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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 26th NOVEMBER 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1602



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE TO 760P/KG & £4906 CULL COWS/BULLS TO 334.5P/KG & £2872 SPRING LAMBS TO 418P/KG & £230 CULL EWES/RAMS TO £230

STORE LAMBS TO £128 CALVES TO £800

TO £250

PIGS

STORE STEERS TO £2275 STORE HEIFERS TO £2160

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Wednesday 3rd December

Wednesday 3rd December

Wednesday 17th December

WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 125TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK SHOW

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1139

A fantastic Annual Christmas Fatstock Show produced excellent attendance and a record price for the Supreme Champion at 760p/kg. A big thank you to everyone who supported this hugely successful day.

PRIME CATTLE (80) to 760p/kg and £4906
AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm
UTM STEERS (44) Max. 439.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (36) Max. 759.5/kg

This week saw our annual Christmas fatstock show and sale at Frome market. The show and sale was extremely well supported and, while a full sale report and results are available separately, I can confirm it was an outstanding day and trade for the high-quality show cattle on offer was excellent. The supreme champion beast of the show was an outstanding Aberdeen Angus heifer from local vendor Stuart Perkins of H G Perkins and Son which sold for a record price of 760p/kg, grossing almost £5000 and purchased by Mr Steve Tucker on behalf of the White Row Farm Shop. Reserve champion was a lovely Charolais heifer from regular show supporter Laura Bodman and her family; this sweet butcher's heifer topped at an excellent 570p/kg being purchased by the judge Mr Ed Davis. A good total entry of over 75 head came through the ring seeing 50 show cattle and 25 commercials. Commercial trade varied according to quality but some strong prices maintained for the Christmas trade. Plenty of good unhandled continental steers 400 – 440p/kg which saw Laura Bodman, Steve & Rachel Stamp and Mark & Kate Lanfear all at 439.5p/kg. Deep bodied Limousin steers from Richard & Londene Garraway and Malcolm & Abbey Robinson both at 369.5p/kg, with good Angus steers from H G Perkins & Son also at 369.5p/kg (£3000). Leaner 20mo Hereford steers coming from Austin Smith were at 361.5p/kg. Suckler bred 'R' grade heavy steers from CR Hartley settled at 354.5p/kg while young Angus steers at just 18mo from A E Weaver & Son achieved 354.5p/kg. Certainly a good day for heifers with some great animals forward, smart Limousin again from the Robinson family topping at 364.5p/kg grossing £2600. Nice handy weight heifers from Rob Singleton and family always wanted at 357.5p/kg. Overall, a tremendous day and a big thank you to all who supported the sale.

TOP PRICE STEER	439.5p/kg for a Blue from L Bodman						
TOP PRICE HEIFER	759.5p/kg for an Angus from HG Perkins						
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No MIN P/KG MAX P/KG						
STEERS							
Light 100-550kg	8	319.5	361.5				
Medium 551-650kg	14	348.5	439.5				
Heavy 651kg+	22 319.5 439.5						
HEIFERS							
Light 100-500kg	4	314.5	349.5				
Medium 501-590kg	11	329.5	569.5				
Heavy 591kg+	21	331.5	760.0				

UTM STEERS						
BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR M.		VENDOR		
Blue	439.5	L Bodman, Urchfront	3253	L Bodman, Urchfront		
Limousin	439.5	S & R Stamp, Southwick	3015	S & R Stamp, Southwick		
Angus	369.5	HG Perkins, Radstock	2948	HG Perkins, Radstock		
Hereford	361.5	AR Smith, Swanage	2020	AR Smith, Swanage		
Charolais	361.5	CR Hartley & Son, Woolley	2467	Bown & Son, Haydon		
Dexter	337.5	R & J Mogridge, Marnhull	2403	R & J Mogridge, Marnhull		
Beef Shorthorn	319.5	RGN Nabarro, Whitchurch	1686	RGN Nabarro, Whitchurch		

