

SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 4TH FEBRUARY 2026

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1801



TRADE AT A GLANCE

| | | | |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| PRIME CATTLE | TO 369.5P/KG & £2574 | CULL COWS/BULLS | TO 314.5P/KG & £2318 |
| PRIME HOGGS | TO 345P/KG & £170.50 | CULL EWES/RAMS | TO £160 |
| STORE LAMBS | TO £139.50 | CALVES | TO £685 |
| PIGS | TO £170 | | |
| STORE STEERS | TO £2230 | STORE HEIFERS | TO £1890 |

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Wednesday 11th February
Wednesday 25th February

FOOT CLINIC

9am – 1pm
Pre-booking required

Wednesday 11th February
Wednesday 18th February

Good numbers of cull cows which continue to see a strong trade for all grades. Another good entry of prime lambs and in lamb ewes which proved very popular. A very firm trade for calves and good to see some firmer prices in the pig section.

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 369.5p/kg and £2574

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS (17) Max. p/kg UTM HEIFERS (19) Max. 364.5p/kg

A good entry of fat cattle forward this week. Trade very firm considering the easing of the deadweight prices. All the best steers were over 360p/kg which saw quality Limousin steers from Malcolm and Abbey Robinson topping at 369.5p/kg and 367.5p/kg. Well finished Angus from Mark Horn sold well to 367.5p/kg. Blue x and Simmental x from the Robinsons and Will Weaver 335p/kg – 350p/kg. Well fleshed heifers were wanted for the butchers trade. Thick meat Angus x from EM Horn & Son topped at 364.5p/kg with Handy weight Angus from GG & R Davey at 349.5p/kg. Plenty of cattle over £2000 and best types over £2500. Thank you for all who supported the sale today.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| TOP PRICE STEER | 369.5p/kg for a Limousin from RMJ & AL Robinson | | |
| TOP PRICE HEIFER | 364.5p/kg for an Angus from EM Horn & Son | | |
| UTM FAT TOTALS: | No | MIN P/KG | MAX P/KG |
| STEERS | | | |
| Light 100-550kg | 1 | 294.5 | 294.5 |
| Medium 551-650kg | 6 | 254.5 | 367.5 |
| Heavy 651kg+ | 10 | 327.5 | 369.5 |
| HEIFERS | | | |
| Light 100-500kg | 3 | 329.5 | 341.5 |
| Medium 501-590kg | 2 | 331.5 | 349.5 |
| Heavy 591kg+ | 14 | 314.5 | 364.5 |

UTM STEERS

| BREED | MAX p/kg | VENDOR | MAX (£) | VENDOR |
|-------------------|----------|--------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Limousin | 369.5 | RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham | 2506 | RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham |
| Angus | 367.5 | E M Horn & Son, Southampton | 2205 | E M Horn & Son, Southampton |
| Blonde | 359.5 | RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham | 2574 | RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham |
| Simmental | 349.5 | AE Weaver & Son, Frampton | 2453 | AE Weaver & Son, Frampton |
| Blue | 349.5 | AE Weaver & Son, Frampton | 2432 | AE Weaver & Son, Frampton |
| Holstein Friesian | 311.5 | AJ & GG Thomas, Bristol | 1825 | AJ & GG Thomas, Bristol |
| Charolais | 309.5 | WJ Doggrell & Son, Templecombe | 1819 | WJ Doggrell & Son, Templecombe |

UTM HEIFERS

| BREED | MAX p/kg | VENDOR | MAX (£) | VENDOR |
|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| Angus | 364.5 | E M Horn & Son, Southampton | 2411 | BK & EM Yandle, Martock |
| Limousin | 359.5 | RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham | 2264 | RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham |
| Hereford | 344.5 | AE Weaver & Son, Frampton | 2328 | AE Weaver & Son, Frampton |
| Blue | 337.5 | ART Meatyard & Son, Keevil | 1680 | ART Meatyard & Son, Keevil |
| Simmental | 327.5 | AP & JJ Williams, Bristol | 2410 | AP & JJ Williams, Bristol |
| Holstein Friesian | 317.5 | Cross Keys Farm Ltd, Frome | 2178 | Cross Keys Farm Ltd, Frome |

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (35) to 314.5p/kg and £2915

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

A good trade for the senior bulls this week and generally saw brighter demand. Heavy well fleshed Herefords from Henley Grove Farms saw returns close to £3000! Smaller North Devon bulls were well sold at 294.5p/kg. More could have been sold this week.

