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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 19TH DECEMBER 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 860



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE TO 371.5P/KG & £2451 CULL COWS/BULLS TO 319.5P/KG & £2431 SPRING LAMBS TO 371P/KG & £175 CULL EWES/RAMS TO £171

 STORE LAMBS
 TO £115
 DAIRY
 TO £2020

 CALVES
 TO £500
 PIGS
 TO £200

 STORE STEERS
 TO £1990
 STORE HEIFERS
 TO £2130

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FOOT CLINIC

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CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

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WEDNESDAY 7TH NORMAL MARKET (PIGS)

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 Monday 29th December (Gates open 9am):

CALVES 1.00PM SHEEP 2.00PM PRIME & CULL CATTLE 2.30PM

WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 803

Thank you to all vendors and purchasers for your continued support. It is very much appreciated and we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

PRIME CATTLE (28) to 371.5p/kg and £2451 AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm UTM STEERS (7) Max.361.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (21) Max. 371.5p/kg

Pleasing to see close to 30 fat cattle for our last Wednesday market of 2025. A number of good types were forward with some excellent well fleshed heifers for the butchers trade this week. Quality well fleshed Limousin heifers from new vendors Hanchard Farming all 360-370p/kg topping at 371.5p/kg (£2376). Strong deep bodied heavy weight Limousin heifer from regular vendors Malcolm and Abbey Robinson peaked at 351p/kg grossing close to £2400. Well fleshed Angus heifers were sold to a good firm trade at 344p/kg presented by Padfield & Partners. Sweet well finished South Devon heifer for the butchers trade from James Burrough at 339.5p/kg. Steers in shorter supply but nice Limousin beef bred steers 650-680p/kg topping out at 361.5p/kg again from Malcolm and Abbey Robinson. Overall a very firm trade in this section. Many thanks to all who supported this section throughout the year.

TOP PRICE STEER	371.5p/kg for a Limousin from RMJ & AL Robinson							
TOP PRICE HEIFER	371.5p/kg for a Limousin from Hanchard Farming							
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No MIN P/KG MAX P/KG							
STEERS								
Light 100-550kg	2	274.5	314.5					
Medium 551-650kg	3	307.5	361.5					
Heavy 651kg+	2	341.5	359.5					
HEIFERS								
Light 100-500kg	1	337.5	337.5					
Medium 501-590kg	10	317.5	347.5					
332.5Heavy 591kg+	10	287.5	371.5					

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UTM STEERS						
BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR		
Limousin	361.5	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	2451	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham		
Angus	347.5	GG & R Davey, Doulting	2233	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham		
Hereford	314.5	AJ & GG Thomas, Iron Acton	1641	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham		
Holstein Friesian	307.5	AJ & GG Thomas, Iron Acton	1878	AJ & GG Thomas, Iron Acton		

UTM HEIFERS						
BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR MA		VENDOR		
Limousin	371.5	Hanchard Farming, Cheddar	2386	Hanchard Farming, Cheddar		
Angus	347.5	GG & R Davey, Doulting	2122	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Radstock		
South Devon	339.5	JA & ME Burrough, Devizes	2016	JA & ME Burrough, Devizes		
Blue	337.5	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Radstock	2122	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Radstock		
Saler	317.5	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1812	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham		
Holstein Friesian	287.5	AJ & GG Thomas, Iron Acton	1719	AJ & GG Thomas, Iron Acton		

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (12) to 319.5p/kg and £2431 AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

As expected not too many forward for this sale but trade was firm and more could have been sold. Super continental export cows had a strong trade throughout. Mark and Kate Lanfear once again presenting a marvellous Blue cow which topped at an excellent 319.5p/kg this was closely followed by J Creed & S Doyle's smart Limousin at 315.5p/kg. Steaking black and white cows 200-230p/kg. Plain cows continuing to see good prices 150-180p/kg and feeding cows well sold 180-220p/kg.

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	319.5	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning	2431	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning		
Limousin	315.5	J Creed & S Doyle, Wells	2252	J Creed & S Doyle, Wells		
Blonde	254.5	C Brice, Cheddar	1689	C Brice, Cheddar		
Hereford	239.5	HME Gulliford, Bruton	1341	HME Gulliford, Bruton		
Holstein Friesian	229.5	Henley Grove Farm, Bruton	1836	Henley Grove Farm, Bruton		

SHEEP (386) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (239) Max 371p/kg & £175

A short entry which sold to a storming trade from start to finish. Best lambs selling to £175 from Keevil Farm Partnership and 371p/kg from CMG Tucker & Son! What a difference a week makes. Handy weight lambs to 365p/kg and £1456 from Clive Peach. Heavies to 346p/kg and £163 from AJ Hannam and RJ Mitchell & LA Voke and £175 from Keevil Farm Partnership. Many more lambs needed each week to meet buyer requitement, with a trade like today why go anywhere else. We are selling lams on Monday 29th December please pre-book entries so we can advise buyers.

