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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 14TH MARCH 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1551



British Friesians to £1530

TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 410P/KG & £2293	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 299P/KG & £2172
SPRING HOGGS	TO 351P/KG & £174	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £150
STORE HOGGS	TO £155	CALVES	TO £595
REARED CALVES	TO £900	DAIRY	TO £1530
STORE STEERS	TO £2200	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2005

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● Outside the Zone ●

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● Inside the Zone ●

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Email:- admin@ukfarmcare.com

Results will take 48 hours to be confirmed and then animals must be accompanied by License to Frome Market.

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

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WEDNESDAY 12TH MARCH

An increased entry of Prime hoggets forward as with the time of year as hoggets gain weight and cover. Calves selling to an unbelievably dear trade topping at £595 and averaging £292 overall. Prime cattle off the clock topping at 410p/kg and £2329 averaging 346p/kg and £1902 overall. Cull cows in very short supply averaging 220.91p/kg.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1198**

PRIME CATTLE (26) to 410p/kg and £2329

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

Prime cattle off the clock topping at 410p/kg and £2293 with steers averaging 362p/kg and heifers to 337p/kg. Fierce demand and competition for all cattle consigned with a large percentage of OTM clean cattle.

TOP PRICE STEER	410p/kg for a Blue from DO Webb		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	367p/kg for a Hereford from SG Flower		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	5	316.00	381.00
Medium 501-590kg	4	310.00	410.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	2	281.00	326.00
Medium 501-590kg	10	320.00	367.00
Heavy 590kg+	5	301.00	355.00

UTM STEERS (9) Max. 410p/kg £2293

Prime steers flying to 410p/kg for Blue x at 560kg grossing £2293 from DO Webb with others to 400p/kg and £2206. Herefords from LM Maidment & Sons to £390p/kg and £2212. Limousin x to 381p/kg from DP Tucker and Angus to 379p/kg from HG & RHJ Davey.

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	410.00	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse	2293	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse
Hereford	390.00	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	2212	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham
Limousin	381.00	DP Tucker T/A Tucks Tyres, Binegar	1837	DP Tucker T/A Tucks Tyres, Binegar
Angus	379.00	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	2017	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick

UTM HEIFERS (17) Max. 367p/kg £2329

Hereford heifers from SC Flower to 367p/kg and £2126. Heavier Herefords with good cover from A Doman & Co to 355p/kg grossing £2329. Beef Shorthorn heifers to 344p/kg from MJ & RD Russell and Holstein Friesian heifers to 321p/kg and £2067 from AJ Langley & Son.

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	367.00	SG Flower, West Harptree	2329	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
Angus	357.00	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	1950	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill
Blue	350.00	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	1992	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick
Beef Shorthorn	344.00	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna	2136	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna
Friesian	321.00	AJ Langley & Son, Farmborough	2067	AJ Langley & Son, Farmborough

CULL COWS (21) Beef to 299p/kg Dairy to 247p/kg

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Cull cows in very short supply and increased demand nationally with Limousin x to 299p/kg and £2172 from Church Farm Publow LLP. Hereford cows to 284p/kg and £1587, Simmental x to 251p/kg. Grade 1 Friesians to 247p/kg and £1840. Others to 244p/kg and £1681.

Grade 1 cows 233p/kg to 255p/kg

Grade 2 cows 220p/kg to 299p/kg

Grade 3 cows 188p/kg to 210p/kg

Grade 4 cows 159p/kg to 177p/kg

Cows averaged 221p/kg overall.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	299.00	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford	2172	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford
Hereford	284.00	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley	1587	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
Simmental	251.00	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley	1382	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
Friesian	247.00	DH Masters & Son, Wincanton	1840	DH Masters & Son, Wincanton
Blue	228.00	GR Hemmens, Westbury	1299	GR Hemmens, Westbury



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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

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9am – 1pm

Pre-booking required

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Wednesday 9th April

Wednesday 19th March

Wednesday 2nd April

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Julie Scot-Dalgleish Our
New VetTech



Calf Routines: are new services we are offering for youngstock. These include growth checks/calf weighing, disbudding, vaccinations, colostrum immunity testing and reports. These routines ease your workload and ensure youngstock are getting quality and regular care, keeping every animal up to date with disbudding and vaccinations and talking the pressure off you. You can make use of these services at a frequency that works for your farm e.g. weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

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Faecal egg counts, bloods, milk samples for disease identification and will issue reminders for routine testing.



Anything else?

Or if you just need extra hand for few hours, whether that is needing extra labour for your tb test, vaccinating, or even just getting sheep in from the field ready for lambing, give us a shout and we might be able to help. It can save you paying someone for all day or if you're struggling for staff.

