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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 21st OCTOBER 2026

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1553



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 388.5P/KG & £2481	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 264.5P/KG & £2011
STORE LAMBS	TO £130	PRIME LAMBS	TO 380P/KG & £171
CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £181	CALVES	TO £705
REARED CALVES	TO £1240		
STORE STEERS	TO £2170	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2060

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WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER 2026

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
933**

A fair entry in all sections today with a trade to match.

PRIME CATTLE (28) to 388.5p/kg and £2481

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737 Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS (17) Max. 366.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (10) Max. 388.5p/kg

A nice entry of prime cattle forward which sold to a similar trade on the week. Best heifers flying to 388p/kg a smashing Blue type from RE & AM Hicks with best steers topping at £2481 RH & JA Amor. Neat Blue steers from RE & AM Hicks looked well sold with best to £2352 and 366p/kg. Fleshed Angus steers from RH & JA Amor enjoyed a fast trade with best to 364p/kg with others at 360p/kg, 359p/kg and 355p/kg. Light weight heifers to 367p/kg and 362p/kg from RE & AM Hicks. Best Hereford heifers to 341p/kg from LM Maidment & Sons. Cracking South Devon steers to 337p/kg and £2430 from Potticks Pigs Ltd. Many more cattle required to meet buyers requirements.

TOP PRICE STEER	366.5p/kg for a Blue from RE & AM Hicks, Bristol		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	388.5p/kg for a Blue from RE & AM Hicks, Bristol		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	1	353.5	353.5
Medium 551-650kg	10	337.5	366.5
Heavy 651kg+	6	298.5	354.5
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg			
Medium 501-590kg	6	334.5	388.5
Heavy 591kg+	4	304.5	334.5

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
Blue	366.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2352	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Angus	364.5	RH & JA Amor, Devizes	2281	RH & JA Amor, Devizes
Charolais	353.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2236	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Blonde	349.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1929	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Hereford	339.5	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	2199	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham
South Devon	337.5	Potticks Pigs, Bath	2430	Potticks Pigs, Bath

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	388.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2121	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Charolais	361.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1887	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Hereford	341.5	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	1905	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham
Limousin	339.5	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1840	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
South Devon	334.5	NAS Coombes, Ashcott	2174	Potticks Pigs, Bath
Simmental	329.5	AP & JJ Williams, Bristol	2214	AP & JJ Williams, Bristol

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (18) to 264.5p/kg and £2011**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737 Start 12.30pm**

A short entry of cull cows which met a fast trade. Best cows to £2011 for a grand British Blue cow from AP & JJ Williams. Quality South Devon cows to 264p/kg from Chave & Foster. Other strong Blue cows to 248p/kg and £1831 from Stuart Coombes of Bridgwater. Many more cows needed each week to meet buyers requirements.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
South Devon	264.5	Chave & Foster, Bath	1788	Chave & Foster, Bath
Blue	260.5	AP & JJ Williams, Bristol	2011	AP & JJ Williams, Bristol
Hereford	243.5	R Dix, Doultling	1811	R Dix, Doultling
Simmental	239.5	AP & JJ Williams, Bristol	1743	AP & JJ Williams, Bristol
Holstein Friesian	228.5	KJ Osborne & Partners, Radstock	1622	KJ Osborne & Partners, Radstock
Longhorn	200.5	Litton Farms, Radstock	1114	Litton Farms, Radstock

SHEEP (463) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

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PRIME LAMBS (255) Max 380p/kg & £171

A smaller entry of lambs which met a harder trade on the week. Heavies met most resistance this week. Best lambs to 380p/kg from J Powell and £171 from Pat Apsey. Light lambs to 355p/kg and £133 from S Place. Handy weights to 380p/kg and £159.50 for a cracking pen of Charollais types. Heavies to 343p/kg and £163 from J Powell. Over 52kg to 323p/kg and £171 from Pat Apsey.

Many more lambs could have been sold to the advantage.

