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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 2ND OCTOBER 2026

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2014



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 £2380	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2160

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TOM ROGERS M: 07384 462288

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

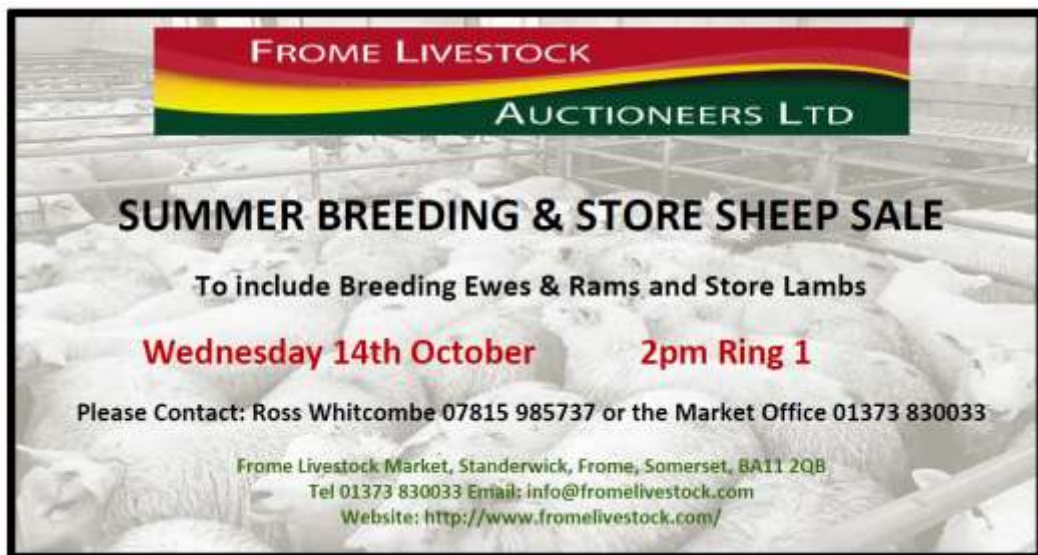
CULL EWES & RAMS (75) Max £194.50

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 field. 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

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's prize of £25 for the top price Continental Bull goes to JT Jackson & Sons for a Blue at £850.
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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 2ND OCTOBER 2026

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
640**

AUCTIONEERS:

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

STEERS TO £2380 HEIFERS TO £2160

Well over 600 cattle forward today! Numbers bringing the buyers and trade again this week.

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER

Annual consignment of 60 Charolais and 20 Angus
HB SS 8-10mo from West Amesbury Farms

ORGANIC

A great show of Organics today with 80+ on offer. Smart young 10mo Blues, home bred and suckled, from RG Perkins & Son saw strong bidding with steers £1780 - £1600 and heifers at £1570; their hard young Charolais heifers 10-12mo to £1200. Smart suckled Hereford 11mo steers from the same home topped at £1500. More quality suckled Herefords from Mount Bugle Investments were easily sold with 14mo steers £1800 and heifers at £1590. Forward Herefords produced a wonderful trade with FA Wilcox & Son's 16-18mo selling to £2220! 27mo steers were well presented and raced away to £2260. Fewer Organic Angus this time but a superb run of hard outrunning Dairy x types from Messrs Moxeys sold at outstanding levels; their steers topped at £1900 and heifers at £1675.

COWS & CALVES

Hereford x cow with Angus heifer calf from Andy & Helen Jones topped at £2080. Leaner Hereford with Shorthorn steer calf to £1540. Luing good hard cow with Shorthorn heifer calf easily to £1850.

BULLS

15mo Dairy x feeding bull from GB Turner & Son had a wonderful trade at £1930. Young South Devon 13mo bull presented by Keith & Karen Greenslade to £1590. 9mo Angus from Heal & Squire was well sold at £1315.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Not too many forward this week however those on offer were in keen demand. RT & WD Ford had Blue steers 12-14mo at £1640. RG Perkins & Son 10mo £1780-£1600 and their heifers to £1570. Dairy x Blue from C & R Padfield to £1580.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1980	17mo	V Harris, East Lydford	Hereford	1800	17mo	FA Wilcox & Son, Wotton Under Edge
Charolais	1920	15mo	KJ Osborne, Radstock	Angus	1595	14mo	C & R Padfield, Melksham
Blue	1905	17mo	Keevil farm Partnership, Frome	Blue	1580	17mo	C & R Padfield, Melksham
Hereford	1790	17mo	ML & RI Loder, Yeovil Marsh	South Devon	1575	16mo	KW & KN Greenslade, Yeovil
Longhorn	1670	14mo	KW & KN Greenslade, Yeovil	Inra	1260	15mo	PG & CAN Brown, Calne

