

SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 9TH JANUARY 2026

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1512



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 389.5P/KG & £2853	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 297.5P/KG & £2751
PRIME HOGGS	TO 356P/KG & £165	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £238
STORE LAMBS	TO £147	DAIRY	TO £1790
CALVES	TO £645	PIGS	TO £170
STORE STEERS	TO £2580	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2370

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Wednesday 14th January
Wednesday 21st January

REGULAR SALES

WEEKLY MARKET TO INCLUDE DAIRY, PRIME/CULL CATTLE, CALVES, SHEEP AND PIGS

WEEKLY MARKET TO INCLUDE DAIRY, PRIME/CULL CATTLE, CALVES, SHEEP AND REARED CALVES

WEEKLY STORE CATTLE

WEEKLY STORE CATTLE TO INCLUDE ORGANIC

MONTHLY TB RESTRICTED ORANGE MARKET

SALE CALENDAR January – June 2026

January							February							March						
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26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30				

ADDITIONAL DATES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

FEBRUARY

FRIDAY 6TH & 13TH

CANDLEMAS SALES

MARCH

WEDNESDAY 25TH

EASTER LAMB SALE

APRIL

WEDNESDAY 22ND

STIRK FAIR

WEDNESDAY 29TH

BULL SALE

Happy new year to all our buyers and vendors!!

Our first market of 2026 saw buoyant trade in all sections, with more needed each week in order to satisfy demand.

CAN WE PLEASE REMIND ALL VENDORS THAT ANIMALS BEING BROUGHT TO MARKET ON A TUESDAY/THURSDAY FOR LAIRAGE MUST BE PRE-BOOKED

PRIME CATTLE (24) to 389.5p/kg and £2853

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS (17) Max. 389.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (7) Max. 379.5p/kg

A lively trade once again for the finished cattle and generally continuing on from before Christmas. More quality forward this week and a good number of beef suckler bred cattle saw the top end of the trade. Super 'U' grade Limousin steers from RC Garraway topped the day at 389.5p/kg along with more Limousin from CR Hartley & Son also at 389.5p/kg. An excellent consignment of Simmentals from Fred Butcher created keen bidding seeing steers regularly 370-387.5p/kg while his heifers reached 361p/kg - 371.35p/kg and were wanted. Top spot was for a Charolais heifer from CR Hartley & Son 379.5p/kg. Both steers and heifers a like achieving returns £2000-£2400 on a regular basis. A tremendous heavy weight Hereford x Blue steer from AE Weaver & Son grossed £2853! Dairy bred Angus always 335-360p/kg. Overall more fleshed cattle than of late and were well sold!

TOP PRICE STEER	389.5p/kg for a Limousin from RC Garraway		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	379.5p/kg for a Charolais from CR Hartley & Son		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	2	357.5	379.5
Medium 551-650kg	2	364.5	389.5
Heavy 651kg+	7	339.5	379.5
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg			
Medium 501-590kg			
Heavy 591kg+	7	354.5	379.5

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	389.5	RC Garraway, Keevil	2274	CR Hartley & Son, Bath
Simmental	387.5	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	2495	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Charolais	379.5	CR Hartley & Son, Bath	2551	CR Hartley & Son, Bath
Hereford	379.5	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2853	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Blue	359.5	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2674	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Angus	359.5	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2481	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	379.5	CR Hartley & Son, Woolley	2269	CR Hartley & Son, Woolley
Simmental	371.5	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	2481	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet
Angus	359.5	DO Webb, Radstock	2430	DO Webb, Radstock
Limousin	357.5	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	2359	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (37) to 297.5p/kg and £2751

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

Numbers around what was expected for the 1st sale of 2026 and demand starting to firm in this section! Beef cows seeing plenty of keen support with super older Charolais from DN Crofts & Son to 291.5p/kg grossing £2751!! AE Weaver & Son were closely behind with their Simmentals 279.5p/kg (£2403). Plenty of black & white export type cows £1900-£2100 with a super consignment from Wareham Bros topping at £2133. Most good fleshed black & white cows 250-280p/kg and the best at 297.5p/kg. Good steaking cows 240-265p/kg and more could have been sold. Dry feeding cows 180-230p/kg and looked well sold. Plain cows were dear and price varied on the quality forward generally 140-170p/kg, boners 100-135p/kg. Overall a good start to the year and more needed.

