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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 19TH AUGUST 2026

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1145



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 338.5P/KG & £2187	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 273.5P/KG & £2242
CALVES	TO £798	PRIME LAMBS	TO 346P/KG & £195.50
CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £191	STORE LAMBS	TO £121
PIGS	TO £164		
STORE STEERS	TO £1910	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1780

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Wednesday 9th September

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Wednesday 26th August
Wednesday 2nd September



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WASH ATTENDANT REQUIRED

EVERY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
(PLUS 1 MONDAY EACH MONTH)

MINIMUM HOURS 9AM – 12PM
MORE HOURS AVAILABLE IF
REQUIRED

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT TOM ROGERS
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WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST 2026

TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
935

A reduced entry in all sections due to the Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show. Fat cattle and cull cows look dearer on the week, with lambs being a stand on trade. More numbers needed in all sections

PRIME CATTLE (19) to 338.5p/kg and £2187
AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737 Start 12.30pm
UTM STEERS (7) Max. 329.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (12) Max. 338.5p/kg

A smaller entry of prime cattle forward today which sold to a fast trade. Best steers to £2115 for a grand Angus from BJ & EM Yandle with Blue heifers topping at £2187 from the same good home. Best Simmental heifers topping at 338p/kg from PR & SE Lawson with steers to 329p/kg for a grand Simmental from L Symes of Southampton. Fit Blue steers to 328p/kg from the same good home. Butchers Blue heifers to 335p/kg and 334p/kg from Padfield & Partners. More prime cattle needed each week with buyers looking to source cattle from Frome.

TOP PRICE STEER	329.5p/kg for a Simmental from L Symes		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	338.5p/kg for a Simmental from PR & SE Lawson		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	1	317.5	317.5
Medium 551-650kg	6	315.5	329.5
Heavy 651kg+			
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	1	289.5	289.5
Medium 501-590kg	4	289.5	338.5
Heavy 591kg+	7	319.5	335.5

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	329.5	L Symes, Southampton	2089	L Symes, Southampton
Blue	328.5	L Symes, Southampton	1977	L Symes, Southampton
Angus	328.5	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	2115	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	338.5	PR & SE Lawson, Hinton	2121	PR & SE Lawson, Hinton
Blue	335.5	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Radstock	2187	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Hereford	309.5	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	1702	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (22) to 273.5p/kg and £2242**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737 Start 12.30pm**

A neat entry of cull cows which sold to a fast trade considering the deadweight dropping. Meat being the order of the day, with best Simmental cows topping at 273p/kg from HJ Marklove with best cows topping at £2242 from PJ & A Boulton. Other best Simmental cows to £2029 from HJ Marklove and £2014 from DAM Marklove. Hereford cows to £1843 from Stretton Partners with Angus cows to £1806 from PW Townsend & Partners and Beef Shorthorn cows to £1880 from RA & CL Whitcombe. Best Friesians to 259p/kg from Westwood Farm, (Keevil) Ltd with British Friesians to 240p/kg from DR & SJ Heal. More cows needed each week.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	273.5	HJ Marklove, Purton	2029	HJ Marklove, Purton
Holstein Friesian	259.5	Westwood Farm (Keevil) Ltd, Trowbridge	1488	RGB Hawker, Rode
Blue	259.5	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch	2242	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch
Devon	254.5	G Patch, Chilcompton	1730	G Patch, Chilcompton
Beef Shorthorn	251.5	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury	1800	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury
Angus	249.5	Freeman Bros, Corsham	1806	PW Townsend & Partners, Trowbridge
British Friesian	240.5	DR & SJ Heal, Bath	1712	DR & SJ Heal, Bath

REMINDER: Please phone your entries to the office 01373 830033 or text/WhatsApp to Ross Whitcombe 07815 985 737. We can then notify buyers of entries to get them to attend.

