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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 16th SEPTEMBER 2026

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1074



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 369.5P/KG & £2579	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 251.5P/KG & £1973
CALVES	TO £735	PRIME LAMBS	TO 400P/KG & £210.50
CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £212	STORE LAMBS	TO £147
PIGS	TO £154		
STORE STEERS	TO £2180	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2210

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TOM ROGERS M: 07384 462288

WEDNESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2026

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
803**

A shorter entry in most sections, but all stock in demand. A sharp increase in the beef and sheep sections with lambs averaging 20 pence per kg dearer on the week. More calves forward selling to a strong trade for all breeds!

PRIME CATTLE (16) to 369.5p/kg and £2579

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737 Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS (7) Max. 362.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (8) Max. 369.5p/kg

A shorter entry of prime cattle which sold to a faster trade. Best sorts to 369.5p/kg from Padfield & Partners Ltd and £2579 from AP & JJ Williams. Best steers topping at 363p/kg for a good Simmental from AP & JJ Williams. Best Angus steers to £2505 and 348p/kg from Waddon Farm Ltd. Hereford steers to 348p/kg from VI & GR Doggrell and £2325 from Waddon Farm Ltd. A cracking run of Blue heifers from Padfield & Partners Ltd rang the bell with heifers flying to 369.5p/kg and £2372. Stabiliser heifers to 345p/kg and £2101 from HJ Noad. Many more cattle could have been sold to the advantage with fresh buyers turning up weekly to source cattle from Frome.

TOP PRICE STEER	362.5p/kg for a Simmental from AP& JJ Williams		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	369.5p/kg for a Blue from Padfield & Partners Ltd		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	2	250	348.5
Medium 551-650kg			
Heavy 651kg+	5	319.5	362.5
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg			
Medium 501-590kg			
Heavy 591kg+	8	308.5	369.5

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.

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	362.5	AP & JJ Williams, Bristol	2579	AP & JJ Williams, Bristol
Hereford	348.5	VI & GR Doggrell, Templecombe	2325	Waddon Farms Ltd, Shepton Mallet
Angus	348.5	Waddon Farms Ltd, Shepton Mallet	2505	Waddon Farms Ltd, Shepton Mallet

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	369.5	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Radstock	2372	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Radstock
Stabiliser	344.5	HJ Noad, Old on Severn	2101	HJ Noad, Old on Severn
Angus	314.5	Spratling & Son, Bruton	1868	Spratling & Son, Bruton
Hereford	310.5	VI & GR Doggrell, Templecombe	1925	VI & GR Doggrell, Templecombe

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (30) to 251.5p/kg and £1973

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An increased entry of cull which met a faster trade on the week. Best Friesians flying to £1973 from W & C Lasbury and 251p/kg for a grand Angus from IJ Masters & Partners. Plenty of cows between 230p/kg and 250p/kg. Best Devons to 248p/kg from RGB & SE Hawker, with Herefords to 240p/kg from IJ Masters & Partners. Longhorns to 235p/kg from Hanchard Farming with leaner Blues to 224p/kg from Spratling & Son. Best Friesians to 241p/kg and £1973 from W & C Lasbury. Many more cows could have been sold to the advantage, with fresh buyers looking to source cows from Frome.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	251.5	IJ Masters & Partners, Wareham	1851	IJ Masters & Partners, Wareham
Devon	247.5	RGB & SE Hawker, Rode	1663	RGB & SE Hawker, Rode
Holstein Friesian	241.5	W & C Lasbury, Compton Matrin	1973	W & C Lasbury, Compton Matrin
Hereford	239.5	IJ Masters & Partners, Wareham	1719	IJ Masters & Partners, Wareham
Longhorn	234.5	Hanchard Farming, Cheddar	1317	Hanchard Farming, Cheddar
Blue	224.5	Spratling & Son, Bruton		

SHEEP (371) Start 10.30am

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PRIME LAMBS (239) Max 400p/kg & £210.50

A smaller entry of prime lambs which sold to a flying trade. Best lambs to 400p/kg from Pat Apsey and £210.50 from J Sprake & Partners Ltd. A massive mention to Jonathan Sprake & family for entering 60 prime lambs averaging just shy of £200 per head! Light lambs simply a flying trade with best to Pat Apsey. Handy weight to 347p/kg from RS Williams and £154.50 from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers. Heavies to 354p/kg from The Lyons family and £179 (twice) from Tim Atwell and James Adlam. Over 52kg to 358p/kg and £210.50 from J Sprake & Partners. Many more lambs could have been sold to the advantage.

