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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION

WEEK ENDING 29th OCTOBER 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1682



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 387.5P/KG & £2581	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 317.5P/KG & £2959
SPRING LAMBS	TO 348P/KG & £155	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £187
STORE LAMBS	TO £113	PIGS	TO £178
CALVES	TO £572	DAIRY	TO £2400
STORE STEERS	TO £2550	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2230

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Wednesday 19th November

WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1340**

Good numbers of stock forward again this week in all sections. A particularly good show of fresh milk dairy cattle, more wanted weekly.

PRIME CATTLE (18) to 387.5p/kg and £2581

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS (8) Max. 369.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (9) Max. 387.5p/kg

Demand still buoyant throughout finished sections. More best quality required to meet demand. U grade Limousin steers and heifers from Sam Millard peaked at 387.5p/kg and more of these types wanted. Well fleshed heavy Blue heifers produced good competition to 369.5p/kg. Non assured Hereford steers from regular supporters Pipplepen Farm 341.5p/kg – 354.5p/kg. Lighter weight Hereford steers regularly 360-369p/kg and averaging well over £1850. Thank you to all who supported his week and more needed.

TOP PRICE STEER	349.5p/kg for a Limousin from LO Clothier		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	387.5p/kg for a Limousin from SJ Millard		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	7	341.5	369.5
Medium 551-650kg	1	349.5	349.5
Heavy 651kg+			
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	2	299.5	329.5
Medium 501-590kg	3	337.5	387.5
Heavy 590kg+	4	349.5	369.5

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	369.5	MC Gibbs, Wookey Hole	1921	MC Gibbs, Wookey Hole
Limousin	349.5	SJ Millard, Bristol	1978	SJ Millard, Bristol
Simmental	341.5	Pipplepen Farms Ltd, South Perrott	1864	Pipplepen Farms Ltd, South Perrott

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	387.5	SJ Millard, Bristol	2123	SJ Millard, Bristol
Blue	369.5	LO Clothier & Sons, Chewton Mendip	2581	LO Clothier & Sons, Chewton Mendip
Hereford	357.5	RC Garraway, Keevil	2280	RC Garraway, Keevil
Angus	349.5	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	2090	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
Limousin	299.5	D Beatty, Southwick	1353	D Beatty, Southwick

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (27) to 317.5p/kg and £2959

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

Another good trade in this section. All cows selling well but export thick cows particularly dear! Beef bred cows had a wonderful day with export type Simmental and Limousin from EM Horn & Son seeing premium prices to 317.5p/kg and 314.5p/kg grossing an excellent £2959 and all over £2500! 3/4 bred Simmentals from the Best family to 300p/kg. Overall, young feeding cows dear ranging 260-300p/kg and wanted. Fewer best meat black and whites today but all keenly sought ranging 240-270p/kg and regularly £1700 - £2100. Only one senior cull bull forward today but very well sold at 221.5p/kg.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	317.5	EM Horn & Son, Southampton	2595	EM Horn & Son, Southampton
Limousin	314.5	EM Horn & Son, Southampton	2578	EM Horn & Son, Southampton
British Friesian	289.5	F Pearce & Son, Devizes	1847	F Pearce & Son, Devizes
Fleckvieh	284.5	WR Phippen, Frome	1468	WR Phippen, Frome
Charolais	271.5	D Beatty, Southwick	2095	D Beatty, Southwick
Holstein Friesian	269.5	WJ Masters & Sons, Nunney	2123	WJ Masters & Sons, Nunney

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SHEEP (777) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (516) Max 348p/kg & £155

Another neat entry of fat lambs which met a livelier trade on the week. Best lambs flying to 348p/kg from DJ & J Keedwell and £155 from Willam Swift. Super light lambs to 348p/kg from DJ & J Keedwell and £109 from James Hall. Lights to 347p/kg from The Great Cheverell Meat Company and £124 from GMS Farming Ltd. Handy weights to 327p/kg from F Worle and £145.50 from Dominic & Ben Creed and family. Heavies to 305p/kg from J Payne and £150 from William Swift. Over 52kg to 290p/kg from J Pittard and £155 from William Swift again. Many more could have been sold to the advantage.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
54.00	155.00	W Swift, Norton St Philip
51.00	150.00	W Swift, Norton St Philip
48.00	148.00	J Payne, Wells
45.00	145.50	R R Creed, Wells
43.00	132.00	Hanchard Farming, Cheddar
41.00	131.00	J Powell & Son, Egford
38.00	124.00	GMS Farming, Yenston

CULL EWES & RAMS (161) Max £187

A tidy entry of cull sheep once again this week with buyers looking to source all types forward. Best meat ewes to £187 from MJ Coleman and £158 from PT & GK Robinson with a slight shortage in better meat today. Rams to £159 from Shaplands Farm Partnership. A lot more plainer ewes forward on the week but still selling to a solid trade throughout and more could have been sold to a premium.

