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**SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION**  
**WEEK ENDING 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025**

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1687**



**BRITISH BLUE BULLS & HEIFERS TO £500!**

**TRADE AT A GLANCE**

PRIME CATTLE	TO 383P/KG & £2830	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 249P/KG & £1714
SPRING HOGGS	TO 336P/KG & £175	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £231
STORE HOGGS	TO £150	CALVES	TO £500
PIGS	TO £176	DAIRY	TO £2400
STORE STEERS	TO £2320	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2490

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# WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

All categories of stock meeting demand and competition today. Calves selling to demand and buyers around the ring. A good show of pigs again. More prime hoggets forward selling to a faster trade than anticipated. A decent show of prime cattle and cows in very short supply.

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1298**

## PRIME CATTLE (51) to 383p/kg and £2830

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 *Start 12.30pm*

No sign of trade lessening with all cattle selling to a very firm trade again. Cattle from Blue Tongue Restricted Zone that are not Blue Tongue tested MUST be well covered as they can only move straight to slaughter. 51 Cattle averaged 329.23p/kg and £1967 overall topping at £2830!

TOP PRICE STEER	383p/kg for an Angus from AE Weaver & Son		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	368p/kg for a Blue from J Powell & Son		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	3	287.00	314.00
Medium 501-590kg	12	270.00	383.00
Heavy 651kg+	7	308.00	342.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	7	326.00	368.00
Medium 501-590kg	11	326.00	356.00
Heavy 590kg+	10	270.00	358.00

## UTM STEERS (22) Max. 383p/kg £2830

Angus steers topping the price per kilo at 383p/kg from AE Weaver & Son grossing £2302. Similar quality Angus from HG & RHJ Davey to 369p/kg grossing £2041. Top price per head to £2830 for a 886kg Hereford OTM Steer from ML Bodman, with others from the same home to £2697, £2616 and £2227. Charolais from AE Weaver & Son to 364p/kg and £2199 and Simmental x from J Powell & Son to 326p/kg and £1848.

## UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	383.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2302	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Hereford	351.00	ML Bodman, Devizes	2830	ML Bodman, Devizes
Charolais	364.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2199	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Simmental	341.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2281	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Limousin	314.00	ML Bodman, Devizes	1507	ML Bodman, Devizes

## UTM HEIFERS (28) Max. 368p/kg £2357

Blue x heifers from J Powell & Son topped at 368p/kg and £2288 from Padfield & Partners. Limousin heifers with shape and cover to 350p/kg and £2261 from ML Bodman with their Hereford heifers reaching £2357 at 323p/kg. Angus from J Powell & Son to 355p/kg and heavier heifers to £2144 from RH Snook & Partners.

## UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	368.00	J Powell & Son, Egford	2288	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Radstock
Angus	355.00	J Powell & Son, Egford	2144	RH Snook & Partners, Castle Cary
Charolais	350.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	1834	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Limousin	350.00	ML Bodman, Devizes	1834	ML Bodman, Devizes
Hereford	328.00	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	2357	ML Bodman, Devizes

# CULL COWS Dairy to 249p/kg

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

A very short entry of cull cows with nowhere near enough to meet demand. Trade dealer on the week as expected with the best Grade 1 Friesian cows from DR & SJ Heal reaching 249p/kg and 246p/kg grossing £1667 and £1738. Grade 2 Friesians to 238p/kg and £1775. Grade 3 feeding Dairy cows to 216p/kg and £1334.

Grade 1 cows 246p/kg to 249p/kg

Grade 2 cows 238p/kg

Grade 3 cows 207p/kg to 216p/kg

Grade 4 cows 155p/kg

Cows averaged 208p/kg and £1425 Cull bulls to 28p/kg and £2005.

## CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
British Friesian	249.00	DR & SJ Heal, Stoke St Michael	1667	DR & SJ Heal, Stoke St Michael
Holstein Friesian	238.00	EG & PJ & RJ Cary, Shepton Mallet	1714	EG & PJ & RJ Cary, Shepton Mallet
Swedish Red	213.00	WR Phippen, Buckland Dinham	1334	WR Phippen, Buckland Dinham



### REGULAR WEDNESDAY CLINICS

FREE NHS Health Checks every 2nd and 4th Wednesday  
FREE Podiatry services every 1st and 3rd Wednesday

### HEALTH HUB

9am – 1pm  
Drop In - no appt needed

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

### FOOT CLINIC

9am – 1pm  
Pre-booking required

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

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**SHEEP (741) Start 10.30am****AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737****PRIME HOGGETS (536) Max 339p/kg £175**

A neat entry of prime hogs which sold to a storming trade. Handy weights look a serious trade however heavier types meeting more resistance. Best hogs flying to 339p/kg with an overall SQQ of 320p/kg being achieved. Best heavies to £175 from AD Hawtree. Light weights to 336p/kg from J Powell & son and £130 from ML & RI Loder. Handy weights to 339p/kg and £152.50 from J Powell & son. Heavies to 337p/kg from RR Creed & son and £165 from NF Clothier & sons Ltd. Over 52kg to 310p/kg from NF Clothier & Sons Ltd and £175 from AD Hawtree of West Stour. Many more hogs could have been sold to the advantage.

PRIME HOGGETS		
KG	£	Vendor
75.00	175.00	AD Hawtree, Gillingham
65.00	166.00	AD Hawtree, Gillingham
58.00	165.50	BPH & HM Milfin & Son, Chippenham
54.00	162.00	A Dagger, Timsbury
50.00	163.50	NF Clothier & Son, Ston Easton
46.00	154.00	CA AC Alvis, Radstock
40.00	130.00	A Sheppard, Corsham

**STORE HOGGETS (70) Max £150**

A neat entry of store hogs forward which sold to a storming trade with best types soaring to £150 from RJ & PP Balman and averaging an impressive £133.54. Many more wanted each week.

**CULL EWES & RAMS (131) Max £231**

A large entry of cull ewes which sold to a storming trade. Best ewes flying to £231 from Peckmoor Farming who had others to £198. A large consignment of ewes from the Blue Tongue zone which sold to a flying trade with five different buyers all sending ewes direct. Best runs to £150 from J Dudden. Overall average of £115.73 achieved.

**ORPHAN LAMBS**

Small entry of orphan lambs flying to £35 from Padfield & Dyke.

## **DAIRY Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **CALVED HEIFERS TO £2400**

A super trade in this section with very strong demand for the quality on offer, 3 marvellous calved Holstein Friesian heifers from Jim Norris & family were all sold over £2300. Top spot went to his "Breaking news" daughter at £2400! More good types can easily be sold and wanted for our weekly sale.

### **Next Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March:**

**16 In Calf Pure British Friesian Heifers**

**2 ½ - 3 y/o**

**Due mid-April – June 2025**

**AI Sexed British Friesian**

**Sweeper Hereford**

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## **PIGS (305) Start 10.15am**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482**

A decent entry in terms of numbers and quality this week. Trade nationally under pressure with slower sales but the stores and fat today selling to a brighter trade with some more life.

### **FAT PIGS (87)**

A good run of fat pigs today. Best to £184 from MJ & AL Blakeney of Mere. The usual quality from PB Weeks selling well to £176 x 2 and £170 for medium weights. Others to £166 from Durrell & sons. Overall average £163.44

### **STORE PIGS (60)**

Some good stores on offer this week with plenty of buyers in attendance. Stronger coloured stores in demand to £78 from R Lewis and £68 for D Lanahan. Younger 8 week old white stores selling well to £52 for MA & KL Webber and £51 GA Dean. Smart young weaners to £50 from J Townsend and £43 P Hughes.

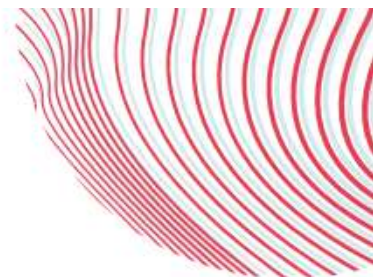
### **CULL SOWS/BOARS (158)**

The largest entry of culls ever at Frome. Trade still difficult due to the restrictions in Germany. Best to £150 for C Down. Others to £146 from RW Brown of Devon.

