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# SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 10TH DECEMBER 2025

# **TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1229**



#### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE TO 324P/KG & £160 CULL COWS/BULLS TO 318.5P/KG & £2770

SPRING LAMBS TO 328P/KG & £160 CULL EWES/RAMS TO £190

STORE LAMBS TO £100

CALVES TO £520 PIGS TO £198 STORE STEERS TO £2010 STORE HEIFERS TO £2060

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#### **HEALTH HUB**

9am – 1pm Drop In - no appt needed Wednesday 17th December Wednesday 14th January 2026

#### **FOOT CLINIC**

9am – 1pm Pre-booking required Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December Wednesday 7th January 2026



# CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

#### DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NORMAL MARKET (to include Pigs)

THURSDAY 18TH 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 30TH 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 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 10th DECEMBER**

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 893

Good numbers forward for the time of year. Good to see a firmer trade for pigs this week, prices reflective of the quality forward in all sections

PRIME CATTLE (22) to 339.5p/kg and £2277

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm
UTM STEERS (7) Max.324.5 p/kg UTM HEIFERS (15) Max. 339.5p/kg

Best types to 340p/kg (x3) from Donhead Ventures Ltd, N & MJ Ashwin and Padfield & Partners Ltd. Light weight Hereford heifer to 333p/kg from N & MJ Ashwin. 500kg 26mo Blue heifers to 330p/kg from CA & AC Alvis. Best Simmental steers to £2278 from E Carpenter & Son with best Hereford heifers to £2070 from N & MJ Ashwin with best Angus heifers to £2077 from Padfield & Partners.

TOP PRICE STEER	324.5p/kg for a Simmental from E Carpenter							
TOP PRICE HEIFER	339.5p/kg for an Angus from Padfield & Partners							
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No MIN P/KG MAX P/KG							
STEERS								
Light 100-550kg	1	290.5	290.5					
Medium 551-650kg	4	298.5	339.5					
Heavy 651kg+	2	317.5	324.5					
HEIFERS								
Light 100-500kg	2	281.5	329.5					
Medium 501-590kg	5	273.5	332.5					
332.5Heavy 591kg+	8	289.5	339.5					

UTM STEERS							
BREED	p/kg		MAX (£)	VENDOR			
Blue	339.53	Donhead Ventures Ltd, Shaftsbury	1962	Donhead Ventures Ltd, Shaftsbury			
Angus	331.5	H West, Wimborne	2089	H West, Wimborne			
Simmental	324.5	E Carpenter & Son, Corsham	2277	E Carpenter & Son, Corsham			

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR	
Hereford	339.5	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning	2070	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning	
Angus	339.5	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Radstock	2077	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Radstock	
Blue	330.5	CA & AC Alvis, Radstock	1957	JC Stainer, Semington	
Charolais	329.5	CA & AC Alvis, Radstock	1838	CA & AC Alvis, Radstock	
Parthenaise	327.5	JC Stainer, Semington	2069	JC Stainer, Semington	
Holstein Friesian	296.5	KC & AM Godwin & Son, Chippenham	1933	KC & AM Godwin & Son, Chippenham	

# CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (40) to 318.5p/kg and £2770 AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

A larger entry of cull cows which included a consignment of over 36 month old cattle. Best overage steers to £2509 from H West who had others at £2437 and £2215. Some real quality cull cows forward today with smashing Blue cow which sold to 319p/kg and topped at £2770. Angus cows to 310p/kg and 302p/kg from I & J Holmes & co Ltd. Best Beef Shorthorns to £1911 from WD Guley & Sons. Quality Holstein cows from NF Clothier & Son to 240p/kg and £2078. Best Angus cows yielding at £2008 from Small Bros. More cows needed each 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			
Blue	318.5	I J Harris, Coleford	2770	I J Harris, Coleford			
Angus	309.5	09.5 I & J Holmes & Co, Radstock 2008		Small Bros, Charterhouse			
Beef Shorthorn	271.5	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham	1911	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham			
Limousin	269.5	A & J Forster, Oakhill	1525	A & J Forster, Oakhill			
Devon	von 259.5 Donhead Ventures Ltd, Shaftsbury		1811	Donhead Ventures Ltd, Shaftsbury			
Hereford	257.5	Stretton Partners, Sigwells	1812	Stretton Partners, Sigwells			
British Friesian	251.5	AJE Mellish, Yeovil	1332	AJE Mellish, Yeovil			

#### SHEEP (476) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

#### PRIME LAMBS (343) Max 324p/kg & £160

A large entry of lambs which met a faster than expected trade with deadweight coming back. Best lambs still soaring to 328p/kg from C Toms Investment and £160 from AC & JL Raymond. Overall average 313p/kg to include a large consignment of Valais Black Nose. Best light lambs to 328p/kg from C Toms Investment and £126 from H Tovey. Handy weights in demand with best to 324p/kg and £145.50 from R R Creed & Son. Heavies to 322p/kg and £157 from Clive Peach. Over 52kg to 296p/kg and £160 from AC & JL Raymond. More lambs wanted each week please keep them coming.

