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# SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
## WEEK ENDING 14th OCTOBER 2026

# 2314 TOTAL HEAD SOLD

## TRADE AT A GLANCE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| PRIME CATTLE | TO 361.5P/KG & £2614 | CULL COWS/BULLS | TO 269.5P/KG & £2199 |
| STORE LAMBS | TO £152 | PRIME LAMBS | TO 397P/KG & £194 |
| CULL EWES/RAMS | TO £238 | CALVES | TO £750 |
| PIGS | TO £158 | | |
| STORE STEERS | TO £2310 | STORE HEIFERS | TO £2420 |

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TOM ROGERS M: 07384 462288

# WEDNESDAY 14th OCTOBER 2026

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2314**

## PRIME CATTLE (12) to 361.5p/kg and £2614

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737 Start 12.30pm

**UTM STEERS (6) Max. 361p/kg UTM HEIFERS (5) Max. 356p/kg**

A short entry of prime cattle forward which met a fast trade on the week best cattle flying to 361p/kg from Downlands Farm Partnership and £2614 from Potticks Pigs. Other South devon steers to £2559 from Potticks Pigs. Best South Devon heifers 361p/kg and £2147 from JA & Me Burrough. Stabiliser heifers to 356p/kg from HJ Noad. Hereford heifers to 354p/kg and £2056 from LM Maidment. More Prime cattle desperately needed.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TOP PRICE STEER** | 359.5p/kg for a South Devon | | |
| **TOP PRICE HEIFER** | 361.5p/kg from a South Devon | | |
| **UTM FAT TOTALS:** | **No** | **MIN P/KG** | **MAX P/KG** |
| **STEERS** | | | |
| Light 100-550kg | 2 | 342.5 | 361.5 |
| Medium 551-650kg | 2 | 299.5 | 319.5 |
| Heavy 651kg+ | 2 | 350.5 | 359.5 |
| **HEIFERS** | | | |
| Light 100-500kg | | | |
| Medium 501-590kg | 3 | 308.5 | 356.5 |
| Heavy 591kg+ | 2 | 351.5 | 361.5 |

**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** |
| **South Sevon** | **359.5** | Potticks Pigs, Bathford | **2614** | Potticks Pigs, Bathford |
| **Hereford** | **342.5** | LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham | **1856** | LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham |
| **Jersey** | **319.5** | JA & ME Burrough, Devizes | **1955** | JA & ME Burrough, Devizes |
| **British Friesian** | **299.50** | JA & ME Burrough, Devizes | **1659** | JA & ME Burrough, Devizes |

| UTM HEIFERS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **BREED** | **MAX p/kg** | **VENDOR** | **MAX (£)** | **VENDOR** |
| **South Devon** | **361.5** | JA & ME Burrough, Devizes | **2147** | JA & ME Burrough, Devizes |
| **Stabiliser** | **356.5** | HJ Noad, Olbury on Severn | **2080** | HJ Noad, Olbury on Severn |
| **Hereford** | **354.5** | LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham | **2056** | LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham |
| **Norwegian Red** | **308.5** | Frost & Frost, Polsham | **1712** | Frost & Frost, Polsham |

## CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (36) to 269.5p/kg and £2199

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737 Start 12.30pm

A larger entry of cows forward which met a fast trade. Best cows flying to £2199 from RC Garraway and 304p/kg from Stuart Coombes of Bridgwater. Best Friesians to 291p/kg from WC & P Craig & Sons and £1792 from DO Webb of Radstock. Best Hereford cows to £2199 and 270p/kg from R C Garraway, other strong Hereford cows to £2131 from Swerves Farm Partnership. Angus cows to £1805 from RF & J Horler and 270p/kg. Plenty more cows could have been sold to the advantage.

