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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 29TH MAY 2026

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1209



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 344.5P/KG & £2322	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 249.5P/KG & £1965
PRIME HOGGS	TO 400P/KG & £204	PRIME LAMBS	TO 463P/KG & £210
EWES & LAMBS	TO £340	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £170
CALVES	TO £698	PIGS	TO £144
DAIRY	TO £3050		
STORE STEERS	TO £2100	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1820

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Wednesday 3rd June
Wednesday 10th June

WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY 2026

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1019**

A very hot day again saw a marvellous trade for Dairy. Prime beef and cull cows both slightly firmer on the week and prime lambs similar. Pigs and calves a slightly easier trade this 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 (32) to 344.5p/kg and £2322

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS (18) Max. 344.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (14) Max. 344.5p/kg

Trade a little firmer this week with all buyers keener for cattle. Best quality steers saw a particularly brisk trade and were regularly 330-340p/kg for 'R' grades. Another strong entry from TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd 320-334.5p/kg grossing well over £2200. Smart, long, well conformed Blue steers from O James 334-344.5p/kg and topping over £2300. Outstanding Hereford 600+kg steers from Austin Smith topped at 344.5p/kg and was equal to that of the Continentals. Lesser grade Friesian generally 300-310p/kg. Heifers saw some good quality forward with plenty over 320p/kg. Super Simmentals again presented by TJ Rowlands (Farms) Ltd £2200! Well fleshed thick Herefords from the Smith family 321.5p/kg. Younger lighter O+ heifers 285-295p/kg and a little harder to place. Overall buyers looking for the best shape well finished cattle again today.

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	344.5p/kg for a Hereford from AR RD SR & J Smith		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	344.5p/kg for a Simmental from TJ Rowland Farms		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	4	279.5	319.5
Medium 551-650kg	8	294.5	344.5
Heavy 651kg+	6	324.5	344.5
HEIFERS			
Light 100-550kg	3	281.5	319.5
Medium 501-590kg	8	281.5	327.5
Heavy 591kg+	3	321.5	344.5

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	344.5	AR RD SR & J Smith, Swanage	2129	AR RD SR & J Smith, Swanage
Blue	344.5	O James, Bradford Upon Avon	2322	O James, Bradford Upon Avon
Limousin	334.5	Marston Farm, Frome	1986	Marston Farm, Frome
Simmental	334.5	TJ Rowland Farms, Sturminster Newton	2284	TJ Rowland Farms, Sturminster Newton
Angus	319.5	RH Snook & Partners, Castle Cary	1930	Marston Farm, Frome
Sheeted Somerset	311.5	TC & PW Candy, Frome	2018	TC & PW Candy, Frome
Holstein Friesian	310.5	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	1702	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	344.5	TJ Rowland Farms, Sturminster Newton	2211	TJ Rowland Farms, Sturminster Newton
Hereford	321.5	AR RD SR & J Smith, Swanage	2129	AR RD SR & J Smith, Swanage
Angus	314.5	AR RD SR & J Smith, Swanage	1798	A R Wear, Compton Martin

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (25) to 249.5p/kg and £1965 AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

Very similar trade to last week seeing mainly Dairy types on offer for this sale. Export well fleshed black & whites 220-244.5p/kg. Plenty of heavier cows coming forward with A & G Hardwick seeing prices to 244.5p/kg grossing £1965, while a marvellous run from RL Clapp all 229.5-237.5p/kg and almost all over 800kg. Top spot of the day went to Downlands Farm Partnership for their grand Beef Shorthorn cow making 249.5p/kg! Tidy Angus cows from Andrew Wear keenly sought 249.5p/kg and more of this type could have been sold. No plain or boning cows forward today.

Important

Please try to enter cows and fat via the office or message the auctioneer so we have an idea of expected numbers.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Holstein Friesian	249.5	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	1965	A & G Hardwick, Bath
Hereford	249.5	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	1372	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Angus	249.5	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	1497	AR Wear, Compton Martin
Beef Shorthorn	249.5	Downlands Farm Partnership, Liphook	1921	Downlands Farm Partnership, Liphook
Blue	229.5	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	1381	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell

SHEEP (640) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (302) Max 463p/kg & £210

A large entry of lambs which sold to a faster trade than expected with a lot of abattoirs full due to the Qurbani festival today and tomorrow. Best lambs to 463p/kg from Roger Lyons and £210 from Pat Apsey. An SQQ of 424p/kg being achieved and £180.75 for every lamb entered in the market. Handy weight lambs to 463p/kg and £203.50 from Roger Lyons. Heavier types to 433p/kg from Roger Lyons and £210 from Pat Apsey. Over 52kgs to 353p/kg and £196 from KJ Osborne & Partners.

