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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 28TH AUGUST 2026

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 977



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 359.5P/KG & £2439	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 257.5P/KG & £2275
CALVES	TO £700	PRIME LAMBS	TO 378P/KG & £198
CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £217	STORE LAMBS	TO £117
REARED CALVES	TO £875		
STORE STEERS	TO £2270	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2040

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TOM ROGERS M: 07384 462288

WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST 2026

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
747**

An improved entry of stock selling to an improved trade on the week. Prime lambs looked 10 pence dearer on the week with cows and prime cattle in short supply. Best calves still flying to £700.

PRIME CATTLE (19) to 359.5p/kg and £2439

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737 Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS (19) Max. 359.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (5) Max. 332.5p/kg

A smaller entry of clean cattle but best flying to 359p/kg from D Beatty for a smart Limousin bull. Best Charolais heifers flying to £2439 from THJ Denbee with Hereford steers soaring to £2183 from PJ Harvey with heifers to 332p/kg again from THJ Denbee for a grand Charolais type. Best Angus heifers to 322p/kg from CA & AC Alvis. More clean cattle needed each week to meet buyers demand.

TOP PRICE STEER	359.5p/kg for a Limousin from D Beatty		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	332.5p/kg for a Charolais from THJ Denbee		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	2	371.5	359.5
Medium 551-650kg	1	331.5	331.5
Heavy 651kg+	2	300.5	315.5
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	1	317.5	317.5
Medium 501-590kg	8	280.5	322.5
Heavy 591kg+	5	298.5	332.5

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	359.5	D Beatty, Southwick	1243	D Beatty, Southwick
Angus	331.5	Parr Farming Ltd, Frome	1982	CA & AC Alvis, Radstock
Hereford	315.5	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton	2183	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton
Speckle Park	271.5	JC Stainer, Semington	1482	JC Stainer, Semington

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	332.5	THJ Denbee, Wedmore	2439	THJ Denbee, Wedmore
Angus	322.5	CA & AC Alvis, Radstock	1982	CA & AC Alvis, Radstock
Hereford	317.5	LM Maidment & sons, Corsham	1581	LM Maidment & sons, Corsham
Speckle Park	311.5	JC Stainer, Semington	1862	JC Stainer, Semington
Holstein Friesian	290.5	WG Collet & Partners, Corston	1655	WG Collet & Partners, Corston

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (27) to 257.5p/kg and £2275**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737 Start 12.30pm**

A neat entry of cows which met a stand on trade. Best cows soaring to £2275 from CW Butcher & Son, with bulls flying to £2257 for a grand Angus bull from F Pearce & Son. Angus cows topping at 257p/kg from AJ Burrows with Charolais to 249p/kg from CW Butcher & Son. Best Herefords to 237p/kg from DN Crofts & Sons with British Friesians to 233p/kg from AJE Mellish. Best Angus cows to £2072 from CW Butcher & Son with British Friesians topping at £1713 from AJE Mellish. More cows needed on a weekly basis with plenty of buyers looking to source cows from Frome.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	257.5	AJ Burrows, East Lydford	2072	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Charolais	249.5	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	2275	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Blue	239.5	S Graham, Rangeworthy	1657	S Graham, Rangeworthy
Hereford	237.5	DN Crofts & Son, Wincanton	1686	S Graham, Rangeworthy
British Friesian	233.5	A J E Mellish, Yeovil	1713	A J E Mellish, Yeovil
Holstein Friesian	209.5	Hollands Farm Blandford, Blandford	1311	Hollands Farm Blandford, Blandford

REMINDER: Please phone your entries to the office 01373 830033 or text/WhatsApp to Ross Whitcombe 07815 985737. We can then notify buyers of entries to get them to attend.