**Next Pig Sale: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

**Next Reared Calf Sale: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

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## **CALVES (200) Starts 10am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

More numbers here this week with BTZ tested calves here in force. Another very firm trade with medium and smaller end calves look particularly dear. Please be sure to check your calves' navels and that they are fit and well in order to get the best prices.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £500/ HEIFERS TO £500**

Smart Blue bulls from Daniel & hole flying to £500 (only 4weeks old!) with others from Wardour Farms also to £500. More fresh Blue bulls from AK Hosie & Sons to £490, Bayley Partners to £490, RM & CM Johnson to £488, £475 NF Clothier. Blue heifers flying to £500 from AJ Harding (4weeks) £430 from Bayley Partners, £410 from RH & CM Johnston, £395 from Padfield & Dyke, £395 AK Hosie & sons and £370 from Henley Grove. Younger medium Charolais bulls looking a good trade to £345 and slightly older Charolais heifers to £410 from Padfield & Dyke. Smaller end Charolais bulls from AK Hosie to £318 and their heifers to £280!! Just 2 Simmentals here today from NAC Taylor to £295 for a bull and a heifer to £335, Limousin bulls to £365 and heifers to £202 from RE Trowbridge.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £500/ HEIFERS TO £345**

Another best Angus bull calf from Wardour Farm to £500 others from B & D Dawe-Lane to £465. Young fresh Angus bulls from Waddon Ltd to £382, £330 from GN & KM Langley £265 from AK & AD Parker, £258 from NF Clothier and £252 again from Bayley Partners. Hereford bulls a super trade to £495 from B & D Dawe-Lane. Younger Hereford bulls to £370 from RG & SE Hawker and RH & CM Johnston, £352 from Charles Milton and £345 from AK Hosie & Sons. Hereford flying to £345 from B & D Dawe-lane, £342 from AK & Ad Parker, £312 from RG & SE Hawker and £270 from RH & CM Johnston.

## **DAIRY**

More here this week with strongest Holstein Friesian bulls to £270 from Messrs' Dawe-Lane, £122 from Padfield & Dyke and £90 from DBH Miles. Small but tidy British Friesian bulls from AR & EJ Miller to £70 and a Guernsey bull from LM Maidment & sons to £39. The very smallest black and white bulls £25-£30 these would have been £5 last year. More wanted to satisfy demand. Get calves blue tongue tested and in to the market to take advantage of this trade.

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# WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



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9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

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WEDNESDAY  
16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

BREEDING BULL SALE

WEDNESDAY  
23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL

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## **AMC changes in the Southwest.**

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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.

Our support teams have also significantly improved their service level agreements, with our Security Amendments Team on standby for a potential increase in volumes following the last Budget announcements, and as we head towards the end of the current tax year. If you have any questions or want to know more about how AMC can support your farming business, please contact your local agent or myself.

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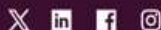
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# FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

**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	220	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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## Chaplain's Prayer

Matthew 11 v28-30.. "Come to me all who are weary and are Heavy Burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light'...



This is a brief summary of activities at Frome market **Health Hub**...The provision of a new purpose made building is well under way! The planning application was approved... with no conditions attached! Beginning of February saw tenders for groundworks come in and Wernick construction is the Primary contractor...The build is on schedule to be handed over in July this year! The **Richard Oatley Foundation(Charity)** has taken on the build programme for the **Health Hub**, and is working with the project management team at Dolman surveyors. It's the intention of The Hub to be available for use(when not being used for Health purposes) to other farming related (ie **FCN, Macmillan and Farmerados**) organisations. Also, Festival Medical services have shown an interest to use the facilities for mobile dental services!

I'm sure you'll agree All This is indeed exciting news for everyone concerned at the market! Will keep you updated as it progresses 🙌😊

I love these words from the old hymn " Drop they still dews of Quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy Peace ❤️

Practical help is available via these following numbers and emails😊:

See me at market, or phone anytime 07880770887, FCN 03000 111 999, [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk) RABI 0808 281 9490(finance, practical care and guidance) Samaritans 116 123, email [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

Take care,and remember to contact a neighbour you've not seen for a while!?!❤️

Neville Dyke( Chaplain at Frome Livestock Market)



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