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### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY 2026

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1116



### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 364.5P/KG & £2624	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 299.5P/KG & £2449
PRIME HOGGS	TO 404P/KG & £216	PRIME LAMBS	TO 460P/KG & £193
STORE LAMBS	TO £135	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £245
REARED CALVES	TO £1385	CALVES	TO £680
DAIRY	TO £2520		
STORE STEERS	TO £2145	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1910

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Wednesday 13th May  
Wednesday 20th May

# WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY 2026

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
786**

A good day at Frome. Trade very strong in the Calf ring, Reared Calf ring and Dairy ring! Sheep very dear and in short supply. Cull cows and fat cattle a similar trade to last 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 (24) to 364.5p/kg and £2624**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm**

## **UTM STEERS (12) Max. 364.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (12) Max. 337.5p/kg**

A better entry than originally listed and while quality varied immensely trade was well in line with other centres this week. Buyers prepared to pay for the best well finished and well conformed cattle but overall too few forward. Excellent 'U' grade beef bred Limousin steers from Mark Horn sold twice to 364.5p/kg and saw returns of an excellent £2624! Handy medium weight Hereford steers 320-340p/kg this week. Like the steers the heifer quality was somewhat varied. A few Holstein Friesian feeding heifers forward today saw a firm trade 270-300p/kg and were well sold. Light weight butchers heifers (under 500kg) from Robert & Nick Fear at 337.5p/kg. Lesser grade well fleshed heavy Hereford heifers came from RC Garraway selling to 321.5p/kg and weight in money grossing close to £2200!

**REMINDER: Please phone your entries to the office 01373 830033 or text/WhatsApp to Trevor Rowland 07968 480401. We can then notify buyers of entries to get them to attend.**

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	364.5p/kg for a Limousin from EM Horn & Son		
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	337.5p/kg for an Angus from RM Fear		
<b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>MIN P/KG</b>	<b>MAX P/KG</b>
<b>STEERS</b>			
Light 100-550kg	5	287.5	339.5
Medium 551-650kg	4	301.5	338.5
Heavy 651kg+	2	364.5	364.5
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
Light 100-550kg	3	149.5	337.5
Medium 501-590kg	3	269.5	309.5
Heavy 591kg+	6	289.5	321.5

**UTM STEERS**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX p/kg</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>364.5</b>	EM Horn & Son, Southampton	<b>2624</b>	EM Horn & Son, Southampton
<b>Angus</b>	<b>339.5</b>	RM Fear, Wingfield	<b>1677</b>	RM Fear, Wingfield
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>338.5</b>	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	<b>2159</b>	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
<b>Beef Shorthorn</b>	<b>334.5</b>	RM Fear, Wingfield	<b>1766</b>	RM Fear, Wingfield
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>329.5</b>	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	<b>1957</b>	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock

**UTM HEIFERS**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX p/kg</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Angus</b>	<b>337.5</b>	RM Fear, Wingfield	<b>1627</b>	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>321.5</b>	RC Garraway, Keevil	<b>2192</b>	RC Garraway, Keevil
<b>Blue</b>	<b>319.5</b>	P & O Yeatman, Sherborne	<b>1559</b>	P & O Yeatman, Sherborne
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>309.5</b>	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	<b>1968</b>	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton

**CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (31) to 299.5p/kg and £2449****AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm**

30+ cows again this week and trade firm and perhaps slightly firmer. Overall quality of the cows was better than in some recent sales with a few more over 260p/kg this week. Outstanding 'U' grade Limousin export type cows from regular vendor Mark Horn topped at 299.5p/kg and grossing £2450. Good Simmental beef cows, again export types, to 289.5p/kg and over £2200. A super consignment of strong frame cows from LA & T Rogers saw their Charolais peak at 291.5p/kg. Thick deep bodied Angus often over 270p/kg and topped at a good 297.5p/kg from AR Wear. Feeding cows wanted and generally 250-280p/kg. Heavy Holsteins with plenty of flesh 240-255p/kg topping at 256.5p/kg from A & G Hardwick. Boning cows 150-170p/kg with plain cows 170-190p/kg. Overall a good day in this section.

## CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	299.5	EM Horn & Son, Southampton	2449	EM Horn & Son, Southampton
Angus	297.5	AR Wear, Compton Martin	1942	AR Wear, Compton Martin
Charolais	291.5	LA & T Rogers, Bristol	1993	LA & T Rogers, Bristol
Simmental	289.5	S Graham, Rangeworthy	2246	S Graham, Rangeworthy
Salers	287.5	LA & T Rogers, Bristol	1857	LA & T Rogers, Bristol
Hereford	277.5	LA & T Rogers, Bristol	1706	K Parkinson, Sherborne
Blue	267.5	CM Baber, Whatley	1834	Chave & Foster, Bath

## SHEEP (383) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

## PRIME LAMBS (85) Max 460p/kg & £193

A short entry of spring lambs today when many more could have been sold to the advantage. Best lambs flying to 460p/kg from RA & CL Whitcombe and £210 from Charlie Page. Handy weight enjoyed a flying trade with best to 453p/kg x 3 for regular supporters Pat Apsey, Jon Pittard and Henry & Lily Whitcombe topping at £197 for Jon Pittard. Heavies to 438p/kg from Sue Bishop and £210 from Charlie Page.

PRIME LAMBS			
KG	£	P/KG	Vendor
50.0	210	420	C Page, Radstock
47.5	208	438	SA Bishop, Bristol
43.0	195	453	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury
43.0	195	453	PG Apsey, Charlton Musgrove
43.0	195	453	J Pittard, Ilminster
38.5	177	460	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury

## **PRIME HOGGS (138) Max 404p/kg & £216**

A short entry of hogs today which met a flying trade. Best hogs still over 400p/kg and £200. Best to 404p/kg from Alan Dagger and £216 from PG & CN Brown. Handy weights to 404p/kg and £180 from Alan Dagger. Heavies to 404p/kg and £192 again from Alan Dagger. Over 52kgs to 358p/kg from Brian Godwin and £216 from PG & CN Brown. Many more hogs could be sold to the advantage; please keep them coming.

<b>PRIME HOGGETS</b>			
KG	£	P/KG	Vendor
55	193	351	RJ Mitchell & LA Voke, Chew Stoke
54.5	192	352	KA Raymond, Salisbury
47.5	192	404	A Dagger, Timsbury
46.0	185	402	DR & PS Osborne, Queen Charlton
44.5	180	404	A Dagger, Timsbury
44.5	179	402	DR & PS Osborne, Queen Charlton
43.5	170	391	A Dagger, Timsbury

## **CULL EWES & RAMS (118) Max £245**

A cracking entry of cull ewes which sold to a flying trade with best to £245 from DR & PS Osborne. Overall average £175. Best ewes all £180-£200 plus. Half meated ewes all £130-£160 with plain £100+. More ewes needed over the next couple of weeks in the run up to the religious festival.

## **STORE HOGGS (39) MAX £135**

A tight entry as the season comes to an end with best to £135 from P Rance.

## **EWES & LAMBS**

A short entry of ewes and lambs topping at £195 from PJ Hulbert of Winsley.

**Please can all sheep vendors ensure that they have completed an entry form to accompany stock.**

## **DAIRY (18) Starts 10am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 0796848040**

### **CALVED HEIFERS TO £2520**

A super day in the Dairy section with plenty of demand for all types. We saw another strong entry from Park Farm Ltd with 'Alta Ravanna' calved daughters to £2000 while their January and March Brown Swiss x heifers sold to an impressive £2200 and £2320. More quality fresh calved Holstein heifers from Roger and Matt Masters to a tremendous £2520! Included in this week's sale was a good consignment of Friesian and Friesian x Jersey October calving heifers from JW & P Marsh & Son, Dorchester; demand for these home bred, quality types was strong with black & whites £1600-£1710 with Jersey x smaller framed sorts £1560. More Dairy required to maximise on demand.