PRIME LAMBS

KG	£	P/KG	Vendor
51.50	210.00	408	PG Apsey, Wincanton
48.00	208.00	433	RJ Lyons, West Harptree
47.50	200.00	421	Jon Pittard, Ilminster
47.00	199.50	424	Jon Pittard, Ilminster
47.00	199.50	424	BL Tayler & Partners, Chippenham
46.00	198.00	426	Jon Pittard, Ilminster
45.00	199.00	442	MJ Knowles, Claverham
44.00	203.50	463	RJ Lyons, West Harptree
43.00	191.00	444	RJ Lyons, West Harptree
41.00	179.00	437	PG Apsey, Wincanton
40.00	176.00	440	JEJ Kendall, Blandford
39.00	172.50	437	Biddesden Farm Partners, Andover

PRIME HOGGS (82) Max 400p/kg & £204

A shorter entry of hogs forward which met an easier trade but still flying to 400p/kg and £204 from S Goddard. Handy weights to 393p/kg and £179 from B Watts. Over weights to 367p/kg from Keevil Farm Partnership and £200 from S Goddard.

CULL EWES & RAMS (74) Max £170

A smaller entry of cull ewes which met an easier trade; best ewes to £170 from NS & CL Hibberd with best rams to £140 from NR & JM Cole and KJ Osborne & Partners. Overall average to £112.73 per head.

EWES & LAMBS

A larger entry of ewes and lambs today which met a fantastic trade. A cracking run of North County Mule hogs from Padfield & Dyke enjoyed a fantastic trade with best singles topping at £340 (£170 per life). Older Swale ewes and lambs enjoyed a fast trade with best to £65 per life.

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

DAIRY (21) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 0796848040

What a super consignment of dairy cattle at Frome this week. Another excellent consignment of organic British Friesian calved heifers from Moxeys Farm produced very competitive bidding and topped twice over £3000! Good strong Holstein Friesian commercial heifers from WF Fisher and RJ Phillips saw a lively trade at £2100 and £2300 respectively. Springing deep bodied Holstein Friesian June/July due heifer from RJ Phillips sold to an excellent £2020. Another consignment of crossbred Jersey dry cows due September - November saw plenty of interest and regularly £900-£1050.

Thank you to all who supported this section today.

CALVES (151) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A more realistic trade after the extremely high prices from last week. The better type calves still a firm trade.

CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £698 HEIFERS TO £530

Young well shaped Blue bull from Charles Milton flying to £698 with others from Adams & Dunford to £680, £660 NF Clothier, £645 Daniel & Hole, £630 Bristol University and £595 NR & D Norris. Medium Blue bulls to £445 from AK Hosie, £440 JR Meeker, £420 RP & CH Reed and younger end bulls £250-£350. No best end but medium Blue heifers to £480 from Bristol University and £440 JR Meeker. Younger end £352 from J Score, £350 AK Hosie, £348 RP & CH Reed, £332 B Chandler and £325 Gilson & Tucker. Smart Blonde bulls from Andrew Dolman & family to £632 and heifers to £425. Saler bulls to £445 from P & D Trowbridge. Charolais from NR & D Norris saw smart heifers to £530 and others from AK Hosie to £425. A nice run of Simmentals from NAC Taylor saw bulls to £560 and heifers to £425. More Simmental bulls from KJ Withers to £560 and their heifers to £498!!

NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £550 HEIFERS TO £538

Native bulls looking easier on the week with Angus from Roger Phillips to £550, £540 NF Clothier and £502 Jefferies Bros. Medium to £420 from P & D Trowbridge, £408 JAW Bendall and £402 RTE Dauncey. Smaller sorts £250-£350. Angus heifers to £465 from NF Clothier, £420 RTE Dauncey, £420 Adams & Dunford, £365 Hugh Miles, £358 JAW Bendall, £355 JR Meeker, £342 J Score and £340 from P & D Trowbridge. Strong Hereford steer calves from Adams & Dunford to £605. Fresh Hereford bulls from AK Hosie to £428, £418 from Andrew Parker, £400 Adams & Dunford, £395 Bristol University, £372 Paul Jackson and £322 Jefferies Bros. Strong weaned Hereford heifer to £538 from Adams & Dunford, £462 SN Ellis & Son, £395 Bristol University, £360 Paul Jackson, £345 Guy Chandler and £308 Jefferies Bros. Longhorn bulls to £378 from NR & D Norris and heifers to £365 from Bristol University

DAIRY BRED

Fresh Holstein Friesian bull Calves from RA Edwards to £180. Strong 2mo MRI bulls from Gilcombe farm to £601.

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 Bull goes to C & P Milton for a Blue at £698.
Next week's prize is for a Holstein/Friesian.

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Next sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 3rd June
Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 10th June

PIGS (152) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A smaller entry this week with not many stores or culls forward, a larger number of fat. Fat trade a bit easier on the fortnight

FAT PIGS (148)

No over heavy guilts on offer this week. Best heavies to £144 and £140 from PB Weeks. Medium lighter weights to £1380 for Durnell & sons. A lovely run of light weight porkers from Egford Bacon Ltd to £126. Coloured pigs in slightly less demand this week with Saddle Backs to £140 for IC CA & JL Carter.

STORE PIGS (3)

Very few stores this week with number tough nationally. Saddleback stores to £60 for IC Carter.

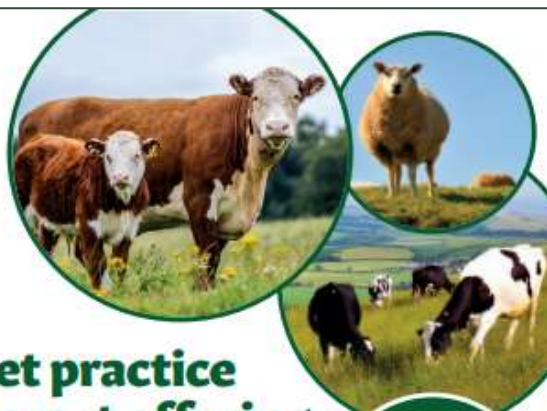
CULL SOWS & BOARS (1)

Cull sow to £40 from Durnell & Son



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AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401
TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288
LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £ 2100 HEIFERS TO £1820

A small seasonal entry of store cattle saw another brisk trade. Only a handful of forward types, still looking well sold against the dead weight.

SUCKLER COWS & CALVES

What a show of cows and calves through the ring this week! Messrs Kellaway & Prideaux presented their 40 Angus x, Hereford x and Simmental x cows with spring calves at foot for dispersal, following their decision to retire from farming. It was an absolute pleasure to offer these home bred, high quality cattle for sale which also brought to a close a client/Auctioneer relationship of over 40 years. Demand for these wonderfully strong, deep bodied cows with quality Angus calves (February/March born) was excellent; bidding was incredibly brisk throughout with 21 units selling in excess of £3000!! Top spot went to lots 55 & 56, a Simmental x cow with a 2mo Angus steer calf at a superb £3620! Hereford x cows with 3mo heifer calves to £3420. Smart Angus x cows and twin Angus x calves peaked at £3880. Overall a tremendous following for these best of types.

BULLS & GRAZING COWS

A young South Devon Rig (11mo) from Oliver Jerome T/A STC Holdings to £1040 and grazing cows to £2070.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

10-11mo Dairy bred heifers from regular supporters Amy & Elaine Sheppard to £960. Cracking single suckled Limousin steers from Philliols Farm saw £1775 and their heifers at £1590. Smart Limousin heifers from the Boulton family flew to £1750 and £1615. Single suckled Charolais x steers from CG Young to £1565 and heifers from the same stable to £1205 (9-10mo). Medium term Blue steers from Roger Phillips saw £1780 and similar types from Martin & Paul Few to £1700. Farming/Bulling Blue heifers from Scott Kingston looking well sold at £1690.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1775	14mo	Philliols Farm, Wareham	Limousin	1750	15mo	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch
South Devon	1640	13mo	STC Holdings, Dorchester	South Devon	1610	13mo	STC Holdings, Dorchester
Angus	1635	16mo	C & R Padfield, Melksham	Blue	1570	16mo	CG Young, Wincanton
Hereford	1575	17mo	ML & RI Loder, Yeovil	Angus	1340	15mo	C & R Padfield, Melksham
Charolais	1565	12mo	CG Young, Wincanton	Holstein Friesian	1260	17mo	WTD Bridzor, Wardour