STORE LAMBS (100) MAX £113

A steady number of store lambs forward today selling to a bright trade throughout with farmers wanting to source feeding lambs for winter. Best sorts selling to £113 from CW Hibberd, £110.50 from BMR Fielding, £110 from Ashworth Agri and £108 from Les Newman. Ram lambs to £101 from Stuart Warren. More store lambs wanted on a weekly basis.

DAIRY

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

CALVED HEIFER £2400

CALVED COWS £2400

Although the milk prices are dropping the demand for quality fresh milk cows and heifers is surprisingly buoyant. Another super entry of calved cows and heifers from Perry Farm Ltd created keen interest with 'Midmarch' sired Holstein Friesian heifers to £2400 and 2nd lactation 'Ascari Adele' daughters often over £2000 topping at £2380. Danish red and white cows formed a firm trade again from Perry Farm topping at £1850. A supper consignment of 6 calved Friesian Holstein heifers from FJ Hoskin & Sons saw a buoyant trade with 3 over £2000 topping at £2080 for as 'Yeti' sired homebred heifer.

CALVES (265) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A good number of calves forward again this week and a vast gap in terms of quality. A fair trade reflective of the calf. A number of calves forward with wrong sex or breed on their passports and several about with bad/ hard navels; please check them.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £572 / HEIFERS TO £508

Best Blue bulls from Perry Farm Ltd to £572, £515 GB Turner, £465 Stavordale Farm Ltd, £460 JG & RA Trott, £432 K & EJ Simpson, £415 Radstock Co-op and £408 Gerring Partners. Blue heifers from Vince Turner again to £508, £385 C & P Milton, £382 JT Jackson, £365 Stavordale Farms, £338 NR & D Norris, £335 MP & PM Perrett and £325 from Westwood Farm Ltd.

Belting Simmental bulls from M Carver to £538 and £398, others from NAC Taylor to £485 and their Simmental heifers to £335. Young fresh Charolais from G & R House as popular as ever with bulls to £405 selling like hot cakes and their heifers to £345. Charolais heifers from KJ Osborne to £372 looking well sold. Saler bulls from P & D Trowbridge a fair trade to £270 and £180 with their heifers to £230. Young Limousin heifers from RE Trowbridge to £335. Hard older Blue reared bulls from Lovettswood Farm Ltd to £485 and heifers to £390.

NATIVE BULLS TO £448/ HEIFERS TO £315

Super Angus calves from Perry Farm Ltd saw bulls to £448 and £440 with others from M Carver to £420, £390 JT Jackson & Sons, £390 Tite Partners, £380 Rob Willcox Ltd and £375 K & EJ Simpson. Good heifers wanted to £315 from GJ & C Tayler & Sons, £308 K & EJ Simpson, £280 GB Turner & Son, £270 from JT Jackson & Sons and £250 from Radstock Co-op. Only a handful a Hereford here today with best bulls from Rob Willcox to £425 and his heifers to £265. Hereford bulls from WG Collett to £270 and heifers from Andrew Parker to £255. Again

harder reared Angus steers from Lovettswood Farm Ltd to £490 and their heifers to £540, Blue heifers to £390. These reared types are better on a reared calf week.

DAIRY BRED

Smart Fleckvieh bulls from Neil and Gerald Dyke to £395, £348 and £235. Lovely Ayrshire bull from Perry Farm Ltd to £185, Holstein Friesian bulls also from Perry Farm Ltd to £190, £175 GB Turner, £168 DBH Miles, £148 Padfield & Dyke and £132 P & D Trowbridge. Medium dairy bulls not nearly as dear and a number of very small Arla Holstein Friesian bulls £5-£10. Older hard British Friesian steers from Lovettswood to £180 and young bulls to £95 from WG Collett & Partners.

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

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PIGS (237)

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS07833 453482

Another good entry of pigs this week with trade fairly similar again. More stores forward and a few more buyers in attendance.

