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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 1st APRIL 2026

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1661



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 384.5P/KG & £2286	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 339.5P/KG & £2407
PRIME HOGGS	TO 414P/KG & £214	PRIME LAMBS	TO 424P/KG & £174
STORE LAMBS	TO £151	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £240
PIGS	TO £190	CALVES	TO £692
STORE STEERS	TO £2220	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2465

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Wednesday 8th April
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WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL 2026

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1171**

A fabulous Wednesday market once again at Frome. All categories of stock seeing wonderful levels of trade. Cull cows exceptionally dear along with improved finished cattle prices this week. Don't forget store cattle sale as normal this Friday 3rd April.

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 384.5p/kg and £2285

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS (10) Max. 369.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (24) Max. 384.5p/kg

Pleasing to see over 30 cattle in this week and overall the entry much improved on quality and finish than in some previous weeks. A super consignment of suckler bred steers and heifers from Edward and Lucy Hicks commanded lively bidding seeing light weigh Blonde steers at 369.5p/kg and 600kg+ Blonde steers 359.5p/kg grossing over £2200; their R & U grade heifers were very keenly sought with handy weights all over 370p/kg topping at a superb 384.5p/kg! More quality Blue heifers came from Padfield & Partners (600kg+) and GG & R Davey and were all wanted settling at 359.5p/kg. Thick Angus heifers also at the same price from Richard & Londeen Garraway; these were closely followed by the fleshed Angus heifer from Doman & Co at 351.5p/kg. Overall, the quality drawing the trade today so thank you to all the vendors who supported this week's sale. Where possible please text or WhatsApp entries or phone the market office so buyers can be informed.

TOP PRICE STEER	369.5p/kg for a Blonde from RE & AM Hicks		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	384.5p/kg for a Limousin from RE & AM Hicks		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	3	347.5	369.5
Medium 551-650kg	7	334.5	367.5
Heavy 651kg+			
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg			
Medium 501-590kg	16	329.5	384.4
Heavy 591kg+	8	314.5	359.5

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blonde	369.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2214	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Hereford	367.5	A R Smith, Swanage	2146	A R Smith, Swanage
Angus	351.5	Marston Farm, Frome	2138	Marston Farm, Frome

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	384.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2141	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Charolais	369.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2066	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Blue	367.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2286	Padfield & Partners, Radstock
Angus	359.5	RC Garraway, Keevil	2135	RC Garraway, Keevil
Hereford	337.5	A R Smith, Swanage	1906	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (28) to 339.5p/kg and £2407
AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

Trade continuing at a strong pace for all the cull cows and more wanted. Numbers generally short through the markets this week as the good weather sees vendors busy in the fields. More beef cows on offer this week and export type cows again over £2000+ on a regular basis. Good numbers of meat cows over 300p/kg and super Simmentals from S Graham 301.5p/kg (£2407). Beef Shorthorn cows from Nick Bond to an excellent 339.5p/kg . Strong well fleshed black & whites saw brisk bidding and quality types from A & G Hardwick 250-26p/kg and grossing £2188. Steaking cows exceptionally dear and wanted; plenty over 290p/kg and the top sorts 300-315p/kg

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
Beef Shorthorn	339.5	N J Bond, Trowbridge	2050	N J Bond, Trowbridge
Simmental	317.5	C Tucker, Devizes	2407	S Graham, Rangeworthy
Blue	311.5	Marston Farm, Frome	1906	Marston Farm, Frome
Hereford	304.5	RC Garraway, Keevil	2253	RC Garraway, Keevil
Gelbveih	301.5	S Graham, Rangeworthy	2363	S Graham, Rangeworthy
Angus	297.5	West Amesbury Farms, Salisbury	1493	West Amesbury Farms, Salisbury
Hereford	289.5	NA Embling, Salisbury	1540	NA Embling, Salisbury
British Friesian	279.5	Marston Farm, Frome	1554	Marston Farm, Frome
Holstein Friesian	261.5	A & G Hardwick, Bath	2188	A & G Hardwick, Bath

SHEEP (702) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737****PRIME LAMBS (5) Max 424p/kg & £174**

A small entry of prime lambs topped at 424p/kg and £174 from S & R Stamp.

