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AUCTIONEERS LTD

SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION

WEEK ENDING 5TH DECEMBER 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 991



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 £2010	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2060

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Wednesday 17th December



FROME LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEERS LTD **CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES**

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

THURSDAY 1 ST	MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED
FRIDAY 2 ND	NO MARKET BUT OFFICE OPEN



To book in stock for Monday 29th 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.

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

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

PRIME LAMBS		
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!



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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 5TH DECEMBER 2025

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
336**

AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401
TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288
LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £2010 HEIFERS TO £2060

A weathered show of cattle sold to a very firm trade again, with good numbers forward for the time of year.

ORGANIC

Pleasing to see over 70 Organic coming to our last organic monthly sale of 2025, all sold to a lively trade. Super Hereford x (14mo) steers from the annual consignment of JM Britten & FL Penfold peaked at £1545, 9mo to £1190 and heifers from the same home to £1350. Young 8mo Angus from regular organic vendor Lord Hylton £1075 and their 7mo Charolais £1150. A super consignment of 'out wintering' hard Angus steers and heifers from Moxeys had a blistering trade £1570 and £1215. Forward Angus from E & W Holloway were wanted topping at £2000 for steers and closely follows by heifers at £1960

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Nice Blue steers and heifers (14mo) were well sold from L Barfoot at £1575 and £1440 with heifers £1270 and £1010 suckled 7mo Limousin steers in short supply but those on offer from D Hillman to £1080. Dairy x Blue 11mo steers forward from the Denning Family to £1330. Overall a very lively trade for an early December market.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	1690	17m	S Kingston, Tresham	Beef Shorthorn	1785	17m	Messrs Elworthys, Dorchester
Charolais	1575	14m	L Barfoot, Buckhorn Weston	Angus	1510	17m	Messrs Elworthys, Dorchester
Angus	1520	15m	F Denning & Sons, East Cocker	Blue	1270	14m	L Barfoot, Buckhorn Weston
Wagyu	1490	10m	MT Weaver, Winford	Hereford	1095	9m	MD & LM Keen, Melksham
Blue	1440	15m	L Barfoot, Buckhorn Weston	Monte	800	17m	F Denning & Sons, East Cocker
Monte	1200	12m	F Denning & Sons, East Cocker	Limousin	800	9m	D O Hillman, Malmesbury
Simmental	1180	13m	DM & SA Ham, Wells				

ANGUS

Over 100 on offer met another outstanding trade for mainly young types forward. Quality steers from Roger Lyons of West Harptree took top honours selling to £1950 (only 19m) and other steers with potential also selling well to £1805 (18mo) from Tynnings Farms Ltd of Radstock and £1700 from Borris & Sarah Chick of Sherborne. Good feeding steers wanted and selling to a keen demand at £1635 from Brian Trott of Castle Cary, £1615 from VW Harvey Partnership and £1520 (15m) from Sue Denning and Family of East Coker. Forward heifers also keenly sought after selling to £1780 (29mo) from VW Harvey Partnership of Yeovil and £1760 (26m) from Clifford and Stuart Alvis of Radstock. Good bullers wanted selling to £1510 (17m) from Messrs Elworthys of Dorchester, £1500 (18mo) from Tynning Farms Ltd, £1470 from Brian Trott, £1390 from John Wake, £1320 from Borris & Sarah Chick and £1265 (17m) from RJ Wilcox Ltd. Yearling steers another tremendous demand selling to £1170 (14m) from Sue Denning and Family, £1035 (11mo) from S & G Nicholas of Trowbridge. Yearling heifers also wanted selling to £1300 (15m) from Sue Denning and younger heifers to £975 (9mo) from S & G Nicholas.

HERFORD AND OTHER NATIVES

Mainly feeding types on offer with demand staying strong for all grades. Well-presented younger steers a highlight from S Kingston of Wotton - Under-Edge selling to £1690 (only 17m). Hard out wintered crossbred steers also wanted selling to a massive £1200 from Cloverlait Ltd of Marlborough. Yearling steers met the fastest trade selling to £1180 (only 8mo) from LF Nichollas & Sons of Witham Friary. Heifers also wanted selling to £1170 (24mo) from Clifford & Stuart Alvis and harder outwintering heifers to £1295 from Boris & Sarah chick. Yearling heifers another highlight selling to £1095 (only 9mo) from Mike Keen & family of Melksham.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Devon	2010	20m	TW Wrixon & Sons, Yeovil	Holstein Friesian	2060	35m	Wareham Partners, Trudoxhill
Angus	2000	20m	E & W Holloway & Son, Halstock	Angus	1960	32m	E & W Holloway & Son, Halstock
Blue	1695	24m	RA Bourne, Melksham	Limousin	1870	20m	DM & SA Ham, Wells
Holstein Friesian	1550	25m	B & P White, Castle Cary	Hereford	1770	24m	CA & AC Alvis, Radstock
Simmental	1460	32m	CA & AC Alvis, Radstock	Blue	1745	25m	CA & AC Alvis, Radstock
Beef Shorthorn	1345	18m	J Wake, Yeovil	Devon	1690	20m	TW Wrixon & sons, Yeovil

FRIESIAN

What a trade with heifers selling to advantage. Well fleshed, over age heifers a highlight selling to £2060 (35mo) from Wareham Partners from Trudoxhill and steers to £1550 (25mo) from B & P White of Castle Cary.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Mainly younger cattle on offer today but quality still in demand and premium prices paid for the best. Well bred and reared Charolais cross Devons from Martin & Ashley Wrixon of Yeovil set the trade today with their 20mo steers selling to £2010 and their heifers to £1690 (20m). Blues heifers from Clifford & Stuart Alvis also met fast bidding selling to £1745 (25mo) and others £1595 (21mo) from DO Hillman of Malmesbury. The good conformation consignment of hard Blue steers from RA Bourne of Melksham also met a fast trade selling from £1660 to £1695 (24mo) and their heifers to £1440 (23mo). Longer term Blue heifers also well bid and selling to £1285 from J Powell & Son of Frome. Similar Charolais heifers from VW Harvey Partnership also selling well to £1360. Best Limousin heifers also keenly bid and topping at £1870 (20mo) from DM & SA Ham of Wells. Other quality Limousin heifers selling well to £1595 (21mo) £1595 (21mo) from DO Hillman.

Chaplains Prayer



This prayer is especially fitting for a farmer 😊

'Your Spirit, Lord, is around me in the air I breathe; your glory touches me in the light that I see and the fruitfulness of the earth and the joy of its creatures! You have written for me your revelation, as you have granted me my daily bread; teach me how to receive it with gratitude, thanks and Joy!'

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!?

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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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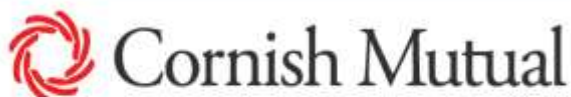
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