PRIME LAMBS			
KG	£	P/KG	Vendor
61.00	210.50	345	J Sprake& Partners, Sherborne
61.00	210.00	344	TL Atwell, Lytes Cary
57.00	204.00	358	J Sprake & Partners, Sherborne
57.00	198.00	347	J Sprake& Partners, Sherborne
56.00	200.00	354	J Sprake& Partners, Sherborne
55.00	194.00	353	JE & HE Adlam, Buckhorn Weston
52.00	179.00	344	JE & HE Adlam, Buckhorn Weston
51.00	179.00	351	TL Atwell, Lytes Cary
48.00	170.00	354	RJ & MA Lyons, West Harptree
43.00	148.50	344	AC Agri Services, Boughton Gifford
43.00	148.00	344	MJ Knowles, Claverham
40.00	138.00	345	PA Scott, Malmesbury
39.50	137.00	347	RS Williams & Son, Atworth
35.00	140.00	400	PG Apsey, Charlton Musgrove
33.00	129.00	391	Green Dale Services, Bath

CULL EWES & RAMS (38) Max £212

An increased tight entry of ewes selling to a stronger trade on the week. Best ewes to £212 from J Wright with another from the same home to £180. Other ewes to £185 from JP Read and £170 M Wood. Many more ewes could have been sold to the advantage with buyers for all types forward.

STORE LAMBS (94) Max £147

A very short entry of stores forward selling to a cracking trade. Best Suffolk lambs to £147 from EG Harris & Son. Other native sorts to £130 from R Foot. Continentals to £124 from Green Dale Services and £120 DW Doggrell. Many more stores needed on a weekly basis.

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SUMMER BREEDING & STORE SHEEP SALE

To include Breeding Ewes & Rams and Store Lambs

Wednesday 14th October 2pm Ring 1

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CALVES (240) Start 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384462288

CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £735 / HEIFERS TO £685

Top price of the day was £735 for a strong blue bull from NR & D Norris. A good run of Blue bulls from MP & PM Perrett topped at £650. Blue heifers topped at £675 from JT Jackson & Sons and blue heifers from NF Clothier topped at £575. A strong Charolais heifer from Padfield & Dyke fetched £685 topping the section. A nice run of Simmental bulls in from G & R House with the best pair making £495 and £490 respectively.

NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £705 / HEIFERS TO £685

A good number of Angus calves forward today. The best Angus bulls from JG & RA Trott and GJ & C Tayler topped the section at £705 and £695 respectively with heifers from GJ & C Tayler to £538. Angus bulls forward from Perry Farm Ltd topped at £582 and £442 for the heifers. Hereford bulls topped at £550 for AK & AD Parker, heifers topped at £308 for NW & PA Helyer. Longhorns in from PJ & PA Perrett saw £260 for the bulls and £230 for their heifers.

DAIRY BRED

A tidy Fleckvieh bull from Padfield & Dyke to £360. A nice entry of Holstein Friesian and British Friesian bulls forward this week; excellent Holstein Friesian bulls from Perry Farm Ltd and NF Clothier topped the section at £295. Other nice Holstein Friesian bulls to £195 for RP Green and £195 for G & R House. A run of British Friesians from SL & TA Bell topped at £175 with a single from DR & SJ Heal fetching £180.

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

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's prize of £25 for the top price Native Heifer goes to GJ & C Tayler & Sons for an Angus at £538.
Next week's prize is for any breed Male/Female.

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Next sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 23rd September

Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 30th September

PIGS (143) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A smaller entry forward this week. Trade for fat pigs similar despite other reports of falling dead weight prices. The best quality fat pigs in good demand.

FAT PIGS (98)

The usual good run from PB Weeks of medium weights to £154, £144 and £140 this week. Overall average £134.98. No over heavy fat pigs forward this week.