PRIME HOGGS (531) Max 414p/kg & £214

A tighter entry of prime lambs forward which met a just trade, although easier than previous weeks with abattoirs shutting Good Friday and Easter Monday. Best hogs to 414p/kg from PC Knowles and £214 from Keevil Farm Partnership. Light weights flying to 385p/kg and £150 from P Carnell & L Isgar. Handy weights to 414p/kg and £178 from PC Knowles. Heavier types to 409p/kg from PC Knowles and £190 D Carnell. Over 52kg to 357p/kg and £214 from Keevil Farm Partnership. SQQ 391p/kg and £175.59 all in.

More hogs needed each week, please pre-enter hogg so we can advise buyers of numbers.

PRIME HOGGETS

KG	£	P/KG	Vendor
60.00	214.00	357	Keevil farm Partnership, Keevil
58.00	196.00	338	Keevil farm Partnership, Keevil
57.50	194.50	338	A Dagger, Timsbury
57.00	194.50	341	A Dagger, Timsbury
55.00	191.50	348	WA Taylor & AHR King, Winchester
53.50	190.00	355	WA Taylor & AHR King, Winchester
52.00	190.00	365	D Carnell, Wincanton
48.00	189.00	394	DR & PS Osborne, Keynsham
46.00	190	409	PC Knowles, Claverham
45.00	176.00	391	S Graham, Rangeworthy
43.00	178.00	414	PC Knowles, Claverham
39.00	150.00	385	P Carnell & L Isgar Carnell, Bristol

CULL EWES & RAMS (77) Max £240

A small entry of cull ewes which sold to a storming trade with nowhere near enough present. Best ewes to £240 from Clive Peach with rams to £220 from S & R Stamp. Best mules flying over £200 from S & D Carnie. Many more could have been sold to the advantage.

STORE HOGGS (89) MAX £151

A tight entry of store hogs which sold to a storming trade with best topping at £151 from DH Wilkinson & Sons. Many more could have been sold to the advantage.

ORPHAN LAMBS

A huge entry of orphan lambs which sold to a flying trade with best orphan lambs topping at £58 (x3) from RJ Coward & Son, Lewis Tibbs & Maddie Walker and Megan Wood.

CALVES (246) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

More numbers forward again this week with a more realistic trade for the best and smaller type calves. The medium sorts looking very dear!! All under 41 days unless otherwise stated.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £692 / HEIFERS TO £640

A super entry of Blue from Stavordale Farms (Andrew Bristol) saw bulls to £692 and £685. Other best bulls from JT Jackson & Son to £680, £650 from GN & KM Langley (over 41 days), £640 from NF Clothier, Diva and Daniel & Hole. Medium bulls also from Daniel & Hole to £558, £555 from Diva, £552 Henley Grove, £542 NF Clothier, £488 RTE Dauncey and £435 JR & DC Hiscock. Smaller young bulls to £345 from RTE Dauncey and £290 from JR & DC Hiscock. Blue steer calves from Cross Keys Farms to £558 and £458 from RP & CH Creed. Blue heifers a firm trade with best sorts from Wardour Farms to £640, £628 (over 41 days) from JT Jackson, £580 NF Clothier, £542 RJ Jackson & Sons, £540 Padfield & Dyke, £530 PH Creed & Son, £518 Cross Keys Farms, £500 Wardour, £495 Diva and £480 from Henley Grove. Medium Blue heifers to £450 from Andrew Bristol, £395 JR & DC Hiscock, £385 GN & KM Langley and £375 RJ Jackson & Sons. Smaller younger heifers from RP & CH Reed to £335 and out of crossbred cows from £125 - £250 looking well sold still. Smart Limousins from Dan & Sabrina Heal saw bulls to £615, £542, £498 and heifers flying to £585. Limousin bulls from N & B Hutton to £492 and their heifers to £355. A good entry of Charolais saw bulls from Graham & Rosie House to £592 and their heifers to £522. Bulls from Neil Dyke to £530 and heifers to £582, Charolais bulls from JR & DC Hiscock to £430 and heifers to £500. Simmental bulls from the House family to £520, heifers to £485 and bulls from JR & DC Hiscock to £475. Saler bulls from P & D Trowbridge looking well solid at £500 and heifers to £460.

