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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 28th FEBRUARY 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1294



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 392P/KG & £2646	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 285P/KG & £2506
SPRING HOGGS	TO 358P/KG & £179	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £150
STORE HOGGS	TO £146	CALVES	TO £540
REARED CALVES	TO £1000	DAIRY	TO £1490
STORE STEERS	TO £2320	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2490

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● Inside the Zone ●

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If you require any assistance in this matter and would like to speak to one of our team please see numbers below:-

☎ Frome Market office 01373 830033 ☎ Bradley Towell 07496 263916

☎ Trevor Rowland 07968 480401 ☎ Tom Rogers 07384 462288

Details for licence application:

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WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

All categories of stock wanted with calves an exceptional trade for all those consigned. Prime cattle and cull cows just as dear on the week with prime hoggets a level trade

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
905**

PRIME CATTLE (45) to 392p/kg and £2646

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 *Start 12.30pm*

A few less forward with the averages reflecting the overall cattle to 392p/kg and £2646.

TOP PRICE STEER	392p/kg for an Angus from HG Perkins & Sons		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	366p/kg for a Charolais from CR Hartley Son		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	9	213.00	360.00
Medium 501-590kg	12	240.00	362.00
Heavy 651kg+	2	364.00	392.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	2	211.00	231.00
Medium 501-590kg	17	224.00	360.00
Heavy 590kg+	3	294.00	366.00

UTM STEERS (23) Max. 392p/kg £2646

Quality in the steer section again this week with a super well bred and fed Angus from HG Perkins achieving 392p/kg also achieving the top gross price of £2646. Simmental x from CW Butcher not far behind at 364p/kg grossing £2457. Angus from AE Weaver 362p/kg and £2262. Herefords from LM Maidment to 330p/kg and £1930 with handy weights steers 332p/kg from HG & RHJ Davey.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	392.00	HG Perkins & Sons, Terry Hill	2646	HG Perkins & Sons, Terry Hill
Simmental	363.00	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	2457	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Hereford	332.00	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	1930	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham

UTM HEIFERS (22) Max. 366p/kg £2196

Best Continental heifers to 366p/kg grossing £2196 from CW Butcher & son and others from the same consignments to 360p/kg coming to £1903. Angus from CW Butcher 356p/kg and £1990 and 344p/kg coming to £1779 from AE Weaver.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	366.00	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	2196	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Charolais	359.00	CR Hartley & Son, Bath	1969	CR Hartley & Son, Bath
Angus	356.00	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	1990	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Hereford	332.00	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	1930	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham
Limousin	290.00	Snook, Yeovil	1534	Snook, Yeovil

CULL COWS (30) Beef to 265p/kg Dairy to 236p/kg

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Cows a fast trade again this week with the best meated Grade 1 cows to 265p/kg and £2264 from CW Butcher. Blue feeding cows to 260p/kg and £1671 from Hares Partnership and Simmental x to 259p/kg grossing £1949. Grade 1 Friesians to 236p/kg and £1628 with others 226p/kg and 215p/kg. Grade 2 Friesians to 236p/kg and £1628 with others 226p/kg and 215p/kg. Grade 2 Friesians 175p/kg to 210p/kg.

Grade 1 cows 215p/kg to 265p/kg

Grade 2 cows 175p/kg to 260p/kg

Grade 3 cows 150p/kg to 212p/kg

Grade 4 cows 120p/kg to 144p/kg

Cull bulls to 209p/kg and £2506. Cows averaged 210.74p/kg

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	265.00	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	2264	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Blue	261.00	Hares Prtrs, Warminster	1964	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath
Simmental	259.00	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	1949	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Hereford	237.00	REH Gould & Son, Farmborough	1650	REH Gould & Son, Farmborough
Friesian	236.00	DW & MA Brunt, Bridport	1628	DW & MA Brunt, Bridport

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SHEEP (605) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737****PRIME HOGGETS (291) Max 358p/kg £179**

A tighter entry of hogs which lacked flesh throughout which held the average back but still a respectable 320p/kg. Best hogs flying to 358p/kg and £179 from Tom & Charlotte Wheeler. Light hogs sold to 333p/kg and £130 from Charles Buckler. Handy weights to 358p/kg and £154 from Tom & Charlotte Wheeler. Heavies to 349p/kg from T Broom and £168 from Tom & Charlotte Wheeler. Over 52kg to 311p/kg from Peckmoor Farming and £179 from Tom & Charlotte Wheeler again. Many more hogs would have been sold to the advantage today. We had a larger entry of hogs from the Blue Tongue Zone which sold to the same trade as those hogs from the outside the zone. Many more hogs could have been sold to the advantage.