UTM HEIFERS							
BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR			
Angus	759.5	HG Perkins, Radstock	4906	HG Perkins, Radstock			
Limousin	569.5	L Bodman, Urchfont	3031	S & R Stamp, Southwick			
Charolais	359.5	Bown & Son, Haydon	2524	Bown & Son, Haydon			
Blue	349.5	RMJ & AL Robinson	2353	RMJ & AL Robinson			
Hereford	349.5	Skinners Farm Partnership, Blandford	1684	Skinners Farm Partnership, Blandford			
Longhorn	314.5	L Bodman, Urchfont	1490	L Bodman, Urchfont			

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (67) to 334.5p/kg and £2872 AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

Not the best sample of bulls today but all were well sold and senior Simmental bulls from Small Bros peaked at 211p/kg £2000. Plainer senior bulls to 159.5p/kg. A strong entry of cows forward and as nationally more come on the market deadweight prices have started to ease back which was reflected in the live weight trade but a lot brighter than expected. Plenty of buyers in attendance for all types. Good continental cows were wanted and most export cows 270-307.5p/kg with top spot to HG Perkins & Son for an outstanding Limousin at 334.5p/kg! Top headage price to David Norman and family at £2872! Heavy export Holstein Friesian from Padfield & Dyke selling in excess of £2200 closely followed by Michelmerch Manor Farm 271.2p/kg £2338. A super consignment of British Friesian cows from Dan Heal and family regularly 250-260p/kg and grossing close to £2000. Feeding cows very dear 220-270p/kg all day long. Plain cows still easily sold 160-270p/kg and saw keen demand throughout the day.

Well done to all who supported this section.

IMPORTANT REMINDER! Please remember you **do not** have to TB test barren cows. Pleas ring Trevor Rowland on 07968 480 401 or the office to pre-book your animals, it helps inform buyers of what is coming in.

CULL COWS							
BREED MAX (p/kg)		VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR			
Limousin	334.5	HG Perkins, Radstock	2872	HG Perkins, Radstock			
Charolais	289.5	A Salter, East Cranmore	2570	A Salter, East Cranmore			
Fleckvieh	289.5	Padfield & Dyke, Corsley	2398	WR Phippen			
Simmental	284.5	PF Best & Son, East Creech	2071	PF Best & Son, East Creech			
Angus	281.5	Small Bros, Blagdon	1677	Francis & Son, Westbury			
British White	278.5	Emily Estate (UK) Ltd, Castle Cary	1971	Emily Estate (UK) Ltd, Castle Cary			
Blue	lue RJ & JC Banwell, Wedmore		1925	RJ & JC Banwell, Wedmore			
Holstein Friesian	274.5	Padfield & Dyke, Corsley	2338	Michelmersh Manor Farm, Romsey			
Blonde	271.5	Francis & Son, Westbury	1889	Francis & Son, Westbury			
Hereford	rd 269.5 MD & LM Keen, Melksham		1794	MD & LM Keen, Melksham			

SHEEP (529) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (430) Max 418p/kg & £230

A superb entry of show lambs for our Christmas show today. We wish to thank our sponsors, judge Mr Dan Westmore and lastly and most importantly the exhibitors for producing a cracking show of lambs. Congratulations to Steve & Rachel Stamp who took overall Champion and Austin Lockyer for taking reserve Champion. Best lambs today at 418p/kg and £230 from Steve & Rachel Stamp who sold to the judge Mr Dan Westmore. In the commercial lines light lambs topped at 333p/kg and £130 from DJ Winder. Handy weights to 367p/kg and £158 from Austin Lockyer. Heavies to 356p/kg and £185 from Austin Lockyer again. Many more lambs needed on a weekly basis with buyers keen to source fat lambs from Frome!