## **CALVES (242) Starts 10am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A smart entry of calves saw a firmer trade on the week.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £680/ HEIFERS TO £658**

Best Blue steer calves to £680 from PH Creed & Son. Younger bull calves to £678 from GB Holmes Ltd, £655 NF Clothier, £642 Woodbridge Farm, £640 Daniell & Hole, £625 Kingston & Sons, £612 Paul Jackson, £612 Vince Turner, £600 K & EJ Simpson, £598 PT Rawlings, £595 AK Hosie & Sons, £590 Adrian Bullus and £585 Henley Grove. Only the very smallest less than £400 and medium grade £400-£500. Blue heifers flying to £658 from NF Clothier, £618 Jim Trott, £598 Diana Webb, £582 PT Rawlings, £572 K & EJ Simpson, £570 GB Holmes Ltd, £570 Kingston & Sons, £560 AJ Scott & Sons, £550 Vince Turner, £545 Woodbridge Farm and £545 Henley Grove. Again medium sorts £400-£500 and the smaller sorts £330-£400! Only a handful of other Continental forward with Simmental bulls from G & R House to £590 and heifers to £535. Limousin bulls from RE Trowbridge to £562 and heifers to £310. Young Charolais x bulls from Neil Dyke to £350 and heifers from AK Hosie to £352.

## **NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £638/ HEIFERS TO £570**

Tidy Angus bulls from Roger Phillips to £638, £610 JR Meeker, £595 JW & P Marsh, £592 NF Clothier and £500 from Vince Turner. Angus steers to £568 from PH Creed & Son. Medium bulls to £470 from J & W Davis, £465 Gerring Partners,

£460 JW & P Marsh, £448 JR Meeker, £442 GB Turner & Son, £440 K & EJ Simpson and £420 Kingston & Sons. Lesser quality and young sorts looking well sold at £300-£400. Angus heifers a firm trade to £570 from JW & P Marsh, £520 from NF Clothier, £470 Woodbridge Farm, £458 Roger Phillips, £450 JG & RA Trott, £442 Vince Turner, £425 K & EJ Simpson and £422 PH Creed. Hereford bulls from Woodbridge Farm to £468 and their heifers to £400. Bulls from Andrew Parker to £455 with others to £450 from George E Masters and their heifers to £430. More bulls from JW & P Marsh to £435 and their heifers to £560! Bulls to £405 from AK Hosie and heifers to £435. Heifers looking very dear against the bull calves. Murray Grey bulls from Pincotts Farm Ltd to £375 and heifers to £245.

## **DAIRY BRED**

A cracking trade with best British Friesian bulls to £398 from RE Trowbridge. Best Holstein Friesian bulls from Neil Dyke to £355 and their Fleckvieh bulls to £275. More smart Holstein Friesian bulls to £242 from Alistair Hardwick and £250 from Kingston & Sons.

**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 PT Rawlings Farm for a Blue at £570. Next week's prize is for a Native Heifer.**

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## **REARED CALVES (88) Start 12.30pm**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A tidy entry of reared calves met a firm trade with some resistance for the lesser quality sorts.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £1385/ HEIFERS TO £1175**

A super run of Limousin from LA Lewis saw steers to £1385 and heifers to £1175. More quality Blue x from Tim Attwell saw steers to £1260 and his Blue heifers to £998. More Blue x Steers from Trinity Farm to £1240 and heifers to £980. A quality entry from JT Jackson & Sons saw Blue steers to £1150 and heifers to £828. Super Blue steers from AK Hosie to £1040 and heifers to £1005; their Charolais x steers to £1275 and heifers to £1110. 10w/o Blue bull calf to £945 from Doman & Co.

## **NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £1190/ HEIFERS TO £1140**

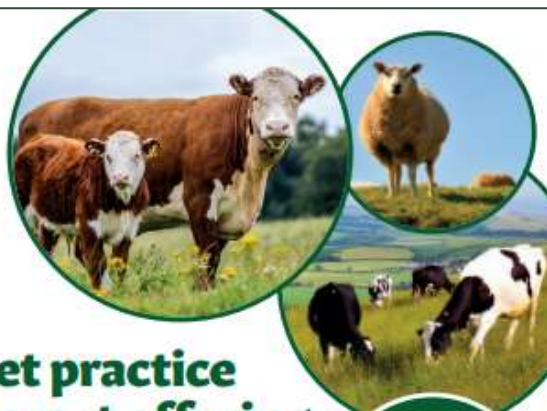
Well presented Beef Shorthorn from Steve Yalland saw a bull to £1100, a steer to £1150 and a heifer to £1140. Younger Angus x steers to £785 from AK Hosie, £760 JT Jackson and £720 Simon Bridger. Angus heifers to £800 also from JT Jackson. Just 1 Hereford x steer from AK Hosie to £990 and a pen of 3 heifers from SN Ellis & Son to £800.

