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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 11TH FEBRUARY 2026

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2166



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 357.5P/KG & £2281	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 327.5P/KG & £2752
PRIME HOGGS	TO 367P/KG & £180	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £199
STORE LAMBS	TO £90	CALVES	TO £615
REARED CALVES	TO £895		
STORE STEERS	TO £2480	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2325

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Wednesday 18th February
Wednesday 25th February

WEDNESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2026

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1257**

A good number of sheep forward again this week with a slight lift in the trade. Prime cattle and cows in short supply with the price looking no dearer on the week but cows maybe a shade more. Calves and reared calves also in tight supply but a quite phenomenal trade.

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 357.5p/kg and £2281

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS (15) Max. 339.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (8) Max. 324.5p/kg

Rather like the cows the numbers are down this week but trade firmer than anticipated. Steers 320-360p/kg and looked better than the deadweight prices for this sale. Quality handy weight butchers steers were wanted and good Angus from S & R Stamp topped at 357.5p/kg and Limousins from ME & SE Wall to 355.5p/kg. A nice consignment of Blue steers from RH Wiltshire (30mo) 330-345p/kg. Heifers varied in quality this week with less 'R' grade than of late. More feeding heifers on offer this week 300-330p/kg. Thicker sorts 335-345p/kg. Overall more well fleshed butchers types are needed in this section.

TOP PRICE STEER	339.5p/kg for a Blue from RH Wiltshire		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	324.5p/kg for a Angus from RJ Harraway		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	6	337.5	356.5
Medium 551-650kg	8	319.5	357.5
Heavy 651kg+	1	339.5	339.5
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	2	344.5	347.5
Medium 501-590kg	6	319.5	339.5
Heavy 591kg+			

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	339.5	RH Wiltshire, Melksham	2281	RH Wiltshire, Melksham
Angus	357.5	S & R Stamp, Southwick	2052	S & R Stamp, Southwick
Limousin	355.5	ME & SE Wall, Highbridge	1777	ME & SE Wall, Highbridge
Hereford	349.5	RJ Harraway, Chippenham	1740	RJ Harraway, Chippenham

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	347.5	DO Webb, Radstock	1723	DO Webb, Radstock
Angus	344.5	RH Snook & Partners, Castle Cary	1843	RJ Harraway, Chippenham
Limousin	327.5	CA & AC Alvis, Radstock	1827	CA & AC Alvis, Radstock
Hereford	321.5	RJ Harraway, Chippenham	1800	RJ Harraway, Chippenham

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (22) to 327.5p/kg and £2752

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

Numbers short in the cull section and more wanted to meet the very buoyant trade. A good run of more fleshed cows today and the steaking and export cows regularly 270-300p/kg. Best export Friesian Holstein to 327.5p/kg from Henley Grove Farm. Several best meat £1900+ while super Friesian Holstein from the Webb family peaked at £2261 closely followed by Rachel & Peter Masters at £2242. Beef cows dear again this week and a grand Blue from the North family took the overall price at £2500!! The quality was high this week, producing a magnificent overall average of £1863!!

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 us inform buyers of what is coming in.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Holstein Friesian	327.5	Henley Grove Farm, Bruton	2261	DO Webb, Radstock
Blue	319.5	S & M North, Chard	2498	S & M North, Chard
British White	299.5	Emily Estate (UK) Ltd, Castle Cary	1820	Emily Estate (UK) Ltd, Castle Cary
Hereford	281.5	RH Snook & Partners, Castle Cary	1390	R H Snook & Partners, Castle Cary
Ayrshire	247.5	AK & AD Parker, Sturminster Newton	1668	AK & AD Parker, Sturminster Newton

SHEEP (1080) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME HOGGS (863) Max 367p/kg & £180

Another super entry of fat hogs forward today which sold to a fast trade for all presented. Nice to see a lorry load of sheep from the Isle of Wight making the journey to Frome. Best hogs flying to 367p/kg from Moorhill Farming Company and £180 from D Carnell of Bratton Seymour. Light hogs to 367p/kg and £132 again from Moorhill Farming Company with their handy weights to 343p/kg and £147.50 from Highfields Farming. Heavies to 327p/kg and £157.50 from Horsehill Partnership. Over 52kg to 315p/kg and £180 from D Carnell. More buyers present today with over 12 individual buyers all looking to source sheep from Frome. More hogs could have been sold to the advantage.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
64.00	180.00	D Carnell, Bratton Seymour
54.00	170.00	D Carnell, Bratton Seymour
54.00	162.00	RJ & PP Ballam, Westbury
51.00	157.50	Horsehill Partnership, Batcombe
50.00	154.50	RR Creed & Son, Wells
45.00	147.50	Highfields Farming, Beaminster
45.00	147.00	A Dagger, Timsbury
44.00	146.50	Wallmead Farms Partnership, Timsbury
43.00	146.00	JB & B Hobbs, Yeovil
39.00	131.00	L Barfoot, Buckhorn Weston
36.00	132.00	Moorhill Farming Comoany Ltd, Gillingham
35.00	124.00	E Pearce, Marlborough