PRIME LAMBS					
KG	£	Vendor			
55.00	230.00	S & R Stamp, Highbridge			
53.00	169.00	BPJ & HM Miflin & Son, Chippenham			
52.00	185.00	AGF Lockyer, East Huntspill			
49.00	170.00	AGF Lockyer, East Huntspill			
47.00	148.00	A Powell, Horton			
43.00	158.00	AGF Lockyer, East Huntspill			
40.00	140.00	PG Apsey, Charlton Musgrove			
39.00	130.00	DJ Winder, Blandford			

CULL EWES & RAMS (54) Max £230

Wow look at the average £131.27! Best selling to £230 from GE Helyer of Salisbury. Plenty of ewes in the £180's and £170's with other cracking types to £185 from B Lyons. Rams to £157 from C & J Dagger.

STORE LAMBS (45) MAX £128

Very few forward today with all enjoying a fast trade. Best to £128 from C & J Dagger with others to £120.

CALVES (252) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEÈR: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A grand entry of 252 calves here today for our annual Fatstock show. All grades were keenly contested and a very firm trade throughout. A big thank you to all our vendors and purchases for your continued support. Also to our calf judge Mr Ashley Powell for his time and effort with judging today.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £800 / HEIFERS TO £492

First prize winner in the continental class and Supreme Champion went to Andrew Bristol of Stavordale Farm Ltd for a Blue bull that flew to £800; their Blue heifer took second place in the continental class and Reserve Champion, sailing to £488. Other Blue bulls from Stavordale to £600 and Blue heifers to £475, £430 and £425. A super run of Blue heifers from Foremore Ltd saw smart Blue bulls also to £600 and Blue heifers taking top price at £492. More of the usual quality from JT Jackson & Sons with Blue bulls to £608, £502 and £492 with their Blue heifers to £455. Tidy Blue bulls from Wardour Farms flying to £568, £475 from Perry Farm Ltd, £435 GB Turner & Son, £420 from Moo 2 Yoo Ltd and £410 from Henley Grove Farm Ltd. Medium Blue bulls looking well sold to £402 from C & P Milton, £400 from both Daniell & Hole Ltd and A Bullus. Smaller Blue bulls looking very well sold from £220-£300. Medium Blue heifers wanted to £385 from both Henley Grove Farm Ltd and Foremore Ltd, £370 from JT Jackson, £355 Waddon Farm Ltd, £350 from both NR & D Norris and Vince Turner, £330 from MP & PM Perrett. Tiny Blue heifers a very firm trade at £120-£200. Cracking Charolais x bulls from NR & D Norris to £540, others from Adrian Bullus to £530, £510 and £495. Charolais x heifers from NR & D Norris to £435. Best Simmental bulls from M Carver to £550 taking first place for the best dual-purpose breed with their Simmental heifers to £390. Medium Simmental bulls from Waddon Farm to £415 and £390 from NAC Taylor. A nice Saler bull from P & D Trowbridge selling well at £400 and just one Limousin heifer from Radstock Co-op to £195.

NATIVE BULLS TO £570/ HEIFERS TO £420

141 Angus calves forward today with first place native calf from Stuart Eavis to £565 for his Angus x bull. Second placed native class went to Tony Weeks for his Angus bull to £570. Other smart Angus bulls from George E Masters to £515, £500 from SJ Stevens & Sons, £500 from Perry Farm Ltd, £490 from JT Jackson & Sons, £472 from Wardour Farms, £465 from P & D Trowbridge, £455 from NF Clothier, £418 from RA Edward, £415 from M Carver and £410 from Vince Turner. Medium bulls to £400 from Henly Grove, £375 from P & D Trowbridge and £365 EA & JA Hiscock Ltd. Plenty of smaller Angus bulls £200-£300. Angus x heifers from both WJ Weeks and NF Clothier to £355, £320 from Vince Turner, £305 Waddon Farm Ltd and £290 from Perry Farm. Medium heifers looking well sold to £255 from L Sealey & Son, £250 from J & W Davis Ltd, £245 Radstock Co-op. Only 7 Hereford x bulls forward to £440 from Andrew Parker. Medium young bulls from AJE Melliish to £320, £290 from Foremore Ltd, £285 Henley Grove and £285 from Radstock Co-op. Best Hereford x heifers from Moo 2 Yoo taking top price spot on natives to £420, £398 AJE Mellish and £275 Foremore Ltd.

