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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 2026

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1837



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 376.5P/KG & £2677	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 264.5P/KG & £2060
STORE LAMBS	TO £135	PRIME LAMBS	TO 365P/KG & £195
CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £194.50	CALVES	TO £850
PIGS	TO £158	DAIRY	TO £2340
STORE STEERS	TO £2170	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1990

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WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2026

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1374**

An increased number of stock in all sections with prices on the rise. Best fat cattle now 370p/kg, lambs 365p/kg with rearing calves to £850. Sell live to thrive!

PRIME CATTLE (28) to 376.5p/kg and £2677

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737 Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS (17) Max. 373.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (11) Max. 376.5p/kg

A similar entry but what a trade with new buyers present all battling it out for stock. Best heifers to 377p/kg from RE & AM Hicks and £2677 from Waddon Farm Ltd. Best steers to £2605 from Waddon Farm Ltd and 373p/kg from RE & AM Hicks. A cracking run from RE & AM Hicks with best steers soaring to 373p/kg with others to 368p/kg, 367p/kg and 366p/kg with best heifers topping at 376p/kg and 366p/kg. Best Limousin heifers to £2677 with Simmental heifers to £2425 from Waddon Farm Ltd. Young 18mo Simmental heifers to £2051 from Thornhill Farm Dorset Ltd. Best Angus steers to £2605, £2592 and £2425 from Waddon Farm Ltd. More prime cattle need on a weekly basis.

TOP PRICE STEER	373.5p/kg for a Blonde from RE & AM Hicks		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	376.5p/kg for a Charolais from RE & AM Hicks		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg			
Medium 551-650kg	13	342.5	373.5
Heavy 651kg+	4	339.5	348.5
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg			
Medium 501-590kg	5	343.5	376.5
Heavy 591kg+	6	339.5	357.5

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
Blonde	373.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2196	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Charolais	368.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2365	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Blue	362.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2230	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Angus	359.5	RC Garraway, Trowbridge	2605	Waddon Farm, Shepton Mallet

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	376.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2081	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Angus	357.5	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	2390	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet
Blue	357.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2159	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Simmental	352.5	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	2425	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet
Limousin	349.5	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	2677	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (25) to 264.5p/kg and £2060

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737 Start 12.30pm

A neat entry of cull cows which met a faster trade on the week. Best cows flying to 264.5p/kg from M R Cawley and £2060. Cracking Beef Shorthorn cows to 259p/kg and £1998 from AG Hammond, with best Blue cows to 239p/kg and £1963 from R C Garraway. Heavy thicker Holsteins to 246.5p/kg and £2060. Feed Friesian cows to 203p/kg and £1185 from CTE Mellish. Many more cows needed each week with more buyers coming each week to source from Frome!

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	264.5	Mr Cawley, Shepton Mallet	1782	Mr Cawley, Shepton Mallet
Beef Shorthorn	259.5	AG Hammond, East Knoyle	1998	AG Hammond, East Knoyle
Holstein Friesian	246.5	J Smith, Bath	2060	J Smith, Bath
Blue	239.5	RC Garraway, Trowbridge	1963	RC Garraway, Trowbridge
Angus	200.5	Freeman Bros, Hawthorn	1066	Freeman Bros, Hawthorn

SHEEP (885) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

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PRIME LAMBS (496) Max 365p/kg & £195

A larger entry of lambs which met a similar trade on the week despite other centres dropping. Best lambs flying to 365p/kg from Pat Apsey and £195 from J Sprake & Partners. Light lambs flying to 359p/kg and £155 from Pat Apsey again. Heavies to 340p/kg from Shaplands Farm Partnership and £141 JE & HE Adlam. Over 52kgs to 336p/kg and £195 from J Sprake & Partners. Plenty more lambs needed each week. Plenty of buyers all looking for lambs from Frome.