PRIME LAMBS					
KG	£	Vendor			
62.00	175.00	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome			
54.00	170.00	RJ Mitchell & LA Voke, Chew Stoke			
50.00	163.00	A J Hannam, Sherborne			
48.00	163.00	RJ Mitchell & LA Voke, Chew Stoke			
46.00	159.00	C Peach, Halstock			
41.00	149.00	AH Farming, Galhampton			
39.00	133.00	AH Farming, Galhampton			

CULL EWES & RAMS (101) Max £171

A larger entry of cull ewes which sold to a flying trade topping at £171 with an overall average of £110.30 consisting of very lean types. Best ewes to £171 from KD Shepherding Ltd and AH Farming. Any ewe with style and power all £150 plus. Very lean mules to £110. Plenty more could have been sold to the advantage.

STORE LAMBS (46) MAX £115.50

Best store lambs to £115.50 from L Reynolds which looked a straight price. Overall average at £106.58 from L Reynolds.

CALVES (181) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A pre-Christmas entry of 181 calves sold to a more realistic trade with several calves showing 'the weather'.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £500 / HEIFERS TO £485

Tidy Blue bulls from Andrew Bristol of Stavordale Farms to £500, £462 and £400, others from Vince Turner to £465, £455 from Woodbridge Farm Partnership, £392 from David & Hole. Blue heifers wanted again from Stavordale to £400, £395, £368 from AJ Scott & Son and £325 from AS AE & AJ Perrett. Smart Simmental heifers from M Carver to £400 and their bulls to £395 and £390, Limousin bulls from RE Trowbridge to £335 and Charolais heifers to £360 from Adrian Bullus.

NATIVE BULLS TO £402/ HEIFERS TO £300

Best Angus bulls again from Adrian Bullus to £402. A run of young Angus from Gerring Partners saw bulls to £370, £360 from L Sealey & Son and £318 from both AJ Foot and Vince Turner. Angus heifers from Andrew Parker to £260, £242 from Gerring Partners and £235 from Woodbridge Farm Partners. Just 1 Hereford bull forward from Stavordale Farms of Brewham to £200. Hereford heifers from Andrew Parker to £300 and £295 from Woodbridge Farm.

DAIRY BRED

Best British Friesian bulls from Dan Heal to £182, medium Holstein Friesian bulls from the Board Family to £120, £105 from DBH Miles and £100 from Stavordale Farms. Smaller Holstein Friesian bulls £50-£80.

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 Heifer goes to M Carber & Son for a Simmental at £485. Next week's prize is for a Native Heifer.

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There will be a market on Monday 29th December with calves commencing at 1pm. Please pre-enter to my mobile by text/ phone 07384462288

Next sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 14th January 2026

REARED CALVES (57) Start 12.30pm AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A small entry of 57 sold to a firm trade for the better types. The out of spec/wrong size for age and badly presented cattle would be a more selective trade.

CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £895 / HEIFERS TO £590

Blue steers from Woodbridge Farm Partners to £895 and £730, their Blue heifers to £475 and Blue heifers from Isgar & Sons to £590.

NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £930 / HEIFERS TO £460

Cracking Hereford steers from Woodbridge Farm Partners to £930 looking well sold. Young Hereford bull from RG & SE Hawker to £580 and heifers from Andrew Parker to £400. Angus steers from Woodbridge Farm to £735 and £710. Angus bulls 8-10wo from Mile Down Farm to £458 and £430.

Just a brief note to say a big thank you to all calf and reared calf vendors and purchases a like for your continued support.

DAIRY

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

CALVED HEIFER £2020

A high quality entry forward for our final dairy market of 2025. Trade steadier than a few months ago which is to be expected due to the milk price drop. However, several clients and bidders forward were keen for quality and a super consignment from NR & D Norris saw their 6 calved Holstein Friesian heifers all in excess of £1800 and topped at £2020 for a "Plinks" daughter. 2nd lactation 44L cows from the same home look well bought at £1600. Danish Red x in calf heifer due March from K & EJ Simpson sold well to £1300.

PIGS (125) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A decent additional pre-Christmas sale of pigs. Trade slightly easier than last week but still better than other reports.

FAT PIGS (68)

A good run from PB Weeks of some lighter sorts this week to £138. Others to £130 for Durnell & Sons and K Lye. Some porker weights from N Legge of Herefordshire to £100.

