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FROME LIVESTOCK

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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 21ST JANUARY 2026

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1538



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 381.5P/KG & £2725	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 298.5P/KG & £2338
PRIME HOGGS	TO 347P/KG & £155	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £172
STORE LAMBS	TO £129	CALVES	TO £570
PIGS	TO £148		
STORE STEERS	TO £2400	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2170

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Wednesday 28th January
Wednesday 11th February

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9am – 1pm
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Wednesday 28th January
Wednesday 4th February

For all who would like to attend
Steve Flowers funeral will take place at St Mary's Church
West Harptree at 11am on Tuesday 27th January.
Very close friends and family only at the graveside after the
main service (please respect the family's wishes).
Afterwards at the Blue Bowl Inn to share happy memories
of your times with Steve.



WEDNESDAY 21ST JANUARY 2026

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1061**

A strong trading day at Frome. Calves all seeing a marvellous trade. Fat Cattle and cull cows all wanted and dearer! Sheep and pigs seeing trade steadier on the week.

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

PRIME CATTLE to 381.5p/kg and £2725

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS (12) Max. 381.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (21) Max. 369.5p/kg

Trade continuing to be lively through the day with some nice well conformed types on offer. Super handy weight Charolais steers from CR Hartley & Son peaked at 381.56p/kg. Smart butchers Limousin steers from Hanchard Farming 367.5-377.5p/kg. More good Limousin from AE Weaver & Son 369.5-377.5p/kg O+ steers generally 320-350p/kg and were in demand. A number of heifers forward sold to a very firm trade seeing medium weight Limousin butchers heifers again from Hanchard Farming 369.5p/kg closely followed by Hartley & Son 364.5p/kg. A good run of O+ Blue (non-assured) heifers from John Withers regularly 320-339.5p/kg. Handy weight South Devon fleshed heifer from James Burrough saw keen bidding at 357.5p/kg.

TOP PRICE STEER	381.5p/kg for a Charolais from CR Hartley & Son		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	369.5p/kg for a Limousin from Hanchard Farming		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg			
Medium 551-650kg	7	311.5	381.5
Heavy 651kg+	5	344.5	377.5
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	2	317.5	337.5
Medium 501-590kg	15	311.5	369.5
Heavy 591kg+	4	329.5	364.5

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	381.5	CR Hartley & Son, Woolley	2250	CR Hartley & Son, Woolley
Limousin	377.5	Hanchard Farming, Cheddar	2725	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Blue	367.5	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2374	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Hereford	359.5	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	2286	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
Angus	354.5	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2360	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	369.5	Hanchard Farming, Cheddar	2106	Hanchard Farming, Cheddar
Charolais	364.5	CR Hartley & Son, Woolley	2340	CR Hartley & Son, Woolley
South Devon	357.5	JA & ME Burrough, Devizes	1987	JA & ME Burrough, Devizes
Blue	339.5	JHA Withers, Bristol	2347	JHA Withers, Bristol
Angus	329.5	RJ Harraway, Chippenham	2023	RJ Harraway, Chippenham

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (32) to 298.5p/kg and £2338

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

Good to see over 30 barreners coming through this week. Trade very lively throughout with all cows averaging £1830! All the best cows over £2000. Beef bred cows in more attendance today and most of the export types 265-290pkg with RF & J Horler taking top spot for their Angus cows at 298.5p/kg and Blonde 294.5p/kg. Not too many export Friesian today but good dried up thick cows from WJ Masters & Son sold well to 282.5p/kg closely followed by Wareham Partners 264.5p/kg. Steaking cows 240-260p/kg and all well sold. Overall an excellent trade 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
Angus	298.5	RF & J Horler, Wellow	2322	RF & J Horler, Wellow
Blonde	294.5	RF & J Horler, Wellow	2267	RF & J Horler, Wellow
Limousin	289.5	RH Stevens, Pensford	2055	RH Stevens, Pensford
South Devon	289.5	MJ Slade, Trowbridge	1891	MJ Slade, Trowbridge
Holstein Friesian	282.5	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd, Frome	2327	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd, Frome
British White	279.5	Emily Estates (UK) Ltd, Castle Cary	1805	Emily Estates (UK) Ltd, Castle Cary
Hereford	257.5	T Bravin, Bath	2338	T Bravin, Bath
Norwegian Red	256.5	AK & AD Parker LTD, Sturminster Newton	1826	AK & AD Parker LTD, Sturminster Newton