PRIME LAMBS			
KG	£	P/KG	Vendor
59.00	195.00	331	J Sprake& Partners, Milborne Wick
58.00	189.00	326	J Sprake& Partners, Milborne Wick
57.00	189.00	332	J Sprake& Partners, Milborne Wick
56.00	190.00	336	J Sprake& Partners, Milborne Wick
49.00	167.00	337	Thornhill Farm, Sturminster Newton
47.00	159.00	335	Shaplands Farm, Chippenham
46.00	156.50	340	Shaplands Farm, Chippenham
42.00	153.00	360	C Peach, Halstock
40.00	148.00	365	PG Apsey, Charlton Musgrove
40.00	143.00	358	CMG Tucker & Son, Clutton
39.00	140.00	359	PG Apsey, Charlton Musgrove
38.00	131.00	345	LG Tibbs & M Walker, Corsham
35.00	125.00	352	R & C Whitcombe, Glastonbury

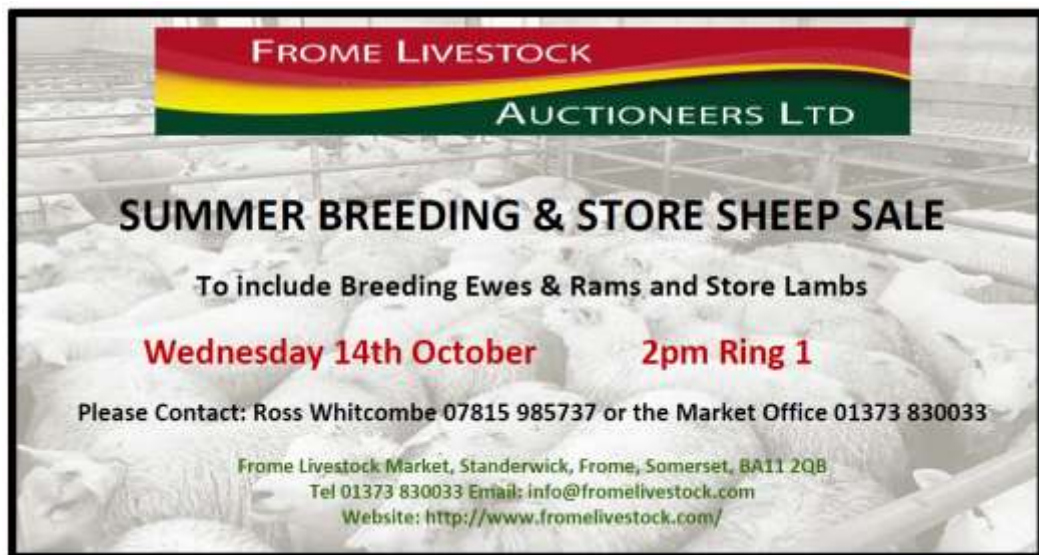
CULL EWES & RAMS (75) Max £194.50

A short entry of ewes forward today sold to a fast trade. Best meat ewes to £194.50 from I & MS Watson with others from the same stable at £190. Others to £180 from RA & CL Whitcombe. Many more ewes could have been sold to the advantage with a lot of medium types forward today.

STORE LAMBS (313) Max £135

An increased entry forward sold to a very strong trade throughout. Best of the day clocked at £135 for a strong pen from ME Richards & Partners. An exceptional run from A White had his best to £130.50 and £123.50. Others to £128.50 from TFT Handy, £127 C & J Dagger and £125.50 from RD Hanney. More store lambs can be handled weekly especially with the recent flush of grass, buyers are looking to stock up ahead of winter. All in average just short of £110 for all forward.

Don't forget our special store and breeding sale on the 14th October. A big entry required with plenty of men now looking to source lambs at Frome.

The poster features a background image of sheep in a pen. At the top, a red and yellow banner reads 'FROME LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEERS LTD'. Below this, the text 'SUMMER BREEDING & STORE SHEEP SALE' is prominently displayed. Further down, it states 'To include Breeding Ewes & Rams and Store Lambs'. The date and time are given as 'Wednesday 14th October' and '2pm Ring 1'. Contact information for Ross Whitcombe and the Market Office is provided, along with the address 'Frome Livestock Market, Standerwick, Frome, Somerset, BA11 2QB' and contact details including a telephone number, email, and website.

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DAIRY (12) Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 0796848040

In Calf heifers £2340

Only in calf heifers today, but what a consignment! A grand entry of homebred Holstein Friesian well grown in calf heifers from CG Pulsford and Partners created excellent interest. All were due December/January to Angus and bidding continually over £2000 and 4 times over £2300 producing a superb average of £2188 topping at £2340!