DAIRY BRED

Again, only a handful forward this week. Best Ayrshire bulls from Perry Farm Ltd to £200 and their Holstein Friesian bulls to £118. Holstein Friesian bulls from DBH Miles to £115 and £90 from NR & D Norris. Smaller Holstein Friesian bull to £71. Please continue to pre-book your calves with the office or Tom Rogers.

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!

This week's winner of £25 for the top price Continental Bull goes to Stavordale Farms Ltd for a Blue at £800. Next week's prize is for a Holstein/Friesian.

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PIGS (205)

AUCTIÒNEÉR: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A fantastic entry of fat pigs for our Christmas Fatstock show in both the under and over 87kg classes.

FAT PIGS (151)

Champion pen of pigs sold to £250 for SJS Loveless with Reserve Champion pen from Phillip Brooks selling to £155. First prize again for Steve Loveless in the 87kg and under class, second prize to a pen from the Love family and third to Clive Baker. Many thanks to our show sponsors and Judge Stuart Clatworthy. A large entry of commercial fat pigs selling to a slower trade than last market. A pair of medium weight gilts from P Brooks topping at £155 with other medium weights fetching £145 for PB Weeks and £140 for Durnell & Sons.

STORE PIGS (50)

Mostly smaller younger type stores on offer this week topping at £28 for a pen of ten weaners from S & S Gould.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (4)

Few sows and boars on offer this week with top price sow making £112 but trade was generally difficult.

Next sale of reared calves Wednesday 3rd December Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 10th December



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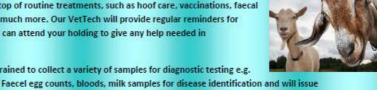
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FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2025 STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 463

AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

TOM ROGERS

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LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031 STEERS TO £2275 HEIFERS TO £2160

A firm trade again here today with excellent consignments forward including a rare Blue Albion dispersal, with a ring full of buyers sourcing all grades.

ORGANIC

Only a handful of organics forward but trade very lively with Angus x dairy heifers topping at £1320 and were well sold.

FEEDING BULLS

Strong demand for the bulls this week and smart 14mo 'R+' grade Blue to an excellent £1730 with Angus from the same vendor £1440.

GRAZING COWS

Several grazing cows forward this week and all saw keen competition.

SUCKLER COWS

Quality Angus cows with 2mo steer calf at foot from MT Weaver produced good prices at £2000. Included today was a small dispersal of Blue Albion sucklers from New Barn Farm. This sweetest of breeds created keen interest and all sold well. 5y/o cows with heifer calf to £1680 and in calf cows December/January due 10 & 11yo topped at £1880. Empty older cows £1000-£1360. The heifers with certificate to £830. The Pedigree 6y/o stock bulls bid well to £1650. Although all had suffered from the very dry summer buyers supported the dispersal well.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

A number of very strong sorts continuing to come forward as we head into December. Demand very firm but not quite as a hot as September/October trade. A lovely consignment of homebred quality Charolais steers and heifers from regular vendors Neil & Sharon Glover; their best 8mo steers peaked at £1510, other smart bunches £1370 - £1380. Their quality heifers to £1270. Grand Blue 11-13mo from the Helyer family saw steers well over £1500 and peaked at £1620 for the best pen. Their heifers were wanted 12-13mo £1045-£1400 topping at £1490! More outstanding Blue and Limousin came from the Hares Partnership Corsley creating furious bidding throughout. Their Limousin steers to a massive £1880, £1700 and £1670. Blue steers again from the same farm £1680 and £1585, while heifers settled at £1430. A super run of show potential Limousin from Andrew Gale & family saw best 14mo steers at £2025 and £1740 while heifers

saw bunches at £1465 and £1500. Overall, this section was spoilt for choice today. Thank you to all who supported us this week.