SHEEP (470) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEERS: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737****ARCHIE STAMP 07398 921459****PRIME LAMBS (319) Max p/kg & £198**

A neat entry of prime lambs which sold to a faster trade on the week. There is a real premium to fed lambs today with those vendors feeding lambs being well rewarded. Best lambs flying to 378p/kg and £198 from JR & SA Creed. Light lambs soaring to 347p/kg from AR Debenham and £134 from Clive Peach. Handy weights to 378p/kg and £170 from JR & SA Creed. Heavies to 366p/kg from Shaplands Farm Partnership and £175 (x2) from Shaplands Farm Partnership and Chris Tucker. Over 52kgs to 336p/kg and £1998 from JR & SA Creed., More lambs needed each week with 10 buyers all looking to source sheep from Frome.

PRIME LAMBS			
KG	£	P/KG	Vendor
59.00	198.00	336	JR & SA Creed, Ashton
52.00	170.00	324	C Tucker, Devizes
52.00	167.00	318	Shaplands Farm, Cold Ashton
50.00	175.00	350	C Tucker, Devizes
48.00	175.00	365	Shaplands Farm, Cold Ashton
47.00	169.00	360	Shaplands Farm, Cold Ashton
46.00	170.00	366	Shaplands Farm, Cold Ashton
45.00	170.00	378	JR & SA Creed, Ashton
45.00	158.00	347	PG Apsey, Wincanton
41.00	139.50	336	Moorhill Farming, Gillingham
40.00	144.00	356	C Peach, Halstock
40.00	135.50	335	S & E Barfoot, Devizes
39.00	134.00	339	Moorhill Farming, Gillingham
39.00	134.00	344	C Peach, Halstock
37.00	128.50	347	AR Debenham, Tonerspuddle
37.00	129.00	344	Moorhill Farming, Gillingham

CULL EWES & RAMS (87) Max £217

A very tight entry of ewes forward selling to a brighter trade throughout. Top call of the day was £217 for an exceptional Texel ewe from TFT Handy. Suffolk ewes to £179 x 2 from Jefferies Bros. Other ewes to £160.

STORE LAMBS (64) Max £117

A very short entry of stores forward selling to a firmer trade throughout. More needed weekly to satisfy buyer demand. Best lambs to £117 from AR Debenham with others to £114 and £113 from P Woodrow. Smaller lambs to £110 from CR Hayter and £106 & £104 from KA Light. Medium lambs generally £100 plus with smaller lambs still £70 - £90.

Reminder of special sale next week with a good entry building.



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SUMMER BREEDING & STORE SHEEP SALES

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Wednesday 2nd September 2pm Ring 1

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DAIRY (7) Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 0796848040

Calved Heifers to £2700

A good firm trade for the fresh milk heifers again today. Buyers slightly more selective this week but prepared to pay for the best types. Super Calved Holstein Friesian heifers from NR & D Norris topped at £2700 closely followed by 'Flynn' sired heifer from HJ Masters & Son at £2130. Danish Red x Friesian in-calf heifers from K & EJ Simpson saw competitive bidding topping at £1900.

CALVES (202) Start 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384462288

An increased entry of circa 200 calves this week with some very good quality on show. Middling to better types meeting a strong trade.

CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £700/ HEIFERS TO £665

Best Limousin bull from RG Durston £700. Strong Limousin heifers from RE Trowbridge & Son to £600 with others at £450 and £400. Westwood Farm (Keevil) Ltd had Limousins to £510 for a bull and £440 for a heifer. Excellent Simmental bulls from M Carver fetching £685 and £655 and heifers at £665 and £580. A pair of Simmental bulls from JAW Bendall fetching £545 a piece. Padfield & Dykes Charolais bull calves met a strong trade topping the section at £625 and £575 also topping the heifers with prices from £515 to £435. KJ Osborne with a good section of Charolais topping at £450 for the heifers and £570 for the bulls. Blue bulls from Sprake's topped the section at £630 with best from NF Clothier & JT Jackson getting £620. Other nice Blue bulls from Stavordale made £600, £600 for JR Meeker, £602 for RA Edwards, £500 for GN & KM Langley and AK Hosie, and £460 for Pressbarrow Partners. Blue heifers from Stavordale topped at £552, NF Clothier at £550 and £500, JT Jackson at £460 and £450.

NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £610 / HEIFERS TO £510

Some big Hereford bulls from C & P Milton topping at £610 with the smaller of the consignment £455 and £435 for bulls and £490 and £480 for heifers. Hereford bulls from AK Hosie to £370 and £390 for their best heifer. Middling type bulls making £300 and £265 for AJE Mellish. Angus bulls for GN & KM Langley topped at £560, others for J Sprake, JR Meeker and Padfield & Dyke met a good trade achieving high £400's. A tall entry of Angus heifers topped at £510 a piece for 3

from JAW Bendall, middling types in the £300's with some lesser sorts fetching high £200's

DAIRY BRED

Holstein Friesian bulls from JR Meeker topped at £240 with other strong Holstein Friesian bulls to £220 for GB Turner and £186 for Padfield & Dyke. British Friesian bull to £280 for Cross Keys Ltd and Fleckvieh bull to £365.

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

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REARED CALVES (23) Start 12.30pm

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Only a small consignment of weaned calves this week and mainly crossbred types. Trade was very firm for the quality on offer. Best Angus steers from Jim Ovens to £875 and an Angus heifer from the same home to £550. Young 2mo Hereford steers and heifers from Charles Milton at £480 and £500.

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FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST 2026

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

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230**

AUCTIONEERS:

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

STEERS TO £2270 HEIFERS TO £2040

Demand remains strong with recent rain increasing confidence and holding the trade above finished levels.

ORGANIC

Only a limited entry forward and although the grass situation is desperate the demand for these good feeding types was very strong. All were presented from RJ Vincent & Sons of Sherborne and their good Angus x steers saw £1800. Hereford x steers from the same home to a wonderful £1830. Good shaped British Friesians had the firmest trade of recent times and settled at £1600. Overall a really encouraging day in this section.

COWS & CALVES

What a day in this section with a number of good types forward. A grand run of both younger and older Continental cows with Angus x calves at foot came from DJ Glover who is reducing his herd. Buyers were very keen for these quality sorts with most over £2800 and Simmental cows with Angus x heifer calves regularly over £2900 and topped at £2950. Best Blonde x Cows with Angus x heifer calves topped the section at £3000. Simmental cows with steer calves sold to £2850. Friesian cows with 10 day old Hereford calves at foot to £1420.

GRAZING COWS

Feeding cows saw keen bidding with Blue x topping at £1900 and well fleshed Angus to £2160! Leaner feeding Herefords to £1470.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Trade much faster than anticipated and the welcome rain just beginning to help with confidence from the buyers. Plenty of younger Blue x produced competitive bidding throughout; 10mo -U grade suckled steers from N Webb of Purton saw marvellous bidding at £1610 while Dairy x Blue steers (9-10mo) peaked at £1390 from Andy Pobjoy & family and were very well sold. More quality home bred Dairy x Blues from JW & P Marsh & Son (11mo) easily to £1480! More suckler bred younger cattle could have been well sold today.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	2035	16mo	Chave & Foster, Newton St Loe	Angus	1690	15mo	Chave & Foster, Newton St Loe
Blue	1945	17mo	Chave & Foster, Newton St Loe	Blue	1585	17mo	Hollands Farm, Blandford
Hereford	1720	17mo	MD & DR James, Nimlet	Hereford	1300	16mo	Hollands Farm, Blandford

