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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 24th OCTOBER 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1752



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 389.5P/KG & £2750	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 299.5P/KG & £2318
SPRING LAMBS	TO 343P/KG & £165	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £200
STORE LAMBS	TO £114	REARED CALVES	TO £990
CALVES	TO £535	DAIRY	TO £2480
STORE STEERS	TO £2550	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2230

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WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1415**

A very busy day for the Calf & Reared Calf sections and some good prices achieved here at Frome today. Prime & Cull stock still continue to enjoy a firm trade along with Prime Lambs. A very smart entry of Freshly Calved Dairy cattle enjoyed competitive bidding.

PRIME CATTLE (24) to 389.5p/kg and £2750

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS (9) Max. 377.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (12) Max. 389.5p/kg

Plenty of demand for well finished cattle but a few lacking flesh coming through this week. Strong deep bodied Angus steers from BJ & EM Yandle easily to 375ppk (£2,500+). Handy weights forward from AE Weaver at 367.5ppk. More well fleshed heifers than steers with super Angus heavy weights at 389.5ppk grossing over £2,600. Quality -R & -U grade Limousin heifers wanted and Sam Millard's peeked at 374.5ppk a few O+ types seeing firm bidding with Clifford & Stewart Alvis to 359.5ppk. Good Dairy bred Blue x heifers were easily sold presented by D.O.Webb at 370ppk. Overall more well fed & finished types required to meet demand.

TOP PRICE STEER	377.5p/kg for an Angus from BJ & EM Yandle, Martock		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	389.5p/kg for an Angus from ME & SE Wall, Highbridge		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	2	321.5	337.5
Medium 551-650kg	4	299.5	377.5
Heavy 651kg+	3	329.5	341.5
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	2	329.5	341.5
Medium 501-590kg	7	331.5	374.5
Heavy 590kg+	3	317.5	389.5

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	375	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	2750	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Hereford	341.5	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	1994	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Holstein Friesian	321.5	N & B Hutton, Frome	1748	N & B Hutton, Frome
British Friesian	299.5	DO Webb, Radstock	1922	DO Webb, Radstock

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	389.5	ME & SE Wall, Highbridge	2640	ME & SE Wall, Highbridge
Holstein Friesian	377.5	L O Clothier & Sons, Chewton Mendip	2302	L O Clothier & Sons, Chewton Mendip
Limousin	374.5	SJ Millard, Bristol	1992	SJ Millard, Bristol
Simmental	369.5	L O Clothier & Sons, Chewton Mendip	2150	L O Clothier & Sons, Chewton Mendip
Blue	369.5	DO Webb, Radstock	2054	DO Webb, Radstock
Hereford	331.5	SJ Millard, Bristol	1809	SJ Millard, Bristol

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (45) to 299.5p/kg and £2318

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

More numbers forward this week and while trade is still very strong there were fewer best types on offer for this sale, but those that were well fleshed selling well. Thick export type continental cows all over 270ppk with a good entry from the Horler Family topping at 300ppk (£2,318). Hereford deep bodied cows in excess of £2,000 again this week from T.P Holdway. Plenty of medium fleshed Black & White's 230-250ppk . A few well fleshed Friesian Holsteins from R.L.Clapp & Son and R.E Trowbridge & Son, all over £2,000 topping at £2,228!! Plain cows generally over 150-170ppk. Cull Bulls with reasonable condition 231ppk (£2,347). Well over age steers to 300ppk.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blonde	299.5	RJF & J Horler, Wellow	2318	RJF & J Horler, Wellow
Simmental	279.5	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2023	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Holstein Friesian	274.5	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury	2228	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury
Sussex	271.5	Kingsdown Farm Ltd, Warminster	1362	Kingsdown Farm Ltd, Warminster
British Friesian	271.5	N & B Hutton, Frome	2155	RE Trowbridge & son, Devizes
Hereford	269.5	TP Holdway & Sons, Bath	2091	TP Holdway & Sons, Bath
Angus	268.5	RJF & J Horler, Wellow	1943	RJF & J Horler, Wellow

IMPORTANT REMINDER! Please remember you **do not** have to TB test barren cows.