SHEEP (969) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737****PRIME HOGGETS (818) Max 351p/kg £174**

A larger entry of hogs forward today which sold to a similar trade on the week. More demand for lighter hogs today with plenty of competition throughout. Overall average per head at £149 for every hogg entered. Best hogs soaring to 351p/kg from R & C Whitcombe at £174 from RJ Mitchell & LA Voke. Light hogs in demand with best to 351p/kg and £130 from BPJ & HM Mifflin and £150 from Alan Dagger. Heavies to 334p/kg from S & A Bevan and £161 from BPJ Mifflin. Over 52kg harder work as reported nationally but best still 316p/kg and £174 from RJ Mitchell & LA Voke. A large entry of prime hogs entered from the Blue Tongue Zone, which sold to a strong trade, with little difference between zone and non-zone hogs. Many more hogs needed each week.

PRIME HOGGETS		
KG	£	Vendor
55.00	174.00	RJ Mitchell & LA Voke, Chew Stoke
60.00	165.00	KA Raymond, Salisbury
56.00	162.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
52.00	161.00	BPJ & HM Mifflin & Son, Chippenham
49.00	160.00	BPJ & HM Mifflin & Son, Chippenham
47.00	157.00	S & A Bevan, Shepton Mallet
45.00	150.00	A Dagger, Timsbury
43.50	146.50	SJ Wheeler, Bruton

STORE HOGGETS (76) Max £155

A neat entry of Store Hoggets which looked well sold compared to the prime hogs. Best hogs flying to £155 from SJ Wheeler of Bruton. Overall average of £121.96 being achieved.

CULL EWES & RAMS (61) Max £150

A neat entry of ewes which lacked quality today. Best ewes flying to £150 from S & D Carnie and fat North Country Mules to £130 from the same good home. Easy cares to £100 from J & K Walther.

ORPHAN LAMBS

Quite simply a serious trade with best lambs topping at £48 from Padfield & Dyke with others £40+. Overall average of £40.38. If you have lambs to sell, please let us advertise them.

GOAT

Boer billy goat at £90 from S Barfoot.

DAIRY Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

CALVED BRITISH FRIESIAN HEIFERS TO £1530

A shortage of fresh milk today, but a super consignment of 16 homebred outwintered British Friesian in calf heifers due April/June created excellent interest. All were from the closed herd of Craig Dairies Weymouth who were well rewarded for making the trip this week. April calvers all over £1400 and peaked at £1530 as buyers wanted these smaller but quality types. Fresh milk very much in demand and wanted.

REARED CALVES (35) Start 12.30pm

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A small but tidy entry of reared calves sold to a firm trade.

CONTINENTAL BULLS/ STEERS TO £900/ HEIFERS TO £680

A Blue rig stealing the show at £900, Blue heifers looking well sold from Charlotte & Rob Stott to £680 and £495. Good hard Blue heifers from Steve Alvis to £480 and his Simmental heifers to £440. Younger Blue heifers 2-3mo from Alan Creed to £465.

NATIVE STEERS TO £760/ HEIFERS TO £620

More from Steve Alvis with Angus steers to £760, Hereford heifers to £650, Beef Shorthorn heifers to £560 and Angus heifers to £620. Younger Angus heifers from WFH Francis flying to £580, £560 from PT Gregory, £522 from Clive Baker and £482 from Alan Creed.

DAIRY

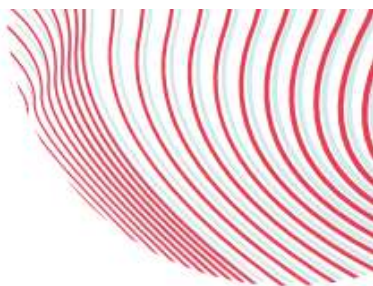
A nice pair of Holstein Friesian steers from Clive Baker looking very well sold at £260.

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CALVES (132) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Quite possibly the dearest week of the year so far with an overall average just short of £300 per head. A fantastic show of calves with regard to quality and trade. Medium and smaller calves looking very dear on the week. All calves 4 weeks and under unless otherwise stated.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £595/ HEIFERS TO £540

A very brisk trade with best Blue bulls to £595 from J Sprake & Partners who had 8 of their 13 calves here today well over £500. Other best Blue bulls from G & R House to £495, £488 from NF Clothier (over 41 days), £488 from Bayley Partners, £470 from N & B Hutton and £450 from NR & D Norris. Blue heifers flying to £540 from J Sprake & Partners, £452 from G & R House, £438 from NF Clothier and £422 from N & B Hutton. Very few other Continentals here but smart young Charolais bulls from NR & D Norris to £375, Limousin bulls to £360 from N & B Hutton and Limousin heifers to £300 from RE Trowbridge & Son. Blue steer calf from Pinniger & Son to £415.