PRIME HOGGETS		
KG	£	Vendor
59.00	179.00	T & C Wheeler, Norton St Philip
58.00	170.00	Purse Caundle Estate Farm, Sherborne
53.00	165.00	Peckmoor Farming, Crewkerne
50.50	168.00	T & C Wheeler, Norton St Phillip
47.00	164.00	T Broom, Bath
43.00	154.00	T & C Wheeler, Norton St Philip
40.00	141.00	J Aylesbury, Westbury

STORE HOGGETS (223) Max £146

A larger entry of Store hogs which sold to a flying trade. Best flying to £146 from N Bosley with plenty of hogs £130+. Overall average of £109.97 being achieved.

CULL EWES & RAMS (89) Max £150

A neat entry of ewes which enjoyed a fast trade. Best ewes from Pat Apsey topping at £150. Rams to £135 from S Taylor of Shepton Mallet.

DAIRY Start 11am**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401****CALVED CROSSBRED HEIFERS TO £1490**

Short of fresh milk, and for those forwards there was plenty of trade. 4 British Friesian x Jersey outwintered calved heifers from Brian Fielding saw keen competition. Although small types best black and white over £1400 topping at £1490 with more Jersey types to £1440.

Next week

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REARED CALVES (141) Start 12.30pm

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Trade on fire yet again ! Reared calves wanted for spring stirk fair 23rd April 2025 please ring in with your entries!

CONTINENTAL STEERS TO £1000/ BULLS £750/ HEIFERS TO £795

Well presented Limousin steers from Laura Bodman to £1000. Smart Blue steers from Chris and Alex Doel flying to £780 and £765. Younger Blue steers from WFH Frances & Son to £780, £755 (5m) and £625 (4m). Smart bunch of Blue steers from S & G Gould to £740 (6m) and their Blue heifers to £692. Young freshly weaned Blue bulls from NF Clothier (8-10 weeks) to £495. A tidy run of Blue bulls from John & Chris Shepherd of Kings Farm Partnership looking well sold at £750, £655 and £550. Their smart Blue heifers looking a strong price at £750, £720 and £680 all only 5-6mo!! Back to steers and D & P Yeatman with Blues seeing £685 and heifers at £595. Tidy Blue steers from Sarah Byrne to £640 (4-5mo)

NATIVE STEERS TO £775/ HEIFERS TO £795

Another fast trade with the younger 3-5mo types looking very well sold. Best Angus steers to £775 from AW Doel & sons. Younger Angus from WFH Frances to £730 and their heifers to £700. More angus steers from Kings Farm Partnership to £725, £700 from Tim Atwell and £605 from Sarah Byrne. Younger 3-4mo from AW Doel & Sons to £585 and £500 from AJ Langley. Stronger Angus heifers from WFH Francis to £700 and a good hard Angus heifer from DJ Harford to £600 and their Hereford steers to £760. Other Hereford steers from Tim Atwell to £710, £590 from D & P Yeatman and their Hereford heifers to £515.

DAIRY

Smart Fleckvieh steer from Kings Farm Partnership to a massive £755. Holstein Friesian steers from Stella Sargent to £555 and £410. Hard Holstein Friesian bull from F Pearce & Son to £320.

Next Pig Sale: Wednesday 5th March

Next Reared Calf Sale: Wednesday 12th March

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CALVES (80) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Another blinding trade with all types moving up a gear in terms of price. All calves 4 weeks or less unless otherwise stated. More Blue Tongue Zone tested here next week!!

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £540/ HEIFERS TO £398

Super sonic trio of Blue bulls from Messrs Daniel & Hole flying to £540, £495 and £490. Other best types from NR & D Norris to £452 and £405 from NF Clothier. Smaller fresher types from Pinniger & son to £300 and their Blue heifers looking very well sold at £380. More tidy Blue heifers from NR & D Norris to £340!! Simmental heifers wanted to £398 from M Carver and £380 from NAC Taylor.

NATIVE BULLS TO £415/ HEIFERS TO £350

Again all under 4 weeks unless otherwise stated. Only medium sorts here today but very much in demand with Hereford bulls to £415 and heifers to £345 both from RG & SE Hawker. Young Hereford heifers to £300 from C & P Milton and £295 from Dan Heal. Older Angus bulls from MJJ & SJ Green to £400 and £362 from GN & KM Langley. Medium young Angus bulls from Godminster Farm to £358, £352 from PF & J Osborne, £332 from Pinniger & Son and £325 from NF Clothier. Angus heifers looking very dear to £350 from MJJ & SJ Green, £320 from Pinniger & son, £310 from PJ & J Osborne and £255 NF Clothier.