ANGUS

Good honest feeding cattle wanted. Mainly younger cattle forward today and demand stays firm for 19mo steers selling to £1860 from Bodman Livestock, £1840 from Tyning Farms Ltd and £1730 from DO Webb. Yearling steers also wanted selling to an excellent £1750 (14mo) from Andrew Ridout & family and 8mo steers to £1325 (8mo) from Nick Tuke & family with 6mo steers to £1040 from Laura Tuke. Heifers also well bid from £1740 to £1800 (up to 29mo) from Martin & Paul Few and younger heifers from £1640 to £1700 (19mo) from Tyning Farms Ltd. Yearling heifers a highlight to £1340 from PH Creed & Son and £990 (8mo) from Nick Tuke and family.

YOUNG STEERS			YOUNG HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Simmental	2190	16mo	RF & L Cox, Radstock	Limousin	1500	14mo	AD & AJM Gale, Stourpaine
Limousin	2025	16mo	AD & AJM Gale, Stourpaine	Blue	1490	14mo	NW & PA Helyer, Salisbury
Blue	1705	16mo	S Kingston, Tresham	Hereford	1420	13mo	NW & PA Helyer, Salisbury
Angus	1570	14mo	MJ Ridout, Toller Porcum	Charolais	1380	8mo	N & S Glover, Yeovil
Holstein Friesian	1570	17mo	D & PR Tibbs & son Ltd, Stanton Drew	Angus	1340	14mo	MJ Ridout, Toller Porcum
Charolais	1510	8mo	N & S Glover, Yeovil	Albion	830	7mo	New Barn Farm Dorset, Wimborne

HERFORD AND OTHER NATIVES

Only a few Herefords but demand remains firm. Proper feeding steers wanted and selling well from £1690 to £1740 (19mo) from Bodman Livestock of Devizes, others to £1500 (18mo) from both John Hawkins of Radstock and Nick Ludlow of Melksham. Yearling steers a highlight from £1365 to £1400 (12mo) all from Mr A Smith of Sturminster Newton and £1130 (13mo) from NW & PA Helyer of Salisbury. Their heifers also took top honour at £1420 (only 13mo) and closely followed at £1360 (17mo) from Will Stitch of Axbridge, £1320 from A Smith, £1230 from Brian & Jim Powell of Egford, and £1230 from J & J Hawkins. Red Ruby Devon steers met a massive demand with TW Wrixon & Sons of Yeovil setting the trade with their 19mo steers selling from £1860 to an excellent £1940 and their 7mo steers £1210. Other Devon steers selling to £1320 and heifers to £1260 (18mo) from Will Stitch and 17mo heifers to £1020 from Mr G Patch of Chilcompton.

FORWARD STEERS			FORWARD HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	2275	20mo	R Carpenter, Hunstrete	Limousin	2160	33mo	S Nicholas, Trowbridge
Blue	1970	19mo	Bodman Livestock, Devizes	Blue	1885	26mo	MJ Ridout, Toller Porcum
Devon	1940	19mo	TW Wrixon & Sons, Yeovil	Angus	1800	29mo	RC Few & Son, Longbridge Deverill
Angus	1860	19mo	Bodman Livestock, Devizes	Charolais	1520	26mo	G & R House Ltd, Buckland Newton
Brown Swiss	1840	19mo	Bodman Livestock, Devizes	Simmental	1490	26mo	G & R House Ltd, Buckland Newton
Hereford	1740	19mo	Bodman Livestock, Devizes	Holstein Friesian	1300	28mo	PG Snell & Sons, Yeovil