CALVES (283) Start 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384462288

A fantastic trade for all grades with buyers out in force to procure calves.

CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £850 / HEIFERS TO £800

Best Blue bulls from JT Jackson flying to £850, £810 Andrew Bristol, £740 Roots to Milk, £730 Charlie Milton, £688 NF Clothier, £658 Matt Chandler, £635 AJ & RG Baber, £608 Cross Keys Farms, £498 GN & KM Langley and £490 MP & PM Perrett. Young medium bulls £370-£470 and the smallest sorts £270-£370. Blue

heifers flying to £800 from Andrew Bristol, £798 from JT Jackson and £640 NF Clothier. Medium heifers to £555 from AJ & RG Barber, £500 from Roots to Milk, £470 GN & KM Langley, £465 Cross Keys Farms, £435 Perry Farm, £415 AK Hosie & Sons, £385 JR Meeker, £370 RH & BD Stott and £352 from F Pearce & Son; lots of small young heifers £250-£350. A tidy entry of Charolais from Padfield & Dyke saw bulls to £800 and heifers to £550. A young Charolais bull from AK Hosie to £420 and Simmental bulls to £510 from NAC Taylor and £420 from G & R House who also had young Limousin bulls to £440 and their Charolais heifers to £590. Simmental heifers from Padfield & Dyke to £505 and heifers to £492 from NAC Taylor.

NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £745 / HEIFERS TO £520

A belting Angus bull from Kevin Moose flew to £745 with others from Hugh Miles to £720, £712 Andrew Parker, £695 GJ & C Tayler & Sons, £590 AJ Langley, £520 NF Clothier, £500 Vince Turner, £498 Perry Farm Ltd, £470 SJ Stevens, £425 Matt Chandler, £360 Roots to Milk and £348 Adrian Bullus. Very small young bulls £240-£340. Angus heifers from Perry Farm to £520, £518 Hugh Miles, £510 Andrew Parker, £475 Stavordale Farms, £475 NF Clothier, £440 RP Green, £440 Vince Turner, £430 AJ & RG Barber, £418 AJ Foot and £415 GG & CJ Bicknell. Smaller younger heifers £220-£320 and mediums £350-£400. Hereford bulls (all medium sorts) to £480 from JT Jackson, £460 AK Hosie & Sons, £445 Roots to Milk and £320 from Jefferies Bros. Hereford heifers to £375 from Roots to Milk, £340 AK Hosie and £340 Mells Park Trust. A number of very small young Hereford heifers £180-£260. Longhorn bulls from MP & PM Perrett to £520 and their heifers to £420. More Longhorn bulls from PJ & PA Perrett to £400 and their heifers to £375. Beef Shorthorn bulls to £440 from Jefferies Bros.

DAIRY BRED

Fleckvieh bulls from Padfield & Dyke to £402. Best Holstein Friesian bulls to £400 from Perry Farm, others to £270 from both NF Clothier & Neil Dyke and £235 Mells Park Trust. Medium bulls to £175 from G & R House Ltd, £160 Vince Turner, £155 Stavordale Farms Ltd and £130 from Henley Grove. Very small young bulls £80-£100. British Friesian bull from Cross Keys Farm to £198 and Norwegian Red bulls to £128 from RP & CH Reed.

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

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PIGS (140) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A small entry again selling to an improved trade for stores and fat pigs. Cull sows and boars still little demand.

FAT PIGS (109)

The usual good entry from PB Weeks & Son sold to a better trade. Best medium weights to £158, £154, £153 and £152. Overall average of 90 fat pigs from the one farm £147.34. Others for new vendor P Stone of Bridgwater selling well for some smart porker weights to £132 and £130. Other lighter good sorts from SR Horn at £122.

STORE PIGS (11)

Not many stores on offer this week. Berkshire stores to £44 from D Green and younger white stores to £32 from PG Snell.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (20)

Trade still not great but similar to the last market. Best to £90 for Wood Park Farming with others to £68 and £60 from the same farm. Cull boars to little demand but the best to £30 for JHB Gay.

Next sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 7th October

Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 14th October



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FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
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463**

AUCTIONEERS:

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

STEERS TO £2170 HEIFERS TO £1990

A larger autumn entry attracted a larger company of buyers which maintained a strong competitive trade.