## **DAIRY BRED**

Smart Holstein Friesian steers from LA Lewis flying to £1100. More wanted!!

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# FRIDAY 8TH MAY 2026

## STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
330**

### AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

**STEERS TO £2145 HEIFERS TO £1910**

Pleasing to have over 300 cattle again this week for a May market. Trade steadier but continuing to produce good returns for vendors.

### COWS & CALVES, BULLS AND GRAZING COWS

A tidy entry of older Limousin cows with Angus cross calves 4wo from Robert Snook & Family saw £2330, £2220 and £2190 looking well sold. Danish Red grazing cows from Pierston Manor to £1250, Angus 13mo feeding bulls from R & J Tucker to £1620 and £1460.

### YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Trade and demand just beginning to reflect the easing in the finished prices this week. Demand still very firm throughout the sale and single suckled Simmental steers 7-10mo from Tim Atwell to £1425. British Blue steers from the same home to £1460. Well covered "R" grade Blue dairy cross steers 13mo saw competitive bidding to a strong £1515 for the best pen and £1300-£1395 for other bunches. Quality Blue heifers 14mo from K Romain to an excellent £1600. Overall, a more difficult day but still favourable returns for vendors

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1740	17m	FS Butcher, Devizes	Blue	1600	15m	KF Romain, Clapton
Hereford	1600	13m	MP Hues & Sons, Devizes	Hereford	1550	14m	MP Hues & Sons, Devizes
Blue	1515	14m	Kings Farm P'ship, Shepton Mallet	Holstein Friesian	1380	17m	University of Bristol, Langford
Simmental	1425	10m	TL Atwell, Somerton	Angus	1330	17m	Townsend Farming & Contracting, Calne
British Friesian	1360	17m	Townsend Farming & Contracting, Calne	Longhorn	1220	15m	University of Bristol, Langford

## HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

A nice entry of medium Hereford steers from Clifford and Stuart Alvis to £1840, £1720 from Scott Kingston and £1600 MP Hues & Son. Younger steers from Webb & Sons to £1470, £1460 W Green & Sons and younger again from Morris Clacee to £1380 and £1120 from Kings Farm Partnership. Best heifers again from Clifford and Stuart Alvis to £1765 others to £1550 from MP Hues & Sons, £1250 W Green & Sons, £1160 from Trinity Farm and £910 from SN Ellis. Longhorn steers from Bristol University to £1840 and their heifers to £1790. Young South Devon steers from Richard Hopkins to £1215.

## ANGUS

Over 120 on offer holding a firm trade throughout with fleshed younger heifers a highlight selling from £1800 to £1910 (only 22mo) all from Martin & Paul Few of Longbridge Deverill. Similar steers also met a competitive trade selling to £1895 (only 23mo) from Robert Bartlett and others to £1800 from Clifford Alvis of Radstock and £1790 from Andy Williams & Family of Claverham. Younger steers a highlight to £1740 (17mo) from F S Butcher of Devizes, £1720 from Dave Billing and £1680 from M & A Billing. Good summering steers wanted and selling to £1580 from FJ Lessey & Son, £1500 from AWM & MJ Clacee and £1470 from Webb & Sons of Pucklechurch. Bulling heifers keenly sought after to £1780 from Robert Bartlett, £1700 from Scott Kingston, £1640 from Andy Williams, £1540 from FF & J Down and £1520 from FJ Lessey & Son. Yearling steers well bid for the best selling to £1370 (12mo) from Kellaway & Prideaux of Dorchester, £1355 (12mo) from W Green & Son of Horningsham, and £1240 (13mo) AWM & MJ Clacee of Shepton Mallet. Yearling heifers also selling well to £1320 (11mo) from Kellaway & Prideaux and £1200 (12mo) from W Green & Sons.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Simmental	2145	25m	AP & JJ Williams, Bristol	Angus	1910	22m	RC Few & son, Warminster
Blue	2100	21m	DP Tucker, Binegar	Simmental	1820	25m	AP & JJ Williams, Bristol
Blonde	1990	24m	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne	Longhorn	1790	20m	University of Bristol, Langford
Angus	1895	23m	Ridgeway Farm, Sturminster Newton	Hereford	1765	28m	CA & AC Alvis, Radstock
Longhorn	1840	24m	University of Bristol, Langford	Blue	1745	26m	Ridgeway Farm, Sturminster Newton
Hereford	1840	29m	CA & AC Alvis, Radstock	Blonde	1685	25m	LHE Loder & Son, Sherborne
Limousin	1835	21m	R & J Tucker, Wells	British Friesian	1580	20m	FJ Lessey & son, Wincanton