SHEEP (780) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (594) Max 333p/kg & £165

A superb entry of lambs forward which sold to an easier trade in general. Lighter lambs still look a good price against the heavies with plenty going back out to grass. Best lambs flying to 343p/kg from Tollard Royal Enterprises Ltd and £165 from A Plunkett. Overall SQQ to 305p/kg. Feather weight lambs to 333p/kg and £100 from L Cleal. Light lambs to 343p/kg and £120.50 from Tollard Royal Enterprises. Handy weights to 315p/kg from Will Taylor and Alice King and £138.50 from Paul Crew of Shaplands Farm Partnership. Heavies to 303p/kg and £142.50 from SC Pomeroy. Special mention to Fred and Vin Walther, who sent 232 easy care lambs up which averaged 309p/kg, cracking run of lambs.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
62.00	165.00	Alice Plunkett, Blandford
60.00	150.00	LA Read, Beaminster
54.00	144.00	RJ Kyte Farm, Devizes
49.00	142.50	SC Pomeroy, Chippenham
46.00	139.5	SC Pomeroy, Chippenham
42.00	134.00	WA Taylor & AHR King, Winchester
38.00	120.50	Tollard Royal Enterprises, Salisbury

CULL EWES & RAMS (159) Max £200

A neat entry of ewes forward which sold to a fast trade. Plenty of hill ewes forward which would peg back the average. Best ewes flying to £200 from James Batho and Pheobe Auburn of Shaftesbury. More buyers looking for grazing types to go and feed.

STORE LAMBS (27) MAX £114

Very few store lambs forward, best to £114 from DC Aylesbury with ram lambs to £101 from Wallmead Farm Partnership. More sheep needed each week.

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ARCHIE STAMP 07398 921459

DAIRY

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

CALVED HEIFER £2300

CALVED COWS £2480

Pleasing to have more fresh milk coming forward this week. A super consignment of 10 freshly calved 1st and 2nd lactation damns from Perry Farm Ltd saw lively bidding. Their Holstein Friesian calved heifer "Perry Orchard Midmarch Angel" sold to £2300 while their red and white Ayrshire heifer "Triclo Amber" topped at £2080. Top spot went to their 2nd lactation Friesian Holstein "Almamter Chatter" at £2400. Danish red x 2nd lactation cows from the same home to £1800. Overall, a good firm trade in this section. A further consignment for next week of 10 freshly calved heifers and cows, further entries required

CALVES (292) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A tidy entry of 292 calves sold again to a firm trade. The medium calves looking a fair price

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £535 / HEIFERS TO £450

Well presented Parthenaise bulls from Paul Hurd flying to £535 and heifers to £450. Tidy Blue bulls from NR & D Norris also to £535, £500 C & P Milton, £498 JG & RA Trott, £470 From GB Turner & Son, £458 PH Creed & Son, £440 MP & PM Perrett and £430 JW & P Marsh & Son. Blue heifers wanted to £420 from AJ & RG Barber, £390 AJ Scott & Sons, £375 PH Creed, £342 Pressbarrow Partners, £324 C & P Milton, £338 Broughton Farms and £335 JW & P Marsh & Son. A nice run of Charolais bulls from NR & D Norris to £360. Inra 95 heifers from Andrew Dolman to £410 and £305. Simmental bulls from NAC Taylor to £420 and their heifers to £265, Simmental heifers from M Carver to £330. Limousin bulls from PG & JE Baker to £355 and heifers to £272.

NATIVE BULLS TO £500/ HEIFERS TO £375

A smart entry of young native calves saw a buoyant trade. Best Angus bulls from LR & CJ Tuffin to £500, £495 from Perry Farm, £448 NF Clothier & Sons, £422 WR Phippen, £392 from GG Turner & Son and £385 from The Helliard Partnership. A firm trade for Angus heifers to £375 again from Perry Farm Ltd, £325 PH Creed & Son, £320 J & W Davis, £308 GB Turner and £300 AK & AD Parker. Only a handful of Hereford forward with fresh young bulls from PG & JE Baker to £395, £290 AK Hosie & Sons and £285. Hereford heifers from Broughton Farms to £165.

DAIRY BRED

Holstein Friesian bulls to £182 from Perry Farm, £145 from DBH Miles, £131 GB Turner, £125 Henley Grove and £1187 from Stavordale Farms Ltd. British Friesian bulls from AJ Scott to £142. More wanted weekly. **Please continue to pre-book your calves with the office or Tom Rogers.**

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



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REARED CALVES (262) Start 12.30pm

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A grand entry of 262 sold to a very firm trade for the time of year. A small entry of store cattle selling well with a single suckled Blue steer from Laura Bodman to £1,460 (9mo), Her Angus steers to £1,400 (11mo), Holstein Friesian steers to £985 (14mo), single suckled Blue heifer (12mo) to £1,580 and Limousin heifer (6mo) to £1,040. Please note although these cattle have sold well, they are better suited to a Friday store market.

CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £990/ HEIFERS TO £880

Smart Blue steers from Highfield Farming flying to £990 & £910, Blue heifers to £792 and Charolais heifers to £852. Blue steers from AK Hosie to £770, Heifers to £690 and Charolais heifers again looking well sold to £780. Blue heifers from Moo2you Ltd to £672 and much younger (3mo) from WFH Francis & Son to £500. A Super run of 45 Blue steers from Morgan & Lillie Smith, saw pen after pen to £752, £750, £740, £725 and £700. Parthenaise Bulls from Paul Hurd to £800 and heifers to £670. Simmental Bulls from JAW Bendall to £698 and heifers to £860.

NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £812 / HEIFERS TO £ 872

Continuing with Smith Land & Livestock's entry totalling 138, we saw their Angus steers enjoy very competitive bidding to £798, £740, £700, £682, £645, £635 and £602. The smaller end of these looking very dear. A single older heifer from the same good stable to £872 and the younger end Angus heifers to £582 respectively. A big thank you again to Morgan & Lillie for your continued support. Pen of 4 Angus heifers from Highfields Farming to £795. Hereford steers also from Highfields Farming to £812 and heifers to £720. More steers from AK Hosie & Sons to £715 and heifers to £592. A nice well presented entry of Herefords from S & G Gould saw steers to £708 and heifers to £645. A pretty Beef Shorthorn heifer from Ross & Clare Whitcombe topping today's native heifer trade at £880.

DAIRY BRED

British Friesian steers from Brian Fielding to £455. No others forward.



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STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
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342**

AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £2550 HEIFERS TO £2230

Trade staying firm with some well presented single suckled types well over 4-450p/kg. a good show of native cattle, in particular Beef Shorthorn, a very smart entry of forward cattle.

BREEDING STOCK AND BULLS

Herford heifer in calf to a Hereford from R Dix to £1660. Angus x feeding bulls from Vince Turner to £1580 (14m), £1280 (12m) and £800(8m).

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

What a trade in this section we saw some outstanding types on offer with marvellous Charolais 6-7mo from Neil, Sharron & Alice Glover topping at £1690 and regularly £1500-£1600! More wonderful purebred Charolais steers 8mo peeked at £1780 from A Salter. Well grown dairy x Blue steers 10-11mo once again from Andy Pobjoy & Family had a blistering trade at £1300. JC Gay also seeing their 11mo steers at £1445. Another good entry today from Will Stitch saw him 12mo "U" grade steers at £1800! With Charolais and Limousin heifers 11mo to £1410 and £1645. Overall another super day in this ring.

The South Western Limousin Cattle Breeders Club prize of £50 for a singled suckled sired by a pedigree Limousin goes to Will Stitch.

ANGUS

35% of the entry today were Angus and what a run of Angus it was. A W Neish presented some of the best Angus stores I have ever seen and what a trade they produced. At just 19 & 20mo steers were all over £2000 with the best pens at £2550 & £2300! His heifers were equally as good topping at £2145! More quality strong steers from local vendor Mike Massey to £1940 and heifers £1640. More grand sorts from Durnell & Son saw steers £2440, £2300 with heifers at £1840. Very young Angus 4-6mo from Steve & Pat King to £950, single suckled 7-9mo presented by SJ Legg easily to £1370, RF & J Horler saw their well grown 12mo steers at £1450. Overall a super entry met with tremendous demand. Well done all.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor	Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor
Herford	2140	17m	JC Gay & Son, West Harptree	Limousin	1645	12m	W S Stitch, Axbridge
South Devon	1935	16m	JA & ME Burrough, Devizes	Charolais	1410	12m	W S Stitch, Axbridge
Limousin	1800	12m	WS Stitch, Axbridge	Hereford	1310	17m	JE & HE Adlam, Buckhorn Weston
Beef Shorthorn	1790	16m	FGF Machinery Ltd, Devizes	Beef Shorthorn	1300	15m	FGF Machinery Ltd, Devizes
Angus	1790	17m	J Wareham, Cannards Grave	Holstein Friesian	1165	16m	JC Gay & Son, West Harptree
Hereford	1785	17m	JC Gay & Son, West Harptree	Devon	1015	17m	W S Stitch, Axbridge
Charolais	1780	9m	A Salter, East Cranmore	Speckled Park	1010	8m	KD Lippiat, Bruton