ORGANIC

Great to see extra Organics forward for this week. A super consignment of 50 from new vendor DC Robinson created strong interest and a tremendous lively trade. Good well grown 18mo Hereford steers, lean and ideal for winter finishing, topped at £2080 with steers at £1900 and £1680. 15mo Hereford heifers from the same home at £1600. Thicker Angus were equally sought with 14-16mo steers at £1840, 13-14mo at £1500 and 16mo heifers £1790! 13-14mo heifers at £1240. Overall a strong day in this section.

COWS & CALVES

Plenty of interest for the suckler cows & calves on offer with competitive bidding throughout. A quality consignment from Nigel & Joe Hitchins saw Blue cows and 1mo Simmental bulls topping at £2820, £2670, £2600. Heifer calf sets from the same vendor to £2020. Leaner types came from DO Hillman with Limousin cows and 2w/o calf to £1760. More could have been well sold on this trade.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

A number of nice young continental on offer this week. A quality consignment of 40 Blue x dairy bred steers and heifers 8-9mo from Roy & James Kingman. These well-presented cattle were wanted with steers seeing bunches at £1270, £1240, £1115; their heifers regularly over £1000 topping at £1035. Outstanding suckler bred Charolais came from A Salter, East Cranmore which saw his 11mo steer at £1960!! and 7mo £1660! More Charolais x 12mo steers came from young tenant farmers S & E Barfoot, these all sold to a strong trade £1435! Hard leaner young Dairy x continental stores 8-10mo regularly £900-£1100.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Simmental	1990	16m	N R Hitchins, Paulton	Simmental	1785	17m	N R Hitchins, Paulton
Charolais	1960	11m	A Salter, East Cranmore	Angus	1660	14m	MP Hues & Sons, Poulshot
Blue	1880	17m	O James, Bradford on Avon	Blue	1635	17m	O James, Bradford on Avon
Angus	1850	10m	P W King, Ston Easton	Hereford	1430	15m	J C Gay, West Harptree
Hereford	1740	14m	S Matthews, Green Ore	South Devon	1230	17m	J Virgin, Pulham
Devon	1700	17m	E J White, Braydon	Limousin	1205	15m	Philliols Farm, Wareham

ANGUS

Over 120 on offer continue selling at a premium with forward steers selling to £2070 (only 22mo) from Peter King & family of Ston Easton and £1990 (21mo) for TJ Bourne of Chippenham. Good feeding steers wanted selling at £1750 (16mo) for O James, £1725 for Martin & Paul Few and £1710 for EJ White. Large entries of yearling steers forward and selling to a massive £1850 (only 10mo) from Peter King & family and their younger steers to £1670. Other quality yearling steers to £1580 from MP Hues & Sons, £1550 for S Newman & Son, £1490 Simon Banfield Farms, £1375 S & E Barfoot and £1345 from Mike Higgins. Heifers also well sought after with fleshed young heifers selling to £1800 (only 18mo) from S Newman & Son from Melksham and £1705 from Martin & Paul Few. Heifers with bulling potential also wanted and selling to £1660 (only 14mo) from MP Hues & Sons and yearling heifers to £1320 (11mo) from Peter King & family, £1265 from Simon Banfield Farms, £1130 (12mo) from Milton-Westcombe Farms, £1090 (9mo) from Roy & James Kingmman and £920 (6mo) from J & W Collins.

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

A good selection on offer met strong demand with forward steers selling to £2170 for RE & D Woodward of Norton Ferris. Quality feeding steers wanted selling to £1900 (19mo) for J C Gay & Son, £1800 to £1180 (21mo) from Tytherington Down LLP and £1760 (21mo) for TJ Bourne. Best yearling steers met a massive trade selling to £1740 (only 14mo) from Sam Matthews, £1640 JC Gay & Son, £1400 D G Martin, £1370 (12mo) from Mike Higgins and £1100 (8mo) from Roy & James Kingman. Heifers with potential keenly bid and selling from £1750 to £1780 (23mo) all from N & MJ Ashwin of Pilning, £1620 Martin & Paul Few and £1600