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
Holstein Friesian	279.5	NF Clothier & Sons, Radstock	2133	Wareham Partners, Frome
Charolais	291.5	DN Crofts & Son, Holton	2751	DN Crofts & Son, Holton
Simmental	279.5	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2403	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Angus	269.5	R Taylor & Sons, Axminster	1935	R Taylor & Sons, Axminster

SHEEP (767) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME HOGGS (596) Max 356p/kg & £165

A superb entry of hoggs forward which is needed each week to meet buyers demand. Every type of hogg very much in demand today resulting in a strong SQQ of 335p/kg and topping at 356p/kg from Biddesden Farm Partnership and £165 from Roger Lyons. Light hoggs very much wanted today with best soaring to 356p/kg from Biddesden Farm Partnership and £132 from Newton Farm Partnership. Handy weights met fierce demand with best to 350p/kg (x2) from Shaplands Farm Partnership and CA Whitcombe topping at £148.50 from JHR Hosford. Heavies to 331p/kg from CA Whitcombe and £156.50 from T Smith. Over 52kg hardest trade of all with best to 311p/kg and averaging at 291p/kg. More hoggs needed each week to meet buyers requirements; please book in so we can advise buyers of numbers on a Tuesday evening.

PRIME LAMBS

KG	£	Vendor
57.00	162.00	A Dagger, Timsbury
53.00	165.00	RJ Lyons, West Harptree
50.00	156.50	T Smith, Bath
48.00	155.50	T Smith, Bath
45.00	148.50	JHR Hosford, Blandford
42.00	114.00	CA Whitcombe, Malmesbury
39.00	132.00	Newton Farm Partners, Bath

CULL EWES & RAMS (120) Max £238

A large entry of cull ewes forward which mainly consisted of North Country Mules. Best flying to £238 from Roger Lyons with Easy Care rams flying to £175 from T White of Gillingham. Best mules in the £140s from both David Butler Ltd and Biddesden Farm Partnership, whose run of mules averaged £133. All ewes today average £132.58 when many more could have been sold to the advantage.

STORE HOGGS (51) MAX £147

The dearest trade of the season seen here today with best to £147 from E Preston of Cirencester and an overall average of £122.39 to include a number of smaller types.

CALVES (243) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A grand entry of 243 calves for our first sale of 2026 saw a firm trade. Calves again showing the weather which cannot be helped this time of year but continue to sell well.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £645 / HEIFERS TO £488

45 Blue bulls entered sold to a very brisk trade with best sorts from Stavordale Farms (Andrew Bristol) to £645 (8wo). Other best sorts from Daniel & Hole saw Blue bulls to £620 (4wo), £595 from AJ Scott, £485 from RP & CH Reed, £472 GB Turner & Son, £450 from Roy & James Kingman and £420 from JT Jackson & Son. Medium bulls wanted from JR & DL Hiscock to £415, £398 from Stavordale Farms, £392 AK Hosie & Sons and £390 from Henley Grove Farm Ltd. Reared Blue heifers from Henley Grove to £488. Younger fresher types from AJ Scott looking well sold to £470 (3-4wo) with other best types from Stavordale Farms to £455, £418 from JT Jackson, £410 Vince Turner, £390 LR & CJ Tuffin and £382 Wardour Farms. Medium Blue heifers to £372 from Roy & James Kingman, £365 from AJ Scott, £362 Henley Grove, £360 Vince Turner and £328 JR Meeker. Only a handful of other continentals forward with Charolais bulls from AK Hosie to £348 and their heifers to £285. Simmental bulls from JR & DC Hiscock to £250 and their heifers to £352. Limousin bulls from RE Trowbridge & Son to £202 and heifers to £240.

NATIVE BULLS TO £425/ HEIFERS TO £340

65 Angus bulls forward with strongest types from LR & CJ Tuffin to £425, £375 from WG Collett & Partners, £370 from J & W Davis Ltd, £350 from RA Edwards & Son, £350 from Vince Turner and £340 from NF Clothier & Son. Medium bulls from Radstock Co-op to £312, £302 from Biddesden Farm Partnership, £300 from Wardour Farms and £298 from Elliscombe Farm. Plenty of much smaller bulls

£180-£250 looking a straight price!! 63 Angus heifers forward with best heifers again from the Tuffin family to £340, £298 from Elliscombe Farm, £295 NF Clothier & Son, £295 RA Edwards and £270 Gerring Partners. Medium types firm to £235 from JT Jackson, £232 Henley Grove, £220 AJ Foot, £210 JR Meeker and £200 from both J & W Davis Ltd and Radstock Co-op. Again small young heifers looking weathered all £140-£180 looking well sold. Hereford bulls from AK & AD Parker to £400 and their heifers to £285 with young fresh bulls from Jefferies Bros to £310 and £282 from AK Hosie & Son and their heifers to £170. Tidy Hereford heifers from Roy & James Kingman to £220 with small young sorts all £145-£170.