CULL EWES & RAMS (162) Max £199

A superb entry of cull ewes which sold to another storming trade. Best ewes flying to £199 for two quality Suffolk ewes from Martin Webber. Plenty of meat ewes in the £170's and £180's. Best mules in the £150's from Steve Carnie. Leaner mules in the £140's from David Butler Ltd. Overall average to £136.59 to include a large proportion of hill types.

STORE HOGGS (42) MAX £90

A small entry of store hogs which consisted of smaller types topping at £90 from the Hampshire Shepherd Ltd.

ewe lambs

A small entry of Poll Dorset ewe lambs enjoyed a spirited trade with the best to £168 from N Jesse.

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH SPECIAL SALE OF IN-LAMB BREEDING EWES

Entries to include:

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From Keevil Farm Partnership. More details to follow.

More entries welcome and expected.

CALVES (95) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Another short entry led to a quite remarkable trade with smaller and medium calves looking a straight price. The best end calves a firm trade but not any dearer on the week.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £615 / HEIFERS TO £550

Best Blue bulls from AJ Scott & Sons to £615 with others from NF Clothier to £600, £578 and £570 from Pressbarrow Partners. Medium bulls very dear to £550 from AJ Langley, £545 Waddon Farm, £498 from Henley Grove and £400 from NR & D Norris. Smallest end £250-£280. Blue heifers from AJ Langley & Son to £550,

£530 & £512. Others from JR Meeker to £500, £498 from LR CJ Tuffin, £475 from NR & D Norris and £470 from Henley Grove Farm Ltd. Medium heifers again from Henley Grove to £455 and £370 from Waddon Farm Ltd. Smaller Blue heifers a riot to £332 from RP & CH Reed looking very well sold. A medium Saler bull from P & D Trowbridge to £445, Charolais heifer from Cross Keys Farm to £470 and Simmentals from Waddon Farm to £465.

NATIVE BULLS TO £550 / HEIFERS TO £500

Some extreme prices paid for tidy native calves but no real best types forward. Good medium (but young) Angus bulls from RP Green & Partners to £550 and £550 also from LR & CJ Tuffin with others from AJ Langley to £532, £522 from PF & J Osborne, £520 from Pressbarrow, £510 from KW Brake & Son Ltd, £502 from Henley Grove and £502 JR Meeker. Younger end Angus bulls from Radstock Co-op £385, £370 from NW & PA Helyer and £250 from SJ Stevens & Sons. Angus heifers wanted with medium sorts from Radstock Co-op to £490, £462 from JR Meeker, £455 from Henley Grove, £440 from AJ Langley & Son, £408 LR & CJ Tuffin and £370 from CA Green & Son. Longhorn heifers holding their own today to £500 from NR & D Norris. Hereford bulls from AK & AD Parker to £510 and £340 from NW & PA Helyer. Hereford steers from Mike Aylesbury to £465 and their Hereford heifers to £440 and £430. Real smart young Herefords heifers from Charlie Milton to £495.

DAIRY BRED

None forward this week.

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 Continental Heifer goes to AJ Langley & Son for a Blue at £530. Next week's prize is for a Native Heifer.

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REARED CALVES (37) Start 12.30pm
AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Short entry again this week but a better forecast in term of numbers for our next sale of reared calves on 25th February 2026 with a smart consignment of Blue already booked. A young entry of reared calves nearly all 12-16wo sold to a firm trade.

CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £860/ HEIFERS TO £855

A smart entry from Sarah Byrne saw her Blue steers to £860 and heifers to £830. A smart Limousin heifer from E Dyke & Son to £855.

NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £895/ HEIFERS TO £840

Again, well-presented types from Sarah Byrne saw Angus steer calves flying to £895 & £820 with her Angus heifers to £840. Good hard sorts from WG Collett & Partners to £530 and young bulls from AJ Langley to £600. Hereford bulls from WG Collett & Partners to £660.

Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 18th February

Next sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 25th February

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Calf Routines: are new services we are offering for youngstock. These include growth checks/calf weighing, disbudding, vaccinations, colostrum immunity testing and reports. These routines ease your workload and ensure youngstock are getting quality and regular care, keeping every animal up to date with disbudding and vaccinations and taking the pressure off you. You can make use of these services at a frequency that works for your farm e.g. weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

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Anything else?