A lighter trade in the cow section and while more plainer types forward all were keenly sought throughout. Best beef export cows all over 270p/kg and top Charolais from Rob Fry & family peaked at 294.25p/kg (£2318). Angus feeding cows from PF & J Osborne to 294.5p/kg. Good dry bag Holstein Friesian regularly 260-275p/kg and were well sold. Feeding handy weight Friesian cows topped 274.5p/kg WJ Doggerrell 7 son and good numbers of feeding cows over

250p/kg this week. Plain cows very dear and all 150-200p/kg today. More cows wanted to fill buyers requirements in this ring. Cull cows DO NOT have to be TB tested.

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 |
| Holsetin Friesian | 314.5 | Cross Keys Farm Ltd, Frome | 2044 | Cross Keys Farm Ltd, Frome |
| Angus | 294.5 | PF & J Osborne, Edington | 1671 | PF & J Osborne, Edington |
| Charolais | 294.5 | PW Fry & Son, Calne | 2318 | PW Fry & Son, Calne |
| British Friesian | 274.5 | WJ Doggrell & son, Yenston | 1509 | WJ Doggrell & son, Yenston |
| Holstein Friesian | 274.5 | WJ Masters & sons, Frome | 1572 | WJ Masters & sons, Frome |
| Simmental | 272.5 | WJ Doggrell & son, Yenston | 1684 | WJ Doggrell & son, Yenston |
| Hereford | 267.5 | D & GJ Stevens, Warminster | 1444 | D & GJ Stevens, Warminster |

SHEEP (1166) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME HOGGS (751) Max 345p/kg & £170.50

Over 750 hoggs forward selling to a brighter trade on the day with hoggs competed for from start to finish. Best hoggs flying to 345p/kg from Cowleaze Farm and £170.50 from Peckmoor Farming. More life in the heavies today with best now over 300p/kg. Light weight hoggs still selling to best demand with top to 336p/kg from Horseley Farm Partnership. Handy weights too 345p/kg and £154 from Cowleaze Farm. Heavies to 344p/kg and £163.50 from Peckmoor Farming. Cracking over 52kgs from Peckmoor Farming topped at 325p/kg and £170.50. SQQ today at 325p/kg and overall average at 314p/kg and £146. More fresh buyers coming to Frome to source sheep with more needed on a weekly basis.

| PRIME LAMBS | | |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| KG | £ | Vendor |
| 52.00 | 170.50 | Peckmoor Farming, Henley |
| 49.00 | 154.00 | W & R Arney, Rode |
| 48.00 | 163.50 | Peckmoor Farming, Henley |
| 47.50 | 153.50 | R R Creed, Wells |
| 47.00 | 152.00 | R R Creed, Wells |
| 45.00 | 154.00 | Cowleaze Farm, Burstock |
| 45.00 | 151.00 | Thornhill Farm, Stalbridge |
| 42.00 | 145.00 | Cowleaze Farm, Burstock |
| 41.00 | 137.50 | Peckmoor Farming, Henley |
| 40.00 | 136.50 | J Hall, Dorchester |
| 38.00 | 127.50 | Horsley Farm, Bruton |
| 35.00 | 116.00 | Littlebrook Farm, Buckhorn Weston |

CULL EWES & RAMS (112) Max £200.50

A larger entry of cull ewes which sold to a faster trade on the week. It was a trade which had to be seen to be believed. Best ewes flying to £200.50 from J Case of Yeovil with other ewes topping at £200. Strong Texel Mules in the £160's with North Country Mules in the £140's. Many more ewes needed on a weekly basis. Overall average to £134.56.

STORE HOGGS (58) MAX £139.50

A good run of store lambs which sold to a flying trade for all entered. Best stores flying to £139.50 from C & J Dagger, with other strong types to £120's. Overall average to £96.65.

EWE & LAMB

A very small entry consisting of one ewe and two lambs flying to £255 from regular supporter Pat Apsey.

IN LAMB EWES

A super entry of in-lamb ewes which sold to a storming trade with plenty of buyers travelling to Frome to purchase in lamb ewes. Best in lamb ewes topping at £248 for a Scotch Mule 2T from KD Shepherding which scanned at 166%. Full and broken mouth ewes from EF Huntley enjoyed success with their best in lamb types topping at £179, with others at £170.

PIGS (186) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A smaller entry this week. Trade similar for all types.

