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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 3rd APRIL 2026

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1219



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 £2300	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2160

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Wednesday 8th April
Wednesday 15th April

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.

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's prize of £25 for the top price Native Heifer goes to AJ Foot for an Angus at £489 . Next week's prize is for any breed male or female.

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enter via our website**

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

Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 15th April



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FRIDAY 3rd APRIL 2026

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

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348

AUCTIONEERS:

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LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £2300 HEIFERS TO £2160

A great entry for Good Friday saw well presented store cattle exceeding expectations yet again. Younger and medium term cattle looking extremely well sold and the forward stores dearer on the week.

ORGANIC

Medium term Hereford steers from J & M King Brain to £2300, £2130, £1770 their Beef Shorthorn steers to £2180 and Hereford heifers to £2160 and £2080 – more required to satisfy demand. A quality entry from Dave Perkins & Family (11-14mo Blues) saw well conformed steers to £1940, £1900, £1850 and £1780 and their Blue heifers flying to £2000 only 13-15mo!! Smart Devon steers from Helen Allan to £1580.

Next Friday 10th April

Small suckler herd dispersal comprising of

- 8 Luing cows & calves
- 5 Purebred Longhorn cows & calves
- 11 in-calf heifers

BULLS

Strong 14mo Blue from Wookey Bros to £1570, young Parthenaise from Phil Snook to £1230 and hard Angus from Steven Fry to £765. Hard Organic Hereford to £985 (13mo) from MJ & CM Durston.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

A fabulous entry of single suckled types saw Charolais steers from The Glover Family to £1870 and Charolais heifers to £1790 and £1730. More super Limousin steers from PJ & A Boulton to £1960 and £1890. Well presented Simmental steers from DAM Marklove flying to £1860 and £1770 only 9-12mo and their heifers to £1670. More Parthenaise from Philip and Rosemary Snook with steers to £1440 and heifers to £1430. Dairy bred Blue steers from Lionel Clothier flying to £1800, heifers to £1750, Simmental steers to £1755 and heifers to £1710 all from 12 – 15mo looking well sold.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1960	12mo	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch	Blue	2000	15mo	R G Perkins & Son, Shepton Mallet
Angus	1950	17mo	N & B Hutton	Charolais	1790	12mo	N & S Glover, Yeovil
Blue	1940	15mo	R G Perkins & Son, Shepton Mallet	Angus	1710	17mo	LO Clothier & Sons, Chewton Mendip
Charolais	1870	10mo	A Glover, Yeovil	Simmental	1670	10mo	DAM Marklove, Swindon
Simmental	1860	11mo	DAM Marklove, Swindon	Hereford	1665	16mo	P & O Yeatman, Sherborne
Hereford	1860	16mo	Wookey Bros, East Harptree	Parthenaise	1430	11mo	PJ Snook, Frome
Devon	1700	12mo	DAM Marklove, Swindon				

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

A good show of natives met another strong demand with quality presented steers selling to £2100 (25mo) from Parkfield Partnership of Yeovil and £2070 (23mo) from Brian Trott & Family. Good turn out steers wanted and selling well to £1860 from, Wookey Bros of East Harptree, £1790 (15mo) from P & O Yeatman Ltd of Sherborne, £1780 (17mo) from James Burrough & Family of Devizes, £1760 from E & S Bodman and £1700 from Brian Trott & Family. Heifers also keenly sought after with framed heifers selling from £1750 to £1850 (18mo) from Parkfield Partnership. Other quality bulling heifers also selling well at £1665 (16mo) from P & O Yeatman and £1685 (17mo) from E & S Bodman. Their yearling heifers also well bid to £1440. Yearling Devon steers met a fast trade and selling at £1700 (12mo) from Mrs DAM Marklove of Swindon.