DAIRY BRED

Just a few forward with best Holstien Friesian bulls from LR & CJ Tuffin to £200 and £155 from Vince Turner. Young Norwegian Red bulls from RP & CH Reed to £82. More of these dairy bulls wanted weekly.

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 Heifer goes to LR & CJ Tuffin for an Angus at £340. Next week's prize is for any breed male/female.

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DAIRY

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

CALVED HEIFER £1610

Milk prices obviously affecting the demand but never the less trade remained firm with nice calved Holstein Friesian 'Radical' sired heifers to £1610 from HJ Masters & Son. A good consignment of homebred organic in calf heifers from Waldegrave Farms Ltd produced a wonderful average of £1690 topping at £1790 for a 'Carrickshock' daughter.

PIGS (169) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A smaller entry than expected this week. Trade in line with other reports but better for the best heavy fat pigs.

FAT PIGS (119)

A large entry of fat pigs forward this week. A quality run from PB Weeks to £170, £168 and £164, other good heavies to £162 from Dunnell & Sons. Medium weight gilts to £158 from E Godwin. Any second quality or lighter porker selling to a difficult trade.

STORE PIGS (15)

Less stores this week with not many stronger stores on offer. Best to £48 from Cataldo Ferrari, others to £42 and £35 from B Winter.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (35)

Best larger sows twice to £110 from JR Bodman and FE White. Cull boars to £70 from S & S Gould.

Next Reared Calves 14th January

Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 21st January

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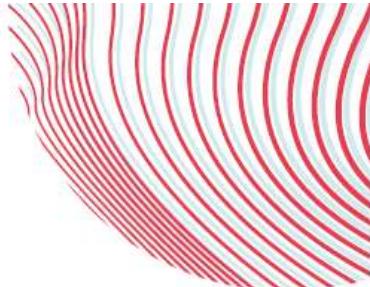
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FRIDAY 9th JANUARY 2026

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
265**

AUCTIONEERS:

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STEERS TO £2580 HEIFERS TO £2370

Wishing all our vendors, buyers and hauliers a Happy New Year! A great start to 2026 store cattle sales with a firm trade for all grades. Don't forget our Candlemas sales coming up on Friday the 6th and 13th of February.

BULLS & COWS

Just one Angus Rig from Chave & Foster looking well sold at £1505. A shorthorn grazing cow from John Wake to £1225.

ORGANIC

A smart entry of medium-term organic cattle saw some fantastic prices. Good to see RG Perkins & Son's cattle here with their Simmental steers to £2070, £2060, £1890 and their Blue steers to £1815 and £1800. More of the usual quality from Jonathan King Brain and family with their Hereford steers to £2060, Limousins to £2040, Angus to £1940 and Hereford to £1660. Beef Shorthorn heifers again from J & M King Brain to £2370, their Angus heifers to £1840 and Simmental heifers to £1750. Bulling type Blue heifers from Daniell & Hole wanted to £1800, £1660 and £1460. A Blue steer from William Hole to £1685 and single Hereford heifers from James Hole to £1620. More organics wanted for our February 6th Sale which is our first Candlemas sale.

HEREFORD

An exceptional New Year trade with all selling to advantage. Well-presented younger steers met a massive demand with the best selling to £2380 (only 21mo) from Colston Gay & family of West Harptree. Other young steers with potential also in demand selling to £1800 from Brian Ewins of Broadwindsor and £1785 (18mo) from Lee & Sarah Hannaford of Melksham. Forward heifers equally sought after selling to £2000 (33mo) from John Wake of North Barrow. Quality bullers wanted selling to £1610 (21mo) from Brian Ewins and £1535 (19mo) from Colston Gay. Yearling steers wanted selling to a strong £1670 (14mo) from Cyndy and Mike Sealey of Cheddar, £1330 from Lee and Sarah Hannaford and £1215 from

Colston Gay. Yearling heifers also selling well to £1110 (12mo) from Cyndy and Mike Sealey.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

