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## **SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION**

**WEEK ENDING 3RD DECEMBER 2025**

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD 977**



### **TRADE AT A GLANCE**

PRIME CATTLE	TO 371.5P/KG & £2429	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 304.5P/KG & £2253
SPRING LAMBS	TO 341P/KG & £169	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £156
STORE LAMBS	TO £136	DAIRY	TO £1580
CALVES	TO £598	REARED CALVES	TO £1010
STORE STEERS	TO £2580	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2260

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**Wednesday 3rd December**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**



## **FROME LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEERS LTD** **CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES**

### **DECEMBER**

WEDNESDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup>	NORMAL MARKET
THURSDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup>	OFFICE OPEN
FRIDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup>	NORMAL MARKET
MONDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup>	OFFICE OPEN
TUESDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup>	OFFICE OPEN
WEDNESDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup>	MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED
THURSDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup>	MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED
FRIDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup>	MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup>	MARKET OPEN FOR ALL STOCK (excluding Pigs)
TUESDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup>	OFFICE OPEN
WEDNESDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup>	OFFICE OPEN MORNING ONLY

### **JANUARY**

THURSDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup>	MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED
FRIDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup>	NO MARKET BUT OFFICE OPEN



**To book in stock for Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December please call:**

Trevor Rowland	Cattle/Cull Cows/Dairy	07968 480401
Tom Rogers	Calves	07384 462288
Ross Whitcombe	Sheep	07815 985737

### **Sale times:**

**CALVES 12.00PM**

**SHEEP 1.00PM**

**PRIME & CULL CATTLE 1.30PM**

# WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
655**

A quieter week in terms of numbers, trade continues to exceed expectations in all sections.

## PRIME CATTLE (16) to 371.5p/kg and £2429

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

**UTM STEERS (8) Max. 367.5p/kg     UTM HEIFERS (8) Max. 371.5p/kg**

As expected it was the 'lull after the storm' regarding numbers today and overall quality was more varied than some previous weeks. A good run of Blue steers from the Wiltshire family saw 'R' conformation steers 340-367p/kg. Leaner steers generally 300-340 p/kg. More flesh among the heifers this week, with a super Limousin from S & R Stamp seeing 371.5p/kg returning at close to £2500. Strong deep bodied over 30mo Angus heifers were topping at 334.5p/kg from the Yandle family closely followed by Waddon Farm at 327.5p/kg. Quality 600kg+ Hereford (suckled) heifers saw keen interest at 347.5p/kg from local vendor N & MJ Ashwin. Once again plenty of cattle grossing over £2000 for this sale.

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	367.5p/kg for a Blue from RH Wiltshire		
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	371.5p/kg for a Limousin from S & R Stamp		
<b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>MIN P/KG</b>	<b>MAX P/KG</b>
<b>STEERS</b>			
Light 100-550kg	1	277.5	277.5
Medium 551-650kg	3	334.5	367.5
Heavy 651kg+	4	339.5	359.5
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
Light 100-500kg			
Medium 501-590kg	4	311.5	341.5
Heavy 591kg+	4	327.5	371.5

<b>UTM STEERS</b>				
<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX p/kg</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<b>367.5</b>	RH Wiltshire, Melksham	<b>2368</b>	RH Wiltshire, Melksham
<b>Angus</b>	<b>334.5</b>	RH Wiltshire, Melksham	<b>1859</b>	RH Wiltshire, Melksham

## UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	371.5	S & R Stamp, Southwick	2429	S & R Stamp, Southwick
Hereford	347.5	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning	2196	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning
Angus	334.5	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	2334	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock

## CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (36) to 304.5p/kg and £2253

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm**

Quite a good entry of culls today for our post fatstock show market, which is normally a little quieter. As the winter months approach more leaner, plain and boning cows coming forward for sale. Nationally more numbers on offer are seeing prices ease across the board. Very few export cows on offer but a tremendous Limousin from young Harry Stamp produced competitive bidding to 304.5p/kg grossing over £2200!! Longhorn and Hereford cows from new vendors Hanchard Farming 257-274.5p/kg while strong Hereford from Steven Fry 281.5p/kg. Feeding cows continuing to hold firm 200-240p/kg. Plain cows generally 150-180p/kg and look well sold through the day. Good black & white cows presented by WJ Masters & Son up to 251.5p/kg. Traditional Sussex x dairy fleshed export cows from Norridge Farm selling in excess of £2200 again today. Overall a better than anticipated sale with prices easing on the week.