NATIVE BULLS TO £660/ HEIFERS TO £595

Angus bulls from AJ Foot flying to £660, £658 J & W Davis (over 41 days) and GN & KM Langley (over 41 days) to £580. Well presented Angus bulls from JW Tabor Ltd to £565, £542 DBH Miles, £535 RP Green, £532 J Score, £522 NF Clothier and £505 N & B Hutton. Medium bulls top £458 from MO & MA Hannam, £458 Westwood Farm, £440 NP & PA Helyer, £412 Lovettswood and £370 Elliscombe Farm. Younger fresher sorts from PF & J Osborne to £335 and £325 Woodbridge Farm, Angus steers from PH Creed to £580 (over 41 days) and £508 from RP & CH Reed. Angus heifers (over 41 days) from J & W Davis to £595 and £555 from GN & KM Langley. Tidy Angus heifers (under 41 days) from AJ Foot to £489, £460 MP & MA Hannam, £440 PF & J Osborne, £440 RP Green & Partners,

£412 Wardour Farms, £410 NF Clothier. Mediums to £360 from A & G Hardwick, £340 Padfield & Dyke, £330 NW & PA Helyer, £290 Woodbridge Farm, £282 Lovettswood and £278 from Diva. Best Hereford bulls from AK & AD Parker to £545, mediums to £482 from Woodbridge Farm and £475 from Westwood Farm. Smaller bulls to £350 from NW & PA Helyer, £345 from George E Masters and £295 from Paul Jackson. Hereford heifers a firm trade to £435 from Woodbridge Farm, £430 Cross Keys Farms and £400 from SH Lawrence. Smaller sorts £250-£350. Sheeted Somerset Bulls to £280 from JR & DC Hiscock.

DAIRY BRED

Fleckvieh bulls from Neil Dyke to £518 and £392 from N & B Hutton. No change in best Holstein Friesian bulls to £298 and £290 from NF Clothier. Medium sorts less on the week to £138 from Padfield & Dyke and smaller sorts to £115 from P & D Trowbridge, £105 G & R House, £102 A & G Hardwick and £98 from Padfield & Dyke. Please continue to pre-book your calves and endeavour to get here as early as possible.

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

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PIGS (161) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A smaller pre-easter entry due to the shorter week. Trade for fat stand on again. The few stores on offer selling to plenty of interest.

FAT PIGS (124)

Best heavy gilts to £190 from Egford Bacon Ltd. Medium bacon weights to £162 and £154 from PB Weeks. Heavier boars or anything with less fat hard to sell. Coloured Oxford Sandy and black fat pigs to £130 for Oliver Cutts. Lighter sorts to £112 from Martin Webber.

STORE PIGS (15)

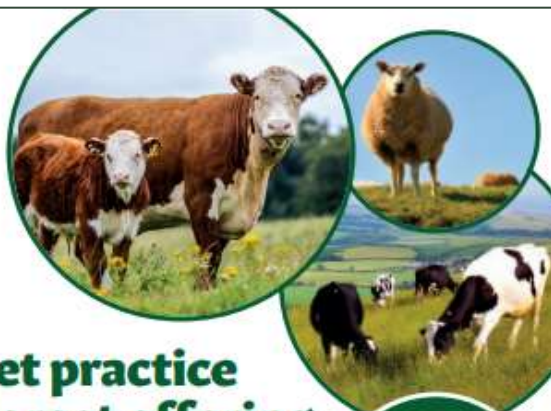
Store pigs still in short supply. More interest this week with Oxford, Sandy and black weaners to £51. Stronger stores to £84 from Andrew Parry–Norton.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (22)

No larger sows on offer this week. Best medium sized sows to £80 from J Padfield. Smaller and plainer sows to not much trade

Next sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 8th April

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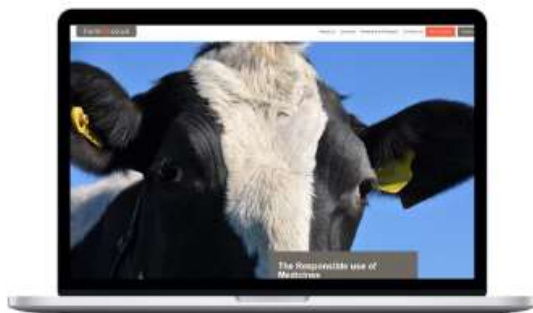
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FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

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490

AUCTIONEERS:

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LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £2220 HEIFERS TO £2465

A wonderful exciting day in the store cattle ring and demand for the young cattle was off the clock!!

