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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 31st JANUARY 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1587



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 340P/KG & £2438	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 302P/KG & £2045
SPRING HOGGS	TO 334P/KG & £161	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £196
STORE HOGGS	TO £98	CALVES	TO £425
REARED CALVES	TO £895	DAIRY	TO £2000
STORE STEERS	TO £2480	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2180

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Wednesday 26th February

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Wednesday 5th February
Wednesday 19th February

BLUE TONGUE UPDATE

On Tuesday 21st January 2025 DEFRA announced the start of the 'Low Vector period' for Blue tongue meaning that midge activity is much lower due to a lower temperature. As a result, Blue Tongue movement restrictions have been changed to allow cattle and sheep to travel from inside the restricted zone to a Livestock Market outside of the restricted zone subject to a negative Blue Tongue test.

Cattle and Sheep can now come to Frome Livestock Market from a restricted zone providing they have been pre movement tested for Blue Tongue. Please contact your local vet to arrange a test. A general licence must also be obtained from DEFRA.

WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1296**

A busy market with all sale rings overlooked by a crowd of keen purchasers. Prime cattle and sheep a consistently dear trade. A genuine flock dispersal of in lamb ewes drawing a crowd and well bid for. A good number of reared calves for the time of year and all sold to a straight price. Dairy heifers to £2000.

PRIME CATTLE (49) to 340p/kg and £2438

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 *Start 12.30pm*

Cattle just as dear, if not a few pence dearer, on the week in line with the rising finished beef trade nationally. No top grade (E & U) finished cattle today but best bred R grade sorts to 340p/kg and £2438. Steers and heifers averaged 296.67p/kg and £1734.

TOP PRICE STEER	334p/kg for an Angus from MF Green		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	340p/kg for a Charolais from CR Hartley & Son		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	9	214.00	324.00
Medium 501-590kg	17	251.00	334.00
Heavy 651kg+	5	282.00	325.00
HEIFERS			
Medium 501-590kg	12	239.00	320.00
Heavy 590kg+	4	279.00	340.00

UTM STEERS (31) Max. 334p/kg £2438

Top price in the steer section to £2438 for a heavy weight Charolais steer at 303p/kg from CR Hartley & Son. Well bred Angus steers from MF Green achieving the top pence per kilo in the steers at 334p/kg grossing up to £1991. Blue x from BJ & EM Yandle to 331p/kg and Angus to 325p/kg grossing £2277. Hereford steers from AR Smith to 324p/kg and 307p/kg from LM Maidment & Sons. Fed R grade Continental and Native steers over 300p/kg. Bulls to 307p/kg ad £1725.

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	334.00	MF Green, Sutton Mandeville	2277	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Blue	331.00	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	2042	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Hereford	324.00	AR Smith, Swanage	2039	RH Wiltshire, Melksham
Charolais	303.00	CR Hartley & Son, Bath	2438	CR Hartley & Son, Bath

UTM HEIFERS (16) Max. 340p/kg £2064

Butchers' heifers from CR Hartley & Son to 340p/kg for Charolais coming to £2064 in the lump and others to 320p/kg. Angus heifers to 308p/kg from HG & RHJ Davey and WFH Francis to £2007. Hereford heifer from AR Smith to 308p/kg and heavier heifers to £1907 from MJ & RD Russell.

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	340.00	CR Hartley & Son, Bath	2064	CR Hartley & Son, Bath
Angus	308.00	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	2007	WFH Francis & Son, Hemington
Hereford	306.00	AR Smith, Swanage	1907	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna
Friesian	239.00	NF Clothier & Son Ltd, Ston Easton	1404	NF Clothier & Son Ltd, Ston Easton

CULL COWS (36) Beef to 302p/kg Dairy to 200p/kg

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Cull cows dearer on the week as supply tightens. Super shapely Continental cows from MD & KE Lanfear topped at 302p/kg for a 672kg Limousin grossing £2026 and 301p/kg for a 640kg Blue grossing £1941. Grade 1 Beef Shorthorns from WD Guley & Sons to 240p/kg and £2045 and Charolais from D & GJ Stevens to 240p/kg and £1726.

