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**SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION**  
**WEEK ENDING 23RD JANUARY 2026**

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1357**



**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 £2275	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2290

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Wednesday 28th January  
Wednesday 11th February

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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.

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	381.5p/kg for a Charolais from CR Hartley & Son		
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	369.5p/kg for a Limousin from Hanchard Farming		
<b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>MIN P/KG</b>	<b>MAX P/KG</b>
<b>STEERS</b>			
Light 100-550kg			
Medium 551-650kg	7	311.5	381.5
Heavy 651kg+	5	344.5	377.5
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 23RD JANUARY 2026

## STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
296**

### AUCTIONEERS:

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

**STEERS TO £2275**

**HEIFERS TO £2290**

A very firm trade with fierce bidding seen particularly for the strong single suckled types. **If you haven't already done so, please get your entries in for our Candelmas sales on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February.**

### HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

No real forward types here this week but tidy Hereford x steers from Tom Davies to £1780 and also £1780 from Litton Farms Ltd, £1620 from E & S Bodman and £1450 from P & J Dennison. Younger yearling steers from Woodbridge Farm to £1405 and their Hereford x heifers to £1190. More heifers from Martin & Paul Few to £1710, £1490 from E & S Bodman, £1480 from Tom Davies and £1460 from P & J Dennison Ltd. Smart Longhorn steers from MP & PM Perrett to £1595, Stabilisers from James Gay to £1350 and Beef Shorthorn steers from Mike Massey to £1910, £1680 and £1420. A nice pair of hard Devon heifers from W S Stitch to £1155 respectively.

### YOUNG CONTINENTAL

What a cracking day again in this section. Plenty of demand for the quality types coming forward today. Buyers very keen for well conformed cattle and with some good consignments entered, prices were set to be at strong levels. Super Limousin suckler bred 9mo heifers from GJ & SE Welch & Son were well sold at £1590 and £1490. Wonderful Charolais continuing to come from Neil & Sharon Glover with bunches of 9mo homebred suckled steers at £1790, £1740 and £1700. They were closely followed by Alice Glovers Charolais at £1690. Plenty of runs of Blue x today with single suckled quality steers 8mo from S & M North to £1765!! A lovely entry of Blue x dairy bred steers and heifers presented by Brookes Farm Partnership 13mo saw best steers to £1800 and £1690 while their heifers to £1600-£1640. More Dairy x Blues from Woodbridge Farm Partnership 12mo to £1355 and their heifers saw good competition to £1080.

An excellent consignment of hard open yarded Blue x steers and heifers from regular consignor Rob Brown created furious bidding £1415 and £1095. Heifers always £900- £1100 and topped at £1200!

Overall, a tremendous trade in this and all sections at Frome today.



YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	2250	17mo	BJA & R Rich, Sherborne	Angus	2025	17mo	BJA & R Rich, Sherborne
Blue	1920	16mo	MP & PM Perrett, Mappowder	Blue	1640	13mo	Brookes Farm P'ship, Melksham
Charolais	1790	8mo	N & S Glover, Yeovil	Limousin	1590	9mo	GJ & SE Welch & Sons, Frome
Hereford	1620	16mo	E & S Bodman, Melksham	Hereford	1190	13mo	Woodbridge Farm P'ship, Sturminster Newton
Longhorn	1595	16mo	MP & PM Perrett, Mappowder				

## ANGUS

Again, super bullocks from Roger Phillips & Sons to £2275, others from BJA & R Rich to £2250 and £2130. Tidy Angus steers from Mike Massey to £2010, £1940 from Tom Davies and £1775 from ER Amesbury Ltd. Well presented Angus steers from E & S Bodman to £1760. Farming steers from VL Vicent a firm trade to £1620 others from Rob Willcox to £1465. Younger (12mo) from Woodbridge Farm Partnership to £1150 and £1090. A nice consignment of Angus from P & J Dennison Ltd saw steers to £1460 and a whole run of heifers to £1355, £1335 and £1265. Big forward Angus heifers from Rogers Phillips to £2290, £2025 from Rich & Son, £1700 from Richard Pearce and £1660 from E & S Bodman. Farming heifers from Brian Trott to £1505, £1480 from Tom Davies and £1370 from E R Amesbury. Younger yearling heifers from Woodbridge Farm to £1180, £1155 from Rob Brown, £1145 from P J Dennison and £1100 from Will Stitch.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	2275	25mo	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	Angus	2290	19mo	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford
Blue	2210	21mo	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	Blue	2110	30mo	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford
Limousin	1950	21mo	VL Vincent & Son, Weymouth	Hereford	1710	25mo	RC Few & Son, Longbridge Deverill
Beef Shorthorn	1910	19mo	M & MR Massey, Bath	Speckled Park	1235	21mo	TJ Davies & Son, Wells
Simmental	1785	21mo	VL Vincent & Son, Weymouth	Devon	1155	20mo	WS Stitch, Brinscombe
Holstein Friesian	1750	25mo	FJ Hoskins & Sons, Bruton				

## **FORWARD CONTINENTALS**

Grand Blue x steers from Roger Phillips & Sons flying to £2210 and their Blue heifers to £2110. More best Blue x steers from Edward & Sally Bodman & Family to £2160, others from MP & PM Perrett to £1920 and £1835.

A super run of continental steers from VL Vincent & Son with Limousin steers to £1950, £1785, 31730 and their Simmental steers to £1785, more Simmental steers from Jonathan King to £1655 looking well sold.

## **FRIESIAN**

Not so many here this week but good solid Holstein Friesians steers from Andrew Hoskins to £1750, £1650 from Martin & Paul Few. Hard Holstein Friesians steers from Rob Brown a firm trade to £1060 and hard British Friesians from James Gay to £1050.

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**FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY  
FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY**

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'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](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk) **RABI** 0800 188 4444, **Open Mental Health**, 01823 276892, **Samaritans** 116 123, or [jo@samaritans.org](mailto: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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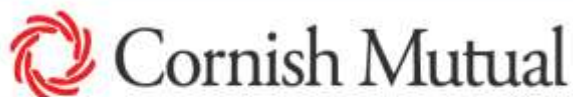
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