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	2100	24mo	RJ Phillips& Sons, Coleford	Hereford	1820	27mo	ML & RI Loder, Yeovil
Hereford	1850	23mo	RJ Phillips& Sons, Coleford	Angus	1690	23mo	Parkfield Partnership, Yeovil
Blue	1780	22mo	RJ Phillips& Sons, Coleford	Blue	1690	19mo	S Kingston, Tresham
Friesian	1675	18mo	S Kingston, Tresham	Friesian	1260	21mo	WTD Bridzor, Wardour
Beef Shorthorn	1635	25mo	Bere Mill Farm P'Ship, Whitchurch				

NATIVE BREEDS

Plenty of trade for these this week and generally prices seeing a good lift from start to finish. A super run of South Devon steers & heifers 12-13mo from O Jerome T/A STC Holdings commanded a tremendous trade with bunches of steers at £1640 twice while heifers topped at £1610! Harder South Devon 11mo steers from John Virgin to £1365. Dairy x younger Angus steers from C & R Padfield sold well to £1420 with medium long term types to £1635. Medium term Hereford saw good entries from ML & RI Loder with steers to £1575 and heifers at £1495. Short term thicker heifers from the same home at £1820! Hard, slow maturing Beef Shorthorn x Galloway steers coming from Bere Mill Farm Partners to £1635. RJ Phillips & Sons again presenting quality Dairy x forward strong Angus x steers 21-27mo which produced very firm bidding to £2100 and claimed top price stores this week with others to £1935. Medium to short term Hereford x dairy steers from the same home to £1850.

Overall an improved trade for the natives this week.

DAIRY BRED

A trio of Holstein Friesian steers to £1575 from ML & RI Loder. A single, well presented British Friesian steer from Scott Kingston to £1675 and a tidy British Friesian heifer from Amy & Elaine Sheppard to £930. Hard Holstein Friesian heifers from WTD Bridzor to £1260.

FROME MARKET CAFE

Open from 8am!

Breakfast until 11:30am
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Chaplains Prayer

'He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases Strength. Even Youths shall faint and become weary, and Young men shall fall exhausted; **But They who Wait for the Lord Shall Renew their Strength, They shall mount up with Wings like Eagles; They Shall Run and not be Weary; They Shall Walk and not Faint'**(Lose Heart)



'Waiting' need not be passive ...it can be a time of preparation, **An Active, Expectant, and Faithful posture involving trusting in God's Timing!** There is consultation afoot to introduce 20 **White Tailed Eagles** onto Exmoor!? Any Sheep farmer would most likely be alarmed to hear this!? The NFU are asking the government to develop and consult on a long term plan and strategy for this project, asking that the facilitators be **Financially and Legally responsible** for the introduced birds, their offspring and **The Potential Impact on Livestock for at Least 20 years** after introduction. This Eagle is Britain's 2nd largest bird of prey...and is **Legally protected** under the **Wildlife and Conservation Act 1981**.

I've just spent the weekend at '**The Great British Farm Fest**', held at Stone Leigh Kenilworth! Must say Jeremy Clarkson and his gang have done us proud presenting all who came(a lot of non farm folk too) with Anything and Everything Farming and some great music in the evening too!! 👍😊🤪

Please support the Health Hub here at Frome market... Remember small ailments can turn into worse very quickly if left and ignored! Sepsis is one of these! Here are signs to look out for: slurred speech, or confusion; shivering and muscle pain; passing no urine (during day) severe breathlessness; mottled or discoloration of skin... So, Sepsis is not just caused by an infection whilst in hospital! If in any doubt please pick up the phone, or visit your A&E without delay.....Here are numbers available to contact if you need help in any way... **Remember your neighbour as you would yourself....** FCN help@fcn.org.uk 03000 111 999, RABI 0800 188 4444; Open Mental Health 01823 276 892; Samaritans 116 123, jo@samaritans.org Blessings to you all...and do remember to check up on that neighbour you haven't seen in a while!?!❤️

My thanks to Anthony Matthew who assists me here at the market!
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