NATIVE BULLS TO £500/ HEIFERS TO £395

Blistering trade here with some remarkable prices. Best Angus bulls to £500 and £460 from PF & J Osborne, £362 from G & R House Ltd, £360 from NF Clothier and £355 AJ Langley. Angus heifers looking very dear to £395 from G & R House, £340 from GN & KM Langley and £335 from N & B Hutton. Hereford bulls wanted to £468 from Charles Milton, £392 from RG & SE Hawker, £385 from Dan Heal and £308 from Henley Grove. Hereford heifers flying to £300 from DR & SJ Heal, £270 from Henley Grove & £222 from RG & SE Hawker.

DAIRY

Ayrshire bulls from BA Marsh finding rearing homes at £112 and £100 respectively. Holstein Friesian bulls to £118 from G & R House again going farming and British Friesian bulls from Dan Heal to £160 to rear. Smaller cross bred bull calves £50 - £100 looking a straight price. More calves wanted weekly please.

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Ed Costerton
Live Demonstration with calves on farm.

Frome Livestock Auctioneers
Tom Rogers - Calf Auctioneer
Sourcing calves from market - pros & cons

Synergy Farm Health
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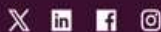
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FRIDAY 14TH MARCH 2025

STORE CATTLE

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
353**

STEERS TO £2200

HEIFERS TO £2005

Another excellent day at Frome with all those who sold cattle definitely on a winner! Unlike those who went to Cheltenham!

ORGANIC

This week saw 50 hard Organic 10mo Angus steers and heifers from D Mann & Son. These small, hard improving types created tremendous interest and bidding. All their steers £800 and with the best pen at £840 with heifers to £660 - £600.

SUCKLER COWS

In calf Pedigree Limousin heifers were easily sold with the Late PJ Kembery topping at £2220.

FEEDING BULLS

Plenty of feeding bulls forward this week. Older Angus x 15-19mo bulls generally £1020 - £1200. 13mo Blue to £890 and Angus x to £945. Super suckled 20mo Simmental bulls from £1570, £1380.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Trade still moving along at a pace for the younger Continentals. Smart suckled Blue & Limousin from D Hillman, Malmesbury produced very lively bidding 12mo Blue steers £1370 and £1325, heifers regularly £820 - £920. Limousin steers and heifers (11mo) £1270 - £1065 respectively. PR & JR Best again presenting quality Blonde (10-12mo) suckled cattle and all produced a wonderful trade. Their best conformation steers peaked at £1480. Heifers were of a high quality and often over £1200 topping at £1390. Well-shaped smart 10mo Limousin steers from Will Stitch sold well to £1570 and £1380. Dairy x Blue heifers 13mo sold well to £1000. Overall another tremendous trade in this section and more cattle required as Spring approaches.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1895	16mo	Bown & Son Ltd, Haydon	Angus	1640	16mo	Bown & Son Ltd, Haydon
Angus	1800	14mo	B & K Spreadbury, Calne	Hereford	1495	17mo	E & S Bodman & Son Ltd, Melksham
Hereford	1680	17mo	E & S Bodman, Melksham	Limousin	1410	16mo	The Late PJ Kembery, Bath
Friesian	1650	17mo	Bown & Son Ltd, Haydon	Blonde	1390	10mo	PR & JR Best, Box
Limousin	1570	11mo	WS Stitch, Axbridge	Simmental	1080	16mo	PE Webb, Pucklechurch
Blonde	1480	12mo	PR & JR Best, Box	Blue	1050	16mo	PK Frampton, Dewlish

ANGUS

Over 100 Angus on offer met an outstanding trade. Vendors are encouraged to take advantage of this by selling early season. A good entry of quality feeding steers met a strong demand selling to £1995 (23mo) from Dave Watts of Ston Easton, £1985 (25mo) from Andy & Vicky Booth T/A PK Frampton of Dorchester and £1980 (23mo) from FF & J Down of Midsomer Norton. Turn out steers also wanted selling to £1690 (17mo) from Hares Partnership of Warminster, £1675 from Phil Snook & family of Frome and £1640 (18mo) from Dave Watts. Forward heifers were keenly bid selling to £1980 (25mo) from PW Sherborne & Partners of Chelwood and good bulling heifers to £1745 from PK Frampton, £1640 (16mo) from Bown & Sons Ltd of Wells, £1590 from PE Webb of Pucklechurch and £1520 (16mo) from Townsend Farming Contracting Ltd of Calne.

Yearlings continue to sell to an astonishing trade with best presented steers selling from £1620 (15mo) to an outstanding £1800 (only 14mo) all from B & K Spreadbury of Calne and younger steers to £1000 from PH Creed of Barton St David. Their yearling heifers also selling well to £1205 (14mo) and closely followed at £1190 (15mo) from B & K Spreadbury.