FAT PIGS (132)

A number of heavy fat pigs forward with lighter weights in short supply today with some better prices. Best heavies to £170 for Durnell & Son. The usual good run from PB Weeks to £158. Others to £158 for J Padfield. Lighter Large White x Gloucester Old Spot to £136 for S & S Gould and coloured sorts to £132 for J Sprake.

STORE PIGS (10)

Very few stores forward this week. Younger sorts to £30 for JE Sage. Saddlebacks to £60 from Hill Barn Farm Ltd.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (44)

Trade still nationally difficult with little demand. Best to £88 from FE White. Cull boars to £50 for S & S Gould.

Next sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 11th February

Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 18th February

CALVES (101) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A smaller entry on the week which saw a further lift on the trade, many more required so please get in touch, all grades wanted.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £685 / HEIFERS TO £560

A grand Blue bull from JG & RA Trott flying to £685 with others from Daniel & Hole to £618, £548 from Andrew Bristol, £520 NF Clothier & Son. Medium Blue bulls looking very dear to £480 from AK Hosie, £472 from AJ Langley & Son, £470 from Andrew Bristol, £442 from Daniel & Hole and £432 from Charles Milton. Smaller younger types from Henley Grove to £338 and £325 from JA & E Montgomery.

Blue heifers wanted to £550 from PH Creed & Son, £505 AJ Langley, £478 from Charles Milton, £475 from Andrew Bristol, £462 NF Clothier, £412 AK Hosie & £330 from Henley Grove. A lovely entry of Simmentals from M Carver saw bulls to £668, £645 and heifers to £560 and £555. A tidy Charolais bull from NR & D Norris to £442 and their Charolais heifer to £468. A smart Limousin bull from Dan & Sabrina Heal to £458.

NATIVE BULLS TO £502 / HEIFERS TO £500

Angus bulls in demand to £502 from PH Creed & Son, £478 from NF Clothier, £470 from JE & NM Vickery £455 from AJ Langley and £415 from Perry Farm. Medium younger bulls from J & W Davis to £395, £302 Perry Farm, £290 RA Edwards, £288 from Radstock Co-op and £270 from Henley Grove. Angus heifers looking very dear particularly for the medium sorts. Best end heifers to £500 from Peter Wade, £490 from JG & RA Trott, £445 PH Creed, £412 AJ Langley. Medium younger types to £275 from RA Edwards, £265 from J & W Davis, £240 from AJ Langley and £220 Perry Farm Ltd. Very young Murray Grey Bulls from Pincots Farm finding homes at £158 and their heifers to £170. Well presented Hereford bulls from AK Hosie to £362 and £318 from Stavordale Farms of South Brewham. No Hereford heifers forward.

DAIRY BRED

Only 3 here this week and only smaller types from £52-£72.

Please continue to pre-book your calves with the office or Tom Rogers.

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's prize of £25 for the top price any Native Bull goes to PH Creed & Son for an Angus at £502. Next week's prize is for a Continental Heifer.

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DAIRY

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

CALVED HEIFER £1880

A buoyant trade for the fresh milk again this week. Smart Friesian Holstein from regular vendors Roger & Matt Masters peaked at a respectable £1880. Next week 6 freshly calved Friesian Holstein homebred heifers, cubicles and robot trained.

Steve & Anna Chubb
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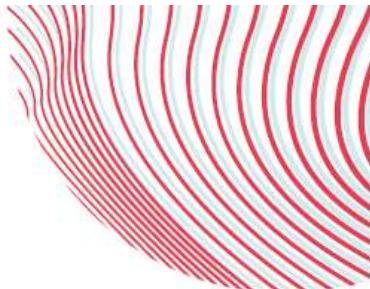
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FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY 2026

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
279

AUCTIONEERS:

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

STEERS TO £2230 HEIFERS TO £1890

ENTRIES NOW BEING TAKEN FOR OUR UPCOMING CANDLEMAS SALES

Please call the office on 01373 830033 or
email info@fromelivestock.com

Another strong demand this week for all cattle grades and ages which bodes well for our first Candlemas sale next week.

COWS & CALVES

This week saw an increased number of cows and calves with the reduction sale from WJ Doggrell & Son of Templecombe setting the trade well with their Charolais cows with heifer calves at foot selling from £1660 to £1880. Their in calf 9-10yo Charolais cows equally well bid from £1690 to £1700.

GRAZING COWS

Several grazing and feeding cows forward and all saw an excellent trade. Super beef Charolais from MJ & NM Coombe topped out at £1890 and regularly £1600-£1750. Strong Angus x from A Wear easily to £1680. Over 35mo PD empty heifers from Steve Alvis to £1300.