PRIME LAMBS						
KG	£	Vendor				
54.00	160.00	AC & JL Raymond, Henstridge				
52.00	149.00	W & R Arney, Rode				
49.00	157.00	C Peach, Halstock				
46.00	148.00	C Peach, Halstock				
45.00	145.00	R R Creed, Wells				
43.00	137.5	Shaplands Farm Partnership, Chippenham				
38.00	126.00	H Tovey, West Harptree				

#### CULL EWES & RAMS (58) Max £190

A smaller entry of ewes forward selling a flying trade throughout with plenty of buyers looking to source all types. Top of the day was £190 from John Bryant with others from the same home to £176 and £170. A good run of meat ewes from J Powell & Son topping at £169 with most ewes between £125 and £150 today with an overall average of £123.66

#### STORE LAMBS (75) MAX £100

A small entry of store lambs which consisted of very small types. Easy care lambs to include them lambs topped at £100 from F Grant. Other smaller types in the £90's. More lambs wanted each week.

#### CALVES (214) Starts 10am AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A very average show of calves forward this week with a good trade overall very reflective of the calf type.

#### CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £520 / HEIFERS TO £398

Very few best types forward with Blue bulls from JG & RA Trott to £520. Medium types from JT Jackson & sons to £498, £455, £455 from Pressbarrow Partners, £450 from Henley Grove and £392 from Daniel & Hole. Medium Blue heifer to £398 from RH & VV Gould & Son, £380 from Henley Grove, £360 from Avis Bros £350 from RL Clapp, £315 Pressbarrow and £308 from Westwood Farm Ltd. Limousin bulls from Radstock Co-op to £300 and their heifers to £250. Young Simmental heifers from G & R House looking well sold at £240.

#### NATIVE BULLS TO £498/ HEIFERS TO £392

Smart Angus bulls from G & C Tayley & Sons to £498 and their Angus heifers to £392. Good to see Woodbridge Farm Partnership here with Angus bulls to £452, other best Angus bulls to £398 from Perry Farms and their Angus heifers to £305. Angus bulls from Alvis Bros to £389 and their heifers to £440. Other heifers from NF Clothier to £340. A firm trade for Herefords with bulls from Woodbridge Farm Partnership to £438, £398 from WG Collett & Partners and £388 from Alvis Bros. Very small hard Hereford bulls to £170. Tidy Hereford heifers to £348 from Woodbridge Farm, £305 from WG Collett, £270 from Radstock Co-op. Longhorn bulls to £348 and heifers to £235 from PJ & PA Perrett Ltd.

#### **DAIRY BRED**

A tidy Ayrshire bull from Perry Farm to £155. Holstein Friesian bulls from NF Clothier to £145. Smaller end dairy bulls £50-£70.

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 Native Bull goes to GJ & C Tayler for an Angus at £498. Next week's prize is for a Continental Heifer.

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#### **PIGS (141)**

#### AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A smaller entry of pigs forward selling to a better trade this week.

#### **FAT PIGS (71)**

Best heavy fat pigs to £198 for Cricket Farm Enterprises. The usual good run from PB Weeks selling to £182, £180 and £170. Ligh weight porker coloured pigs selling to £118 for RE & AM Hicks of Bristol.

#### STORE PIGS (30)

Not many stores forward this week with smart stronger stores selling well for Taylors Farm of Minehead to £74. Younger stores to £32 for S & S Gould.

#### **CULL SOWS & BOARS (40)**

Similar trade again with the best to £138 for JR Bodman. Others to £122 for the same farm. Best also to £110 for FE White.

### Additional sale of Pigs Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Next sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 17th December

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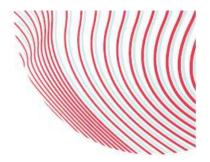
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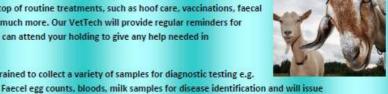
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## FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2025 STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

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 Dening 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 Dening & 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 Dening & Sons, East Cocker
Monte	1200	12m	F Dening & 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 Tynings Farms Ltd of Radstock and £1700 from Boris & 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 Dening 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 Tyning Farms Ltd, £1470 from Brian Trott, £1390 from John Wake, £1320 from Boris & Sarah Chick and £1265 (17m) from RJ Wilcox Ltd. Yearling steers another tremendous demand selling to £1170 (14m) from Sue Dening and Family, £1035 (11mo) from S & G Nicholas of Trowbridge. Yearling heifers also wanted selling to £1300 (15m) from Sue Dening 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 17mo). 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 Nicholas & 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 Friesain	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**

'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings Good News, who announces Salvation! Isaiah 52:7

Lord Jesus Master of both light and Darkness, Send your Holy Spirit upon our **Preparations for Christmas**, We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day; We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom! We whose hearts are heavy seek the unsurpassing **Joy of your Presence and Light!** We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking that light. To you we say "**Come Lord Jesus**, be **right in the midst of our Christmas!**"

Christmas time is a bonanza for all those supplying food and drinks to the nation as well as exports! It also produces much more detritus which inevitably has to be environmentally disposed of!? 'Plastic free' is a global movement that's endeavouring to work towards a cleaner environment, promoting events like plastic clean-ups and avoiding single use plastics!? The top 4 being bags, water bottles, coffee cups and straws. 'God of life, we praise you for the beauty you have created for us and it's richness and variety, yet through greed and ignorance we taint your world with plastic waste and throw so much away. Make us more like Jesus treading carefully on our common home, mindful of the environment in which we all love!? Breathe your spirit on us that we may care more deeply for Mother Earth! We ask this through your Holy name Jesus Christ' Amen

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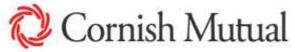
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