| CULL COWS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **BREED** | **MAX (p/kg)** | **VENDOR** | **MAX (£)** | **VENDOR** |
| **Saler** | **304.5** | S Coombes, Moorlynch | **2034** | S Coombes, Moorlynch |
| **British Friesian** | **291.5** | WC & P Craig & Sons, Weymouth | **1714** | WC & P Craig & Sons, Weymouth |
| **Hereford** | **269.5** | RC Garraway, Trowbridge | **2199** | RC Garraway, Trowbridge |
| **Angus** | **269.5** | RF & J Horler, Wellow | **1805** | RF & J Horler, Wellow |
| **Charolais** | **267.5** | S Coombes, Moorlynch | **1637** | S Coombes, Moorlynch |
| **Holstein Friesian** | **259.5** | PJ JM & A Evans, Colerne | **1792** | D O Webb, Radstock |
| **Beef Shorthorn** | **259.5** | Downlands Farm Partnership, Liphook | **2029** | Downlands Farm Partnership, Liphook |
| **Fleckvieh** | **237.5** | SJ Legg, Warminster | **1505** | SJ Legg, Warminster |

# SHEEP (1764) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737
ARCHIE STAMP 07398 921459

## PRIME LAMBS () Max 397p/kg & £194

A cracking entry of fat lambs which met a fast trade. Best lambs flying to 397p/kg S Tayler and £194 from Hares Partnership. Best super light flying to 397p/kg from S Tayler and £115 from the same good home. Light lambs to 365p/kg from B White and £131 from PA Scott. Handy weight lambs to 352p/kg and £152 from Pat Apsey. Heavies to 352p/kg and £169 from RJ & MA Lyons. Over 52kg to 333p/kg from regular supporter J Sprake & Partners and £194 from Hares Partnership. More lambs needed each week with 11 buyers all competing hard to purchase lambs.

| PRIME LAMBS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| KG | £ | P/KG | Vendor |
| 57.00 | 186.00 | 326 | RJ & MA Lyons, West Harptree |
| 56.00 | 183.50 | 328 | J Sprake & Partners, Sherborne |
| 55.00 | 183.00 | 333 | J Sprake & Partners, Sherborne |
| 53.00 | 173.00 | 326 | L Lloyd, Sherborne |
| 48.00 | 169.00 | 352 | RJ & MA Lyons, West Harptree |
| 48.00 | 163.00 | 336 | KA Raymond, Salisbury |
| 47.00 | 159.50 | 339 | Hares Partnership, Lyes Green |
| 44.00 | 152.00 | 345 | PG Apsey, Wincanton |
| 42.00 | 148.00 | 352 | PG Apsey, Wincanton |
| 41.00 | 140.50 | 343 | J & K Walther, Petersfield |
| 41.00 | 140.00 | 341 | PG Apsey, Wincanton |
| 40.00 | 138.00 | 341 | PG Apsey, Wincanton |
| 37.00 | 130.50 | 353 | L Barfoot, Gillingham |
| 34.00 | 124.00 | 365 | B White, Swindon |

## BREEDING EWES

A good entry of breeders for the special sale where better quality ewes sold to a strong trade throughout, with lesser ewes still a good trade but met a bit more resistance. A cracking run of 2T North Country Mules from Grant Bros Salisbury topped out at £305, with others from the same stable at £288 and £255. Texel ewes sold to £262 from Downside Nurseries Bradford On Avon. Older ewes to £235 from A Sutton Wincanton. Many more ewes could have been sold to an advantage in front of a packed ringside of buyers.

## BREEDING RAMS

A selective entry of rams forward which was topped by a cracking 6T Dutch spotted at £402 from T Boobyer Mark. 4T Lleyns to £360 from Waters Investments Gillingham. Charolais to £320 x2 from W Hendy Doynton. The strong type rams certainly sold to a premium today.

## BREEDING EWE LAMBS

A small entry of ewe lambs forward topped at £210 twice for some Charolais from C T Twiggs Bristol.

