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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 15TH MAY 2026

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1621



TRADE AT A GLANCE

| | | | |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| PRIME CATTLE | TO 374.5P/KG & £2606 | CULL COWS/BULLS | TO 339.5P/KG & £2294 |
| PRIME HOGGS | TO 454P/KG & £220 | PRIME LAMBS | TO 473P/KG & £205 |
| STORE LAMBS | TO £160 | CULL EWES/RAMS | TO £211 |
| PIGS | TO £210 | CALVES | TO £685 |
| DAIRY | TO £3010 | | |
| STORE STEERS | TO £2150 | STORE HEIFERS | TO £1965 |

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Wednesday 20th May
Wednesday 27th May

WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY 2026

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1360**

A good number of prime cattle forward with best grades seeing the firmest trade. Trade remains firm for the export and grazing type cows. Fantastic demand for all dairy types and more wanted weekly!! A very fast calf trade. Spring lambs looking well sold and a good number of pigs forward saw another improving 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 (42) to 374.5p/kg and £2606

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS (22) Max. 374.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (20) Max. 360.5p/kg

What a grand show of cattle forward this week with close to 60 (including 14 over age steers and heifers). While trade nationally has eased over the past weeks the quality forward helped to produce some better prices. The best selling well, and once again it was the superb 'U' grade Limousin steers from EM Horn & Son which topped the sale at 374.5p/kg and all over 369p/kg grossing £2600! Grand Blonde steers from Edward & Lucy Hicks to 341.5p/kg and their heifers 340-354.5p/kg. Top spot for the heifers went to Malcolm & Abbey Robinson at 360.5p/kg! Traditional Angus 550-560kg steers generally 310-329p/kg and heavier types still grossing over £2000 from GG & R Davey. Plenty of good heifers forward with continentals from the Hicks family and the Robinson's 300-330p/kg. Pleasing to see extra buyers forward this week.

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.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| TOP PRICE STEER | 374.5p/kg for a Limousin from EM Horn & Son | | |
| TOP PRICE HEIFER | 360.5p/kg for a Limousin from RMJ & AL Robinson | | |
| UTM FAT TOTALS: | No | MIN P/KG | MAX P/KG |
| STEERS | | | |
| Light 100-550kg | 4 | 327.5 | 341.5 |
| Medium 551-650kg | 16 | 289.5 | 369.5 |
| Heavy 651kg+ | 2 | 294.5 | 374.5 |
| HEIFERS | | | |
| Light 100-550kg | 3 | 329.5 | 354.5 |
| Medium 501-590kg | 7 | 291.5 | 360.5 |
| Heavy 591kg+ | 10 | 307.5 | 341.5 |

UTM STEERS

| BREED | MAX p/kg | VENDOR | MAX (£) | VENDOR |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Limousin | 374.5 | EM Horn & Son, Southampton | 2606 | EM Horn & Son, Southampton |
| Blonde | 341.5 | RE & AM Hicks, Bristol | 1705 | RE & AM Hicks, Bristol |
| Longhorn | 339.5 | Church Farm Publow, Publow | 2145 | Church Farm Publow, Publow |
| Beef Shorthorn | 331.5 | Church Farm Publow, Publow | 1829 | Church Farm Publow, Publow |
| Hereford | 329.5 | Church Farm Publow, Publow | 2056 | Church Farm Publow, Publow |
| Charolais | 329.5 | RC Garraway, Keevil | 2128 | RC Garraway, Keevil |
| Angus | 329.5 | RE & AM Hicks, Bristol | 2122 | GG & R Davey, Doultling |
| Devon | 327.5 | Church Farm Publow, Publow | 1709 | Church Farm Publow, Publow |

UTM HEIFERS

| BREED | MAX p/kg | VENDOR | MAX (£) | VENDOR |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Limousin | 360.5 | RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham | 2103 | RE & AM Hicks, Bristol |
| Blue | 334.5 | RE & AM Hicks, Bristol | 2155 | RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham |
| Saler | 329.5 | RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham | 1993 | RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham |
| Hereford | 327.5 | AJ & GG Thomas, Bristol | 1997 | AJ & GG Thomas, Bristol |
| Angus | 307.5 | RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham | 2047 | RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham |
| Holstein Friesian | 294.5 | Pittard Partners, Sherborne | 1673 | Pittard Partners, Sherborne |

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (39) to 298.5p/kg and £2082**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm**

A large entry of well shaped 37mo+ fat cattle on offer this week. Gross returns were very good, as weight is money! Well grown thick Limousin steers from NE Clarke topped over £2200 ranging 300-339.5p/kg Charolais heifer from the same good home 300p/kg (£2082). Cull cows seeing trade similar to recent weeks, buyers wanting the dried-up types in particular. Good export beef types 270-289.5p/kg while black & white export types 220-230p/kg but these were mainly wet bag sorts. Good Angus feeding cows easily sold with plenty of competition 260-270p/kg. Steaking cows 200-240p/kg, fewer plain cows on offer 150-165p/kg.