Or if you just need extra hand for few hours, whether that is needing extra labour for your tb test, vaccinating, or even just getting sheep in from the field ready for lambing, give us a shout and we might be able to help. It can save you paying someone for all day or if you're struggling for staff.



FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2026

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
909**

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £2480

HEIFERS TO £2325

The original Candlemas sale shone brightly on an inclement day with over 900 cattle forward selling to £2480.

ORGANIC

What a superb selection of Organic cattle forward for our Candlemas sale. The ring was full to capacity and trade was electric. Super young 9-11mo Angus steers easily to £1530 and heifers at £1290 all from Donhead Ventures, Shaftesbury. Dairy bred Angus from Moxeys Farm Hilmarton were keenly sought to £1340. Forward Angus had a wonderful trade with quality steers 25mo £2380, £2290 heifers £2130 and £1960 all from Tynings Farm. A quality consignment of Herefords 12-18mo from CW & JM Taylor, Iron Acton £1940, £1610 and £1570. Super homebred beef suckled 20-22mo Limousin steers and heifers from George Candy & family were well sold with bunches at £2240, £2100, £2030 and heifers £1950 and £1940. Dairy Blue steers at £2055 and heifers £1900.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

5mo Dairy Blue steers seeing tremendous prices with Dominic and Sally Salter seeing their best to £1000! Outstanding young Limousin single suckled steers and heifers 9mo presented by Ian & Victoria Winter of Draycott created furious bidding with bunches of steers at £1720 and £1650, their heifers to £1450. More top sorts from Des Beatty 11-14mo £1720 and £1700. Charolais steers 10mo £1510, but were out done by heifers at £1690. John Marklove and family continuing to present top quality Simmentals with bunches 10mo at £1750, £1670 while heifers settled at £1310. Reg & Richard Hares saw their suckled 13mo steers peak at £1870 and heifers to a blistering £1650. L & H Coombes had a strong day with their quality well conformed Limousin 12-15mo which peaked at £1920 and heifers £1650. Overall a wonderful day in this section.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1990	17mo	Lower Bagber Farms Ltd, Bagber	Hereford	1755	16mo	Bown & Son Ltd, Haydon
Hereford	1980	17mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	Angus	1740	17mo	Lower Bagber Farms Ltd, Bagber
Blue	1925	17mo	Lower Bagber Farms Ltd, Bagber	Charolais	1690	14mo	D Beatty, Southwick
Limousin	1920	13mo	L & H Coombes, Martock	Limousin	1650	15mo	L & H Coombes, Martock
Charolais	1900	9mo	J Gray, Hordle	Blue	1650	17mo	Lower Bagber Farms Ltd, Bagber
Simmental	1870	13mo	RL Hares & Sons, Alveston	Simmental	1310	10mo	HJ Marklove, Purton

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Over 150 on offers met a stunning trade with steers selling to £2340 (23mo) all from Puncknowle Manor Estate of Dorchester, £2210 to £2240 (all 21mo) from Will Weaver & family of Frampton Cotterell and their 18mo steers from £2155 to £2160. Over 30mo steers also keenly sought after to £2200 from J & S Farming Ltd of Yeovil. Good feeding steers wanted selling for £1830 from Holland Farms Blandford, £1850 from JC Gay & Son of West Harptree and £1880-£1950 all from MR Meredith of Bath. Heifers also wanted with fleshed heifers selling to £1950 (21mo) from Will Weaver & family, £1780 (23mo) from MR Meredith, best younger heifers to £1755 from Bown & Son Ltd and £1675 from Brian Trott of Castle Cary. Yearling steers a highlight selling to £1690 (13mo) from JC Gay & Son and £1740 from Noel & Mandy Marsh of Dorchester. Yearling heifers also keenly bid to £1380 for JC Gay & Son, £1280 from Bodman Livestock, £1210 from BK & A Garrett & Son and £1190 (10mo) from Andy Scurlock. A wonderful selection of South Devon steers from Richard Hopkins and family of Chippenham selling for £1670 to £1760 (only 14-15mo) and North Devons to £1600 (18mo) from EJ White of Braydon with their heifers to £1385. Welsh Black heifers also well bid to £1560 from Brian Trott. Well presented Sheeted Somerset steers met keen interest selling from £1870 to £1830 all from John & Stella Pickford of Yeovil and their heifers also to £1800.