FRIESIAN

More Friesian/Holstein Friesian forward than of late and what a good trade for the types on offer. A few smaller for age but plenty of bidders around the ring. Best pens of Holstein steers with potential keenly bid to £1570 (17mo) from D & PR Tibbs & Son Ltd and their younger steers to £1330 (15mo). Other well-presented steers also sold well to £1420 (20mo) from Andrew Ridout & family and £1300 from Martin & Clive Snell. A large consignment of steers from Graham, Rosie & Marcus House also well bid £1070 to £1120 (21mo). British Friesian steers keenly bid to £1080 (22mo) from NH Ludlow and £1030 (18mo) from WC & P Craig & Sons. Brown Swiss steers took top honours at £1840 (only 19mo) from Bodman Livestock. Holstein heifers also selling well to £1300 from PG Snell & Sons.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Quality wanted and selling to advantage. Fleshed Limousin steers met a fast trade with the best to £2275 (only 20mo) from Roger Carpenter and younger Limousin equally selling well to £2025 (only 16mo) from Andrew Gale. Similar Simmental steers also a highlight to £2190 (16mo) from RF & L Cox, Blue steers to £1970 (19mo) from Bodman Livestock and Charolais x to £1940 (19mo) from Martin & Ashley Wrixon. Well reared feeding cattle wanted with younger blue steers to £1705 (16mo) from Scott Kingston, £1740 (16mo) from Andrew Gale and £1730 (19mo) from Olly Hares. Heifers also well bid with overage Limousin heifer to £2160 (33mo) from Mr S Nicholas. Blue heifers wanted selling to £1885 (26mo) from Andrew Ridout & family, £1820 (25mo) from Martin & Paul Few, £1700 to £1730 (19mo) from Olly Hares and £1680 (16mo) from Scott Kingston, Charolais heifers also keenly bid to £1520 from Graham, Rose & Marcus House and £1510 from Roger Carpenter.

Chaplains Prayer

"Generous God, fill our hearts with Thanksgiving for all the Blessings we receive on a daily basis. Expand our hearts and help us to be sensitive to the needs of our neighbours, to love and support them too as if they were family "

You may need help yourself. If so here's useful numbers and organisations that will help you in your time of need!

FCN(farming community network) 03000 111 999 7am-11pm, help@fcn.org.uk



R.A.B.I 0808 281 9490 Last year the RABI gave out over £22k to farming families in need, and many received much needed help with all aspects of farming problems.

Samaritans call 116 123 All three organisations are non judgemental and confidential.

Vets in Northern Ireland are pledging help to support farmers Health...FCN are collaborating with them in this, together with Macmillan Cancer support.. I've always thought that in their position visiting farms that vets are in a unique place to help in this area? If successful it could be extended UK wide....

Tree planting has had alot of farming press hasn't it!? Whilst the principle is laudible there are not (as yet)the details available and problems such as the shortage of foresters and supporting finance etc. Also, We cannot end up losing productive farmland and reducing climate friendly food production which will only increase our reliance on imports from countries with much lower environmental credentials!? Recreational based activities are, as ever popular though!? I must get half a dozen ask me every year if I can sell them some land to plant trees on!? Our National NFU has been busy as usual on our behalf! Earlier in the year our President got an assurance from the Prime Minister re animal imports and trade in meat products that our food Safety Welfare and Hygiene Standards would Not be compromised within any Trade agreements! We are to be proud of what they have achieved in this area and hope beyond hope that the government don't renege on these promises (2)

Teaching our children about food production is so important! During British Science week 1600 schools took part, and learned first hand from those that grow food how important core classroom science topics are across Agriculture. To be more communicable to children, the YFC ambassadors were involved with this teaching. Find out more at education.nfuonline

Blessings and encouragement to you all, until we meet again, God Willing \\ Neville (Chaplain for Frome Livestock market) 07880 770887





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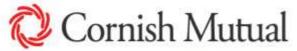
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