SHEEP (783) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME HOGGS (511) Max 347p/kg & £155

A neat entry of hoggs which sold to an easier trade on the week. Light weight hoggs looking a serious trade still, however heavier types harder work. Best hoggs to £155 for quality Beltex Tups from Clive Peach and 347p/kg from DW Doggrell. An SQQ of 311p/kg being achieved and overall average to 302p/kg. Light weights to 347p/kg from DW Doggrell and £121 from Biddesden Farm Partnership. Handy weights to 326p/kg from J Powell & Son and £145 from Moorhill Farming Company. Heavies to 314p/kg and £152 from Clive Peach and over 52kg to 282p/kg from EF Huntley & Son and £1545 from Clive Peach. More hoggs needed each week with new purchasers turning up each week to purchase from Frome.

PRIME LAMBS

KG	£	Vendor
65.00	155.00	C Peach, Halstock
54.00	151.00	C Peach, Halstock
52.00	152.00	C Peach, Halstock
49.00	150.00	EF Huntley & Son, Salisbury
47.00	148.50	Moorhill Farming Co, Gillingham
45.00	145.00	Moorhill Farming Co, Gillingham
43.00	139.00	Biddesden Farm Partnership, Andover
38.00	121.00	Biddesden Farm Partnership, Andover

CULL EWES & RAMS (117) Max £172

A cracking entry of cull ewes which sold to a fast trade. Best flying to £172 from P & T Reynolds, with plenty of ewes soaring over £150. A larger entry of plain ewes forward which met a fast trade with nearly all £100 plus. Overall average £113.45. More ewes needed each week.

STORE HOGGS (155) MAX £129

A superb entry of store hogs which met a fast trade. Best hogs to £129 from Stonemark Industrial with plenty in the £120's. Only the very small in the £80s & £90s. Overall average £102.35.

A large entry of in-lamb ewes entered the 4th February. Full details to follow next week.

CALVES (180) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A good entry of calves saw a very firm trade for all grades with the smaller and medium types looking extremely dear. A number of big, older more meaty type calves forward today which have sold well but would be better placed in the fortnightly reared calf sale.

REARED CALVES

Reared Blue steers from GN & KM Langley to £575 and £550, their Blue heifers to £525. Angus steers from Biddesden Farm Partnership to £482 and their Angus heifers looking well sold at £490.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £570 / HEIFERS TO £458

Smart Blue bulls from JG & RA Trott a firm trade to £570 and £530 with others from Stavordale Farm T/A Andrew Bristol to £520, £498 from NF Clothier, £472 from CR & CJ Tuffin and £470 AJ Scott. Medium bulls looking very well sold to £455 from Pincotts Farm Ltd, £452 Henley Grove Farm, £445 from Daniel Hole. Smaller Younger bulls even dearer to £335 from N & B Hutton, £332 from AK Hosie & Sons. Blue heifers a fast trade to £458 from AK Hosie & Sons, £455 from AJ Scott, £432 from LR & CJ Tuffin, £408 from Andrew Bristol, £405 from Henley Grove Farm. Medium heifers to £340 from AJ Scott, £318 from Radstock Co-op, £300 from N & B Hutton and £285 from Pincotts Farm. Young Simmental bulls from N & B Hutton flying to £350, Simmental heifers to £470. More Limousin bulls from RE Trowbridge to £448 and their heifers to £390. A pretty marked Charolais heifer from NR & D Norris looking a straight price to £422.