DAIRY

Tidy Holstien Friesian bulls flying £190 from DBH Miles, £180 from Pinniger & sons and £120 from NR & D Norris. Dairy Shorthorn bulls from GN & KM Langley to £230 & £250. More wanted to satisfy demand. Get calves blue tongue tested and in the market to take advantage of this trade

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 Continental Heifer under 41 days was a Simmental heifer to £398 from M Carver.

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We continue to work with agents Cooper & Tanner, and Symonds & Sampson in your area, and although I'll be out and about around my patch of Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Somerset, Wiltshire, Hampshire, Berkshire and Bristol over the coming months, please still give me a call if you have any questions, or would like to discuss how I might be able to help.

Improving our support

There's been some significant changes at AMC of late too, including the introduction of annual reviews with clients, to try and identify any areas that may need support in the future, and to help them stay safe. We've also introduced new technology to improve the lending journey from application stage to funds being drawn, to keep clients better informed throughout the process, and there's also a new offering of a Defined Break Cost fixed rate loan (for loans under £1m) that provides clients with more information to make informed decisions on their finance requirements.

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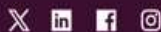
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FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2025

STORE CATTLE

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
389**

STEERS TO £2320

HEIFERS TO £2490

Another good entry of store and breeding stock with no sign of trade lessening any time soon. A genuine dispersal of cows, calves and in calf heifers from Dave and Liz Brimble drew a crowd to bid competitively for all forward. Forwards stores remain a very strong trade and medium/ longer term store in demand ready from the grass season.

COWS & CALVES

This week saw another strong entry of suckler breeding cows coming through the ring at Frome. The main consignment was a dispersal of Hereford and Charolais cows, calves and in calvers from Dave and Liz Brimble. Trade was extremely fast for this quality well-bred types, plenty of sets over £2000. Charolais cows with 1mo calves at foot peaked at £2456, Charolais cows with 5mo Angus to £2400, Angus x cows and Charolais 5mo steer to £2500. Super in calf Charolais heifer PD+ 8weeks to Charolais £2300, £2000, £1730. Charolais heifers PD+6/7mo to £1800, £1870, £1880 and £2120. Their pedigree Charolais stock sire produced keen competition to £2950. Quality Parthenaise red cows and calves from Paul Webber were well sold to £2080. Young red 13mo Limousin bulls from HG Perkins & son commanded premium prices £2300 & £2220.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

No easily of trade in this section and more could have been well sold. HJ Marklove again presenting some wonderful single suckled Simmental steers with 9mo to £1410 and £1220 and 6mo to £1060. Charolais steers 14mo forward from TW Gore (Ltd) often over £1700 and topped at £1790. Simmental steers from the same home to £1680. Their heifers were equally sought at £1400 and £1355. Top spot on the young Continentals went to the Hares Partnership and their super 14mo Limousin steers at £1810. Hard 6mo Dairy x Blue continuing to be wanted and NB Parfitt saw their steers easily to £805.

ANGUS

Heavy weight Angus heifers from Wareham Partners achieved the top price of the day at £2490 for 23 months. Well-bred angus from TW Gore Farms reached £1945 with others to £1880 and heifers to £1795. Shapey feeding steers from JC Stainer to £1880 and £1665 from Hares Partnership. Younger suckle-bred Angus from DAM Marklove to £1600 for 16 months and £1400 from 10 months from HJ Marklove. A smart pen of 8 from RF & J Horler for £1470 and £1400 for 10 months from T Brown & sons. Smart young Dairy bred stores to £1200 from Groves Farm Partners and again from SP Greed.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1945	17mo	TW Gore Farms Ltd, Hungerford	Angus	1795	15mo	TW Gore Farms Ltd, Hungerford
Limousin	1810	14mo	Hares Prts, Corsley	Simmental	1640	15mo	TW Gore Farms Ltd, Hungerford
Charolais	1790	15mo	TW Gore Farms Ltd, Hungerford	Charolais	1550	14mo	TW Gore Farms Ltd, Hungerford
Simmental	1780	15mo	Hares Prts, Corsley	Limousin	1110	17mo	Groves Farming Prtrs, Keevil
Blue	1500	14mo	Mile Elm Farming, Calne	Friesian	1090	17mo	HG Perkins & Sons, Terry Hill

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

More Herefords wanted as demand outstrips supply with younger steers selling to £1540 (22mo) from D & P Yeatman of Sherborne, £1190 from DR Hael of Wedmore and £1000 from J Alvis. Beef Shorthorn steers even dearer with the excellent consignment from WD Guley & Sons of Melksham selling from £1800 - £2035 (18-20mo). More Hereford heifers forward this week selling to a fast trade with quality bullers from £1320 to £1375 (23-24mo) all from D & P Yeatman, £1200 (22mo) from J Alvis and £1170 from AWM & MJ Clacee of Shepton Mallet. Yearling heifers also well bid to £890 from S & G Gould of Wincanton.