## CULL EWES & RAMS (109) Max £238

A short entry of culls forward selling to a fast trade throughout. Rams topped the day at £238 and £228 from Moorhill Farming Company LTD, Ewes to £218 from RJ and MA Lyons West Harptree with others from same home at £190. Others to £180 from Hares Partnership Warminster. More culls needed weekly with plenty of buyers looking to source sheep from Frome.

## STORE LAMBS (530) Max £152

A strong entry of lambs forward for our October Special Sale selling to a blistering trade from start to finish. Best lambs soaring to £152 from A Graham Dorchester. Medium term lambs generally £125 to £130 with the best of them £132 from PT & GK Robinson Upper Weston. Others to £130.50 from A Sutton Wincanton and £130 from both Swerves Farm Partnership and Keith Darling. A super run of lambs from Fonthill Farms Salisbury had their best to £129.50, £129 x3 and £127.50. Smaller lambs generally either side of £100 with plenty of buyers that were looking to source feeding lambs going empty handed with an overall average of £122 for all sold. More lambs needed weekly. Now's your time to give Frome a try!

## DAIRY (7) Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968480401

**Calved Heifers £2920**

A strong trade in this section and good quality forward with plenty of keen bidders. A super consignment of mainly pedigree Holstein Friesian geoifers from Michelmersh Farm were all over £2000 and most £2300-£2600. The top spot went to their "Citizen" sired heifer at an excellent £2920. More British Friesian types from KJ & MJ Dowding out of a low input system sold well to £1950. More dairy entries required in this section.

## CALVES (300) Start 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384462288

A good entry of 300 calves saw a selective trade. Best well-presented types looking well sold. Quite a number of young calvers out of crossbred types cows would be a slower trade on the week as well as young Arla Holstien Friesian bulls. Strong Holstein Friesian bulls a solid trade.

## CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £750 / HEIFERS TO £655

A super run of Inra calves from Andrew Dolman & family saw bulls to £750 and heifers to £655. Charolais from G & R House saw bulls to £735 and heifers to £460. Charolais heifers from Neil dyke to £475 and his Simmental bulls to £535.Best Blue bulls to £728 from Wookey Bros, £725 Suddon Grange Farm, £720 NF Clothier, £700 Andrew Bristol, £695 Mells Park Trust, £690 JT Jackson, £680 Cross Keys Farms Ltd, £640 AJ Langley, £620 BA Marsh and £600 Charlie Milton. Medium Blue bulls £450-£600 and younger end £300-£450. Blue steers to £670 again from PH Creed. Blue heifers from Andrew Bristol £660, £580 from PH Creed, £570 NF Clothier, £540 MP & PM Perrett, £530 JT Jackson and £460 Perry Farm Ltd. Medium heifers £350-£450, smaller younger end £245-£350.

## NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £640 / HEIFERS TO £495

Best Angus bulls from Perry Farm flew to £640, others from Neil dyke to £620, £592 J & W Davis, £530 AJM Eavis, £485 PH Creed, £465 Andrew Parker, £445 JT Gould & Son, £425 AJ Foot. Smaller younger Angus bulls £300-£400. Angus heifers to £495 from PH Creed, £495 J & W Davis, £470 Kevin Moorse, £445 Andrew Parker, £440 Perry Farm, £395 SJ Stevens, £385 AJM Eavis, £360 Kingston & Sons, £340 RP Green and £270 Gilson & Tucker. Hereford bulls topped at £540 from Higher Park Dairy Ltd and heifers topped at £450 for AK & AD Parker Ltd. Jefferies Bros had a Hereford bull away to £430 and Cross Keys Farms Ltd had two at £410 & £390 and a heifer at £385. Mells Trust had a pair of Hereford bulls at £375 and £355 and a pair of heifers at £250 and £240. Longhorns from the Perretts topped at £445 for the bulls and £302 for the heifers with the bulls averaging £249. A single Beef Shorthorn sold to £310 for Jefferies Bros.