PRIME LAMBS			
KG	£	P/KG	Vendor
55.00	170.00	306	Thornhill Farm Dorset, Stalbridge
53.00	171.00	323	PG Apsey, Wincanton
48.00	157.00	327	PG Apsey, Wincanton
47.00	163.00	343	J Powell & Son, Egford
46.00	148.00	322	E & A Pearce, Chew Stoke
43.00	155.00	360	PG Apsey, Wincanton
42.00	159.50	380	J Powell & Son, Egford
42.00	145.50	346	I Watts, Wanstraw
40.00	139.00	343	I Watts, Wanstraw
37.00	133.00	355	S Place, Henstridge
37.00	130.00	351	E & A Pearce, Chew Stoke
36.00	124.50	346	Light Sky Group, Green Ore

CULL EWES & RAMS (62) Max £181

A neat entry of cull ewes which met a faster trade on the week. Best ewes to £181 from E Crosfield. Other better meat ewes to £174 from F Ward and £173 from M Paterson. Best North Country mules to £156 from Biddesden Farm Partnership. More ewes needed on a weekly basis.

STORE LAMBS (146) Max £130.50

A small entry of stores forward selling to a strong trade. Best to £130.50 from OT Livestock, Andover. Other lambs to £127 from both M Paterson, Radstock and RS Williams & Son, Melksham. Strong Charollais x to £126 from D Salter, Cranmore. More lambs needed weekly with plenty of buyers looking to source feeding lambs with more smaller types forward today.

CALVES (219) Start 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384462288

A good entry of 219 sold to a fair trade with all types looking a firm price.

CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £705 / HEIFERS TO £635

Not so many best calves forward this week. Best Blue to £705 from KW Brake & Son, others to £685 from Suddon Grange, £680 Charlie Milton, £670 NF Clothier and £635 Lower Bagber Farms. Blue heifers to £635 again from KW Brake, £595 Charlie Milton, £590 NF Clothier, £525 J Score, £520 Henry James Gay, £512 Vince Turner, £498 AK Hosie & Son and £492 from Suddon Grange. Tidy Charolais bulls to £620 from KJ Osborne; others to £485 from G & R House and their Simmental bulls to £520, Simmental heifers to £455 and Charolais x heifers to £445. Limousin bulls to £570 and heifers to £495 RJ & DC Hannam.

NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £640 / HEIFERS TO £470

Smart Angus bulls from Hugh Miles to £640, others to £630 from RJ & DC Hannam, £595 from EA & JA Hiscock, £550 from RA Edwards and £520 NF Clothier. Angus heifers to £470 from Vince Turner, £465 RP Green, £448 KW Brake, £445 RJ & DC Hannam, £440 B & GA Cristofoli, £440 KW Brake, £432 Lower Bagber Farms and £430 JHB Gay. Hereford bulls from Suddon Grange to £545 and their heifers to £388. Bulls from Andrew Parker to £540, bulls from Mells Park to £470 and their heifers to £372. More bulls from AK Hosie to £455 and heifers to £405. Hereford heifers from JHB Gay to £380. Longhorn bulls to £390 from MP & PM Perrett and their heifers to £350.

DAIRY BRED

Top priced Holstein Friesian bull a brilliant sort from KW Brake & Son Ltd fetching £320. Others from the same home made £258 and £202. Mells Park Trust had an older type to £220. G & R House made £195 of a strong Holstein bull and Bristol University and NF Clothier both had bulls to £190.

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

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



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REARED CALVES (205) Start 12.30pm

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Several nice consignments forward again, with trade firm and a good buyer contingent.

CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £1175/ HEIFERS TO £785

Smart 7m Blue steers from Mike Aylesbury to £1175, others to £1020 from Giles Simpson. Hard Blue steers from Rob Willcox to £835 with others to £825 from Tom Hunter, £780 from Stella Sargent and £700 from J & W Collins. Blue heifers from Rob Willcox to £785 and £700 from Cross Keys Farm. Limousin steers to £910 from Tom Hunter and his heifers to £725.

NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £1240 / HEIFERS TO £1005

A super run of Hereford from Grandon Raymond saw steers to £1240 (7m) and heifers top at £1005. More Herefords from Guy Raymond with steers to £1040 twice and others to £1000 from Cross Keys Farm. A nice entry from Steve Gould & family with Hereford steers to £900 and heifers to £795, more heifers from DA James to £770 and his Sussex heifers to £890. Angus steers (8m) again from Guy Raymond to £1140, £1040 and £972 looking well sold. More steers from Tom Hunter to £872, £860 from DA James, £845 Rob Willcox and £720 from Stella Sargent. A run of young 2-3mo Angus from AJM Eavis saw bulls to £740, £705, £690 and their heifers to £725.