FRIESIAN

Increasing demand forcing prices above expectation with more Holstein heifers forward this week selling well to a massive £1810 (24mo) from Olly Hares of Warminster. Other fleshed Holstein heifers also well bid to £1690 from Wareham Partners and from £1400 to £1540 (19mo+) all from HG Perkins & sons of Radstock. British Friesian heifers even dearer to £1885 (27mo) from John Stainer, £1755 (24mo) from Olly Hares and £1400 from HG Perkins & sons. Now is the time to sell Holstein steers well as 17mo sold to £1400 from Wareham Partners, and from £1200 to £1205 all from D & P Yeatman of Sherborne. Young British Friesian steers also keenly sought after to £1100 (only 16mo) from Townsend Farming & Contracting Ltd of Calne. Norwegian Red heifers met keen bidding to £1400 also from HG Perkins.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Another tremendous day at Frome market with trade staying as firm as ever. Best presented Limousin steers set the trade for the day with John Stainer & family's 28mo Limousin steers selling to an outstanding £2320, their younger Limousin steers to £2060 and Blue steers to £1900 (18mo). Other young Limousin steers equally sought after to £1860 (21mo) from J Alvis of Gloucester and from £1810 to £1830 (14 – 18mo) all from Olly Hares. Quality Simmental steers also a highlight from £1760 to £1800 (14-19mo) from WD Guley & Son of Melksham and £1780 (15mo) from Olly Hares. Good turn out Blue steers also keenly bid to £1750 (21mo) from D & P Yeatman of Sherborne and well presented younger Charolais steers sold well from £1700 to £1790 (15mo) all from TW Gore (Farms) Ltd of Hungerford.

Heifers met another outstanding trade with Blue heifers selling to £1990 (22mo) from TW Gore (Farms) Ltd, £1800 from Des Beatty of Trowbridge, £1755 from Olly Hares and £1640 (22mo) from D & P Yeatman. Quality Limousin bulls also a fast trade from £1580 to £1650 (22mo) from J Alvis and similar Simmental bulls to £1640 (15mo) from TW Gore (Farms) Ltd. Their younger Charolais heifers also met keen bidding to £1550 (14mo).

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	2320	28mo	JC Stainer, Semington	Angus	2490	23mo	Wareham Partners, Frome
Beef Shorthorn	2035	20mo	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham	Blue	1990	22mo	TW Gore (Farms) Ltd, Hungerford
Blue	1900	18mo	JC Stainer, Semington	Friesian	1885	27mo	JC Stainer, Semington
Simmental	1800	19mo	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham	Limousin	1650	22mo	J Alvis, Gloucester
Hereford	1540	22mo	D & P Yeatman, Sherborne				
Friesian	1205	25mo	D & P Yeatman, Sherborne				



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ORGANIC STORE CATTLE SALE DATES 2025

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

FRIDAY 2ND MAY

FRIDAY 6TH JUNE

Chaplain's Prayer

In John 21 chapter 1 v 1-14, a night of unsuccessful fishing for the disciples leaves empty nets...and empty hearts! In his third time appearing to them, Jesus comes to them on the sea shore and invites them to eat breakfast with him...a table of fish, food, Love comfort and Joy! He reinstates Peter and 'briefs' and comforts the disciples in their grief ❤️ Jesus, you meet me where I am, at the waters edge of my



ordinary life with all my problems! You accept me Lovingly, encouraging me; you invite me to abundance. Nourished by the food of your promised word, warmed by the fire of your unfailing love...May I in turn remember those in need... especially my farming neighbours? A listening ear to any who are struggling with life in any way 🙏

Government Land use Consultation...Give Your Views..The government is consulting on it's vision for Land use in England..and how to deliver it? This will inform the development of a Land use framework. Many farmers are now diversifying into all sorts of different uses for the land they farm...and the government realise this is important for farming families to keep them afloat financially!? But the flip side of course is that very often this takes productive land out from producing food?Visit this website to learn more?

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/land-use-framework/land-use-Consultation/>

On 12/13 February a Seminar '**Budget '24 ..what it means for your Farm**' was held at the market here. There were four excellent speakers: Tim Hector, Mike Butler, Frank Collins and FCNs Stephen Dennis. I can confidently say it was a huge success, with 300 people benefitting from the experts advice over the two evenings held! Well done to everyone concerned and especially **Cooper &**

Tanner for putting on the Seminar and feeding everyone Free of charge too!! 🍌 Here's number and email site for FCN if you need help and support: 03000 111 999, help@fcn.org.uk

Please remember to support our Market **Health Hub 9-1** on 2nd and 4th Wed of any month! You can reach me on 07880770887

See you most Wednesdays at Standerwick market! God Bless... Neville Dyke(Chaplain)



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