The excellent new year entry bodes well for the season with exceptional bidding forcing trade beyond expectation. Well presented yearlings led the way with Will Stitch of Axbridge Limousin steers selling to a massive £1900 (15mo) and closely followed by the tremendous Limousin steers from the Boulton family of Pucklechurch selling from £1680 to £1750 (all 11mo). Other quality consignments of Limousin steers to £1630 (15mo) from Philliols Farm, Wareham and their 10mo at £1360 to £1395. Smart young Charolais steers also selling to a notable trade at £1295 (only 9mo) from Adam Salter of Shepton Mallet. Dairy x showing potential also keenly sought after with Blue steers selling to £1295 (15mo) from Woodbridge Farm Partnership. Heifers equally wanted with Will Stitch's Limousin heifers selling to £1710 (10mo) and other well-presented Limousin heifers to £1550 (12mo) from Philip Boulton & family and £1095 (10mo) from Philliols Farm. Young Charolais heifers also well bid to £1060 (12mo) from Adam Salter.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1940	17	J & M King Brain, Yeovil	Limousin	1710	10m	WS Stitch, Abridge
Limousin	1900	15m	WS Stitch, Axbridge	Blue	1660	17m	Daniel & Hole, Melksham
Blue	1685	15m	W Hole, Melksham	Hereford	1620	17m	J Hole, Melksham
Hereford	1670	14m	C Sealey, Cheddar	Angus	1530	15m	TC Cox, Dorchester
Holstein Friesian	1335	17m	TC Cox, Dorchester	Charolais	1060	12m	A Salter, Shepton Mallet
Charolais	1295	9m	A Salter, Shepton Mallet				

ANGUS

A super consignment of Angus from Brian Ewins & Partners saw steers to £2080, £1975, £1850 and their well presented heifers to £1955. Younger Angus steers (14mo) from the Cox family, Puddletown to £1870, £1650 and their heifers to £1610. More from Lee and Sarah Hannaford with their Angus steers to £1605 and heifers to £1560. Single Angus steer (no sire) to £1600 from JC Gay & Son others from Woodbridge Farm Partnership to £1490 and their heifers to £1405. Younger

single suckled Angus from David Hill & family saw steers (11mo) to £1310 and heifers flying to £1370.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Fleckvieh	2580	30m	W P Hurd, Warminster	Beef shorthorn	2370	27m	J & M King Brain, Yeovil
Limousin	2490	26m	BW Ewins & Partners, Beaminster	Fleckvieh	2180	32m	W P Hurd, Warminster
Blonde	2400	31m	W P Hurd, Warminster	Hereford	2000	33m	J Wake, Yeovil
Hereford	2380	21m	JC Gay & Son, West Harptree	Angus	1955	24m	BW Ewins & Partners, Beaminster
Holstein Friesian	2090	33m	Woodbridge Farm Partnership, Sturminster Newton	Parthenaise	1650	33m	W P Hurd, Warminster
Angus	2080	23m	BW Ewins & Partners, Beaminster	Norwegian Red	1560	26m	Frost & frost, Polsham

FORWARD CONTINENTALS

A super trade with best Limousin steers from Brian Ewins and family flying to £2490. Blonde steers from Paul and Olly Hurd wanted to £2400 and £2395. Younger Limousin steers from Will Stitch (15m) keenly contested to £1900 and £1610 with others from Philliols Farm to £1630 looking well sold. More continental heifers from the Hurd family saw £1650, Blue heifers from Rob Elliott to £1490 and others from Lee & Sarah Hannaford to £1480 with their Blue steers to £1640.

FRIESIAN

Increased Friesian demand forces prices beyond expectations. Holstein steers selling exceptionally well to £2090 (33m) from Woodbridge Farm Partnership of Sturminster Newton. Younger Holsteins equally wanted selling to £1335 (17mo) from TC Cox of Puddletown, £1255 Colston Gay & family of West Harptree, £1215 from Lee & Sarah Hannaford of Melksham and £1100 (15mo) from Laura Bodman of Devizes. The tremendous consignment of forward Fleckvieh steers from Paul and Olly Hurd of Hill Deverill met a massive demand selling from £2270, £2360, £2380 and topping at a tremendous £2580 (28 - 31mo). Their heifers equally selling well to £2180 (32mo).

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!'



This morning as I write (5 Jan) it's very cold still... but as the sun comes up it becomes very pleasant! Protecting water pipes on the farm is a priority in this weather... I remember trudging around with buckets of water to stock pens where the supply hadn't been protected in the event of severe frost!!

Here's numbers you will need if you need help with farming or familial problems that you are struggling with and are getting you down 😊 **FCN: 03000 111 999**
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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 far? So...stick to the fight when you're hardest hit, cos it's when things go wrong that **you must not quit!**?

17% of farmers still don't have a formal succession plan in place! in these days of uncertainty it's even more important now to have one. An **Open and Honest Discussion** with all concerned is best way to start! This gives everyone **Hope and Encouragement**. There's lots of help out there ...but you have to initiate it and get things started! 😊

I can be reached on 07880770887 😊 Remember to check on a neighbour you may not have seen in a while. Please remember to use our Health Hub at the market!? **It's There for You!**

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