ANGUS

Over 300 Angus on offer met another sensational trade with premiums paid for Farm Assured and named sires. Several quality consignments set the trade for the day with exceptional bidding for Roger & Philip Coombes steers selling from £2240 to top at £2380 (only 20mo). These were closely followed at £2290 (21mo) for Keith & Karen Greenslade and £2260 (22mo) for Michael & Will Weaver. Good feeding steers wanted and also selling well to £2080 from Tom & Richard Davies, £1980 (17mo) Vanessa Harris, £1965 (17mo) C & R Padfield, £1940 J French, £1880 P Mattick and also £1880 (only 15mo) from Richard & Wendy Ford whose yearling steers also met a premium selling to £1760. Other yearlings to £1740 from Giles Fellows. Heifers equally selling well from £1900 to a massive £2110 (only 19mo) from Roger & Philip Coombes of Martock. Other well presented heifers wanted selling to £1930 for TJ Davies & Sons and £1840 Michael & Will Weaver. Quality bulling heifers keenly bid to £1600 from Brian Trott, £1595 (14mo) C & R Padfield, £1570 Pete Townsend, £1550 Chave & Foster, £1495 Giles Simpson, £1440 Rupert & Vernon Loder and £1380 Graham Read and family.

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Grand Hereford x steers from Rob Fry to £2310 with others to £2240 from both Matt Sawyer and Richard Woodward. Hereford x steers from Sheila Godwin to £2100, £2020 from Tom Davies, £2010 Grist Estates and £1990 John Hawkins. Farming, medium term Hereford x steers to £1860 from J French who has others to £1660 and £1410. More medium term Hereford x steers to £1810 from PA & RJ Stranger, £1790 Rupert Loder and £1670 JW & P Marsh. Well presented young Hereford x 12-13mo from Richard & Wendy Ford saw steers to a massive £1720, £1550 Grist Estates and £1410 for J French. Hereford heifers to £2160 again from Rob Fry with medium term heifers to £1800 from Michael & Will Weaver and £1800 from FA Wilcox & Son. Bulling type heifers from J French and also PA & RJ Stranger to £1640 and £1550 from Paul Webber. Several Sussex x here today

from the French family to £1810 and their heifers to £1825. Younger steers from Southview Partnership to £1630 and £1460 again from J French. Longhorn steers from KW & KN Greenslade to £1670 and £1430 from Keevil Farm Partnership. Young South Devon steers from Richard Hopkins saw £1430 and Beef Shorthorn from PJ Hulbert to £1230. South Devon heifers to £1575 again from the Greenslade family.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	2380	20mo	L & H Coombes, Martock	Hereford	2160	28mo	PW Fry & Son, Hilmarton
Hereford	2310	28mo	PW Fry & Son, Hilmarton	Charolais	2150	28mo	PW Fry & Son, Hilmarton
Blue	2280	21mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	Angus	2110	19mo	L & H Coombes, Martock
Friesian	2180	31mo	TJ Davies & Sons, Westbury Sub Mendip	Blue	1980	21mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Charolais	2090	20mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	Sussex	1825	24mo	J French, Brightling
Limousin	2070	29mo	TJ Davies & Sons, Westbury Sub Mendip	Simmental	1760	30mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Simmental	1900	29mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	Fleckvieh	1750	23mo	RC Few & Son, Longbridge Deverill

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Not too many big Continentals forward but all looking well sold. Best Blue x steers from Michael & Will Weaver saw £2280 and heifers to £1980; they also had Charolais x steers to £2190 and Simmental heifers to £1760. A super Charolais x heifer from Rob Fry to £2150. Good farming Blue x steer from Keevil Farm Partnership to £1905 with similar types from PA & RJ Stranger to £1790, £1780 Scott Kingston and £1690 Wareham Partners. Blue heifers again from PA & RJ Stranger to £1795 and £1620 from Paul and Martin Few. Good to see Mick Denness from the Isle of Wight with his medium term Blue heifers to £1600; others to £1580 from C & R Padfield and £1500 J Trott.

FRIESIANS

Fleshed steers met a stunning trade with best conformation steers selling to a massive £2180 (28-31mo) all from TJ Davies & Sons of Westbury Sub Mendip. Younger well presented steers equally sought after to £1900 (23mo) from Wareham Partners, £1780 (19mo) CH Cooper, £1615 Keevil Farm Partnership and £1610 Philip & Richard Stranger



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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!

FCN 03000 111 999 or RABI 0800 188 4444(RABI. Org. UK) Samaritans 116 123 or jo@samaritans.org

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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