SHEEP (603) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

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PRIME LAMBS (221) Max 346p/kg & £195.50

A short entry of prime lambs forward due to the Gillingham & Shaftesbury show, but those who brought lambs have gone home well rewarded. Best lambs flying to 346p/kg from C Peach, 341p/kg and £195.50 from J Sprake & Partners. Handy weights to 346p/kg (£147) and 337p/kg (£145) from C Peach with others to 343p/kg from C Page. Heavier lambs to 336p/kg and £195 from J Sprake & Partners. Lighter lambs to 333p/kg from Potticks Pigs Ltd. Many more lambs could have been sold to a premium; overall average 319p/kg and SQQ 313p/kg.

PRIME LAMBS			
KG	£	P/KG	Vendor
58.00	195.00	336	J Sprake & Partners, Milborne Wick
55.00	185.00	336	J Sprake & Partners, Milborne Wick
54.00	184.00	341	J Sprake & Partners, Milborne Wick
54.00	179.00	331	J Sprake & Partners, Milborne Wick
52.00	175.00	337	J Sprake & Partners, Milborne Wick
52.00	174.00	335	J Sprake & Partners, Milborne Wick
48.00	160.00	333	SJS Loveless, Bridport
47.00	160.00	337	C Peach, Halstock
44.00	143.50	322	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford
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42.00	147.00	346	C Peach, Halstock
42.00	136.00	324	Lois Farm, Temple Combe
41.00	140.50	343	C Page, Radstock
39.00	130.00	333	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford
39.00	128.00	328	C Page, Radstock

CULL EWES & RAMS (211) Max £191

An increased entry of ewes and rams forward selling to an easier trade with more numbers being entered around the country. Best meat ewes to £191 from D Webber and rams to £158 from L Symes. A lot of longer term grazing ewes forward today with the best of them to £151 from PJ Pobjoy & Son, £144 DJ & EJ Mitchell and £140 P Hulbert. Most ewes £100 to £120 today. Still plenty of buyers around looking for grazers but best meat ewes still look strong enough.

STORE LAMBS (171) Max £121

A slightly larger entry of lambs forward on the week selling to a selective trade with the better types still holding firm. Top of the day came at £121 from PJ Pobjoy & Son, with others to £118 and £115 from GJ & JA Hendy. D Webber had the best of their run to £111. Longer term lambs still generally £70 to £90. Numbers wanted weekly to increase buyer demand. If you've got store lambs to sell, get them booked in as the rain is coming.

Please can all vendors advise if they have Blue Tongue vaccinated livestock forward for sale. We do have a number of buyers asking if stock has been vaccinated.



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SUMMER BREEDING & STORE SHEEP SALES

To include Breeding Ewes & Rams and Store Lambs

Wednesday 2nd September 2pm Ring 1

Wednesday 14th October 2pm Ring 1

Please Contact: Ross Whitcombe 07815 985737 or the Market Office 01373 830033

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CALVES (120) Start 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384462288

A short entry of calves due to the Gillingham & Shaftesbury show. The best end holding their own with medium and smaller types looking less on the week.

CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £798 HEIFERS TO £605

Best Limousin bulls from Dan & Sabrina Heal flying to £798, medium bulls to £440 from Nick & Ben Hutton who also had Limousin heifers to £418. Medium Simmental bulls from Waddon Farm Ltd to £485 and heifers from WC & P Craig & Sons to £380. A nice entry of Charolais saw bulls to £700 and £625 from KJ Osborne and their heifers to £562. Best Blue bulls from NF Clothier to £650, £620, £612 & £600 with others to £580 from Daniell & Hole, £578 KJ Osborne, £558 JT Jackson & Sons, £480 Charlie Milton and £468 from Jim Trott. Blue heifers to £605, £592 and £580 from NF Clothier, £510 from JT Jackson, £508 Parr Farming, £505 KJ Osborne, £480 NR & D Norris and £478 from Graham Bicknell; blue steers to £422 from Craig Dairies.

NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £735 HEIFERS TO £525

A super entry of Angus calves from Dan Tayler met keen bidding with bulls to £735 and their heifers to £525. Other bulls to £545 from J & W Davis, £470 Vince Turner and £458 AJ Langley. Angus heifers from Gilson & Tucker to £442, £440 from J & W Davis, £435 NF Clothier, £408 AJ Langley and £400 Lower Bagber Farms. Hereford bulls to £625 and heifers to £495 both from JT Jackson. Longhorn heifers to £300 from NR & D Norris.

DAIRY BRED

A smaller entry of dairy bred calves forward this week meeting a firm trade. The best Holstein Friesian bull from Gilson & Tucker away to £215. A run of nice Holstein Friesian bulls from AC Daniell & Son fetching £158. Ayrshire steer calf at £120 from WC & P Craig.

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

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PIGS (171) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A good entry this week with a number of heavier boar fat pigs forward. Trade for anything heavy or second quality difficult. Any light weight or better quality selling well.

FAT PIGS (147)

A large entry of fat pigs this week. The best medium weights from PB Weeks to £164. Other heavier gilts to £156 for NF Clothier. A cracking run of porker weight gilts selling to plenty of interest for Egford Bacon to £156 and £148 with others to £154 and £148 from Graham Weeks.

STORE PIGS (36)

Not many stores this week. Saddlebacks to £20 for R Shylan.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (15)

Trade similar this week with no over heavy sows forward. Best to £80 and £74 from PB weeks. Others to £70 for Egford Bacon.

Next sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 26th August

Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 2nd September



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FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST 2026
STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

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SOLD
210

AUCTIONEERS:
TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401
TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288
LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031
STEERS TO £1910 HEIFERS TO £1780

A firm trade again for most types, the harder, young cattle seeing more resistance.

COWS & CALVES

Young 32mo cow and Angus steer calf at foot from Richard Hopkins looking well sold at £2050.

A nice quiet consignment of native bred, cow and calf pairs from Carol Roberston & Linda Small met competitive bidding with best outfits to £2190, £2140 & £2080. Their Angus grazing cow levelling at £1690.

CONTINENTAL

Well grown, farming Blue steers from Derek & Graham Stevens to £1840. Their Charolais and Simmental heifers to £1640. Younger 14mo Blue Steers from Laura Bodman to £1710 and her Limousin Steers (9mo) to £1570, Limousin heifers (9mo) from the same stable to £1400. Simmental heifers from PW CC & GJ Gould to £1780 and hard Limousin steers from RE Trowbridge to £905.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	1760	16mo	S Lloyd-Harris, Bridport	Hereford	1410	16mo	S Lloyd-Harris, Bridport
Angus	1720	16mo	PR & AT Hill, Devizes	Limousin	1400	9mo	L Bodman, Devizes
Beef Shorthorn	1710	17mo	S Lloyd-Harris, Bridport	Beef Shorthorn	1395	17mo	S Lloyd-Harris, Bridport
Blue	1710	14mo	L Bodman, Devizes	Holstein Friesian	700	12mo	S H Lawrence & Sons, Bath
Limousin	1570	9mo	L Bodman, Devizes				

ANGUS

A tidy entry of all medium-term Angus saw best steers from the Gould Family to £1910. Others from FJ Lessey & Son saw £1800 and a grand run from Dennis & Jason Crofts to £1720, £1700 and £1695. Younger sorts from PR & AT Hill to £1720, £1700 from D & GJ Stevens and £1580 from Messrs Doar. Young dairy bred Angus steers from HJ Master & Son to £1055 and £1090 from TJ Harris. Angus heifers again from Dennis & Jason Crofts to £1665. Others to £1495 from Richard Pearce, £1470 from D & GJ Stevens and £1460 from the Gould family.

