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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 17TH JULY 2026

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1489



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 371.5P/KG & £2378	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 329.5P/KG & £2308
CALVES	TO £775	PRIME LAMBS	TO 405P/KG & £222
DAIRY	TO £1930	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £182
REARED CALVES	TO £920		
STORE STEERS	TO £2205	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2030

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Wednesday 22nd July
Wednesday 5th August

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY 2026

TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1075

Strong trade in all sections today as the sun continues to shine.

PRIME CATTLE (43) to 371.5p/kg and £2378
AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm
UTM STEERS (20) Max. 349.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (23) Max. 371.5p/kg

What a good show of finished cattle through the ring this week. A number of quality single suckled steers and heifers were forward for sale and buyers were keen for the best types. This week saw the final consignment from TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd; their quality Simmental x steers regularly 335-345p/kg topping at 349.5p/kg and grossing £2200-£2300. Weight is money and heavy Simmental steers from AP & JJ Williams grossed an excellent £2378! Traditional Angus butchers types 320-330p/kg. An outstanding run of Continental heifers R & -U grade from A Loxton produced excellent bidding and competition regularly 360-370p/kg and all grossing £2100-£2300. Top spot twice 371.5p/kg! Strong Blue heifers with flesh 325-335p/kg; more feeding types 310-320p/kg. Overall a good day in this section.

TOP PRICE STEER	349.5p/kg for a Simmental from TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	371.5p/kg for a Limousin from RW & MA Loxton		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	3	329.5	349.5
Medium 551-650kg	12	299.5	345.5
Heavy 651kg+	5	299.5	339.5
HEIFERS			
Light 100-550kg	1	329.5	329.5
Medium 501-590kg	11	291.5	359.5
Heavy 591kg+	12	299.5	371.5

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	349.5	TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd, Sturminster Newton	2378	AP & JJ Williams, Bristol
Angus	341.5	AR Guild, Batheaston	2325	WJ EM SJ Masters, Wookey Hole
Blue	339.5	D O Webb, Radstock	2057	D O Webb, Radstock
Hereford	331.5	AJ & GG Thomas, Bristol	2121	WJ EM SJ Masters, Wookey Hole
H Friesian	299.5	AJ & GG Thomas, Bristol	1820	AJ & GG Thomas, Bristol

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	371.5	RW & MA Loxton, Shepton Mallet	2340	RW & MA Loxton, Shepton Mallet
Saler	344.5	TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd, Sturminster Newton	1929	RW & MA Loxton, Shepton Mallet
Simmental	344.5	TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd, Sturminster Newton	2052	TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd, Sturminster Newton
Angus	334.5	Durnell & Sons, Chippenham	1766	Durnell & Sons, Chippenham
Blue	334.5	AP & JJ Williams, Bristol	2067	AP & JJ Williams, Bristol

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (19) to 329.5p/kg and £2308**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm**

Strong prices in this section and more could have been sold. Thick beef cows created good demand with super Blue from Ivor Harris topping at 291.5p/kg grossing in excess of £2300! Quality Simmental from TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd to 274.5p/kg and all wanted for the export trade. Young feeding cows were keenly sought throughout the day and good young Angus x Friesian were regularly over 275p/kg and several 290-329.5p/kg from Diva (Sherborne) Ltd. Very few plainer cows today with nothing selling under 170p/kg. All fleshed export and steaking cows grossing over £1500 this week.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	329.5	Diva (Sherborne) Ltd, Templecombe	2108	Diva (Sherborne) Ltd, Templecombe
Holstein Friesian	299.5	Diva (Sherborne) Ltd, Templecombe	1946	Diva (Sherborne) Ltd, Templecombe
Blue	291.5	I Harris, Radstock	2308	I Harris, Radstock
Simmental	274.5	TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd, Sturminster Newton	1800	TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd, Sturminster Newton
Ayrshire	257.5	Diva (Sherborne) Ltd, Templecombe	1812	Diva (Sherborne) Ltd, Templecombe

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.