OTHER NATIVES

A real mix of other native breeds all with type and quality. Forward Lincoln Red steers from Sam & Guy Jenkins looking well sold at £1890 and £1560. Speckle Park steers from K Lippiat of Springcombe Park to £1205 and heifers to £1010, real proper South Devon steers from JA & ME Burrough to £1935 and £1860. Great to see so many Beef Shorthorn this week with forward steers from Frazer Drake to £1790 and his younger heifers to £1300. Farming sorts from PJ Hulbert saw steers at £1500. 8-10mo steers from WD Guley & Son to £1110 and £1030. Pretty Long Horn heifers 6mo from Marcus Hayward to £840 looking very well sold. A handful of Devons from Will Stitch saw steers to £1250 and his heifers to £1015.

HERFORD

A grand entry of Hereford cattle here today with best Hereford x steers from Colston Gay & Family to £2140 and £1785. Smart Hereford steers from R Dix to £2060, £1680 and £1590. Others from Sam & Guy Jenkins to £1830, £1465 from John Hawkins, £1450 from Morris Clacee and £1420 from Will Stitch. Hard farming bullocks from Mike Knowles to £1115 and youngsters again from Morris Clacee to £1105. No forward type Hereford heifers here today, but good farming sorts again from John Hawkins to £1700 and £1590. A tidy run of Hereford heifers from regular supporter Austin Smith, looking well sold to £1485, £1380 and £1265. Good sorts from J Alvis to £1440 and £1310 from James Adlam. Younger heifers 12mo from JC Gay to £1100 and £940 from SJ Legg.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	2550	20m	AW Neish, Maiden Bradley	Limousin	2230	24m	MD & DR James, Chippenham
Simmental	2490	25m	MD & DR James, Chippenham	Angus	2145	26m	AW Neish, Maiden Bradley
Hereford	2060	30m	R Dix, Beacon Hill	Blue	1955	21m	SC Eavis, Beer Hacket
Charolais	1900	19m	S & G Jenkins, Pewsey	Hereford	1700	30m	J&J Hawkins, Radstock
Lincoln Red	1890	19m	S & G Jenkins, Pewsey	Holstein Friesian	1470	20m	JC Gay & Son, West Harptree
Blue	1870	22m	M & MR Massey, Stoke St Michael	Charolais	1430	22m	W & F House, Gillingham

FRIESIAN

Very few and far between with Holstein Friesian heifers from Roy & James Kingman to £1345, others with flesh from JC Gay to £1445 and £1770, their steers to £1525 looking well sold.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

A super show of forward stores today with some quite super prices. Best Simmental steers from MD & DR James a solid trade to £2490 and their Limousin steers to £2390. Cracking Charolais steers from Sam & Guy Jenkins to £1900, Blue steers from Mike Massey to £1870 and others from SG Cook to £1740, £1690 from J Alvis and £1550 from DH Wilkinson & Sons. Forward heifers again a very firm trade with Limousins again from MD & DR James to £2230, Blue heifers from Stuart Eavis to £1955, others from J Alvis to £1690 and £1665 from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers

Chaplains Prayer

Mt 11:v28 'Come to me all who are weary and burdened...and I will give you rest' ❤️

'Come O Lord, Your wounded world is yearning for you to come again! Come Lord, your weary world is crying out for you to lift us out of our despair, our hunger, our thirst for something better, our need for the spiritual food that will last! Sustain us with your endless Grace and Provision 'Its good to have a little positive news! Countryside Stewardship **Mid Tier Agreements** have been extended for a further year for approx 5000 farmers whose current agreement would end on 31 Dec. This is while Government reforms SFI, EIP and rolls out the High tier Countryside Stewardship scheme. The **RPA** are writing to eligible farmers about their extended offer.

There are apples everywhere this year..here in the countryside it's a job to even give them away!!? Thatchers started harvesting just before the August bank holiday...first time in 120 years. Apples are rich in fermentable sugars and deep full bodied tannins!! Personally I'm a beer drinker as in my youth I had a bad experience with Somerset scrumpy 😊😋

We pray especially for all those in our farming community and beyond who yearn for Good News and for Peace at this time. All the farming community and those who serve that community.. markets, auctions, suppliers, financial and land agents etc! May all who need help make themselves known. Try and make a point of contacting a neighbour or a fellow farmer that you've not seen in a while?

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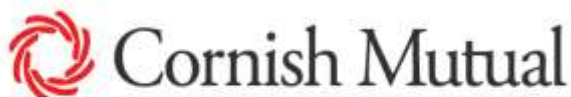
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