ANGUS

Another tremendous entry of all grades forward. Named sire and farm assured continue selling at a premium but all types wanted. Forward steers wanted with well-presented steers from Parkfield Partnership, Yeovil leading the way and selling to £2170 (only 23mo). Good feeding steers also a premium with 2 pens from Rob Snook and Ed White both selling to £2000 (25mo). Younger turn out steers met a massive demand with Nick Hutton's steers straight off the kale flying to £1950 (only 18mo) and E & S Bodman's steers equalled at £1950 (only 17mo). Others closely followed at £1910 (17mo) from LO Clothier & Sons Ltd and £1900 (16mo) from B & K Spreadbury of Calne. Forward heifers met a fast trade to £1980 (25mo) from Parkfield Partnership and £1890 (22mo) from Martin & Paul Few.

Good bulling heifers also in demand to £1760 (21mo) from Polly Whetham, £1755 (18mo) from E & S Bodman, £1710 (17mo) from LO Clothier & Sons, £1705 from Brian Trott and £1700 from Nick Hutton. Yearling steers continue to impress with massive bidding forcing prices to £1860 (13mo) from David Hill & Family of Doultling, £1790 (13mo) from Guy Raymond & Family of Henstridge, £1670 (13mo) from Polly Whetham, £1610 from LO Clothier & Sons and younger steers to £1490 from Rob Snook and Ed White, £1310 from Spratling & Son, £1270 Phil Snook & Family and £1195 from J Ward T/A Wardean. Yearling heifers also selling well to £1530 (13mo) from David Hill & Family, £1440 from B & K Spreadbury and £1430 (13mo) from Rob Snook and Ed white. Very young heifers also wanted selling to £925 from Stephen Fry.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	2300	19mo	J & M King Brain, Yeovil	Hereford	2160	31mo	J & M King Brain, Yeovil
Beef Shorthorn	2180	19mo	J & M King Brain, Yeovil	Angus	1980	25mo	Parkfield Partnership, Yeovil
Angus	2170	23mo	Parkfield Partnership, Yeovil	Blue	1750	18mo	L O Clothier & Sons, Chewton Mendip
Blue	2095	19mo	Wookey Bros, East Harptree	Simmental	1710	18mo	L O Clothier & Sons, Chewton Mendip
Holstein Friesian	1790	19mo	JA & ME Burrough, Devizes				

FORWARD CONTINENTALS

Demand outstrips supply with fierce bidding for the mainly younger cattle on offer this bank holiday. Quality reared British Blues lead the trade with steers selling well from £2075 to £2095 (only 19mo) from Wookey Bros and their younger steers to £1925 (15mo). Other regular consignments from Martin & Paul Few and Family equally selling well to £2035 (23mo) and Nick Hutton's British Blue to £2000 (18mo). Best turn out younger Blue steers also selling to a massive trade at £1860 (only 14mo) from P & O Yeatman Ltd of Sherborne, their Blue heifers also met keen bidding to £1720 (18mo). Other Blue heifers well bid and selling at £1750 (18mo) from LO Clothier & Sons Ltd and their Simmental bulls to £1710 (18mo)

DAIRY BRED

Only a few forward but still selling to an exceptional demand. Well presented Holstein Friesian steers met fierce bidding to £1790 (19mo) from James Burrough of Devizes and his Norwegian Reds to £1765 (19mo). Similar Holstein Friesian straight off the kale from Nick Hutton and Family also selling well from £1720 to £1780 (18mo) and yearling Holstien Friesians to £1500 from LO Clothier & Sons Ltd, others to £1380 from PO & O Yeatman of Sherborne

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:

FCN: 03000 111 999 help@fcn.org.uk RABI: supporting farming families, 0808 281 9490. Samaritans 365 days a year day and night 116 123 or jo@samaritans.org I can also be reached on 07880770887

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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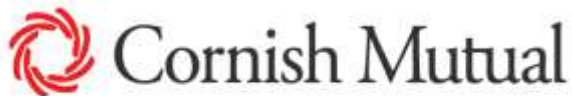
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