Angus from FL Newall & Son to 238p/kg and £1785, Grade 1 Friesians to 200p/kg and £1660 with others to 185p/kg+. Grade 3 feeding cows to 198p/kg and others to 180p/kg and above. Grade 3 processing cows to 192p/kg. Grade 4 cows 145p/kg to 162p/kg. Cows averaged 207p/kg overall.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	302.00	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning	2026	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning
Charolais	239.00	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley	1726	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
Beef Shorthorn	242.00	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham	2045	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham
Charolais	239.00	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley	1726	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
Angus	238.00	FL Newall & Son, Beaminster	1785	FL Newall & Son, Beaminster
Simmental	201.00	WJ Witt & Sons, Corton	1487	WJ Witt & Sons, Corton
Friesian	200.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton	1660	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
Hereford	190.00	WS Stitch, Axbridge	1290	WS Stitch, Axbridge



1st Candlemas Sale to Include Organic Store Cattle



2nd Candlemas Sale

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SHEEP (829) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME HOGGETS (335) Max 334p/kg £161

A neat entry of hogs which enjoyed spirited bidding throughout. Many more hogs are required with best lambs flying to £161 from Frank Golledge and 334p/kg from RJ & PP Ballam. Overall average of 318p/kg being achieved and 142p/kg per head. Light hogs flying to 331p/kg from JR Griffin & Son and £124.50 from SJ Morgan. Handy weights to 334p/kg from RJ & PP Ballam and £144 twice from SJ Morgan and H Tovey. A real cracking entry of heavies forward today with best to 330p/kg from Shaplands Farm Partnership and topping at £155.50 from Dom Creed & family. A quality entry of over 52kg entered today with solid sorts from Frank Golledge with best to £161. Many more hogs needed each week here at Frome.

PRIME HOGGETS		
KG	£	Vendor
55.00	161.00	F Golledge, Dorchester
54.00	160.00	F Golledge, Dorchester
53.00	158.00	F Golledge, Dorchester
50.00	155.50	RR Creed & Son, Wells
47.00	155.00	Shaplands Farm Partnership, Cold Ashton
45.00	144.00	H Tovey, West Harptree
43.00	142.50	H Tovey, West Harptree
42.50	142.00	RJ & PP Ballam, Westbury

CULL EWES & RAMS (90) Max £196

What an entry of cull ewes today and what a trade we have experienced. Best ewes flying to £196 from Addicott Partners, who had a tremendous run of cull ewes entered and had other pens of ewes £160 to £180. An overall average of £159.85 for every cull ewe entered in the market. Many many more could have been sold to the advantage.

STORE HOGGETS (63) Max £98

A small run of store hogs which lacked the quality of recent weeks, looking weathered after the recent rain fall. Best stores to £98 from S & J Raven.

IN LAMB EWES (329) Max £233

A sad day here at Frome to see the dispersal of Terry Mills & Barbra Keevil's ewes. Terry and Barbra have traded many years with Frome Livestock Market and we are truly grateful for their continued support over the years!



What a fabulous entry of in lamb ewes which sold to a remarkable trade throughout. Best 2T North Country Mules flying to £233, aged North Country Mules to £187 & £185. Best aged Suffolk ewes to £218. Flock aged Poll Dorset to £193. Aged Swaledale ewes to £121 with Scottish types soaring to £109.

BRIAN GODWIN TIMOTHY RISE FARM, LIMPLEY STOKE

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Brian Godwin who died peacefully at home.

Brian was a keen supporter of the market and will be sorely missed by us all here.

His funeral will take place on Monday 10th February, 1pm at St Mary the Virgin Church, Claverton, BA2 7BG.

DAIRY Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £2000

Plenty of interest and trade in this section with more needed to meet demand. Roger and Matt Masters once again presenting their homebred 'Cheers' sired Holstein Friesian calved heifers. Although not over fleshed, all were keenly sought with the best to £2000 and £1900.

REARED CALVES (243) Start 12.30pm

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A fantastic entry in terms of both trade and quality. All cattle very well presented with everything a good size for age.

CONTINENTAL STEERS TO £895/ HEIFERS TO £830

A super run of cattle from regular supporters Michael Aylesbury & family of Cross Keys Farms sold like hot cakes; their Blue steers flying to £895, £885 and younger Blue steers 5-6mo to £838 and £770. Their Blue heifers also hitting the top spot at £830 and £775. Younger Blue heifers looking very well sold 3-4mo at £705 and a single Blonde steer from the same good home to £888. More smart Blue steers from AJ Langley & Son to £845, AK Hosie & Son to £835. Young Blue steers from Stella Sargent to £685, £678 from Pinniger & Sons and 3-4mo from WFH Francis & Son to £605 and £598 from Sarah Byrne. Nice Charolais steer from AK Hosie to £785 and heifers to £825. Simmental steers from J Ford to £700 and his Simmental heifers to £650. Back to Blue heifers and more quality from AK Hosie to £770, £672 from DA James and £600 from Sarah Byrne.