## DAIRY BRED

The strong trade for the best Holstein bulls persists this week with two crackers away to £340and £320 for Perry Farm Ltd. A pair from Starvodale raced away to £312 and £272. Three Holstein Friesian bulls from Padfield & Dyke sold at £140 a piece and three medium sorts from AJ Eavis sold at £92.

**Please continue to pre-book your calves with Tom 07384 462288 or the office 01373 830033**

# WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!

**This week's prize of £25 for the top price Native Bull goes to Perry Farms,Sturminster Newton..**
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## PIGS (196) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

### FAT PIGS (114)

A neat entry of fat pigs which met a fast trade on the week. Best fat pigs to £158 from Graham Weeks, which had others at £155, £152 and £145. Lighter porkers to £152 from Padfield and £135.

### STORE PIGS (59)

Best bred store pigs a fast trade with best to £51 from Norman Legg. Other quality types to £40 from WJ Weeks. Coloured pigs met more resistance with very few buyers.

### CULL SOWS & BOARS (23)

A meat entry of sows with best flying to £88 (2) from S White. Others £78, £68 and £65.

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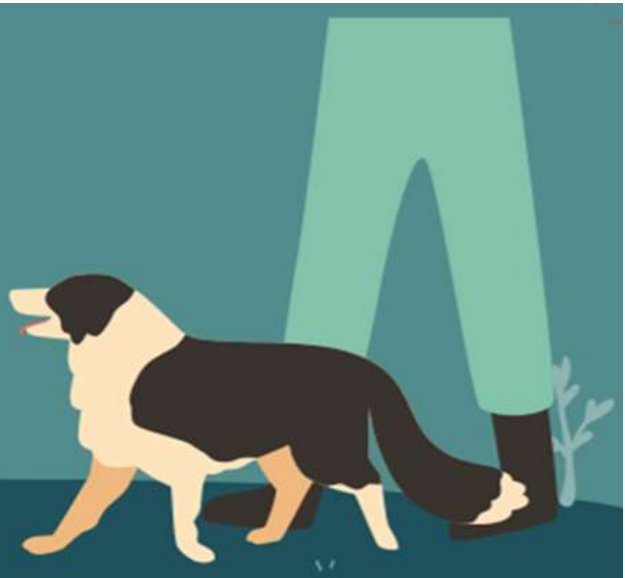

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# FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026
# STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD 632**

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

**STEERS TO £2310 HEIFERS TO £2420**

Another tremendous entry met yet another outstanding trade above expectations following the stronger finished levels.

## ORGANIC

A nice little entry of native steers and heifers from David & Sam Vincent this week. Their hard Hereford steers to £1340 and Angus to £1400. Hereford heifers from the same home £1335.

## COWS

A consignment from Sam & Guy Jenkins saw Angus cows to £1860, Blues to £1730 and Devons to £2050.

## YOUNG CONTINENTAL

This week saw the annual consignment of super quality single suckled Charolais from West Amesbury Farms. A ring full of keen bidders all wanted these well-bred types. Best pens of 8mo Charolais steers £1600-£1670 and topped at an excellent £1700! 6mo steers to £1260. Heifers from the same home 8mo £1300 to £1450! More of this quality could have been well sold today. Quality Limousin dairy x 11-12mo steers from RH & AE Mayo £1395! Dairy bred Blues from Simon Banfield Farms 11mo £1545. Super 13mo good conformation Simmental steers produced vibrant bidding topping at an excellent £1710. Overall, as the finished prices see a welcome upward trend, the store cattle are producing some wonderful trades.