FAT PIGS (107)

A decent entry of fat pigs with the best heavies to £178 from PB Weeks. Coloured pigs selling well to £174 for Alan Griggs. Medium weight £164 to £172 for Graham Weeks. Other lighter sows to £160 from J Padfield.

STORE PIGS (81)

A good number of stores this week with a reasonable trade. Best stronger stores to £62 from M & O Meat Co. Younger stores to £48 twice from P Webber and also RJ Phelps. Nice young Landrace weaners to £40 from Mike Brown travelling up from Newquay.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (49)

Trade still easier with the best to £148 from JR Bodman. Smaller sows to £120 for S & S Gould



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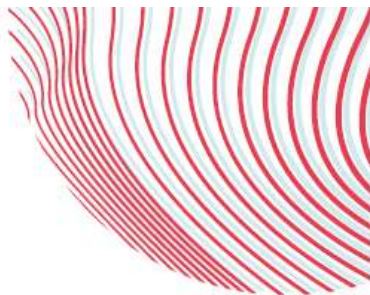
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FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2025

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
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 400-450p/kg. A good show of native cattle, in particular Beef Shorthorns; a very smart entry of forward cattle.

BREEDING STOCK AND BULLS

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

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

What a trade in this section we saw some outstanding types on offer with marvellous Charolais 6-7mo from Neil, Sharon & Alice Glover topping at £1690 and regularly £1500-£1600! More wonderful pure bred Charolais steers 8mo peaked 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 today's entry were Angus and what a run of Angus it was. AW 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
Hereford	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 KD Lippiatt of North Brewham 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 Longhorn 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

Merciful God, we entrust to your tender care those who are ill or in pain, knowing that whenever danger threatens, your everlasting arms are there to hold us safe ❤️ Comfort and heal all those ill, in pain or fearful, and Restore them to health and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen 🙏

Blessed are you, Lord God of All Creation! For your abundant care...You have given us fertile land, rich soil, the seasons in their courses! You provide seed for sowing, water, light, and warmth to bring forth the miracle of growth. You give us the skills to work the land, to prepare and nourish it, so that it may be fruitful! By your Blessing let all the machinery and equipment at our disposal be a sign of all that you promise to us. Please keep us safe using it... Prosper the work of our hands as we prepare the ground over this Autumn period for the seed that will provide the nation with food this year! Amen 🙏🙏

Back in 2023 in Birmingham, the organisers teamed up with Farming Help Charities FCN, The Addington fund, forage aid to run a survey about people's awareness of the charities ie why people speak to them, and what obstacles may be preventing them from doing so? It also asked farmers to highlight what they are most proud about their Agricultural industry...500 filled in a survey: 7/10 farmers said they would ask a charity for help if they felt they needed it(but it's the remaining 30% that worries me) Here are some comments made by farming folk on the survey: " innovation, support network, community, collaboration. Humble people keeping their heads down and working hard for the benefit of others!" "Resilience, reliability and determination to be best at producing food " The Heritage, Professionalism, commitment and determination of the families involved and working closely with Nature" "We are the backbone of the UK, we support the whole nation and give our very best to everyone in the form of food for both Vegetarian and Meat products"! Now here in late 2025 these same agencies are even more important as ever to our farmers! So there's alot of justifiably proud farmers out there!!? Please bear in mind, that not all are thinking positively about the present...or the future 😞 Here are the numbers and contact information for anyone needing a helping hand or just someone to listen to their problems? Remember:"A problem shared is a problem halved" FCN 03000 111 999, help@fcn.org.uk (calls will be answered in person 7am-11pm every day of the year. RAB 0808 281 9490(they can offer financial support, practical care and guidance to all farming families whether Farmers or employee) Samaritans...365 days a year call free on 116 123 email jo@samaritains.org

We had a wonderful gathering for Harvest celebrations here last Wednesday evening (22nd)! Thanks to everyone involved in organising it. The auction of produce and gifts raised in the region of £300! We learnt that Martin H likes 🍏🍏🍏 and Charles Buckler tells a good joke!! 😄😄 Tom served us majestically on the 🎹 piano!! Thank you all!! Please call me on 07880770887 if you need to chat about anything at all! Take care, and see you at Frome Livestock market most Wednesdays!
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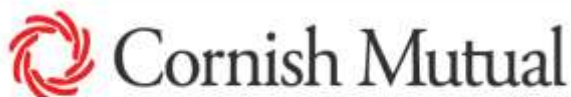
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