NATIVE STEERS TO £870/ HEIFERS TO £895

Herefords wanted today with more best types from Cross Keys Farm who had strong steers to £870 and heifers to £895. AK Hosie's quality Hereford steers and heifers both to £800. A younger show of Angus with a tidy run from AJM Eavis seeing steers to £682, £655 and £570. Angus heifers to £695 and £565 respectively. A nice consignment of Angus steers from KC & AM Godwin to £658, £620 and £550 and their Angus heifers to £552 and £550. More Angus heifers from Stella Sargent to £602 and £512 from Sarah Byrne.

DAIRY

More forward this week with best British Friesian steers from Cross Keys Farm to a massive £738, £638 and £632. Holstein Friesians steers from Stella Sargent to £645 and £545. A super run of younger Holstein Friesian steers from AJM Eavis to £515, £410 and £392 with some freshly weaned types at £275 looking a straight price. Holstein Friesians wanted to £600 again from AJM Eavis.

Next Pig Sale: Wednesday 5th February

Next Reared Calf Sale: Wednesday 12th February



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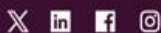
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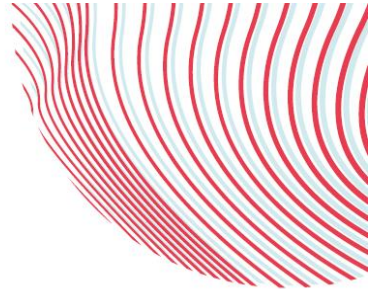
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CALVES (131) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A tidy entry of a more average type calf sold to a very strong trade. More numbers required week on week. Please get in touch! All calves below under 41 days unless otherwise stated.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £425/ HEIFERS TO £302

A tidy young bull from Adrian Bullus looking well sold at £425 with other best sorts to £370 from Daniell & Hole, £364 from AJ Scott & Sons £358 from NF Clothier and £345 from MW Ford. Slightly older Blue bulls from AK Hosie & Sons to £380 and Blue heifers to £302. Young fresh heifers from Church Farm Partnership to £300, £298 from BA Marsh, £280 from MW Ford and £270 from RH & CM Johnston. Charolais bull calves from WJ Doggrell flying to £342. Small young Charolais x bulls from AK Hosie looing a good price at £265 and their heifers to £248. Charolais x heifers from NR & D Norris to £255. Young Simmental bull to £280 from A Bullus and heifers to £255 from MW Ford.

NATIVE BULLS TO £388/ HEIFERS TO £290

A tidy Angus x bull from PF & J Osborne to £388 and Angus heifers from AJM Eavis to £290. Plenty of very average Angus bulls all from £270-£330. Angus heifers proving very popular with young fresh calves from NF Clothier £200-£250. Young Hereford x bulls from RG & SE Hawker to £300, £280 from Dan Heal and heifers in demand to £265 again from RG & SE Hawker.

DAIRY

Some good Holstein Friesian bulls forward this week with a smart run of 6-8wk from AJM Eavis to £248. Norwegian Red bull from RP & CH Reed to £130.

Please continue to pre-book it really helps with buyer procurement; text or phone Tom or email the office info@fromelivestock.com

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's winner of £25 for the top price any breed male/female under 41 days was a Blue bull to £425 from A Bullus .

Next week's prize will be for the top price Continental Bull.

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FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY 2025

STORE CATTLE

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291**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £2480

HEIFERS TO £2180

Another fantastic trade for store cattle at Frome seeing the record broken for the top price per head at £2480 for a pair of Charolais steers from PW Fry & Son. Forward stores rising in value week on week with the finished beef price. Medium term and younger cattle very much wanted with spring on the horizon. Store cattle averaged £1266 overall.

SUCKLER COWS

Following last weeks large entry today was quieter with only 2 in calf 10 y/o Angus forward. Trade was strong for these older sorts to £1150.

FEEDING BULLS

Quality Limousin feeding rigs and bulls 15mo from EL Norris & Son topped at an excellent £1275. More could have been sold.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Plenty of demand for these smart types throughout the sale. Hard Charolais x 5mo steers presented by David & Liz Brimble were well sold at £915. The Glover family producing some wonderful cattle once again, Neil & Sharon saw their 8mo Charolais steers at £1310 and £1230. Alice Glover's 7mo Charolais steers at £1300 and 9mo heifers from Will Glover to £1240. Quality well-bred Limousin steers 13mo again coming from the Hares Partnership produced furious bidding topping at a massive £1725 and their suckled Blue 13mo steer at £1530. More smart sorts could have been well sold again this week.