HEREFORD & BEEF SHORTHORN

Another tremendous day at Frome with bidding outstripping supply. The highlight of the day was Mrs Sarah Lloyd-Harris of Powerstock selling 63 cattle. Her Beef Shorthorn steers topped at £1880 (16mo) and Hereford heifers to £1810 (27mo). Her younger 16mo Hereford steers also well bid to £1760 and her young Beef Shorthorn steers met a sensational demand selling for £1700 to £1710 (only 16-17mo). Their heifers also sold to a premium with Beef Shorthorn heifers to £1510 (17mo) and Hereford heifers to £1410 (16mo). Other well-presented Herefords steers also benefited from the trade selling to £1800 (22mo) from Rupert & Vernon Loder of Yeovil and younger steers to £1530 from Derek & Graham Stevens of Maiden Bradley. Yearling steers wanted and topped at £1300 from T J Harris from Glastonbury. Other heifers keenly bid to £1490 (22mo) from FJ Lessey & Son of Wincanton and 16mo heifers to £1350 from ML & RI Loder.

Young Red Ruby Devon's from Fred Ford of South Cheriton also showed well selling to £1090 (only 8mo).

DAIRY BRED

British Friesians from Steve Alvis to £950 and Holstein Friesians steers from ML & RI Loder to £900, their Holstein Friesian heifers £1390. Strong Friesians heifers from Andy Limond saw £1690, others to £1260 from WTD Bridzor.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1910	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris	Simmental	1780	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris
Beef Shorthorn	1880	17mo	S Lloyd-Harris, Bridport	Holstein Friesian	1690	27mo	A J Limond, Radstock
Blue	1840	19mo	D & GJ Stevens, Warminster	Blue	1680	22mo	F J Lessey & Son, Wincanton
Hereford	1810	27mo	S Lloyd-Harris, Bridport	Angus	1665	26mo	D N Crofts & Son, Wincanton
				Beef Shorthorn	1510	17mo	S Lloyd-Harris, Bridport

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JOIN US AT THE SHOWS

Visit us at the local agricultural shows this summer to meet our award-winning property experts, discuss the local market, and discover how our expertise helps connect and create opportunities for buyers, sellers, and landowners across the region.

Please note that invitation does not admit entry to the shows.

**Gillingham &
Shaftesbury Show**
19 & 20 August

Dorset Show
5 & 6 September

Honiton Show
6 August

Melplash Show
27 August

The Dairy Show
7 October



Chaplains Prayer

Prayer for Faith Trust and Protection: Oh Lord Jesus, stay **Beside** me to defend me; **Within** me to guide me; **Before** me to lead me; **Behind** me to guard me; **Above** me to Bless me... that **With you and in you, I may live and move and have my being!**

Wednesday was **International Youth Day!** It invites us to celebrate and work towards a World where **Young and Old** interact harmoniously with Joy and Respect! We remember those of **All Ages**

who **Enrich our Lives**, and the way the Younger and older generations come together to create a good world...Those who pass on **Traditional Skills and Customs** to the next generation, not least our **Farming Community** ❤️ We Pray for all those known to us who are hurting in any way at all... especially those struggling with **succession Planning**, or worried about the future viability of their farming Enterprise 🙏 Here are contacts for anyone, or anyone you know who is needing **Help in Any Way..FCN: call 03000 111 999** email helpline: help@fcn.org.uk, RABI: 0800 188 4444, Samaritans: 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.org

Here's the Health Hub no: 07722093950. NHS nurses are in attendance on 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of month!.

The **Farmer's Welfare Grant Applications** is open until Sept 6! 1.5m is available over 3yrs to support projects for both personal and business resilience of Farmers that **Strengthen Mental Health and general Wellbeing of Farming communities over England..** This is a Laudably positive venture, and it's expected to be taken up by many! Well! I woke up to rain this morning(and the forecast expecting more) and temperatures are well down from the heat we've all experienced over the last couple of weeks and more! Let's pray it materialises!

Take care and **Remember your neighbour as you would yourself!** Blessings and good Health to you!

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