hereford	2150	30m	J & J Hawkins, Radstock	Blue	1880	25m	PA & RJ Stranger & sons, Shaftesbury
Angus	2000	21m	MA & KL Webber, Radstock	Angus	1810	25m	DM & RG Adams, Bristol
Fleckvieh	1910	22m	A Wallis & Sons, Anstey	Hereford	1690	21m	PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, Shaftesbury
British Friesian	1880	25m	C Thompson & Son, Malmesbury	British Friesian	1685	24m	C Thompson & Son, Malmesbury
Limousin	1800	21m	MF & IM Hale, Dundry	Longhorn	1640	26m	A Glover, Yeovil
White Park	1760	29m	Crocus Farming, Bath				

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Another tremendous trade as demand continues to outstrip supply. Well presented British Blues continue to lead the way with Bill & Valerie Masters of Yeovil taking top honours with their steers selling to £2400 (26mo), £2290 (25mo) and £2010 (24mo). Other quality reared British Blues equally selling to a fast trade with Philip & Richard Stranger & family of West Orchard selling steers to £1990 (24mo). Excellent conformation single suckled Limousins also selling to a premium with Ian Hale & Family of Dundry selling steers to £1800 (21mo). Framed Simmental steers also wanted selling to £1760 for Pipplepen Farms Ltd and £1730 from BG & TW Randall of Wareham. Heifers continue selling to an exceptionally strong demand with single suckled Charolais heifers selling to a massive £2320 (29mo) from Neil Glover & Family of Yeovil and their younger Charolais heifers to £1930(18mo). Proper British Blue heifers also keenly sought after selling from £1855 to £1880 (24-25mo) from Phil & Richard Stranger & family and £1865 (only 21mo) from C Thompson & Son of Malmesbury. Framed Simmental heifers with bulling potential also in demand selling to £1600 from BG & JW Randall.

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



Farmers and people living in rural communities are being urged to look out for early signs of **Cancer** and get checked out if they have **Any Symptoms?** FCN and Macmillan Cancer Support launched '**Nipit in 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 You may have a 'gut instinct' that someone you know is not ok, or perhaps noticed change in their behaviour:

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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!**" 🙏🙏

I can be reached on 07880770887..or at the market on Wednesdays .

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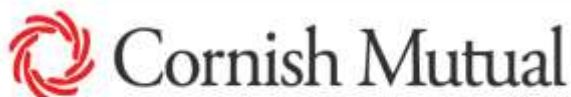
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