FEEDING BULLS

Yearling bulls wanted with Angus bulls to £1390 (12mo) from GB Turner & Son of Frome. Young Charolais bulls to £1320 (10mo) from Neil Glover and family of Yeovil. Sussex bulls equally sought after to £1200 from MJH & Sons Ltd of Compton Martin.

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

The tremendous trade continues for the select entry on offer with well presented feeding steers from £1810 to £1975 (22-23mo) all from Roger Phillips of Coleford and his heifers well sold at £1760. Paul Mattick of Radstock also selling well placed heifers to £1520. Stephen Fry of Trowbridge presented tidy yearling steers which sold to £1350 (13mo). Yearling heifers also wanted selling to £940 (12mo) from Kate Isgar of Axbridge. The tremendous entry of South Devon from STC Holdings of Dorchester another highlight of the day with their steers selling to a

massive £2140 (19mo) and their yearling steers to £1890 (14mo) and £1510 (only 1mo). Their South Devon heifers showed well and met fast bidding to £1860 (17mo) and yearling heifers to £1610 (14mo) and £1350 (only 11mo).

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Another very strong trade in this section and plenty of clients around the ring keen to purchase. A wonderful run of single suckled Charolais saw 13mo steers to £1690 from K Tovey, excellent Charolais steers from Kate Isgar (11mo) topped at £1670 closely followed by Neil and Sharon Glover at £1660 (7-9mo). 9mo Suckler Charolais heifers coming from WJ Doggrell & Son to £1190. Dairy bred British Blues were in abundance and a 3rd wonderful consignment of 32 steers and heifers 12mo from regular vendor Andy Pobjoy and family created furious bidding with best pens to £1620 and often over £1550. Heifers from the same home at £1420. Overall a great day in this section.

| YOUNG STEERS | | | | YOUNG HEIFERS | | | |
|--------------|--------|-----|---------------------------|---------------|--------|-----|----------------------------|
| BREED | £/HEAD | AGE | VENDOR | BREED | £/HEAD | AGE | VENDOR |
| South Devon | 1890 | 14m | STC Holdings, Dorchester | South Devon | 1610 | 14m | STC Holdings, Dorchester |
| Angus | 1770 | 16m | A Doman & Co, Ston Easton | Blue | 1580 | 17m | A Doman & Co, Ston Easton |
| Blue | 1730 | 16m | A Doman & Co, Ston Easton | Angus | 1475 | 16m | R J Hopkins, Chippenham |
| Charolais | 1690 | 13m | K Tovey, Bristol | Simmental | 1290 | 12m | K Isgar, Axbridge |
| Limousin | 1500 | 7m | K Isgar, Axbridge | Charolais | 1190 | 9m | WJ Doggrell & Son, Yenston |

ANGUS

Fewer Angus forward this week but trade remains strong with fierce bidding pushing forward steers to £2170 (25mo) from Roger Phillips of Coleford and his younger steers to £1775. Other well presented steers also keenly bid to £1980 (22mo) from DM Symonds of Glastonbury. Framed heifers wanted and selling well to £1695 from Roger Phillips, £1625 to £1680 from Richard Pearce and family of Chippenham, £1630 to £1655 from DM & RG Adams of Bristol. Younger steers a highlight selling from £1655 to £1770 (only 16mo) from Nigel Doman and Family of Ston Easton, £1570 to £1720 (only 15mo) from Richard Hopkins of Chippenham and yearling steers to £1325 (13mo) from A R Wear of Compton Martin. Younger heifers wanted and selling to £1475 from Richard Hopkins.

| FORWARD STEERS | | | | FORWARD HEIFERS | | | |
|----------------|---------|-----|------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|--------------------------------|
| BREED | £/ HEAD | AGE | VENDOR | BREED | £/ HEAD | AGE | VENDOR |
| Limousin | 2230 | 22m | R & AM Hicks, Bristol | Charolais | 1890 | 21m | K Tovey, Bristol |
| Angus | 2170 | 25m | RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford | South Devon | 1860 | 17m | STC Holdings, Dorchester |
| South Devon | 2140 | 19m | STC Holdings, Dorchester | Stabiliser | 1850 | 17m | STC Holdings, Dorchester |
| Stabiliser | 2100 | 22m | DM Symonds, Glastonbury | Blue | 1780 | 26m | RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford |
| Charolais | 2060 | 22m | MJ & NM Coombe, Fleet | Hereford | 1760 | 24m | RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford |
| Hereford | 1975 | 23m | RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford | Fleckvieh | 1700 | 29m | Garrett & Buttress, Shaftsbury |