Important

Please try to enter cows and fat via the office or message the auctioneer so we have an idea of expected numbers. We only had 6 cows entered out of 25 this week and this does affect how many buyers attend.

| CULL COWS | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| BREED | MAX (p/kg) | VENDOR | MAX (£) | VENDOR |
| Blue | 298.5 | IW & JM Appleyard, Timsbury | 1916 | IW & JM Appleyard, Timsbury |
| Charolais | 295.5 | NE Clarke, Bishops Sutton | 2082 | NE Clarke, Bishops Sutton |
| Simmental | 277.5 | S Graham, Rangeworthy | 1898 | S Graham, Rangeworthy |
| Limousin | 269.5 | S Graham, Rangeworthy | 1735 | S Graham, Rangeworthy |
| Angus | 267.5 | Kingsdown Farm, Warminster | 1961 | Kingsdown Farm, Warminster |
| Hereford | 249.5 | NE Clarke, Bishops Sutton | 1741 | NE Clarke, Bishops Sutton |
| Holstein Friesian | 229.5 | PJ JM & A Evans, Colerne | 1724 | A & G Hardwick, Bath |

SHEEP (851) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (471) Max 473p/kg & £205.50

A larger entry of lambs which met a fast trade; best lambs to 473p/kg (x2) from Potticks Pigs Ltd and Biddesden Farm Partnership, topping at £205.50 from Angus Carnie. Light lambs to 473p/kg from Potticks Pigs Ltd and £171 from AR RD SR & J Smith. Handy weights to 473p/kg from Biddesden Farm Partnership and £200 from Sue Bishop. Heavies to 437p/kg from Thornhill Farm Dorset and £205.50 from Angus Carnie. More lambs needed each week as hogs start to dry up.

PRIME LAMBS

| KG | £ | P/KG | Vendor |
|-------|--------|------|-----------------------------------|
| 48.00 | 204.00 | 425 | Peckmoor Framings, Henley |
| 47.00 | 202.00 | 430 | Peckmoor Framings, Henley |
| 46.00 | 201.00 | 437 | Thornhill Farm Dorset, Stalbridge |
| 45.00 | 200.00 | 444 | SA Bishop, Bristol |
| 41.00 | 194.00 | 473 | Biddesden Farm, Biddesden |
| 41.00 | 190.00 | 463 | Biddesden Farm, Biddesden |
| 41.00 | 188.00 | 459 | PG Apsey, Wincanton |
| 40.50 | 186.00 | 459 | Biddesden Farm, Biddesden |
| 33.00 | 156.00 | 473 | Potticks Pigs, Bathford |

PRIME HOGGS (471) Max 454p/kg & £220

A neat entry of hogs which consisted of well meated types. Best hogs flying to 454p/kg and £220 from regular vendor DR & PS Osborne. Overall SQQ 419p/kg. Many more could have been sold to the advantage. Light hogs to £170 and 447p/kg from CR Fennell, handy weights to 454p/kg from DR & PS Osborne and £192 from AJ Willcox. Heavies to 450p/kg and £216 from Newton Farm Partners. Over 52kgs to 389p/kg from Jim Hallett and £220 from DR & PS Osborne. More hogs needed next week in readiness for the upcoming religious festival.

PRIME HOGGETS

| KG | £ | P/KG | Vendor |
|-------|--------|------|---------------------------|
| 57.00 | 218.00 | 382 | JR Hallett, Dorchester |
| 56.00 | 218.00 | 389 | JR Hallett, Dorchester |
| 46.00 | 198.00 | 430 | AJ Willcox, Sherborne |
| 45.00 | 191.00 | 424 | A Dagger, Timsbury |
| 44.00 | 192.00 | 436 | AJ Willcox, Sherborne |
| 41.00 | 186.00 | 454 | DR & PS Osborne, Keynsham |

CULL EWES & RAMS (218) Max £211

A larger entry of ewes which met a fast trade with best ewes flying to £211 from Steve Carnie. Best rams to £198 from B Hogg. A large run of North Country ewes sold to a fast trade with best topping at £180. Plenty more ewes could have been sold to the advantage. More ewes needed each week.

