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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 31st JANUARY 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1488



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 £1845	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1755

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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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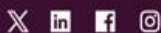
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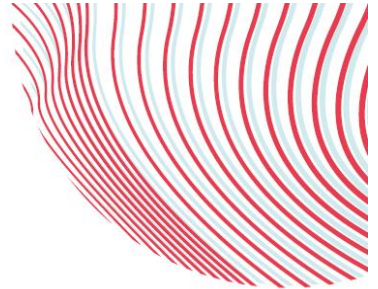
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CALVES (131) Starts 10am

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 .

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FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY 2025

STORE CATTLE

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192**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1845

HEIFERS TO £1755

Another fantastic trade at Frome which continually goes unabated as buyers desperate to secure cattle early season.

SUCKLER COWS

The day started well with a super Simmental cow and 2-month-old calf which realised £2210!

FEEDING BULLS

Some super feeding bulls forward today and quality 20mo Limousins from R E Dury & Son easily sold to £1540 & £1500.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Trade continuing on at a pace again this week and more could have been well sold. Yet again another tremendous consignment of quality Simmental steers and heifers 8mo from Mrs DAM Marklove, Swindon. Their best pens of steers £1490, £1480 & £1300 whilst heifers from the same home all over £1200 and peaked at £1430!! More quality suckled Simmental and Limousin 13-15mo from regular supporters PF Best & Son, Wareham saw excellent prices with steers at £1585, £1425 & £1450. Younger heifers again from the Best family to £1135. Very hard smaller Blues 5-8mo steer and heifers had a marvellous day at £710 & £645 respectively.

ANGUS

Trade goes from strength to strength with ferocious bidding forcing the trade to £1845 (27mo) for the best steers from Mike Keen & family of Melksham. Other steers also keenly bid to £1820 (26mo) from M Wilkins of Calne, £1780 (31mo) from Durnell & Sons of Chippenham, and £1765 (29mo) from DG Legg of Yeovil. Good feeding steers wanted selling to £1555 (18mo) from Manor Farm, Yeovil and 15mo to £1400 from C Kearle of Pilton. Forward heifers also met an exceptional trade from £1580 to £1700 (29mo) all from R Adams of Bristol and other framed heifers to £1620 (31mo) from Durnell & Son. Feeding heifers wanted selling to £1330 (19mo) from Manor farm, Yeovil and best bullers to £1225 (15mo) from C Kearle of Pilton. Yearling steers continue to

sell to a massive demand with 10mo steers to £970 from Sarah Byrne of Frome, and her yearling heifers to £890 (12mo).

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Simmental	1585	15mo	BF Best & Son, Evercreech	Simmental	1430	12mo	DAM Marklove, Lydiard Millicent
Beef Shorthorn	1520	16mo	AG Hammond, East Knoyle	Limousin	1390	17mo	R E Dury & Son, Bristol
Charolais	1480	15mo	WS Stitch, Brinscombe	Angus	1225	15mo	C Kearle,, Pilton
Limousin	1475	15mo	BF Best & Son, Evercreech	Red Poll	935	10mo	Rempstone Farms, Wareham
Angus	1400	15mo	C Kearle, Pilton	Charolais	880	9mo	RJ & JC Banwell, Wedmore
Red Poll	1230	10mo	Rempstone Farms, Wareham	Hereford	790	11mo	JC Gay & Son, West Harptree

HEREFORD & RED POLLS

A good compliment of buyers in support around the ring and although a few less cattle on offer all were desperate to buy. Stronger steers 20-22mo saw plenty of feeding men willing to bid often over £1500 and Mike Keen topped at £1690 closely followed by CG Pulsford & Partners at £1660. Hard 9mo out wintering steers were all over £900 with J C Gay & Son topping the group at £980. Thicker Hereford forwards heifers (20-24mo) were desperately wanted and easily at £1500 with some great sorts from the Pulsfords to £1590, RE & D Woodward £1550 and Alister Hammond £1500! Hard (10-11mo) Hereford heifers had an exceptional day £700-£790!!

Suckler bred Red Poll x from Rempstone Farms of Wareham show well with their yearling steers selling well £1010 (9mo) to £1060 (10mo) and their best to £1230 (10mo). Their heifers equally sought after from £900 (9mo) to £935 (10mo)

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

What a trade at Frome! Excellent bidding holds prices to amazing levels. British Blues continue to trade at a premium with good confirmation steers selling well to £1840 (27mo) from regular vendors CG Pulsford & Partners of bath. Their younger steers also keenly bid to £1570 (20mo) and closely followed £1560 (19mo) from DG Legg of Yeovil. Similar Limousin steers also met a fast trade to £1660(19mo) from Will Stitch of Axbridge. Heifers continue to sell at exception levels with best shape Limousin heifers selling to £1755 (24mo) from RE Dury & Sons of Bristol and Blue heifers well bid to £1740 (26mo) from W Green & Sons of Horningsham, £1545 (25mo) to £1680 (27mo) all from CG Pulsford and £1430 from WJ Weeks & Son of West Harptree. Aubrac heifers also a highlight to £1370 (20mo) from AG Hammond of East Knoyle and Limousin bullers to £1390 (17mo) from RE Dury & Son.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1845	27mo	MD & LM Keen, Melksham	Limousin	1755	24mo	R E Dury & Son, Bristol
Blue	1840	37mo	CG Pulsford & Partners, Camerton	Blue	1740	26mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Devon	1800	20mo	G Patch, Chilcompton	Angus	1700	29mo	R Adams, Bristol
Montbeliarde	1705	21mo	G Patch, Chilcompton	Hereford	1590	24mo	C G PPulsford & Partners, Camerton
Hereford	1690	28mo	MD & LM Keen, Melksham	Blond	1390	20mo	TWJ Slade, Suttpon Mandeville
Limousin	1660	19mo	W S Stitch, Brinscombe	Aubrack	1370	20mo	AG Hammond, East Knoyle
Holstein Friesian	1600	22mo	CG Pulsford & Partners, Camerton	Swedish Red	1360	26mo	WJ Weeks & Son, West Harptree

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2nd Candlemas Sale

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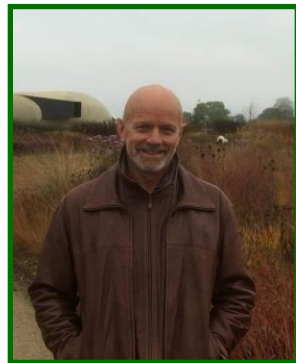
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