SHEEP (795) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737****PRIME LAMBS (491) Max 405p/kg & £222**

A cracking entry of lambs which met a storming trade, which would be 20p/kg dearer on the week! Best lambs to 405p/kg from Cally Forward and £222 from Freddie Ward of Gillingham. Light lambs to 400p/kg and £144 from IC & CM Tucker. Handy weights to 405p/kg from Cally Forward and £175 from Dom Creed and family. Heavier types to 398p/kg and £203 from MD & DR James. Over 52kg to 393p/kg from Thornhill Farm Dorset and £222 from F Ward. Many more lambs needed and could have been sold to the advantage. Overall average to 374p/kg and SQQ to 377p/kg.

PRIME LAMBS			
KG	£	P/KG	Vendor
57.00	222.00	386	F Ward, Marina
56.00	203.00	363	MD & DR James, Nimlet
53.00	207.50	392	Thornhill Farm, Stalbridge
51.00	203.00	398	MD & DR James, Nimlet
49.00	190.00	384	Red House Farm, Hindon
48.00	185.00	385	NS & CL Hibberd, Wincanton
46.00	176.00	383	G Williams, Priddy
44.00	172.50	392	R R Creed & Son, Wells
43.00	174.00	405	C Forward, Salisbury
43.00	169.00	393	H & R Garrett, Bath
42.00	164.50	392	Red House Farm, Hindon
40.00	157.00	393	C Tucker, Devizes
40.00	156.50	391	L G Tibbs & M Walker, Corsham
36.00	144.00	400	IC & CM Tucker, Wick
35.00	140.00	394	NS & CL Hibberd, Wincanton

CULL EWES & RAMS (162) Max £182

A large entry of cull ewes which sold to a fast trade; a lot of leaner ewes forward which dragged the average back. Best Suffolks to £182 from RJ Coward & Son. A cracking run of North Country Mules from BA Russell & Son topped at £167 and averaged £146. Many more ewes needed with more buyers forward each week.

STORE LAMBS (142) Max £130

AUCTIONEER: ARCHIE STAMP 07398 921459

A mixed show of lambs sold to a strong trade with mostly longer term sorts forward. Best Suffolk lambs to £130 from SJ Wheeler, Bruton with other stronger types at £130 from DG Rashley, East Cocker and £127 from M & M Farming, Wells. Longer term lambs to £114 from PH Gulliford, Bruton. More wanted weekly with lambs still in demand considering the grass situation.

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DAIRY (5) Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 0796848040

A very mixed entry in the dairy section this week. Trade was strong for the varying types on offer. Smaller May calved 2nd Lactation Dairy Shorthorn cows sold well to £1400. Quality home bred in-calf Friesian Holstein heifers due early September from regular vendors RJ Phillips & Sons saw good prices to £1930! Overall a bit of a harvest day as the hot weather continues with a few less men around the ring.

CALVES (155) Start 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384462288

A well presented entry of calves saw a very fast trade for the better end types.

CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £775 HEIFERS TO £710

A fabulous run of 5 Blue bulls from Daniell & Hole all made over £700 and up to £775 closely followed by a consignment from J Sprake & Partners with their Blue bulls to £720 and £685. More quality Blues from NF Clothier with bulls to £680 and others to £570 from Stavordale Farms. Blue steers £740 from PH Creed & Son. Blue heifers flying to £710 from J Sprake & Partners, £660 from Vince Turner, £652 NF Clothier and £638 A Bullus. Medium sorts to £500 from GN & KM Langley, £495 Mells Park Trust, £440 PH Creed and £400 B Chandler. Younger crossbred types all £265-£350.

NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £565 HEIFERS TO £520

A tidy Angus bull from J Sprake levelled at £565 with others to £540 from GN & KM Langley. Angus steer calves to £520 from PH Creed. More Angus bulls from NF Clothier to £498 and a tidy entry of medium Angus bulls from Lower Bagber Farm Ltd to £495; others to £470 from Stavordale Farms and £420 from D & H Miles. Younger bulls all £360 to £400. Angus heifers very keenly contested with best sorts to £522 from Hugh Miles, £520 NF Clothier, £500 GN & KM Langley, £485 J Sprake, £445 Vince Turner and £440 Lower Bagber Farms. Hereford bulls to £552 from AJE Mellish and their Herefords to £420.