STORE HOGGS (14) MAX £160

A neat entry of store hoggs which enjoyed a swift trade. Best to £160 (x2) from EF Huntley & Son and C Kerswell.

EWES & LAMBS

A larger entry of ewes and lambs which mainly consisted of Welsh ewes and lambs from Will Stitch looking well sold at £80 per life. More needed each week.

ORPHAN LAMBS

A small entry of orphan lambs which met a fast trade with best to £28 from SJ Morgan.

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

DAIRY (34) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 0796848040

CALVED HEIFERS TO £3010

What a super day in the dairy pens. Trade for every type was extremely strong! Super British Friesian fresh calved organic heifers from Moxeys Farm created wonderful bidding always over £2500 and three times over £2880 topping at an excellent £3010 for the 'Wyevalley' sired heifers!! Quality Brown Swiss x calved 'Surprise' heifers from RJ Phillips & Sons to £2500. A strong entry of in calf smaller British Friesian types dye June-September from Andrew Mellish produced lively bidding and generally £1600-£1690 and were well sold. A good consignment of homebred Friesian Holstein bulling heifers from Pittard Partners saw excellent prices and all over £1500 with bunches regularly £1560 and £1580. Young crossbred heifer calves to £160.

CALVES (168) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A shorter entry of 168 calves saw another brisk trade with the smaller and medium sorts looking very dear and the best sorts a firm trade again. All under 42 days unless otherwise stated.

CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £685/ HEIFERS TO £580

Blue bulls from Andrew Bristol to £685 and £682, others to £640 from Wardour, £640 NF Clothier, £628 Daniell & Hole, £595 Matt Chandler, £570 Paul Jackosh and £560 Anthony Score. Medium bulls all £425-£525 and smaller crossbred types £240-£350. Blue heifers to £580 from Wardour, £580 Andrew Bristol, £565 JT Jackson, £518 Matt Chandler, £495 NR & D Norris, £470 RJ Jackson, £465 Waddon Farm, £452 Guy Chandler, £450 Pincots Farm again plenty of smaller end heifers £300-£400 with a handful of the very smallest £205-£210. 3 Charolais bulls from NR & D Norris saw £682, £672, £655 and their heifer to £575. Simmental bulls from David Withers to £565 and heifers to £475. Simmental bulls from Waddon Farm to £500, others to £452 from Graham & Rosie House and their heifers to £448. Other heifers to £465 from JAW Bendall. Limousin bulls again from Guy Chandler to £572 and heifers to £425.

NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £638/ HEIFERS TO £550

Best Angus bulls from Roger Phillips flying to £638, others from Hugh Miles to £620, £580 Harry Selby, £570 NF Clothier, £525 Gerring Partners, £512 JAW Bendall, £498 Matt Chandler, £495 J Score and £440 RP & CH Reed. Only the smallest sorts under £400. Tidy Angus heifers to £550 from NF Clothier, £520 from JT Jackson, £515 Harry Selby, £468 WG Collett, £438 Waddon Farm, £428 Gilson & Tucker. Mediums £350-£400 smallest £285-£330. Hereford bulls to £498 from Guy Chandler and their heifers to £442. Other bulls to £478 from Harry Selby. More tidy Hereford heifers from Charlie Milton to £488 and £485 from William Collett. Murray Grey bulls to £360 from Pincots Farm.

DAIRY BRED

Best Holstein Friesian rearing bulls to £250 from NR & D Norris, £202 G & R House and £190 from RA Edwards. British Friesian bulls to £168 from JE & NM Vickery and Jersey bull (over 42 days) to £192 from Elliscombe Farm.

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

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



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PIGS (226) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A decent entry of stores this week selling to a good trade. A larger number of fat forward with the lighter weights in most demand. Trade generally much better than other reports.

FAT PIGS (156)

Trade for the best quality lighter porkers strong. Heavier gilts to a top at £210 from NF Clothier & Son. Other heavier fat pigs to £168 for PB Weeks and £166 from Egford Bacon. A nice run of lighter sorts to £146 for N White. Overall average £141.47.

STORE PIGS (55)

A nice entry of stores this week; stronger white stores to £76 from Harvey Farms of Salisbury. Others to £63 from N Legge of Hereford with younger white x weaners to £36 for PG Snell.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (15)

A smaller entry with no larger white culls this week. Best to £62 from G Moore.