ANGUS

Angus store cattle still seeing a premium and in very high demand seeing forward steers to £1990 for R Adams and others to £1700. Steers from Hares Partnership to £1700 and heifers from M Wilkins to £1750. Medium term Angus to grow and feed to £1470 for heifers from WN Chick and £1445 from Wolfridge Farm Partners. Younger Angus from the same good home to £1225 for 15mo and £1000 for 9mo, with their heifers to £888 for 8mo and £805 for 5-7mo.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1725	16mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster	Limousin	1585	17mo	Hares Prtrs, Warminster
Blue	1530	14mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster	Friesian	1395	17mo	Dillington Farm Ltd, Ilminster
Charolais	1310	9mo	N & S Glover, Yeovil	Norwegian Red	1295	15mo	Dillington Farm Ltd, Ilminster
Hereford	1070	15mo	Kelly James, Shaftesbury	Charolais	1240	9mo	WN Glover, Yeovil
Simmental	1035	16mo	G & R House Ltd, Dorchester	Angus	1225	15mo	Wolfridge Farm Prtrs, Shaftesbury
Angus	1000	10mo	Wolfridge Farm Prtrs, Shaftesbury	Ayrshire	960	16mo	Wolfridge Farm Prtrs, Shaftesbury

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Not quite the entry of Hereford as in recent weeks but trade was at tremendous levels. Wonderful strong forward steers from PJ Harvey saw exceptional bidding topping at £1900 and often over £1650. These were closely followed by CG Pulsford & Partners at £1500. Some good deep bodied thicker heifers on offer which saw W Green & Son and PW CC & JC Gould share top spot at £1600, not far behind were more grand heifers from CG Pulsford & Partners at £1565. Spring calving types wanted but in short supply this week.

FRIESIAN

Another strong day for the Friesian, Norwegian and Fleckvieh at Frome. As the finished weight ranges increase these good well framed types see ever increasing demand. Grand Fleckvieh 20mo steers from the Hares Partnership easily to £1690 while thicker British Friesian from the Gould family settled at £1390. Super large framed Holstein Friesians again this week from regular supporters CG Pulsford & Partners topped at £1500 at £1555. Younger 15mo Holstein Friesians were in keen demand at £990.

A substantial amount of Friesian heifers coming forward with almost all over £1100. HG Perkins & Son saw their 24-28mo consignment range £1475 - £1555. Younger 18-20mo bulling types from Dillington Farms Ltd from £1300 - £1395 and were very well sold.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Several super consignments of forward Continental cattle met with fierce competition and fast bidding as buyers look to refill yards. A cracking entry of suckler bred Charolais steers from PW Fry & Son with bone and shape topped at £2480 for a pair with others to £2020 and £2000. Charolais heifers from the same consignment £2090 and £1860. Fed Blue heifers from EL Norris & Son topped the heifer section at £2180. Limousin steers from PW CC & JC Gould to £1945. An excellent run of suckler bred Continental from Hares Partnership saw Simmental steers to £1750, Limousin steers at 16mo to £1725 and Blue steers to £1650. Limousin heifers from Hares Partnership to £1585 and £1365 for Limousin steers from WS Stitch. Limousin steers out of good Friesian cows from Groves Farming Partnership to £1465 and £1275 for heifers.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Charolais	2480	24mo	PW Fry & Son, Calne	Jersey	2180	30mo	EL Norris & Son, Frome
Angus	1990	29mo	R Adams, Dundry	Charolais	2090	25mo	PW Fry & Son, Calne
Limousin	1945	28mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris	Angus	1750	26mo	M Wilkins, Calne
Hereford	1900	23mo	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton	Hereford	1600	28mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris
Simmental	1750	20mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster	Friesian	1555	19mo	HG Perkins, Terry Hil
Fleckvieh	1690	20mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster	Limousin	1365	18mo	WS Stitch, Axbridge
Blue	1650	19mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster	Simmental	1100	35mo	IGE & JG Alvis, Melksham
Friesian	1555	27mo	CG Pulsford & Prtrs, Camerton	Norwegian Red	1100	18mo	Dillington Farm Ltd, Ilminster
Montbeliarde	1550	22mo	G Patch, Chilcompton	Blonde	960	24mo	IGE & JG Alvis, Melksham

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2nd Candlemas Sale

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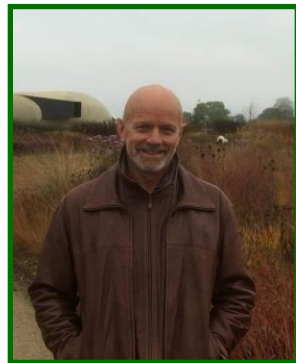
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