DAIRY BRED

Norwegian Red calf to £110 for RP & CH Reed, Friesian bulls from the same home to £112. Young Friesian bull from Lower Bagber Farms Ltd topping at £190. Smallest type Friesian bulls averaging £70 -£75.

Please continue to pre-book your calves with the office 01373 830033

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REARED CALVES (55) Start 12.30pm

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A small seasonal entry of reared calves met a firm trade for the harder types.

BULLS/STEERS TO £920/ HEIFERS TO £795

A smart entry of 5-6mo Angus from DA James & Son saw steers to £920, £900 and heifers to £795. Younger 3-4mo Blue steers from Purnells Dairy met £815 and heifers to £785. Hard Hereford steers (4mo) from Adams & Dunford topped at £615 and heifers £465. Solid Angus heifers from Alistair Hardwick to £755 and hard Blue heifers from Dominic & Sally Salter to £695.

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Next sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 29th July



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STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

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AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £2205 HEIFERS TO £2030

A super entry of 400+ well-presented cattle saw a fantastic trade. The hard types would look a firm trade with the current grass situation.

BULLS

Senior breeding Angus bull 7-year-old produced a firm price of £2590.

COWS & CALVES

Excellent demand for all cows & calves on offer today. The traditional native Angus topping the day with good sets from Richard Hopkins £2600-£2300 for cows with heifer's calves at foot (4mo)

More top sorts from Ian Holmes all over £2000 peaking at £2290.

Smaller well presented Beef Shorthorn and Blue x saw competitive bidding to £1980.

YOUNG CONTINENTALS

A good summer entry of young continentals saw a strong trade. Super 9-12mo Blonde x from G A Pike & Son saw their usual keen men around the ring and regularly £1400-£1600 for both steers and heifers. Another outstanding consignment of Limousin came from Tom and Martin Bartlett, Dorset. Although only 14-15mo these best of sorts topping at a tremendous £2150 and numerous times £1800 - £2000. Heifers were equally as well sought £1640 to £2030 for the best grades. A tremendous consignment of 60 Charolais x Dairy steers and heifers (13mo-15mo) from G Sayers had a wonderful trade and they were well rewarded for their trip. Many bunches over £1600 with the best to £1760. A super trade in this section.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	£2000	15mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Portesham	Limousin	£2030	15mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Portesham
Angus	£1940	15mo	Baker & Baker, Chew Stoke	Angus	£1770	16mo	D J Glover, Bridport
Hereford	£1800	15mo	H Wilson, Compton Martin	Blonde	£1620	15mo	G A Pike & Son, Trowbridge
Blue	£1780	16mo	G Sayers, Luton	Hereford	£1580	15mo	H Wilson, Compton Martin
Charolais	£1685	15mo	G Sayers, Luton	Charolais	£1380	15mo	G Sayers, Luton

ANGUS

Best Angus from Baker & Baker, Chew Stoke met a fierce trade with steers to £2180, £2080, £2050, £1940 & £1930 all only 18-19mo and younger.

Plenty of stronger Angus over £1800 with a number of excellent consignments on offer. Several quality Angus heifers forward with bidding regularly £1600-£1700. Best from R J Phillips & Son and David Glover £1790 & £1770 respectively. A few smaller bulling types £1400-£1550.

HEREFORD & NATVIES

Good numbers of Herefords today with plenty of fleshed types included.

Strong deep bodied steers & heifers came as a consignment of 30 head from DM & AD Drake. These well-presented cattle attracted keen demand with bunches of named sired steers to £2060! Real quality heifers from the same home sold to £1980 and £1760. Dairy x Shorthorn steers again from the Drake family topped at £1870! Wonderful homebred Hereford x 20mo steers from the Stranger family were very well sold at £2090. Younger Blue x Hereford heifers from H Wilson attracted excellent interest and at 15mo settled at £1580. Leaner younger sorts £900- £1100.