Next sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 20th May

Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 27th May



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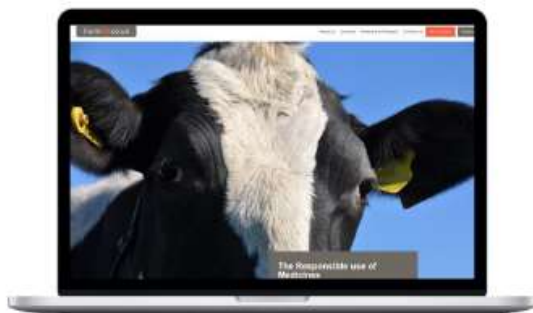
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STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
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261**

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £2150 HEIFERS TO £1965

What a super show of quality stores this week. Numbers looking to be nationally scarce which reflected in a much improved trade.

SUCKLER COWS

Good demand for the in calf cows on offer this week. Lively deep bodied Angus (September due) from Reeves Farm regularly £1700 - £1900 and peaked at an excellent £2020!!

FEEDING BULLS

Quite a strong trade for the few feeding bulls on offer and all wanted with 11mo Fleckvieh to £885 and 8mo Herefords to £995

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Well ... the demand for this section certainly bucked the trend and overall were dearer this week. Plenty of hard 8mo Dairy bred steers over £1000 and were very well sold. Well presented Blue x heifers 6-7mo from Suddon Grange Farm Ltd to £905! Blue 10-11mo steers from P & O Yeatman at £1450 and heifers £1300. Not many suckled continentals on offer but quality Charolais heifers 11mo from Neil & Sharon Glover topped at an excellent £1470!! Hard Limousin steers & heifers 11mo from Kate Isgar easily to £1430 and £1340 respectively. Lewis Barfoot saw his 12mo Blue steers well sold at £1485. Overall a great trade and £100 upon the week!

| YOUNG STEERS | | | | YOUNG HEIFERS | | | |
|--------------|------------|------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------|------|---------------------------------|
| BREED | £/ HEAD | AGE | VENDOR | BREED | £/ HEAD | AGE | VENDOR |
| Blue | 1860 | 17mo | Pittard Partners, Sherborne | Simmental | 1535 | 14mo | CSA Holdings, Great Hinton |
| Simmental | 1840 | 16mo | CSA Holdings, Great Hinton | Angus | 1475 | 14mo | ARJ Jones, Dilton Marsh |
| Angus | 1585 | 13mo | L Barfoot, Buckhorn Weston | Charolais | 1470 | 11mo | N & S Glover, Halstock Leigh |
| Limousin | 1430 | 11mo | K Isgar, Axbridge | Limousin | 1340 | 11mo | K Isgar, Axbridge |
| Hereford | 1230 | 13mo | L Barfoot, Buckhorn Weston | Blue | 1300 | 11mo | P & O Yeatman, Sherborne |

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Over 40 on offer met a faster trade than anticipated. Forward steers wanted with strong demand for all consignments. Fleshed steers from CG Pulsford & Partners of Camerton topped at £2080 (32mo) closely followed at £2005 (25mo) from PA & RJ Stranger & Sons of Shaftesbury; their younger steers also selling well to £1920 with others to £1880 from Harry Churchill of Hambrook and £1820 from Willowbrook Farm, Melksham. Shapely turn out steers also wanted and selling to £1525 from P & O Yeatmans Ltd of Sherborne.

Heifers also keenly bid with best bullers to £1660 (25mo) from the Stranger family and £1600 from RJ Phelps of Westbury Sub Mendip. Yearling steers wanted and selling to £1230 (13mo) from Lewis Barfoot of Buckhorn Weston and £1180 (14mo) from Suddon Grange Farm Ltd. Yearling heifers also well bid selling to £1060 (13mo) from AWM & MJ Clacee and younger heifers £825 from SJ Legg of Warminster.

ANGUS

Nearly 100 on offer continue selling to exceptional demand with all grades wanted. Well presented younger steers from Pittard Partners of Sherborne topping the trade selling to £1970 (only 21mo) and other quality steers also selling well to £1875 (23mo) from Lee Ford & family of Dorchester and £1795 (21mo) from Brian & Megan Taylor of Chippenham. Forward heifers wanted selling to a strong demand and topping at £1865 (25mo) from Lee Ford & family and £1850 (21mo) from Pittard Partners. Yearling steers continue selling well to £1585 (13mo) from Lewis Barfoot of Gillingham, £1560 (13mo) from Somers Farm Partnership of Radstock, £1555 from Brian & Megan Taylor and 9mo steers to £1420 also from Somers Farm Partnership. Yearling heifers also a tremendous trade to £1475 (14mo) from Andy Jones of Dilton Marsh, £1290 (16mo) from DL Clark Partnership of Dauntsey, £1280 (13mo) from Giles Fellows of High Littleton and £1240 (14mo) from CSA Holdings of Great Hinton.