FORWARD CONTINENTALS

Several strong consignments selling to fast bidding from the large company of buyers ringside. Quality Limousin steers from the Hicks family set the trade for the day with their exceptionally well reared steers selling from £2160 to £2230 (all 22mo) and their younger Limousin steers to £1970 and Charolais steers to £1930. Best Stabiliser steers equally well sought after with strong bidding forcing them to £2100 (22mo) from DM Symonds. Similar Charolais steers also well bid to £2060 (22mo) from MJ & NM Coombe. The wonderful consignment of Charolais steers from Kevin Tovey also met fast bidding selling from £1890 - £1965 (all only 19mo). Regular vendor Roger Phillips also selling well with his Blue steers to £1870. Younger Blues also a highlight with Nigel Doman and family selling their 16mo steers to £1730 and Simon Bridger & family selling their Charolais steers to £1670. Heifers still equally well sold with Charolais heifers selling to £1890 (21mo) from Kevin Tovey, Stabiliser heifers to £1850 (23mo) from DM Symonds, Blue heifers to £1780 from Roger Phillips and Charolais heifers to £1700 (22mo) from MJK & NM Coombes. Simmental bullers also selling well to £1610 from Simon Bridger and family. Younger Blue heifers also wanted and selling to £1580 (17mo) from Nigel Doman and family.

FRIESIAN

Trade outstrips supply with fleshed Holsteins selling to keen bidding forcing prices for forward steers to £1740 (26mo) from GB Turner & Son of Frome and younger British Friesian steers also well bid selling from £1250 to £1465 (18-19mo) all from Stephen Fry of Trowbridge. Other well fleshed younger Holsteins equally sought after to £1220 (17mo) for Nigel Doman and family. A good pen of Holstein heifers from Garrett & Buttress also well bid to £1055 and their Fleckvieh heifers another highlight selling to £1700.

Chaplains Prayer

"As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest , cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night **Shall never cease....**" Genesis 8:22.

These are the certainties, as farmers, in fact all humanity has to accept, until the end of time! We are not alone though...**Trust God** that in what he has given you, he gives you the **Grace and the Strength and Courage** to use fruitfully! 😊



Farmers and people living in rural communities are being urged to look out for early signs of **Cancer** and get checked out if they have **Any Symptoms?** FCN and Macmillan Cancer Support launched '**Nipit in The Bud**' a while ago...a campaign designed to raise awareness. A lack of time or availability of services, particularly in more isolated rural areas can make it difficult to speak timely to a GP? **Earlier Diagnosis** will increase chances of it being cured and will mean less invasive treatment!?! **Nipit in the Bud** provides a range of resources for Agri- businesses, Ag colleges, YFCs and others to download . Some of these are focused on specific Cancers that farmers can be more at risk of developing...such as **Skin Cancer, Prostate or Lung Cancer** 😔 Please do visit the **Health Hub** at the market to see someone who can help or advise you!(**2nd and 4th Wednesdays**)

If you would like/need prayer or just someone to talk to in your difficulty...here are some contacts available all year round!?! ❤️ **FCN 03000 111 999, help@fcn.org.uk** They will listen non judgementally and try to help you in your difficult situation ...**RABI 0800 188 4444** (financial support, practical care and guidance to farming people of all ages) **Open Mental Health 01823 276892**(24h day, 7days a week) **Samaritans 116 123, jo@samaritans.org**

You may have a 'gut instinct' that someone you know is not ok, or perhaps noticed change in their behaviour: Declining interest in their work, in personal appearance, catastrophic or negative thinking, withdrawal from social events, family and friends? Stress in the family i.e. finances, inheritance, Sleep difficulties, reliance on medication, alcohol or drugs, irrational thinking, such as continuous focusing on worst-case outcomes, difficulty in making decisions...both big and small?

Please don't ignore the signs! If they won't open up to you, maybe confide with someone who can help ❤️

The APHA visit on the 28th went well! It was held after all in the area alongside the restaurant. They had a few appointed visits, but lots of walk-ins too! Thank you to Kate for allowing us to use the area...and everyone else involved.... especially Martin Hemmet who did the posters!

I can be reached on 07880770887..or at the market on Wednesdays .

Blessings to you all... Remember your neighbour as you would yourself 🙏 ❤️ Neville Dyke(chaplain to Frome Livestock Auctioneers, Standerwick)



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