NATIVE BULLS TO £560 / HEIFERS TO £400

Smart Angus from GJ & C Taylor & Sons flying to £560, £502 and £470. More Angus bulls from LR & CJ Tuffin to £440, £380 from Radstock Co-op, £370 GB Turner & Son and £355 from Henley Grove. Firm trade for Angus heifers with

smart young fresh sorts again from GJ & C Tayler & Sons to £400, £398 from Waddon Farm, £390 LR & CJ Tuffin and £385 from GN & KM Langley, £350 from K & EJ Simpson. Medium heifers to £310 from Henley Grove Farm, £298 from both Vince Turner and Gilson & Tucker and £290 from N & B Hutton. Herefords from Andrew Parker & family to £452, £450 and their heifers to £375. Hereford bulls from Starvordale Farms to £378 and their heifers to £195, other heifers from Radstock Co-op £262 and bulls from Henley Grove to £325, Longhorns from MP & PM Perrett saw bulls to £392 and their heifers to £390. Longhorn bulls from PJ & PA Perrett to £385 and heifers to £338. A young Murray Grey bull from Pincotts Farm sailing to £275.

DAIRY BRED

Holstein Friesians flying with strongest sorts to £370 from K & EJ Simpson (8wo), £258 from Starvordale Farms South Brewham, £242 from Vince Turner, £200 NR & D Norris. Smaller end to £95 from SM Sargent. Reared Ayrshire bull from Biddesden Farms to £295 – looking very well sold. A run of Young Fleckvieh bulls from N & B Hutton a just price to note from £275 to £332. More dairy bulls wanted.

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 any Continental Bull goes to JG & RA Trott for a Blue bull at £570. Next week's prize is for a Holstein/Friesian.

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DAIRY

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

CALVED HEIFER £1900

Only two forward today however trade was firm considering the current milk price reductions. A radical sired daughter from HJ Masters & Sons to £1900 followed by a tidy Holstein Friesian from CG Pulsford & Partners to £1790

PIGS (254) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A larger entry than expected selling to a difficult trade. January sales of pork are slow with not much demand unfortunately.

FAT PIGS (132)

Best heavy saddleback fat pigs to £148 for JM & PH Ablitt of the IOW. The usual good run from PB Weeks selling to a slower trade in line with dead weight reports. Best to £144, £140 and £138 for medium weights. Others to £135 from Dunnell & sons. Porker weights to £95 from NF Clothier.

STORE PIGS (83)

More stores forward than booker. Please ensure all pigs are pre entered to notify as many buyers as possible. Stronger stores to £90 for EA Dean and £74 fro JE Cock. A nice run of Landrace stores from MAC Brown of Newquay to £40. All lesser quality and coloured stores not easy to sell.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (27)

Trade on par to all other sections. Best to £114 for JR Bodman. Smaller sows to £88 from J woodland.

Next sale of Reared Calves 28th January
Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 4th February

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FRIDAY 16TH JANUARY 2026

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
477**

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £2400

HEIFERS TO £2170

A grand entry for January saw a packed ringside with buyers from all parts of the UK here today. Many well presented cattle a credit to the vendors looked well sold.

BULLS, COWS& CALVES

Young Dairy bred Limousin bulls (5-6mo) from Ashley Martin to £860. Older Angus cow with Angus calf to £1670 from the late Ricky Hill. Young Blue cow with Angus calf at foot to £1750.

HEREFORD

Super Hereford from Dennis, Tony and Alex Drake saw their steers to £2260 and heifers to £1860. More quality goods from Peter Hunt and family with Hereford steers to £2000 and their heifers to £1810. More forward steers from Richard Adams to £1900, £1900 from Roger Phillips & Sons, £1870 from Paul Mattick, £1860 from G Patch and £1800 from W Green & Sons. Farming types from Kate Isgar saw Hereford steers to £1660, £1640 from Woodbridge Farm Partnership, £1360 from SH Lawrence & Sons and younger steers 8-10mo from Cross Keys Farming to £1320. Medium term heifers from Rob and Wendy Lessey to £1580, £1560 from W Green & Sons, £1200 from Woodbridge Farm Partnership and younger sorts from S & G Gould to £890. Well presented Devon steers from G Patch to £2340, £2090, £1900, £1845 and £1490.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