DAIRY BRED

Holstein Friesian steers to £545 from LA Lewis and £440 from Stella Sargent. Young Holstein Friesian bulls from AJM Eavis to £470.

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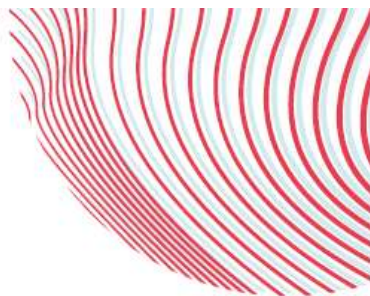
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FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

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620**

AUCTIONEERS:

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TOM ROGERS	07384 562 288
LESTER WILLIAMS	07778 646 031

STEERS TO £2170 HEIFERS TO £2060

Another good entry again this week saw a yard of mainly medium term and younger stores with very few forward types here today.

A dearer trade on the week, especially for the farming cattle and single suckled types.

ORGANIC

Pleasing to see another entry of good organics for today's sale.

A super consignment from RJ Vincent & Sons saw their British Friesians steers 15mo to £1360, Angus from the same vendor saw steers at £1330. Hereford x steers from Steve Pomeroy were keenly sought seeing hard wintering types at £1450 and heifers £1120.

COWS & CALVES

A nice run of young Angus x dairy heifers with Shorthorn x calves at foot from the Gray family were wanted and produced good competitive bidding. Best sets over £2000, those with younger calves and leaner dams £1700-£1850. Overall, plenty of demand in this section and more could have been well sold.

CONTINENTAL

What a trade in this section! We were well supported with some excellent consignments presented for sale. More younger suckled types than of late but the quality was to a very high standard and prices reflected this. Super Charolais suckled steers 7mo from Neil & Sharon Glover topping at £1795 and regularly £1650-£1700. More top Charolais 13mo from Clive House presented furious bidding topping at £1995 and 7-11mo to £1835. Young heifers again from the House family 11mo to £1645; their older steers (19mo) to £1940 while heifers settled at £1900. Young Parthenaise steers 11mo came from PJ Snook & family to £1695. Local vendors Derek & Graham Stevens continuing to present best quality Charolais & Simmentals 11-12mo; these single suckled cattle saw steers to £1820 and heifers to £1670. 18mo Blue steers from W & F House topped at £1700 with their heifers to £1440. Nigel and Joe Hitchens once again showing

super Simmental (18mo) to £1660. More blues from O James were well sold at £1700 and £1675 and CH Coopers 19mo steers at £1756. This week saw a good run of Wagyu steers 23mo from P & J Dennison Ltd; demand was very strong selling to £1965. A great day in this section.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Charolais	£1995	13mo	C W House, Lymington	Charolais	£1900	15mo	C W House, Lymington
Angus	£1720	15mo	PJ JM & A Evans, Chippenham	Angus	£1780	15mo	PJ JM & A Evans, Chippenham
Blue	£1700	15mo	W & F House, Gillingham	Blue	£1675	17mo	O James, Bradford on Avon
Parthenaise	£1695	11mo	PJ Snook, Frome	Hereford	£1395	14mo	South Widcombe Dairy Ltd, Bristol

ANGUS

Not too many real forward types here today, with a good show of native farming cattle. Best steers from Greenland's Farm Partnership saw £1985, £1860 from B & P White, £1800 Viv & Gill Doggrell, £1795 from P & J Dennison Ltd, £1740 from CH Cooper, £1720 Peter Evans and £1710 from O James. Longer term Angus bullocks from F Read & Son to £1680, £1620 from Wayne & Fiona House, £1500 from RF & J Horler, £1485 from Will Stitch, £1420 from IJ Masters and £1350 from Rob Phelps. Young 7-8 month-old single suckled Angus from JM Salmon & Son saw steers to £1300 and their heifers to £1010. A super run of 75 dairy bred Angus 6-10 month old from Frost & Frost saw lively bidding with steers to £1190 and heifers to £950 looking well sold. Forward Angus heifers from the Horler family flew to £1940, medium term heifers to £1735 from Monument Farm, £1660 from Viv and Gill Doggrell, £1655 from P & J Dennison Ltd, £1665 from B & P White and £1535 from Wayne & Fiona House. Younger sorts to £1260 from Will Stitch and £1200 from IJ Masters.