ANGUS

The good selection on offer met another firm demand with farm assured and named sire stock still holding a premium. Forward steers selling well to £2170 (23mo) from Roger Glover and younger steers also met a premium selling from £1805 to £2035 (only 16mo) from Chave & Foster. Other quality steers met fast bidding selling to £1795 (15mo) from MD & DR James, £1740 (20mo) M Oram Farming Partnership of Devizes, £1590 (16mo) Parr Farming Ltd and £1550 Hollands Farm Blandford Ltd. Bulling heifers wanted with framed heifers selling to £1750 (23mo) from Roger Glover, younger heifers to £1690 (15mo) from Chave & Foster and £1590-£1670 FF & J Down. Yearling steers met keen bidding to £1455 from M Oram Farming Partnership and £1360-£1410 (10mo) from N Webb, Purton. Younger heifers also well bid selling to £1440 from Parr Farming Ltd.

HEREFORD

Several Hereford on offer this week and all had strength and conformation. Smart 13mo suckled Hereford x from Fonthill Farms sold extremely well to £1600! Cracking types from regular vendor Tom Bravin had a marvellous day seeing his 15mo steers £1600 and peaking at £1690! MD & DR James continuing to present grand cattle and 14-15mo steers to £1720! An excellent day with demand much brighter than anticipated.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	2270	24mo	AJ & GG Thomas, Iron Acton	Simmental	2040	24mo	RJ Glover, Yeovil
Angus	2170	23mo	RJ Glover, Yeovil	Angus	1750	23mo	RJ Glover, Yeovil
Simmental	1885	26mo	MD & DR James, Nimlet	Blue	1740	19mo	Parr Farming Ltd, Tytherington
Beef Shorthorn	1870	25mo	RJ Glover, Yeovil	Fleckvieh	1700	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris
Hereford	1740	23mo	RJ Glover, Yeovil				

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Forward steers remain a firm trade and as usual ahead of finished levels. Well grown Blue steers the highlight of the day selling to £2270 (only 24mo) from AJ & GG Thomas of Iron Acton. Younger Blue steers also selling to advantage at £1995 (23mo) for Roger Glover, Yeovil and £1945 (17mo) from Chave & Foster, Newton St Loe. Best Simmental steers wanted and selling to £1885 from MD & DR James of Nimlet. Well-presented Simmental heifers also in demand selling to £2040 (24mo) from Roger Glover and his younger Blue heifers to £1670. Best Blue heifers just topped at £1740 (19mo) from Parr Farming Ltd, Tytherington and others to £1670 from Roger Glover, £1590 PW CC & JC Gould of Norton Ferris and £1585 from Hollands Farm Blandford Ltd.

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Chaplains Prayer

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It's really difficult to retain **Hope and Confidence** when everything around us is going wrong !? We have to try and Dig in deep and remain positive? Remember that you are not alone!? There's a lot of help out there!? It's very likely too that someone else is suffering also?

Please do ask for help!

Here's Bluetongue contact lines: 024 7771 0386. ADHB . APHA are also providing updates on GOV.UK. Also the Addington fund(01926 620135, or enquires@addingtonfund.org.uk)may be able to give emergency grants to farmers dealing with the effects of drought and Bluetongue. Emergency Forage: info@forageaid.org.uk

For more general farming help and advice: FCN, 03000 111 999, or help@fcn.org.uk , RABI: 0800 188 4444 , Samaritans : 116 123, jo@samaritans.org

Some good News from the government! They are beginning to realise(at last)how very important our future food security is in the faces of extreme weather conditions...On 15 August they announced temporary adjustments to ELM agreements and new drought funding! 1. Farmers in the agreement will be able to create **Firebreaks** and permit to **cut and graze** land in the agreement.2. extra 50m for sustainable farming, total budget now 290m. 3. Taking action to make it easier to create reservoirs & a further 15m for this purpose.4. The EA will prioritise requests for short term variations to **Abstraction licence conditions....**

Remember to check up on **A neighbour you haven't seen in a while?** The Health Hub at the market is here for everyone working in farming! **Please Support it!?** Number to ring is **07722093950...leave a message and someone will get back to you!**

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Neville Dyke(07880770887) 🙏





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