An excellent entry of cattle with this section continuing to see some very smart types. Trade extremely lively across the board for both dairy and beef bred sorts. Quality Simmental steers 9-10mo from J Wiltshire & Son were well sold at £1605! This sale saw our annual consignment of 40 smart homebred Blonde steers and heifers from Alan Pike and family; trade for these wonderful bred cattle was outstanding with plenty of 10mo steers £1450-£1500, heifers from the same home regularly £1300-£1500! Will stitch continuing to produce super beef bred Limousin which saw his heifers to £1650! Dairy bred Blue steers and heifers from regular vendors SH Lawrence & Son saw a crackling trade with their steers £1330-£1400

and heifers £930 - £1140. Overall, a very strong day both with numbers and trade. Well done to all who supported us today.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Devon	1845	16m	G Patch, Chilcompton	Limousin	1650	15m	WS Stitch, Axbridge
Angus	1700	15m	Monument Farm Partnership, Calne	Blonde	1500	10m	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge
Holstein Friesian	1690	16m	N & B Hutton, Frome	Angus	1420	15m	Monument Farm Partnership, Calne
Simmental	1605	10m	J Wiltshire & Sons, Melksham	Blue	1360	9m	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge
Blonde	1540	10m	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge	Charolais	1300	10m	WS Stitch, Axbridge
Blue	1480	16m	Woodbridge Farm P'ship, Sturminster Newton	Hereford	1200	13m	Woodbridge Farm P'ship, Sturminster Newton

ANGUS

Nearly 200 on offer met a sensational demand with dairy x selling to a faster trade. Best conformation steers selling to a premium from £1990 to £2080 (20-21mo) from G Patch of Chilcompton and £1900 to £2070 (27-30mo) from Roger Phillips and family of Coleford. Other young steers equally selling to a fast trade at £1930 - £1640 (all 21mo) from Parkfield Partnership of Yeovil, £1820 (20mo) from Peter Hunt and family of Sherborne, £1720 to £1820 (19mo) from CG Hyde & Son of East Koyle and £1790 from Paul Mattick and family of Radstock. Forward heifers a highlight selling to £2170 (36mo) from J & JA Knowlson of Lymington and £2010 from Roger Phillips. Framed bulling heifers wanted selling from £1740 to £1785 for David Green and family of Horningsham, £1710 (21mo) from TJ Davies & Son of Wells, £1700 from both Martin & Paul Few and VW Harvey of Yeovil. Yearling steers met a massive trade selling to £1700 (15mo) from both Monument Farm Partnership of Calne and TJ Davies & Son, £1550 from Peter Hunt and family and £1450 from Woodbridge Farm Partnership of Sturminster Newton. 11mo steers selling to the best trade at £1460 from J & JA Knowlson and £1390 from TC Cox of Puddletown and 10mo to £1220 from RJ Wilcox Ltd. Yearling heifers equally selling well to £1420 (15mo) from Monument Farm Partnership and best presented to £1290 (only 10mo) from Alan Pike and family of Trowbridge. Other well-presented young heifers selling to £1280 from Woodbridge Farm Partnership, £1095 from I & J Holmes & Co and £1080 from TC Cox.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Fleckvieh	2400	31m	WP Hurd, Warminster	Angus	2170	36m	J & JA Knowlson, Lymington
Devon	2340	23m	G Patch, Chilcompton	Fleckvieh	1900	30m	WP Hurd, Warminster
British Friesian	2275	27m	DM & AD Drake, East Knoyle	Hereford	1860	23m	DM & AD Drake, East Knoyle
Hereford	2260	23m	DM & AD Drake, East Knoyle	Limousin	1840	25m	DM & RG Adams, Bristol
Blonde	2155	30m	WP Hurd, Warminster	Blonde	1800	33m	WP Hurd, Warminster
Angus	2080	21m	G Patch, Chilcompton	Blue	1740	27m	W Green & Sons, Horningsham