STORE PIGS (34)

Trade not as strong for stores in line with other reports. Stronger white stores to £43 from RJ Phelps. Some smart Oxford Sandy & Black weaners to £36 from C Wilkins. Other Gloucester Old Spot weaners to £28 for A Heron.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (9)

Fewer culls forward this week. Best to £100 from J Woodland. Others to £78 from the same farm. Cull boars to £44.



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STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

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274**

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TOM ROGERS

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LESTER WILLIAMS

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STEERS TO £2180 HEIFERS TO £2210

Another lively trade today here at Frome with a good number of quality stores forward.

COWS & CALVES

Demand outstrips supply with young Hereford cows with Devon heifer calves at foot selling to £2460 from Martin & Ashley Wrixon of Yeovil. Well presented Hereford cows also selling well with 16 days old heifer calves at foot selling to £2080 from Austin Smith of Studland.

BULLS

Bulls wanted and selling to fast bidding at £1800 for 6y/o Hereford from Cranborne Grazing Partnership of Mere.

GRAZING COWS

An amazing trade with older Hereford cows selling at £2010 and Devon cows to £1710 all from C & J Smart of Pensford.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Several well-presented consignments of young Dairy bred Continentals with Blue steers from HJ Masters & Son to £1440 & £1150 and heifers to £1220. Similar goods from RE & RA Shepard saw young Blue x steers to £1240 and heifers to £1250. A 12mo Blue x steer from S & G Gould saw £1075 and heifers to £995. Younger Blue x 9mo steers from Steve Creed and family to £1075 and heifers to £935; their super run of 9-12mo Simmental x saw steers to £1395 and heifers to £1170 and £1030. Suckler bred Simmental from the late Ray Cox saw £1640 and £1400.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1865	17mo	Chave & Foster, Newton St Loe	Angus	1725	17mo	Chave & Foster, Newton St Loe
Simmental	1640	16mo	RF & L Cox, Barlake	Hereford	1595	17mo	AR RD SR & J Smith, Studland
Hereford	1395	12mo	NW & PA Helyer, Little Langford	Simmental	1550	14mo	RF & L Cox, Barlake
Fleckvieh	1195	12mo	S & G Gould, Rodgrove	Blue	1470	12mo	NW & PA Helyer, Little Langford
Blue	1150	17mo	HJ Masters & Son, Wanstrow	Longhorn	900	6mo	M Hayward, Corsham

ANGUS

The good selection on offer met another competitive trade with all grades selling to advantage. Well presented steers from Tom Smart & family of Pensford set the trade for the day selling to £2065 (only 2-3mo). Other quality steers also well bid selling for £1800-£1900 (22mo) all from Alex James and family of Sherborne. Younger steers to £1865 (17mo) from Chave & Foster of Bath, £1770 (17mo) from Lee Ford & family of Dorchester, £1690 from Brian Trott of Castle Cary and £1500 from Ros & Thomas Shepard of Lower Wraxall. Best conformation heifers equally sought after selling from £1900 (20mo) to £1960 (29mo) all from Tom Smart & family. Best bulling potential heifers also wanted selling to £1730 from Alex James and £1725 (17mo) from Chave & Foster. Yearlings from I & J Holmes & Co Ltd of Foxcote led the day with their steers selling to £1395 (10mo) and heifers to £1175 (11mo). Younger heifers also well bid to £960 from HJ Tratt of Bleadon and younger steers to £1040 from SP Creed of Batheaston.