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

A good selection of all grades on offer with steers bid fiercely to £2000 (only 18mo) from E & S Bodman of Melksham and their turn out steers selling well from £1680 to £1770 (17mo). Other well-presented steers selling to £1860 (21mo) from IW & JM Appleyard of Timsbury. Yearling steers wanted and selling to fast bidding from £950 from PE Webb of Pucklechurch and harder types to £860 (7mo) from Simon Bridger & family of Petersfield.

Heifers met a similar trade with best heifers selling to £2000 (only 20mo) from FM Griffin & Sons of Bruton. Bulling heifers also well bid to £1750 (20mo) from IW & JM Appleyard, £1500 (19mo) from E & S Bodman and £1440 from Clive Baker of Trudoxhill. Yearling heifers also keenly bid to £940 from PE Webb.

FRIESIAN

Only limited numbers of Friesian forward this week but demand was outstanding. Plain hard Holstein types £850 - £1000, with strong forward deep bodied Holsteins to £1650. British Friesians from the Griffin family, Bruton were wanted and regularly £1040 - £1460.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Another tremendous trade with all grades selling to advantage. Best cattle in shorter supply this week but those forward met a ferocious trade with top honours going to RE & AM Hicks of Bristol with their younger fleshed Blue steers selling from £2020 to £2200 (all 22mo). Closely followed at £2010 and £1980 (23mo) from Gary Hemmens of Westbury and £1900 to £1980 (22mo) from PW Sherborne & Partners of Chelwood. Younger Blue steers also a highlight selling from £1750 to £1870 (16mo) from Bown & Son Ltd of Wells, £1850 from Andy & Vicky Booth T/A PK Frampton of Dorchester, £1690 from RC Few & Son from Longbridge Deverill, £1590 (17mo) from E & S Bodman of Melksham and £1500 from the Covey of East Lydford.

Heifers continue to sell at a premium with fleshed, framed quality Limousin heifers selling to £2005 (22mo) from PW Sherborne & Partners, £1960 (18mo) from the hares Partnership of Warminster and £1800 (18mo) from Bown & Son Ltd. Well presented Charolais heifers equally in demand and selling to £1845 (24-25mo) from Gary Hemmens and Blue heifers to £1765 (22mo) from RC & Few & Son and £1750 (35mo) from DO Hillman of Malmesbury.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	2200	22mo	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	Limousin	2005	22mo	PW Sherborne & Prtrs, Chelwood
Blonde	2010	23mo	GR Hemmens, Westbury	Hereford	2000	20mo	FM Griffin & Sons, Bruton
Hereford	2000	18mo	E & S Bodman, Melksham	Angus	1980	25mo	PW Sherborne & Prtrs, Chelwood
Angus	1995	23mo	D Watts, Ston Easton	Charolais	25mo	1845	GR Hemmens, Westbury
Limousin	1980	22mo	PW Sherborne & Prtrs, Chelwood	Blue	1765	22mo	RC Few & Son, Longbridge Deverill



ORGANIC STORE CATTLE SALE DATES 2025

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

FRIDAY 2ND MAY

FRIDAY 6TH JUNE

Chaplain's Prayer

Psalm 16:1 'Keep me safe My God, for in You I take refuge!'

Farmwork brings potential dangers, and so we pray for all responsible for communicating those dangers to others. We pray for all within our farming community whose safety maybe at risk and for anyone whose life has been affected by accident or injury 😞



"May God shield you in the Valleys. May Christ aid you on the Mountains. May the Spirit Bathe and Cover You on the Slopes, on Hill, on Plain.... Wherever you are" !
March is **Women's History Month!** And yesterday was **International Women's Day**(8 March)kept as a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women! The first gathering in 1911 was supported by over one million people, and it continues to mark a call to action for accelerating women's equality!
Praise God for Women and the enormous contribution they make 🙏❤️😊

FCN have a range of useful resources on their 'Farmwell' platform around a wide variety of topics... recently added is a guide from the centre for addiction and mental health on how to talk about Suicide? Access the guide here <https://farmwell.org.uk/suicide/> Charles 111 has proved to be keen to promote all that is good in and for British farming and hasn't been reticent about saying so!? Let's pray this continues...for all the influence his Royal opinions are worth! Trump seems keen to meet him again...a lot have said he shouldn't be coming..but I believe it is a good thing for our country!? 😊

Here are contact details for help if you, or anyone you know needs it...FCN(Farming Community Network) 03000 111 999, email: help@fcn.org.uk, RABI 0808 281 9490, Samaritans 365 days a year 116 123, jo@samaritans.org I can be reached on 07880770887 and at the market Wednesdays ❤️ Take care, and remember your neighbours!

Neville Dyke(Chaplain at Frome Livestock market)



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