BULLS

The quality show of bulls met a strong demand with well-presented Pedigree Angus bulls selling to £3000, £2620 and £2420 (33 to 23mo) all from AJ & RG Barber Ltd of Ditchat. Young Hereford bulls also selling well to £1765 (only 10mo) from Will Weaver & family of Frampton Cotterell and 9mo Blue bulls to £1160 from Steve North & family.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

“Too fantastic for words”, is the headline for this section today! Some excellent cattle for sale this week and a full ring of buyers produced unbelievable bidding. An excellent annual consignment came from Nick Bond & family and demand for their 60 Limousin Home bred single suckled steers and heifers 8-9mo was incredible. Pen after pen of steers topped over £1800 while the best sold to £1890! Blue steers from the same home at £1905. Their heifers were £1350 - £1450 all day long and peaked at £1525. Suckled Simmental and Charolais heifers 11-12mo from AAm Farms having another great day and regularly over £1500 and topped at £1650! DL & VRJ Higgins saw their Parthenaiase cross 9mo steers at £1900 and were well sold. So many top cattle and prices today and we saw yet another super consignment from the Hares Partnership. These well conformed Limousin 11mo steers well over £1900 and the best to £1960. Blue steers from the same home also to £1960. Quality Limousin heifers again from Hares Partnership to £1760. Overall quite an exceptional day for the young continentals and one which will remain in our minds for some time.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1960	11mo	Hares Partnership, Corsley	Limousin	1760	11mo	Hares Partnership, Corsley
Limousin	1960	15mo	Hares Partnership, Corsley	Simmental	1660	13mo	AAM Farms, Yeovil
Hereford	1920	17mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	South Devon	1560	12mo	A & D Robinson, Corsham
Parthenaise	1900	9mo	DL & VRJ Higgins, Hinton	Charolais	1540	12mo	AAM Farms, Yeovil
Angus	1845	15mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	Hereford	1500	13mo	M & A Kerby, Gillingham
Simmental	1840	15mo	Hares Partnership, Corsley	Angus	1470	17mo	A Mitchell, Merriott
South Devon	1735	12mo	A & D Robinson, Corsham	Blue	1220	15mo	F Denning & Sons, East Coker

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Another tremendous trade with fleshed steers selling to an exceptional £2220 (only 22mo) from Brian Trott of Castle Cary. Well presented turn out steers equally wanted selling to £1920(17mo) from Will Weaver & family and yearling steers to a massive £1710 (14mo) from Olly Hares, £1180 (5mo) from Gilcombe Farm and £1165 from NH Ludlow. The larger selection of Herefords forward continues to sell to a fast trade with quality framed heifers from £1800 to £1870 (19mo) from Will Weaver, £1860 (22mo) from RF & S Godwin and bullers to £1670 from Brian Trott. Yearling heifers also an exceptional trade to £1500 (13mo) from M & A Kerby, £1485 (12mo) from A & D Robinson and £1185 to £1350 (9-12mo) from AAM Farms of Yeovil.