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

A smart entry of Hereford x saw best Dairy bred steers from Brian Trott to £1970. Good numbers of young Hereford x today with yearling steers from NW & PA Helyer to £1395 and £1370 with their Hereford x heifers to £1310. A nice consignment of 9-12mo Dairy bred Hereford x from S & G Gould saw steers to £1275 and heifers to £1065. Another smart entry from Austin Smith & family saw a run of Hereford x heifers to £1595, £1525, £1510 and £1425; all nice farming sorts. Beef Shorthorn from Mike & Mary Massey saw steers to £1980, £1930 and £1870 with their birth notified Beef Shorthorn heifer to £1920; other similar heifers to £1900 and £1700. Hard Beef Shorthorn x dairy steers from Will Stitch to £1155. Longhorn steers to £1560 from Brian Trott and young Longhorn heifers to £900 from Marcus Hayward. Young Devon heifers to £795 from Howard Tratt.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	2180	25mo	RE James & Partners, Chetnole	Parthenaise	2210	25mo	C & J Smart, Pensford
Blonde	2080	31mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Blue	2090	24mo	C & J Smart, Pensford
Limousin	2065	19mo	C & J Smart, Pensford	Angus	1960	29mo	C & J Smart, Pensford
Angus	2065	23mo	C & J Smart, Pensford	Beef Shorthorn	1920	21mo	M & MR Massey, Stoke St Michael
Simmental	2010	18mo	Tytherington Down LLP	Simmental	1910	24mo	RE James & Partner, Chetnole
Beef Shorthorn	1980	21mo	M & MR Massey, Stoke St Michael	Fleckvieh	1870	30mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill
Hereford	1970	22mo	J Trott & Sons, Castle Cary	Blonde	1850	29mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

None other than a blistering trade for the bigger cattle. Best Blue dairy bred steers from RE James & Partners to £2180 and Hereford heifers to £1910. A well-presented consignment of Blue x from Tytherington Down LLP saw Blue steers to £2100, £2050, & £1935 with their Simmental steers to £2010 and £1900. Medium term Blue x steers from DW Ford & Son saw £1835 and their Blue x heifers to £1695. Farming Blue x steers from RE & RA Sheppard wanted to £1680 and their heifers to £1440; other Blue x heifers from NW & PA Helyer to £1470 and stronger Blue heifers from the late Ray Cox and family saw £1810 and £1700. Cracking Blonde steers from Paul & Ollie Hurd saw £2080 and heifers to £1850 and £1780. More quality from C & J Smart with Limousin steers to £2065, their Blue x heifers to £2090 and Parthenaise x heifers flying to £2210, £1920 and £1910!!

DAIRY BRED

A single Holstein Friesian steer from DM Morgan & Son to £960 and young Fleckvieh steers from S & G Gould looking well sold at £1195. Forward Fleckvieh heifers from Paul Hurd to £1870 and £1810.



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Chaplains Prayer

'God will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more(When he returns) neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more... For the former things have passed away'! Revelation 21:4.

GRIEF

We all have to cope(in some way) with grief? Some can cope and come to terms with it better than others? The following homily helped me enormously to get over loss...I pray it may help anyone else grieving too ❤️🙏



GRIEF is not just an emotion, it's an unravelling, a space where something(or someone) once lived but is now gone. It carves through you leaving a **hollow ache where love once resided**. In the beginning it feels unbearable like a wound that will never close. **But over time the raw edges begin to mend**. The pain softens, but the imprint remains; a quiet reminder of what once was. **The truth is, you never really move on, but you move with it**. The Love you once had does not disappear; **it transforms!** It lingers in the echoes of laughter, in the **warmth of old memories, in the silent moments** where you still reach for what is no longer there. **AND THAT'S OKAY!** GRIEF is not a burden to be hidden, it's not a Weakness to be ashamed of. **It is the deepest Proof that love existed!** That something beautiful once touched your life...So let yourself feel it , let yourself mourn. Let yourself remember there is no timeline, **no right way to grieve**. Some days will feel heavy and some will feel lighter. Some moments will bring unexpected Waves of sadness, while others will fill you with **Gratitude for the Love you were lucky enough to experience**. So Honour your grief, for it is Sacred, and it is **Testament to the depth of your Heart**; and in time, through the pain, **You will find Healing**, but **not because you have Forgotten**, but because **You HAVE LEARNED HOW TO CARRY BOTH LOVE and LOSS TOGETHER!** ❤️ I was saddened to hear that one of the foremost suicide charities PAPHOS is to close down... 😞

If you need help in any way, please ask myself or Anthony here at the market, or one of the following: FCN: 03000 111 999 or help@fcn.org.uk RABI 0800 188 4444 or RABI.org.uk online.

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