ANGUS

A fabulous entry of Angus here this week with grand forward steers from Puncknowle Manor Estate flying to £2480, £2360 and £2210. More forward types from Sarah & Helen Webb to £2240 and others from regular supporter John Gray to £2160. Outwintered Angus steers from Lower Bagber Farms a firm trade to £2110, £2090 and £2080. Well presented bullocks from MR Meredith to £2070,

£2005 from Richard Hopkins, £1945 from Stafford Cox, £1940 from Barry Cooper (Hollands Farm) and £1900 from J & S Farming Ltd. Medium term steers from Charlie & Mike of WN Chick & Son to £1880, £1860 from MJ Higgins, £1780 from RE James, £1765 from Brian Ewins and £1740 from JW & P Marsh. Hard outwintered steers from Tom & Charlotte Wheeler looking well sold at £1850. Longer term types from Brian Trott £1640, £1610 from Jamie Harvey, £1600 from Roger Carpenter, £1550 from Bodman Livestock and £1480 from Stuart Barfoot. Single suckled steers from the Halliwell family to £1340 and their heifers to £1410! Dairy bred yearling steers from Giles Simpson £1330. Forward Angus heifers again from Sarah & Helen Webb to £2325, £1990 from RE James & Partner, £1980 Puncknolwe Manor, £1925 Lower Bagber Farm Ltd, £1830 from John Gray, £1800 from J & S Farming and £1795 from Hollands Farms. Medium term heifers from MR Meredith to £1710, £1670 from Martin & Paul Few, £1660 from Darren & Liz Halliwell, £1650 from both Brian Trott and T & C Wheeler.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	2480	24mo	Puncknowle Manor, Puncknowle	Angus	2325	30mo	S & H Webb, Weymouth
Charolais	2370	24mo	CR Hartley & Son, Woolley	Blue	1955	23mo	RE James & Partner, Chetnole
Blue	2350	23mo	S & H Webb, Weymouth	Hereford	1950	21mo	AE Weaver & son, Frampton Cotterell
Hereford	2340	21mo	Puncknowle Manor, Puncknowle	Fleckvieh	1900	32mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill
Blonde	2280	29mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Holstein Friesian	1890	28mo	J Gray, Hordle
Simmental	2060	20mo	AE Weaver & son, Frampton Cotterell	Sheeted Somerset	1800	25mo	J & S Farming, Yeovil
Fleckvieh	1985	28mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Simmental	1790	24mo	RE James & Partner, Chetnole
Sheeted Somerset	1830	25mo	J & S Farming Ltd, Yeovil	Charolais	1700	27mo	R C Few & Son, Warminster

FORWARD CONTINENTALS

Candlemas trade excels as usual with tremendous bidding throughout with buyers from most of the UK counties. Charolais set the trade for the day with well presented, fleshed steers selling to £2370 (24mo) from CR Hartley & Son of Bath, Blue steers closely following at £2350 (23mo) from Sarah & Helen Webb of Weymouth, £2250 (21mo) from Will Weaver & family of Frampton Cotterell and £2160 (24mo) from RE James & Partners of Sherborne. Quality reared and fed

Blonde steers equally sought after selling to £2280 (29mo) from Paul & Olly Hurd of Hill Deverill. Good feeding steers wanted with younger Blue steers selling from £1910 to £1985 all from Edward and Lucy Hicks, and other quality consignments selling to £1925 (only 17mo) from Lower Bagber Farms Ltd of Sturminster Newton. Younger Limousin steers also a highlight selling to £1900 (16mo) from Roger Coombes and family of Martock and £1880 (18mo) from Hollands Farm Blandford Ltd. Heifers wanted with blue heifers excelling to £1955 (23mo) for RE James & Partners and also £1955 (26mo) for Sarah & Helen Webb. Younger Blue heifers equally selling to a fast trade at £1900 from Will Weaver & family and £1890 from J & S Farming Ltd of Yeovil, £1830 (20mo) from Bown & Son Ltd of Wells and £1780 from Martin and Paul Few of Longbridge Deverill. Similar Simmental heifers also wanted selling to £1790 from R E James & Partners.

FRIESIAN

All grades wanted with fierce bidding throughout. Fleshed heifers selling well from £1790 to £1880 and topping at £1890 all from John Gray of the New Forest. Younger heifers equally wanted selling to £1535 from Mike Higgins of Beaminster and £1525 from ART Meatyard & Son of Keevil. Holstein steers met a fast trade selling to £1735 (24mo) from RE James & Partners of Sherborne and British Friesians to £1670 (21mo) from Mike Higgins, £1635 from Scott Kingston and £1630 from Townsend Farming and Contracting Ltd of Calne. Younger Holstein steers a highlight selling from £1480 to £1490 (15mo) all from Lower Bagber Farms Ltd of Sturminster Newton. Fleckvieh steers continue selling well to £1985 for Paul & Olly Hurd and their Fleckvieh heifers to £1900.

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 TheBud**' 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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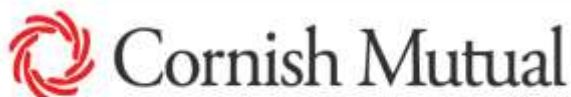
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