**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	304.5	H Stamp, Highbridge	2253	H Stamp, Highbridge
Hereford	281.5	JA Fry & Son, Trowbridge	1850	Hanchard Farming, Cheddar
Longhorn	259.5	Hanchard Farming, Cheddar	1843	Hanchard Farming, Cheddar
Simmental	251.5	RJ & JC Banwell, Wedmore	1649	RJ & JC Banwell, Wedmore
Holstein Friesian	251.5	WJ Masters & Sons, Nunney	1870	Westwood Farm (Keevil), Trowbridge
Sussex	249.5	Norridge Farm, Warminster	2210	Norridge Farm, Warminster
Angus	249.5	The Gore Farm Partnership, Salisbury	1746	The Gore Farm Partnership, Salisbury



## **SHEEP (313) Start 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737**

### **PRIME LAMBS (201) Max 341p/kg & £169**

A short entry of fat lambs today which sold to a storming trade. The entry consisted of mainly smaller leaner types which has pegged the average, it was a day where you had to see the goods to realise the trade achieved. Best lambs from Gerald Williams to 341p/kg and £169 from JE Langley. Overall SQQ to 322p/kg. Light lambs to 337p/kg and £128 from Gerald Williams. Handy weights to 341p/kg from Gerald Williams and £144.50 (x2) from Cullimore Partnership and Horsehill Partnership. Heavies to 315p/kg and £159 from J Collinssplatt, over 52kgs to 294p/kg and £169 from JE Langley.

<b>PRIME LAMBS</b>		
KG	£	Vendor
57.00	169.00	JE Langley, Farmborough
55.00	155.00	J Collinssplatt, Salisbury
50.00	159.00	J Collinssplatt, Salisbury
47.00	146.00	Cullimore Partnership, Berkeley
45.00	144.50	Cullimore Partnership, Berkeley
41.00	140.00	GR Williams, Priddy
38.00	128.00	GR Williams, Priddy

### **CULL EWES & RAMS (48) Max £156**

A tidy entry of ewes which sold to a flying trade. Best types to £156 from Moorhill Farming Company. Plenty of ewes in the £140s-£150s. Overall average £119.77

### **STORE LAMBS (64) MAX £136**

A tight entry of store lambs which consisted mainly of smaller types. Best types to £136 from SJ Wheeler with plenty others in the £120s.

## **DAIRY**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **CALVED HEIFER £1580**

Only minimal numbers on offer today. Trade a little steadier due mainly to the reduction and uncertainty in the milk prices at the moment. A nice 'Radical' daughter from regular supporters Roger and Matt Masters sold to £1580.

## **CALVES (179) Starts 10am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A fierce trade in particular for the medium and smaller grade calves. The bigger calves look the best value for money per kilo if you're willing to spend £500-600.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £580 / HEIFERS TO £470**

A super consignment of Blues from Wardour Farms saw bulls to £580 and £500, others from AJ Scott to £550, £550 from JG & RA Trott, £525 LR & CJ Tuffin, £498 from Alvis Bros, £490 Henley Grove, £465 JR Meeker, £420 Radstock Co-op and £400 from RTE Dauncey & Sons. Blue heifers from JG & RA Trott to £470, £420 from Henley Grove, £420 NR & D Norris, £402 Adrian Bullus and £400 Pressbarrow Partners. Medium Blue heifers looking well sold from JR Meeker to £375, £345 from Pressbarrow, £335 from both A Bullus and Gerring Partners and £285 from M & J Mogridge. Smaller young Blue heifers all £185-£280. Charolais bulls from G & R House wanted to £518 and £395 and their Simmental heifers to £370. Saler heifers from P & D Trowbridge to £240 and a smart Blonde heifer from Andrew Dolman to £360.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £598/ HEIFERS TO £390**