ANGUS

Another strong entry met a flying trade with all grades and ages wanted. Fleshed steers a premium selling to £2200 (27mo) from Nigel Masters of Maperton and forward heifers to £1980 (21mo) from Martin & Paul Few of Longbridge Deverill. Several good consignments of turn out steers keenly bid to £1900 (18mo) from A & M Brunt of Feltham, £1880 (18mo) from Roger Coombes & family of Martock, £1845 (only 15mo) from Will Weaver & family of Frampton Cotterell, £1840 from Jim Trott & family and £1825 from DH Masters & Son. Framed heifers also well bid to £1860 (24mo) from R & J Horler, £1760 L & H Coombes and £1760 from J Trott & sons. Younger steers a highlight selling to a massive £1710 (only 9mo) from DL & VRJ Higgins of Chippenham, £1690 (9mo) from IJ Holmes & Co Ltd, £1695 from Tim Griffin and £1635 from Frost & Frost. Youngest steers looked the dearest at £1430 (8mo) from A & G Hardwick Ltd. Younger heifers also selling

well to £1470 from both Frost & Frost and A Mitchell, £1375 (13mo) from F Dening & Sons and £1350 from IJ Holmes & Co Ltd.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	2220	22mo	J Trott & Sons, Castle Cary	Blue	2465	29mo	DH Masters & Son, Maperton
Angus	2200	27mo	DH Masters & Son, Maperton	Angus	1980	21mo	RC Few & Son, Longbridge Deverill
Blue	2160	19mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	Simmental	1900	21mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Simmental	2000	20mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	Hereford	1870	19mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Longhorn	1910	19mo	S Kingston, Tresham	Fleckvieh	1670	24mo	J Trott & Sons, Castle Cary
Holstein Friesian	1830	24mo	RC Few & Son, Longbridge Deverill	Gloucester	1450	29mo	J Alvis, Wickwar

FORWARD CONTINENTALS

Trade pulls another good selection of mainly turn out cattle. Flesh wanted and premium prices bid with quality Blue heifers selling from £2260 to £2465 (29mo) from Nigel Masters of Maperton. Younger Blue steers also keenly bid from £2150 to £2160 (19-21mo) from Will Weaver & family of Frampton Cotterell and their Simmental steers selling well from £1940 to £2000 (20-22mo) and Simmental heifers from £1890 to £1900 (21mo). Other framed Blue steers wanted and selling to £1940 (19mo) from Scott Kingston of Wotton-under-Edge and £1890 from Jim Trott & family of Shepton Mallet. Forward bulling heifers wanted with Simmental heifers to £1700 from Brian Trott & family of Castle Cary.

DAIRY BRED

Last weeks comment about lack of steers seemed to prompt action and subsequently a brisk trade. Holstein Friesian steers from Martin & Paul Few went to £1830 and two from Roger Coombes and family to £1755 and £1535. Younger Holstein Friesian and Norwegian Reds from Frost and Frost of Wells achieved £1560, £1590 and £1560 respectively. The heifers present still sold well with Fleckvieh from Brian Trott of Castle Cary to £1670 and Holstein Friesians from A & G Hardwick.

Chaplains Prayer

Mt 11:v28 'Come to me all who are weary and burdened...and I will give you rest' ❤️

'Come O Lord, Your wounded world is yearning for you to come again!

Come Lord, your weary world is crying out for you to lift us out of our despair, our hunger, our thirst for something better, our need for the spiritual food that will last! Sustain us with your endless Grace and Provision 'Its good to have a bit of good news to relay to you! The season of Spring and New growth Is fast approaching and fields are being cultivated and sown in good (mostly) conditions! With all the pressures on farmers and increased costs involved it's hard not to feel depressed about it all..but do try and dwell on **All that you know is good! Hope is: 'The EXPECTATION that something good is GOING to HAPPEN** ❤️



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We pray especially for all those in our farming community and beyond who yearn for Good News and for Peace at this time. All the farming community and those who serve that community.. markets, auctions, suppliers, financial and land agents etc! May all who need help make themselves known. Try and make a point of contacting a neighbour or a fellow farmer that you've not seen in a while?

We, here at the market are here to help in any way at all!? Here are the main contact numbers and emails for you:

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Blessings and good Health to you all..🙏 Remember to support the **HEALTH HUB!** The podiatrist is there every Wednesday. If you need an appointment either visit the Hub, or phone (physio/podiatry) 07722093950. Also on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays a nurse practitioner as well as (usually) a mental Wellbeing professional too, but best to phone!?

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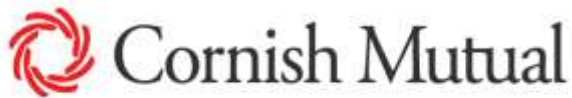
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