Tytherington Down LLP. Yearling heifers wanted and selling to £1430 for J C Gay & Son, £1200 (11mo) from Mike Higgins, £1170 (12mo) for Stuart Barfoot and £1050 (only 9mo) from Roy & James Kingman. Devon steers in demand selling to £1700 (17mo) from EJ White and South Devon Steers to £1570 (9mo) and £1440 from John Virgin who had heifers to £1700.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	2170	31m	RE & D Woodward, Warminster	Limousin	1990	18m	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch
Fleckvieh	2110	26m	Tytherington Down LLP, Warminster	Blue	1920	24m	Tytherington Down LLP, Warminster
Wagyu	2100	20m	S Kingston, Tresham	Angus	1800	18m	S Newman & Son, Seend
Angus	2070	22m	PW King, Ston Easton	Hereford	1780	24m	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning
Blue	2040	21m	TJ Bourne, Bromham	Holstein Friesian	1750	25m	Padfield & Dyke, Corsley
Monte	1975	25m	Tytherington Down LLP, Warminster	Simmental	1710	20m	TJ Bourne, Bromham

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Increasing entries satisfying the increased demand with strong bidding for quality forward stores. Fleckvieh from Tytherington Down LLP led the trade with their steers selling to £2110 (26mo) closely followed with Wagyu steers from Scott Kingston selling to £2100 (only 20mo) and his younger Blue steers also selling well to £1990 (18mo). Other quality well presented Blue steers equally selling well to £2040 (21mo) from TJ Bourne. Younger Simmental steers from Nigel & Jo Hitchins a highlight of the day selling to £1990 and £1950 (only 16-17mo). Tytherington Downs younger steers keenly bid with Montbeliarde's selling to £1975. Best conformation Charolais steers, another highlight, met an outstanding trade selling to £1960 (only 11mo) from A Salter, £1900 (19mo) Derek & Graham Stevens and £1820 (20mo) TJ Bourne. Good feeding steers also wanted with Limousins selling to £1770 from PW CC & JC Gould and their Blues to £1710; similar Blue steers selling at £1700 for Francis Burfitt. Heifers continue selling to a fast trade with all grades wanted. Well bred and presented Limousin heifers set the trade for the day with 18mo to £1990 from Philip Boulton & family and Blue heifers from Tytherington Down LLP selling to £1920 (24mo). Quality Simmental bulls met a fast trade at £1785 (17mo) from Nigel & Joe Hitchins and others to £1710 from TJ Bourne; similar Blue heifers to £1745 from Tom Smart & family and others to £1680 from N & MJ Ashwin. Other quality Charolais heifers also selling well to £1690 (18mo) from Derek & Graham, Stevens & family.

FRIESIANS

Not many forward in the Friesian section but trade very hot! Grand deep bodied steers from Tytherington Down LLP shot away to an excellent £1975! Younger hard types came from MJ Higgins and produced keen bidding to £1230.



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'Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing'... 1 Thessalonians 5: 11

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'You can't always heal the people you love, You can't make choices for them? **But you can promise that they will not Journey alone... You can loan them your map, but this trip is theirs!**



If you have been affected in any way by the **SFI Closure Debacle** please talk to someone about it!? You will find a sympathetic and knowledgeable ear **to Listen...** But don't suffer in silence! The NFU are doing everything they can this week(at Labours party conference)to stress these points:1. **Open SFI early in '27** to allow agreements start on April 1.. 2. **Prioritise those with expiring agreements** and also enable common land to access **both SFI and CSHT**. 3. **Publish a clear ELMS roadmap**, which sets out when farmers can expect new schemes in order to plan 4. **Secure a review into the problems/barriers encountered by applicants on Sept 22?** You can call NFU for advice on all the above: **0370 845 8458**

It's really important, as I've said previously to keep farm maps updated... As said 'the devil is often in the detail(s)

Here's email and numbers to ring if you're struggling and need help... And please remember that you will not be ignored or forgotten!

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Please use your Health Hub here at the market on a **Wednesday**.. number for appointments is 07722093950. Or pop in on a Wednesday morning.

Our Harvest supper, service and auction is getting closer .. **Wednesday 14 October! Come and give thanks and celebrate God's provision... Albeit it having been a very difficult time in last 12 months..**

Phone 01373 830033 to book a place please.. no charge as FCN are kindly covering our meal! 🙏❤️

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