STORE PIGS (45)

Large black store pigs to £34 from BL Coventry. A nice entry of Saddleback weaners to £16 for NA & EA Carr.

SOW AND LITTER

Saddleback sow and young selling to £200.

Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 7th January



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FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2025 STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 57

AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031 STEERS TO £1990 HEIFERS TO £2130

Very quiet market today for our last store sale of 2025, although many more could have been sold to the advantage with fast competitive bidding.

Wishing all our vendors and purchasers a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year with kind regards from us all here at Frome Market

ORGANIC

Just a handful forward with outwintered Hereford heifers only 10mo to £1085 and 7-8mo to £695 from JM Britten & FL Penfold.

BULLS

Smart Blue bulls from regular supporters S & M North flew to £1700 and £1680 looking well sold.

CONTINENTAL

Good farming Blue steers from Parkfield Partnership wanted to £1850 and £1695. Forward Blue heifers from Wookey Bros to £2130, farming sorts from AJ & PJ Whitmarsh to £1790 and £1570 and young Blue heifers from S & M North to £890.

YOUNG STEERS			YOUNG HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1490	11m	A & G Hardwick Ltd, Bath	Blue	1180	15m	Wookey Bros, East Harptree
Blue	860	8m	S & M North, Chard	Hereford	1085	10m	JM Britten & FL Penfold, Bristol
				Holstein Friesian	1080	14m	A & G Hardwick Ltd, Bath
				Angus	1005	10m	A & G Hardwick Ltd, Bath

NATIVES

Forward Angus steers from Parkfield Partnership wanted to £1990. 10-11mo Angus steers from Alastair Hardwick & Family looking a straight price to £1490 and their heifers to £1005. Medium term Angus heifers from TJ Davies & Son to £1435 and younger types from Brian Pitman to £810. Hereford steers again from TJ Davies to £1880 and £1755 from Parkfield Partnership. Younger Hereford heifers from Wookey Bros to £1120.

FORWARD STEERS			FORWARD HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1990	21m	Parkfield Partnership, Yeovil	Blue	2130	20m	Wookey Bros, East Harptree
Hereford	1880	33m	TJ Davies & son, Wells	Holstein Friesian	1530	23m	DA James & Son, Frome
Blue	1850	17m	Parkfield Partnership, Yeovil	Angus	1435	22m	TJ Davies & son, Wells
				Hereford	1120	18m	Wookey Bros, East Harptree

FRIESIAN

Holstein Friesian heifers from A & G Hardwick to £1345 and £1080 and stronger Holstein Friesian heifers from DA James to £1530.



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Chaplains Prayer

Two are better than one, because they have a better return for their labour. If either of them falls, one can help the other up(Ecclesiastes 4, v 9-10)We give thanks this week for the way in which The Farming Com munity Network volunteers try to walk alongside others in friendship Please watch out for my support Chaplain and FCN representative **Anthony Matthews** who now joins me most weeks here at the market... • we pray



for all those who feel themselves to be friend-less, especially within our own farming community? As Christmas draws closer by the day, we do remember those that find this a challenging time of year...especially those without a family, or are for any reason estranged from those they love, and missing a partner who has died? Here are the numbers and emails you can contact, completely confidentially...FCN: 03000 111 999RABI: practical care, guidance, financial help to all farming people...0808 281 9490 and in an emergency Samaritans, 365 days 24h, 116 123, jo@samaritans.org

Gracious God, As I pass others who share the paths of life with me, I hold them in your presence! Those who smile and nod hello; those who look down with wearied eyes; those who walk joyfully forward with expectations and also those with heavy hearts and wounds both mental and physical; those who are busy and overly anxious...May each one know your grace today O God, your provision, beauty, and your Peace! Do try and contact someone who you haven't seen or heard from in a while...do take the initiative and make the first move! fod of Comfort, come gently amongst us. When lights and decorations fail to delight our senses, and serve only to deepen our pain and grief, Restore our

delight our senses, and serve only to deepen our pain and grief, Restore our Souls! When we clench our fists in anger, Open our Hands to receive your Grace. When we are worn out and beaten down, Surround us with your Peace. When our doubts outweigh our hopes, Increase our Faith. When we have no energy left to love, Love us All the More Through Jesus Christ our lord..Amen!

I am here at the market most Wednesdays... please do approach me or Anthony for a chat about anything at all...We don't bite, and won't judge you!!

Remember your neighbours as you would yourself . You may need them one day!?

Please support the **Health Hub** at the market...there for you! I Hope you have a **Wonderful and Peace-filled Christmas....**

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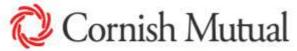
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