| FORWARD STEERS | | | | FORWARD HEIFERS | | | |
|-------------------|--------|------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|------|--------------------------------------|
| BREED | £/HEAD | AGE | VENDOR | BREED | £/HEAD | AGE | VENDOR |
| Limousin | 2150 | 22mo | PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, Shaftesbury | Blue | 1965 | 22mo | PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, Shaftesbury |
| Blue | 2135 | 23mo | PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, Shaftesbury | Charolais | 1940 | 21mo | W Rossiter, Bath |
| Hereford | 2080 | 32mo | CG Pulsford & Partners, Camerton | Limousin | 1910 | 22mo | PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, Shaftesbury |
| Angus | 1970 | 21mo | Pittard Partners, Sherborne | Angus | 1865 | 25mo | DW Ford & Son, Dorchester |
| Holstein Friesian | 1890 | 24mo | PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, Shaftesbury | Hereford | 1660 | 25mo | PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, Shaftesbury |

FORWARD CONTINENTALS

Well presented types still achieving a premium despite the lower finished prices. Demand continues to outstrip supply with the excellent consignment from the Stranger family of West Orchard taking top honours with their Limousin steers selling from £2060 to £2150 (only 22mo) and their Blue steers selling from £1990 to £2135 (23mo). Another well reared consignment from Pittard Partners of Sherborne also selling to a premium with their younger Blue steers at £1860 (only 17mo). Other Blue steers to £1700 (16mo) from DL Clark Partnership of Chippenham. Well presented Simmental steers also met a fast trade selling to £1840 (only 16mo) from CSA Holdings of Great Hinton.

Heifers continue selling well with fleshed Blue heifers leading the way selling to £1965 (22mo) from PA & RJ Stranger & Sons and their Limousin heifers selling from £1845 to £1910 (22mo). Quality Charolais heifers also keenly sought after selling to £1940 (21mo) from Will Rossiter and £1770 from Martin & Paul Few of Longbridge Deverill. Younger Blue heifers selling well to £1740 (18mo) from Pittard Partners, £1700 from RC Few & Son and £1590 from Lee Ford and family of Dorchester. Younger Limousin heifers also in demand selling to £1555 from Kate Isgar of Axbridge.

DAIRY BRED

A strong entry this week of Holstein Friesian steers from PA & RJ Stranger fetched £1890 (24mo) and £1840 (23mo). Steers from CG Pulsford & Partners made £1745 (33mo) and £1655 (32mo). S & G Goulds 9mo Fleckvieh steers impressed reaching £1005. DV & ME Sweets Holstein Friesian heifers made £870, £840 and £800.

More of the same required next week.

Chaplains Prayer

'My Sheep listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me' John 10:27.



As Farmers, we all know that sheep especially respond to the **Shepherds Voice!** I saw a film called 'The Sheep Detectives' (starring Hugh Jackman as the Shepherd) yesterday with my 13yo! I was struck by how loyal these sheep were to their owner! As Farmers we 'connect' in a beautiful way with our animals...and they respond accordingly! For those interested, The **National Sheep Association** event returns this summer at the 3 counties ground Worcestershire, on 28 July!

I came across this the other day...I believe it sums up and underlines important guidelines when dealing with anyone who is going through troubles:

'You can't Heal the people you love; **You** can't make choices for them; **But You** can promise that they will not journey Alone, and **You Can loan them your Map, But THIS TRIP is THEIRS!** ❤️

As we give thanks for the commitment of all those whose work requires them to rise especially early, and that's most of us who work in agricultural related jobs too, we remember all those for whom the lengthening days bring extra work...We pray also for all those we try to walk alongside. Please God give us the wisdom and discernment needed!?

If you need help or advice, or are worried about a neighbour's welfare, here are numbers to contact: Health Hub ...**07722093950** See the Market schedule for when the various HH services are operating!

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I can be reached at the market on Wednesdays or on 07880770887! My colleague Anthony Matthew is also there most Wednesdays 😊

Look out for your neighbours as yourself! ❤️

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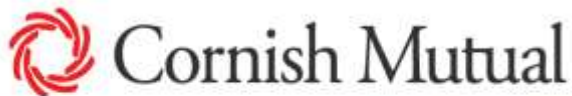
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