## **FORWARD CONTINENTALS**

More forward cattle wanted and those with flesh still achieving a premium with good conformation Simmental steers selling to £2145 (25mo) from Andy Williams & Family of Claverham. Young British Blue steers equally sought after selling from £2000 to £2100 (only 20-21mo) all from Dave Tucker of Tuck Tyres, Binegar and other similar steers to £2090 (21mo) from R & J Tucker of Westbury- sub-Mendip and others to £1880 from Robert Bartlett of Ridgeway Farms Sturminster Newton. Blondes also a highlight with shapely steers selling to £1900 (24mo) from Sue, Simon & Chris Loder of Sherborne. Younger Limousin steers also in demand to £1835 from R & J Tucker. Heifers continue selling to a strong demand with fleshed Simmental heifers to £1820 (25mo) from Andy Williams & Family, Blue heifers to £1745 (26mo) from Robert Bartlett & Family and Blonde heifers to £1685 from LHE Loder & Son. Younger Blue heifers also well bid to £1600 (15mo) from Keith Romain of Bath and £1400 from PB Pepler & Son.

## **DAIRY BRED**

Not too many Dairy bred forward this week best British Friesian heifers from FJ Lessey & Son to £1580 and Holstein Friesian steers from SN Ellis & Son to £1045. A nice entry of Holstein Friesian steers from Townsend Farming to £1600. Holstein Friesian heifers from Hollands Farm to £1500, £1380 from Bristol University and £1025 from Pepler & Son.

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This week we also give thanks for the commitment of all who's work requires them to rise early, especially those within our farming community, and remember all those for whom the lengthening days bring extra workload!? ❤️ Also thanks to God for signs of growth and hope around us!

However, some are struggling to cope? Remember to check up on your neighbour? Especially those you're not in regular contact with? Here's some contacts who can and WILL help: FCN, call 0300 111 999, or email [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk) RABI 0800 188 4444, Open mental Health: 7 days support 01823 276892, Samaritans: call 116 123, or: [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

We think especially of all those who go out of their way in making **Personal Sacrifices** to care for their animals, and pray for anyone within the Farming Community who feels Lost at this time...for any reason 🙏 As I write on Sat 2, we're getting a steady fall of much needed rain here in Ditchat, which should **Raise the Spirits** as it's become very dry here 😊

We have a visit from the Avon and Somerset Police rural affairs team visit us regularly at the market on a Wednesday....Recorded crimes went from just over 400 in 21/22 to + 500 in 24/25. Crime is under reported!? I had a long chat with the unit at the market, and was impressed by their commitment and resolve to help Farmers and landowners who need advice re their security for themselves and property! Don't be afraid to ask their advice or to report a rural crime!? Also, they have 'Farm Watch' posters available for your farm gate and vulnerable premises.

Finally:' As the Sun rises, Lord may your hope rise up in us; As the birds sing, may your love flow out of us; And as the light floods into the new Day, MAY YOUR JOY shine through us 🙌🙏❤️ Blessings to you!

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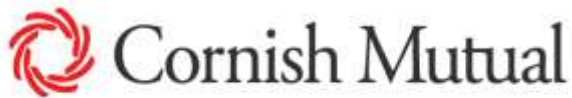
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