| YOUNG STEERS | | | | YOUNG HEIFERS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BREED | £/ HEAD | AGE | VENDOR | BREED | £/ HEAD | AGE | VENDOR |
| Blonde | 1990 | 16mo | E Dow, Petersfield | Blonde | 2250 | 16mo | E Dow, Petersfield |
| Simmental | 1985 | 17mo | MW Ford, Blandford | Beef Shorthorn | 1830 | 17mo | FGF Machinery, Rowde |
| Beef Shorthorn | 1960 | 17mo | FGF Machinery, Rowde | Blue | 1700 | 17mo | MW Ford, Blandford |
| Blue | 1870 | 17mo | MW Ford, Blandford | Simmental | 1610 | 17mo | MW Ford, Blandford |
| Angus | 1800 | 17mo | Hollands Farm, Blandford | Angus | 1595 | 17mo | THJ Denbee, Wedmore |
| Hereford | 1750 | 17mo | Hollands Farm, Blandford | Charolais | 1450 | 7mo | West Amesbury Farms, Salisbury |

## ANGUS

Over 240 on offer met another outstanding trade as demand strips above expectations following the stronger finished levels. Fleshed steers still over £2000 with well grown named sire steers selling to £2060 from Bill & Valerie Masters of Yeovil. Good framed feeding steers also wanted selling to £1940 from Pete Harvey of Bishop Sutton, £1900 from Paul Mattick of Radstock, £1860 from I Spincer Keynsham, £1820 from John & Stella Pickford, £1800 from Barry Cooper T/A Hollands Farms Blandford and £1790 from Martin & Paul Few. Younger steers with frame and potential also selling to a premium at £1790 (18mo) for Garlands Farm, Blandford, £1720 (17mo) Graham Read & family and £1720 (18mo) from Pipplepen Farms. The good selection of heifers equally selling well to £1840 (24mo) from J & S Farming and £1710 - £1730 from I Spincer. Bulling heifers continue in demand selling to £1610 from Hollands Farms Blandford, £1595 (17mo) THJ Denbee, £1460 (17mo) Pipplepen Farms and £1405 (17mo) for G Read & Son. Yearlings wanted selling to advantage with well presented yearling steers selling to £1575 (12mo) from Somers Farm Partnership and £1420 (13mo) from Robert & James Mayo. Younger steers also keenly bid selling well to £1230 (12-13mo) from RH & AE Mayo, £1210 Owen Brockway & Son and £1200 (11mo) from Simon Banfield Farms. Younger heifers equally bid well to £1120 (7mo) from West Amesbury Farms, £915 from Diva (Sherborne) Ltd, £795 from Brian Chandler, £730 (5mo) for AH Flower and £685 GG & CJ Bicknell.

## HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Nearly 100 on offer continue to astonish with fleshed steers selling to a stunning £2310 (26mo) from Steve & Rachel Stamp of Highbridge closely followed at £2180 from Bill & Valerie Masters and £2070 from Handy Compact Tractors Ltd. Quality feeding steers also selling well to £1980 (19mo) from Sam James & family of

Gillingham, £1850 (21mo) from J & J Hawkins and £1750 (17mo) from Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd. Longer term steers wanted and selling to a fast trade at £1545 (16mo) from Pipplepen Farms Ltd and £1450 - £1520 (15mo) from Sam Matthews. Fewer heifers forward with demand outstripping supply; fleshed heifers selling well from £2000 to a massive £2290 (all 31mo) from RE & D Woodward of Norton Ferris. Forward bullers met keen bidding to £1790 from J & J Hawkins, £1780 J & S Farming Ltd and £1710 Handy Compact Tractors Ltd. Yearling steers met a fast trade selling to £1200 for Andy Tuck.

| FORWARD STEERS | | | | FORWARD HEIFERS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BREED | £/ HEAD | AGE | VENDOR | BREED | £/ HEAD | AGE | VENDOR |
| Hereford | 2310 | 26mo | S & R Stamp, Highbridge | Blonde | 2420 | 24mo | E Dow, Petersfield |
| Blonde | 2270 | 18mo | E Dow, Petersfield | Blue | 2260 | 26mo | S & R Stamp, Highbridge |
| Charolais | 2170 | 28mo | D N Billing, Somerton | Simmental | 1940 | 18mo | MW Ford, Blandford |
| Blue | 2110 | 26mo | S & R Stamp, Highbridge | Angus | 1840 | 24mo | J & S Farming, Yeovil |
| Angus | 2060 | 27mo | WD & VJ Masters, Yeovil | Hereford | 1790 | 27mo | J & J Hawkins, Radstock |
| Stabiliser | 1890 | 20mo | AH Corp & Son, Tytherington | Simmental | 1705 | 18mo | MW Ford, Blandford |

## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

What a presentation of continentals led by Emma Dow of Petersfield with her excellent consignment of Purebred Blondes. Her young steers selling to £2270 (only 18mo) and £1990 (16mo) with her heifers to an outstanding £2420 (24mo) and younger heifers from £2250 - £2310 (16-18mo). More steers forward this week also selling to a fast trade with Charolais steers to £2170 and £1930 from Dave Billing, Blue steers to £2110 from Steve and Rachel Stamp and £2040 from Handy Compact Tractors Ltd. Quality feeding steers also a massive trade with Simmentals £1985 - £1990 (17-19mo) all from Garlands Farm, Stabiliser steers to £1890 (20mo) from AH Corp & Son, Blues to £1870 and £1800 (17mo) also from the Ford family, £1770 (17mo) from Hollands Farm Blandford Ltd and £1740 from Paul Mattick.

## FRIESIANS

Tidy Holstein Friesian steers from Tony Bowden to £1500 with others from Holland Farms to £1450; similar goods but younger from Pipplepen Farms saw £1450, £1410, £1380, £1360 and £1310. Young 8mo Holstein Friesian to £860 from Diva Ltd. Holstein Friesian heifers from Pipplepen to £1060.

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"May God shield you in the Valleys. May Christ aid you on the Mountains. May the Spirit Bathe and Cover You on the Slopes, Wherever you are and keep you and your Farming Family safe🙏❤️RABI have officially launched **FARMERS AID,** a pioneering new initiative designed to provide **Clear step by step guidance following a serious on farm accident....** it's built around the **'Platinum 10'** after an accident where prompt timely action can directly influence survival outcomes!? It includes facility to **Offline phonecalls, and What 3 words to guide Emergency Services with pinpoint accuracy..** Google '**Farmers Aid'** to download the **RABI APP...**FCN have a range of useful resources on their 'Farmwell' platform around a wide variety of topics... included is a guide from the centre for addiction and mental health on how to talk about Suicide? Access the guide here https://farmwell.org.uk/suicide/ Remember you can phone this number 07722093950(**Health Hub)** to make an appointment for foot clinic(very popular!) or physiotherapy, or any medical requests of the team at the **Health Hub** 😊Leave a message and someone will return your call.

Fines for fly tipping have now been increased **to £5000 from 1000.** But apparently only 1 in every 1000 **Tipping incidents** are prosecuted, presumably through lack of evidence?

If you take on an eligible young person (who has been **Claiming Universal Credit for more than six months)** can claim £3000 Youth jobs grant? Presumably this is for a full time position!?

I did a stint on the **Farming Christian Link' stand** at the dairy Show on 7th...this was very rewarding...and it's marked how many young farmers are looking for a new purpose in their lives!? We gave out little Farmer's New Testament and Psalms bibles , and had some very meaningful conversations with many!🙏

Here are contact details for help if you, or anyone you know needs it...FCN(Farming Community Network) 03000 111 999, email: help@fcn.org.uk, RABI: 0800 188 4444 Samaritans 365 days a year 116 123, jo@samaritans.org I can be reached on 07880770887 and at the market on Wednesdays..The Health Hub number is **07722093950** .Take care, and remember your neighbours who may be struggling in any way.... Blessings to you all!❤️

Neville Dyke & Anthony Matthew (Chaplains at Frome Livestock market)

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## In Memoriam: David Elder

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of David Elder, a much-respected former colleague, auctioneer and livestock market representative, who died on 24th September 2026 at Bristol Royal Infirmary, aged 87.