DAIRY BRED

Very few Friesians forward again which has become the norm in these days of sexed semen. Demand was strong as in other sections and deep bodied types from R J Phillips top at £2040. 23mo steers from the Stranger family £1700-£1790. Good feeding summery types from F J Hoskins & Sons and DM & AD Drake £1670-£1690.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	£2205	21mo	PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, Shaftesbury	Hereford	£1980	24mo	DM & AD Drake, Salisbury
Angus	£2180	19mo	Baker & Baker, Chew Stoke	Holstein Friesian	£1920	27mo	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford
Hereford	£2090	22mo	PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, Shaftesbury	Angus	£1790	21mo	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford
Holstein Friesian	£2040	30mo	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	Charolais	£1740	21mo	G Sayers, Luton
Simmental	£1955	22mo	D J Glover, Bridport	Limousin	£1680	20mo	S Kingston, Wotton-Under-Edge
Dairy Shorthorn	£1870	24mo	D J Glover, Bridport	Longhorn	£1400	20mo	S Hannaford, Melksham

FORWARD CONTINENTALS

Although a hot July market, there were some great forward continentals presented for sale with quality entries from PA & RJ Stranger, D Glover, R J Phillips and TWG Bartlett.

As always, we saw some wonderful Dairy x Blues from the Stranger family and we saw them at £2205 and £2200! £1965 from R J Phillips and Simmental from Dave Glover at £1955. Harder Limousin steers £1940 and suckled 'U' grade from TWG Bartlett £2150. Heifers were forward well grown types but many younger 15mo from TWG Bartlett saw the top price with Limousin at £2030. As the finish price firms the stores have followed suit.



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Jeremiah 29 v 11-12.



If you feel you have been seeing and hearing more about FCN this year...then you would be correct! They have been featured and interviewed by a wide range of print, online and the Broadcast media! This exposure has considerably raised awareness of their important work in and for the farming community and partnering industries! The more people who are aware of their vital work, the larger the number of individuals they are able to reach and help...FCN have introduced a variety of popular campaigns this year .In April 24 **Macmillan and FCN** formed an important alliance to highlight Cancer help for farmers. On 15 Nov, in London, they launched the **'nipitin in the Bud 'campaign. This partnership has gone from strength helping and supporting Farming families suffering with Cancer..**If you suspect cancer, the sooner you get checked, the sooner treatment could start!?! And of course, the sooner you can get back to the farm!?! Remember at our market, on a **Wednesday** we have our very own **Health Hub** on the 2nd and 4th weeks! Also a **Health and Wellbeing specialist nurse** is in attendance too...and Podiatrist can be booked too(very popular)! Phone the Hub on 07722093950...and leave a message, or visit on any Wednesday? I've been informed that There will soon be a website to book or enquire online! 😊

FCN have worked with a wide range of other partner organisations too to develop projects, research and social opportunity for benefit of the farming community! This has considerably raised PUBLIC AWARENESS of the challenges and pressures farmers and the allied industries are under!

As market Chaplain, I'm really proud to also be an FCN member, and a big thankyou to Anthony Matthew for his help to date this year too! Chaplains have much in common with FCN volunteers...To be there in places where farmers congregate to listen, support and connect where appropriate in a non judgemental way! To offer Pastoral care (ie emotional, social and Spiritual advice) to anyone from any culture or religious tradition. **Farming, Food and (especially) Learning** play a important part to educate and inform the public (especially children) about the vital work we do to supply the food for our population!?! Farm visits play and important part in doing this, and are becoming ever more popular especially now in the summer months....

With much drier summers, we are going to have to be ever aware of **Wildfires on our farms? 380 were recorded Jan-April '25**, significantly more than 188 in same period 2022? Maybe another good reason for looking at creating more reservoirs on our farms?

Remember your neighbours at this time of year especially.... ❤️ Here are some numbers and contacts you may need: FCN: 03000 111 999, help@fcn.org.uk.. RABI: 0800 188 4444, Samaritans 116 123, email jo@samaritans.org

Enjoy yourselves in a safe way! 😊 I can be reached on 07880770887...

Neville (Chaplain) 🙌👤



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