Cracking Angus bulls again P & D Trowbridge to £598 with others from NF Clothier to £530, £565 from AJ Harding, £462 from Alvis Bros, £420 LR & CJ Tuffin and £412 from Lower Bagber. Angus heifers to £390 from NF Clothier £350 from P & D Trowbridge, £340 Radstock Co-op, £310 LR & CJ Tuffin, £305 J & W Davis and £292 from Alvis Bros. Smart Hereford bulls looking a straight price to £518 from Alvis Bros. Medium types to £392 from Radstock Co-op and smaller bulls £270 and £320 looking well sold. Hereford heifers a solid trade to £305 from Mells Park trust, £275 from Andrew Parker and £270 Alvis Bros Ltd.

## **DAIRY BRED**

A firmer trade here with more numbers forward. Holstein Friesian bulls from NF Clothier to £230, £170 from G & R House, £125 JR Meeker and £120 from DBH Miles. A good run from AJM Eavis saw Holstein Friesian bulls to £220, £218 and £190.

**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 Holstein/Friesian goes to G & R House for a Holstein Friesian at £170. Next week's prize is for a Native Bull.

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## **REARED CALVES (110) Start 12.30pm**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A firm trade again here today with more required to meet demand.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £1010 / HEIFERS TO £928**

Only a few Blues forward with smart steers from Laura Bodman to £1010 and her Blue heifers to £710. A pair of Blue steers from GAT Stilwell to £640 and £550 and his Blue heifers to £490. Blonde steers from Andy Jefferies to £880 and his Limousins to £850 with pretty Limousin heifers from Laura Bodman to £775. A nice entry from David and Colin Withers & family saw Simmental steers to £895, £875 and £650 and Simmental heifers flying to £928 and £810, looking very well sold.

## **NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £750 / HEIFERS TO £780**

Angus bulls from AJM Eavis to £555, £515 and £440 only 8-12wks and their Angus heifers 6-8wks to £358. Stronger Angus steers from AJ Harding to £750 and £565 from Stella Sargent. Angus heifers topping the native section to £780 and £680 again from AJ Harding, £590 from NF Clothier, £560 from Stella Sargent and £475 from GAT Stilwell.

## **DAIRY BRED**

Tidy Fleckvieh steer from GAT Stilwell to £610, British Friesian steers from the Withers Family to £680 and Holstein Friesian steers from AJ Harding to £500.

**Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 10th December**

**Next sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 17th 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



This prayer is especially fitting for a farmer 😊

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The Last government had published the league tables for the top 20 councils taking firm action against fly tipping..... over half of these councils are in London! Of the rest, only very few are within what is classed as a rural area 😞 Fly tipping is now a major issue for farmers and can cost £000's to have rubbish removed by a licensed contractor. See link <https://tinyurl.com/3pfhnszp> for more information....

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I came across this very appropriate poem entitled ' Don't Quit': When things go wrong as they often will, when the road your trudging seems all uphill; When the funds are low and the debts are high and you want to sigh; when all is pressing you down a bit, rest if you must but don't you quit... Success is failure turned inside out, the silver tint on the clouds of doubt! And you can never tell how close you are ...it may be near when it seems so far? So...stick to the fight when you're hardest hit, cos it's when things go wrong that you must not quit!?

The Addington fund may be familiar to you!? They : collaborate with all charities; Help people get into farming, Offer Grants to those in emergencies they could not avoid (mainly disease and weather related). They help with buying somewhere to live if have to leave and cannot afford to buy/mortgage. All enquiries/help is discretionary ...to learn more contact: [enquiries@addingtonfund.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@addingtonfund.org.uk) or ring 01926 620135.

The New Health Hub at the market is now open for business... please do make good use of this wonderful modern facility 😊 We were indeed Blessed with a dry (if chilly) day for the Fat stock Show last week, and it was well attended and good to show people round the new aforementioned HH!

I can be reached on 07880770887 😊 Remember to check on a neighbour you may not have seen in a while?

Blessings and love to you all ❤️

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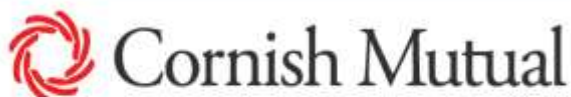
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