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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 28th NOVEMBER 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1461



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
PIGS	TO £250		
STORE STEERS	TO £2580	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2260

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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	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	439.5	L Bodman, Urchfont	3253	L Bodman, Urchfont
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. Please 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	277	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	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

AUCTIONEER: 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)

AUCTIONEER: 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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FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2025

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
322**

AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £2580 HEIFERS TO £2260

Another super Friday market at Frome! Although numbers start to ease as the year progresses the quality was outstanding and they produced a trade to match!!

BULLS

Smart 4y/o Pedigree Angus bull from John Wake looking well sold at £2200.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Tidy dairy bred Blue steers from Wardour Farms flying to £1390, only 8mo!! A fabulous consignment of single suckled Limousin from regular supporters PJ & A Boulton of Pucklechurch saw their 9-10mo steers to £1665, £1660, £1625, £1610 and heifers to £1600 and £1505. Good farming Simmental steers from G & R House to £1100 and their heifers to £1140 and £1060.

ANGUS

Another tremendous show of 80 cattle met a stunning trade with heifers taking top honours at £2180 (only 24mo) for W Green & Son of Horningsham. Steers closely followed at £2130 (24mo) from Sue, Simon & Chris Loder of Sherborne and £2120 (26mo) from M Wilkins of Hilmarton. Younger steers another highlight selling to £1990 (17mo) from Martin & Paul Few of Longbridge Deverill and £1820 (15mo) from Messrs Elworthys of Dorchester. Good feeding steers also wanted selling to £1760 from B & P White of Castle Cary and £1775 from Tying Farms (1987) Ltd of Radstock. Their younger heifers also met a keen demand selling to £1850 (19mo). Other forward heifers selling well to £1940 from M Wilkins. Heifers with bulling potential wanted selling to £1440 from RC Few & Son and £1240 from J Powell & Son of Egford. Yearling steers also met a fast trade selling to £1560 (12mo) from RF & J Horler of Wellow, £1460 Messrs Elworthys and £1420 (9mo) from S Nicholas of Steeple Ashton. Younger steers also keenly sought after to £1095 from DA James & Son. Yearling heifers wanted selling to £1030 from EG PJ & RJ Cary of Upton Noble and £990 (10mo) from S Nicholas.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	2010	17m	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch	Limousin	1600	17m	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch
Angus	1990	17m	RC Few & Son, Warminster	Blue	1580	12m	TL Attwell, Somerton
Hereford	1795	15m	TL Attwell, Somerton	Hereford	1290	17m	AR Smith, Swanage
Blue	1390	8m	Wardour Farms, Semley	Angus	1030	14m	EG PJ & RJ Cary, Shepton Mallet
Holstein Friesian	1345	15m	PH Creed & Son, Somerton	Longhorn	705	9m	DA James & Son, Frome

HERFORD AND OTHER NATIVES

The best show of Hereford seen in recent weeks with quality forward steers selling from £2240 to a massive £2360 (24mo) all from Rob Fry & family of Hilmarton and closely followed at £2180 (25mo) from Bill & Valerie Masters of Yeovil and £2080 (27mo) from IC & CM Tucker of Glastonbury. The stunning show of younger steers from Martin & Tom Pike of Swanage met a fast trade selling from £1855 to £1900 (20mo) and good feeding steers to £1890 from Martin Gibbs of Wells, £1880 from W Green & Sons, £1800 from IC & CM Tucker and £1795 (15mo) from Tim Attwell. Well reared forward heifers another highlight selling to an amazing £2120 (25mo) from Rob Fry & family and younger heifers equally selling well to £1920 (only 20mo) from Martin & Tom Pike; their younger heifers also met a fast trade selling to £1700. Bulling heifers wanted and selling to £1520 from Skinners Farm Partnership and £1395 from J Powell & Son. Yearling steers keenly bid selling to £1340 (11mo) from LF Nicholls & Son and yearling heifers to £1290 from Austin Smith of Studland.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Charolais	2580	24m	PW Fry & Son, Calne	Charolais	2260	25m	PW Fry & Son, Calne
Hereford	2360	24m	PW Fry & Son, Calne	Angus	2180	24m	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Blonde	2190	20m	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne	Hereford	2120	25m	PW Fry & Son, Calne
Blue	2190	26m	WD & VJ Masters, Ilchester	Blue	2000	25m	B & P White, Alford
Angus	2130	24m	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne	Blonde	1955	32m	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne
South Devon	2060	19m	JA & MR Burrough, Devizes	Devon	1770	19m	TW Wrixon & Sons, Yeovil

FRIESIAN

Over 30 on offer met another tremendous demand with strong bidding from England & Wales holding prices above expectations. Fleshed Holstein heifers a highlight selling to £1855 (25mo) from B & P White of Castle Cary. Honest, younger Holstein steers also well bid selling to £1345 (15mo) from PH Creed & Son of Barton St David, £1280 (15mo) from PW Townsend & Partners of Trowbridge, £1100 to £1185 (17mo) from Messrs Elworthys of Dorchester and £1140 (17mo) from Will Rossiter of Laverton; his British Friesian equally selling well to £1140 (16mo) and other British Friesians to £1085 (16mo) from PW Townsend. Young steers also wanted and selling to £685 (8mo) from DA James & Son of Frome.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

One of the best shows of cattle we have seen for a while with several excellent consignments of forward continentals. Top honours go to Rob Fry & family of Hilmarton with their amazing Charolais steers selling to £2580, £2435 and £2240 (all 24mo). Quality Blonde steers from Sue, Simon & Chris Loder of Sherborne closely followed at £2190 (only 20mo). Top of trade for the British Blues went to Bill & Valerie Masters of Yeovil with their steers selling from £2140 to £2190 (26mo). Younger Limousin steers also a highlight with quality confirmation steers selling to £2010 (17mo) from PJ & A Boulton of Pucklechurch. Younger Blonde steers equally sought after and selling from £1835, £1845 to £1885 from the Loder family of Sherborne. Good feeding steers also wanted selling to £1805 from IC & CM Tucker of Glastonbury and £1800 for R Carpenter of Pensford. Stunning heifers wanted and selling well with Charolais to £2260 (25mo) from Rob Fry & family. Blue heifers also selling well for £1855 to £2000 (25mo) from B & P White of Castle Cary. Good conformation Blonde heifers also keenly bid from £1850 (26mo) to £1955 (32mo) from the Loder family of Sherborne. Younger Charolais cross heifers from Martin & Ashley Wrixon of Yeovil met a fast trade selling to £1770 (18-19mo) and £1600 (19mo) for R Carpenter. Similar Limousin heifers wanted selling to £1600 (17mo) from PJ & A Boulton. Longer term, heifers also wanted selling to £1400 from J Powell of Egford.

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!

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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 🙄

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 🙌👥
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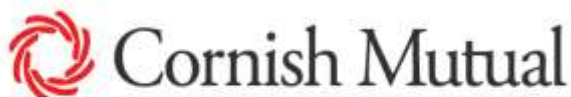
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