FORWARD CONTINENTALS

Trade goes from strength to strength with new buyers ringside forcing prices beyond expectations. The tremendous consignment of forward Blonde and Fleckvieh steers from Paul and Ollie Hurd led the way selling to £2400 (31mo), £2155 (30mo) and £2120 (27mo) with their young steers selling well £1990-£2060. Well-presented younger Limousin steers keenly bid to £1960 (20mo) from Mrs Bridgett Butt of Shepton Mallet. Blue steers to £1940 from Henley Grove Farm Ltd and £1900 from Dave Green and family; their Fleckvieh steers also well sold to £1785. Blue steers wanted to £1800 (18mo) from CG Hyde & Son and £1740 from Paul Mattick. Heifers equally selling to advantage with Paul and Ollie Hurd's Fleckvieh to a tremendous £1900 and their Blonde heifers to £1800. Quality Limousin heifers keenly sought to £1840 from Richard Adams and Blue heifers to £1740 from W Green & Son, £1720 (23mo) from Paul Mattick and £1640 from Henley Grove Farm Ltd. Best younger Limousin heifers also wanted selling to £1650 (15mo) from Will Stitch of Axbridge.

FRIESIAN

A super entry of dairy steers this week saw best British Friesian from DM & AD Drake to £2275, £2045 and £1620 others from PW & ASL Hunt to £1710 and young steers from Cross Keys Farm to £890 (6-8mo) with more of these young sorts from SH Lawrence to £850. Good hard outwintered Holstein Friesian steers from Kate Isgar flying to £1140 and £1020 looking well sold. Farming sorts from TC Cox to £1180, £1260 from Tom Davies and £1300 from PW & ASL Hunt. Best Holstein Friesian forward steers from Nick & Ben Hutton to £1780 with others from Rob & Wendy Lessey to £1650. A cracking run of x bred dairy steers from S James saw steers to £1860, £1790, £1600, £1580, £1570 and £1480. Grand Fleckvieh steers from Paul and Ollie Hurd flying to £2400, others from Dave Green and family to £1785 and £1650 from Kate Isgar. Dairy heifers out in force with British

Friesian from P & D Trowbridge to £1200 and x breds to £1490 from S James.
Super Fleckvieh heifers from Paul and Ollie Hurd landing at £1900.

Chaplains Prayer

'He who plants and he who waters are one; but each will receive his own reward according to his own labour, for we are God's fellow workers' 1 Corinthians 3 v 8-9. The threat of bovine tuberculosis puts enormous stress on farmers, and is a significant cause of anxiety as is the paperwork and understanding of all the rules, regulations, and compliances. **Apha** are visiting the market on **Wednesday 28 January...please see details below**. FCNs Farmwell platform contains lots of helpful information



including an interactive map to advise farmers and landowners on cases of TB in cattle and dates of outbreaks in your local area; guidance on contingency planning for btb, together with useful contacts and additional information? Here's access to these resources for anyone to refer to: <https://farmwell.org.uk/tuberculosis> -tb/

Let's look after ourselves and neighbour too...here are numbers/contacts for help should you/they need help... **FCN(farming community network)** 03000 111 999 or help@fcn.org.uk **RABI** 0800 188 4444, **Open Mental Health**, 01823 276892, **Samaritans** 116 123, or jo@samaritans.org

Take care and Blessings to you! Stay safe whatever you're doing...and remember to check on a neighbour you haven't seen in a while!

Neville Dyke(Chaplain) 07880 770887

NOTICE TO FARMERS – APHA VISIT TO FROME LIVESTOCK MARKET

The Farming Community Network (FCN) is pleased to announce that a team from the **Animal & Plant Health Agency (APHA)** will be visiting **Frome Market on Wednesday 28th January**.

APHA are offering **support to farmers who may be struggling with:**

- TB-related paperwork
- Communication with government services
- Low digital confidence
- Physical or neurological disabilities that make admin challenging
- Accessing services without digital tools

They will also discuss **non-digital options** for those without online access.

What's Available

- One-to-one **30–40 minute sessions** Held in the **Market Cafe**
- APHA will bring **laptops with a prototype digital service** for farmers to test and provide feedback
- An opportunity to help APHA better understand the real challenges farmers face

Booking a Slot - Please contact **Neville (Chaplain & FCN):**

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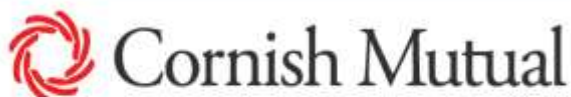
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