David joined Cooper and Tanner in the late 1950s and was initially based in the Keynsham office. During his long and distinguished career, he undertook the full range of duties associated with the traditional rural practice of the time, working as an estate agent, land agent and auctioneer. His work encompassed property sales, live and deadstock farm dispersal sales, and extensive involvement in livestock markets. He was a familiar figure at Keynsham Livestock Market until its closure and worked across a number of the firm's market operations, including Frome.

In the late 1980s David moved to Frome and, when the new livestock market opened in 1990, became based there, later joining Premier Livestock Auctions. Over the following years he became increasingly involved in the day-to-day activities of the market and was a well-known, friendly and trusted presence among farmers, buyers, sellers and hauliers alike. His professionalism, knowledge of the industry and genuine warmth earned him the respect and friendship of generations of customers and colleagues.

David is survived by his beloved wife, Shirley, and his children, Kathryn and David. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

**Funeral Arrangements**

A funeral service will be held on Thursday 22nd October 2026 at Westerleigh Crematorium, Waterside Chapel, commencing at 2.30pm.

Flowers are welcome, or donations in David's memory may be made to the Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity.

For further information, please contact Roy Preddy Funeral Directors, Mangotsfield on 0117 956 2834.

Our thoughts and sincere condolences are with David's family and friends at this difficult time. He will be remembered with great affection and gratitude for his many years of dedicated service to Cooper and Tanner, Frome Livestock Market and to the farming community he served so faithfully.

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# FROME FATSTOCK SHOW

## WED 25th NOVEMBER 2026

### CLASSES FOR HANDLED & UNHANDLED BEEF CATTLE, BARREN COWS, LAMBS, PIGS, (INC YOUNG FARMERS CLASSES), AND CALVES

**ENTRIES FOR BEEF CATTLE, LAMBS & PIGS CLOSE**
**WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER**

**CALF ENTRIES ACCEPTED PRIOR TO 10am SHOW MORNING**

**AWARDS FOR TOP P/KG DAIRY, DUAL PURPOSE & BEEF BARREN COWS**

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**HANDLED CATTLE CLASSES:**

1 BEST NATIVE BREED STEER OR HFR
2 NOVICE CLASS FOR BEST STR OR HFR
3 BEST CONTINENTAL STEER
4 BEST CONTINENTAL HEIFER
5 YF BEST BEEF BRED STEER OR HFR

**UNHANDLED CATTLE CLASSES:**

7 BEST CONTINENTAL STEER
8 BEST CONTINENTAL HEIFER
9 BEST NATIVE BREED STEER
10 BEST NATIVE BREED HEIFER
11 BEST BEEF STEER OUT OF A DAIRY DAM
12 BEST BEEF HEIFER OUT OF A DAIRY DAM

**BARREN COWS:**

AWARDS FOR TOP P/KG DAIRY, DUAL PURPOSE & BEEF BRED BARREN COWS SOLD ON SHOW DAY

**LAMB & PIG CLASSES:**

16 BEST PEN 3 LAMBS NOT EXCEEDING 42kg LW
17 BEST PEN OF 3 LAMBS OVER 42kg LW
18 BEST PEN OF 3 LAMBS SIRED BY A NATIVE RAM
19 BEST YOUNG FARMERS PEN OF 3 LAMBS
20 AWARD FOR TOP £/HEAD PEN OF 3 CULL EWES
21 BEST PAIR OF PIGS NOT EXCEEDING 87kg LW
22 BEST PAIR OF PIGS OVER 87kg
23 BEST PAIR OF NATIVE PIGS (ANY WEIGHT)

**NON SHOW PIGS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED**

**CALF CLASSES:**

**CALVES DO NOT NEED TO BE PRE-ENTERED – ENTRIES PRIOR TO 10am SHOW MORNING**

24 BEST CONTINENTAL CALF
25 BEST NATIVE BREED CALF
26 BEST DAIRY BRED BULL CALF