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Super, well fleshed Hereford x steers from R & J Trevor to £2140, other steers to £1940 from R Dix. Farming steers from Viv & Gill Doggrell saw £1795, £1785 from J & J Hawkins and £1660 from FS Butcher. Dairy bred 12-13mo from Colston Gay saw steers to £1560, £1545 from Will Stitch, and £1475 from Phil Snook. Well presented and fleshed Hereford x heifers from Richard & Diane Woodward flew to £2060. More from P & J Dennison with heifers to £1740, £1650 from Viv & Gill Doggrell and £1475 from Sam Matthews. Fantastic South Devon steers from WE Love & Son to £1875 with similar goods from MJ Iles to £1740, £1740 also from

Peter Corp and Stabiliser steers from CH Cooper again to £1740. Well presented speckled park steers from Katie Lippiatt to £1330, only 6-8mo!!

A wonderful entry of Beef Shorthorn today with a super 20mo steer from Rose Debenham to £2170. Younger 8-10mo steers from the same stable to £1520 and her heifers to £1320. More Beef Shorthorn steers from Nick & Sharon Bond to £1380, Dairy bred to £1265 from Will Stich and £1190 Cannett Farms.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Beef Shorthorn	£2170	20mo	Tonerspuddle Farm, Dorchester	Hereford	£2060	31mo	R E & D Woodward, Warminster
Hereford	£2140	23mo	R & J Trevor Ltd, Gillingham	Angus	£1940	25mo	RF & J Horler, Bath
Angus	£1985	21mo	Greenlands Farm Partnership, Salisbury	Blue	£1895	26mo	S & R Stamp, Highbridge
Wagyu	£1965	26mo	P & J Dennison, Pulham	Limousin	£1890	27mo	S & R Stamp, Highbridge
Charolais	£1945	19mo	C W House, Lymington	South Devon	£1675	20mo	W E Love & Son, Wimborne
South Devon	£1875	20mo	W E Love & Son, Wimborne	Simmental	£1660	18mo	N R Hitchins, Paulton

DAIRY BRED

Several in the Organic section already mentioned. Holstein Friesian steers from B & P White to £1600 and 12mo steers to £1100 from JS Noad & Son. Normandie steers from Frost & Frost to £1070 and Ayrshires from Wayne & Fiona House to £1400.

Chaplains Prayer

'Come to me all who Labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn (and lean on) from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and **You will find rest for your souls**' Matthew 11:28-29.



10 October was **World Mental Health Day** which reminds us to do what we can to **Promote Good Mental Health** throughout the UK. MHF also undertakes to research to find out more about the reasons for poor mental health? This is a huge problem all over at the moment, especially in our hard pressed farming industry? So let's pray this research comes up with some good advice...

Loving God, be with all who struggle with their mental health, and all who support them. Give us hope to face this days problems... And every day, and a true sense of your love and presence as revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord Amen!

As Chaplains and FCN advisers Anthony and I are in a good place to help! Please do approach us at market Wednesdays!

Here are numbers for organisations which can help in most ways... Not forgetting our Health Hub!? (07722093950)

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Our Harvest Service was a big success! (Auction of produce, gifts etc monies raised went to Our Health Hub)..Held last Wednesday 14. Although the season has been fraught with problems.. flooding then drought etc it's always good to celebrate what has been **Brought to the Table!** There's alot of **Hope involved** in All aspects of farming? **Hope is the Expectation that something Good is(always) going to happen!?** Let's face it, no farmer sows a crop thinking that it will fail... But does so **expecting the crop to Yield well?** We rely on so many different factors after we have sown.. **it's all in his hands** 🙏

I suppose cost of fertilisers etc is encouraging farmers to farm more extensively? The government, apparently, are promoting Organic farming , as consumer demand for organically produced produce is increasing significantly... They're endeavouring to get **Organic used land up from 3.4pc to nearer 10?**

Take Care of yourselves and remember to look out for your neighbour too!?
Blessings!

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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.

FROME AND DISTRICT CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK SOCIETY

FROME FATSTOCK SHOW



WED 25th NOVEMBER 2026

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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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- 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:

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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