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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 21ST MARCH 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1795



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 397P/KG & £2697	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 315P/KG & £2459
SPRING HOGGS	TO 376P/KG & £188	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £250
STORE HOGGS	TO £145.50	CALVES	TO £570
PIGS	TO £180	DAIRY	TO £1610
STORE STEERS	TO £2200	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2005

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● CURRENT BLUE TONGUE INFORMATION ●

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● Outside the Zone ●

If you are outside of the zone, then no restrictions apply to buying or selling at Frome Market

● Inside the Zone ●

For Wednesday Prime Stock market (prime & cull cattle, prime & cull sheep) - a general license EXD634 will need to be obtained from:-

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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 19TH MARCH

An excellent entry of pigs forward met a firmer trade on the fortnight. More hoggets forward selling to competition. Calves keep getting dearer each week as expected with the increased store cattle and finished price. Prime cattle and cull cows in very short supply.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1442**

PRIME CATTLE (17) to 396p/kg and £2697

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

Prime cattle dealer on the week topping at £2697 and 397p/kg. 23 cattle averaged 350p/kg. Cattle in short supply generally which is fuelling demand and price.

TOP PRICE STEER	375p/kg for HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	396p/kg for Padfield & Partners Ltd, Radstock		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	2	330.00	265.00
Medium 501-590kg	6	328.00	375.00
Heavy 590kg+	4	336.00	370.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	1	329.00	329.00
Medium 501-590kg	3	344.00	396.00
Heavy 590kg+	6	299.00	387.00

UTM STEERS (12) Max. 375p/kg £2697

Blue steers from HG & RHJ Davey to 375p/kg for a handy weight steer grossing £2112. Top gross price £2697 for a 730kg Angus from BJ & EM Yandle. Blue x from RH Wiltshire to 340p/kg and £2370 with others to £2288. Hereford steers from MJ Berry to 367p/kg and £2187 from RH Wiltshire. A smashing Blue rig to 397p/kg/ £2343 from regular vendor Hares Partnership.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	375.00	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	2370	RH Wiltshire, Seend
Angus	370.00	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	2697	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Hereford	367.00	MJ Berry, Castle Cary	2187	RH Wiltshire, Seend
Beef Shorthorn	330.00	MJ Berry, Castle Cary	1607	MJ Berry, Castle Cary

UTM HEIFERS (10) Max. 396p/kg £2639

Smart Blue heifers from Padfield & Partners hit 396p/kg grossing £2329 with others from the same consignment to 364p/kg, 361p/kg grossing £2170, £2130 and £2126. Heavier Angus from BJ & EM Yandle to 387p/kg topping the heifer gross price at £2639. OTM Beef Shorthorn to 325p/kg and £2274 (46mo) and others to 299p/kg / £2164. Holstein Friesian heifers to 310p/kg and £1891.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	375.00	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Stratton on the Fosse	2329	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Stratton on the Fosse
Angus	370.00	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	2639	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Beef Shorthorn	325.00	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna	2274	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna
Friesian	310.00	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	1891	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton

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CULL COWS (17) Beef to 315p/kg Dairy to 256p/kg

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Cows dearer on the week as supply tightens nationally driving the price upwards. Blonde cows with shape and cover to 315p/kg grossing £2459 from C & RL Gapper. Similar quality from RF & J Horler to 315p/kg again coming to £2248. Blue x cows with good finish to 288p/kg and £2213 from Hares Partnership.

Grade 2 Continental feeding cows to 284p/kg and £1702. British Friesian cows to 256p/kg and £1834. Grade 3 Friesians to 212p/kg and £1432. Grade 4 processing cows to 201p/kg 198p/kg and plainer sorts to 162p/kg.

Grade 1 cows 275p/kg to 315p/kg

Grade 2 cows 256p/kg to 284p/kg

Grade 3 cows 212p/kg to 276p/kg

Grade 4 cows 160p/kg to 201p/kg

Cows averaged 230.28p/kg and £1449.


CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blonde	315.00	C & RL Gapper, Wick	2459	C & RL Gapper, Wick
Blue	288.00	Hares Partnership, Lyes Green	2213	Hares Partnership, Lyes Green
Simmental	284.00	WJ Witt & Sons, Corton	1702	GA Pike & Son, Rood Ashton
Friesian	256.00	PF & J Osborne, Westbury	1834	PF & J Osborne, Westbury
Norwegian Red	201.00	WJ Weeks & Son, West Harptree	1405	WJ Weeks & Son, West Harptree


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SHEEP (1042) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME HOGGETS (751) Max 376p/kg £188

A large entry forward which sold to a soaring trade. Best hogs flying to 376p/kg from J Powell & Son and £188 from GE Helyer. Light hogs to 376p/kg and £139 from J Powell & Son. Handy weights enjoyed a soaring trade with best to 336p/kg and £148 from Gordie Warren. Heavies to 344p/kg and £165 from TK Marsh with over 52kg to 307p/kg from TK Marsh and £188 from GE Helyer. More hogs could have been sold to the advantage.

PRIME HOGGETS		
KG	£	Vendor
78.00	188.00	GE Helyer, Salisbury
55.00	169.00	TK Marsh, Yeovil
54.00	159.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
47.00	152.50	The Great Cheverell Meat Company
46.00	149.00	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Norton St Phillip
44.00	148.00	GJ Warren Farming, Martock
43.00	143.50	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill

STORE HOGGETS (173) Max £145.50

A tidy entry of 188 stores which sold to a stormal. The store hogs looked a serious price compared to the prime and if you are struggling to finish your hogs the stores look a very viable option. Best hogs to £145.50 from Charles Buckler.

CULL EWES & RAMS (87) Max £250

What a trade, simply flying from start to finish. Best ewes flying to £250 from BL Tayler & Partners. Plenty of ewes well over £200. With only the very small or plain under £100. Many more could have been sold to the advantage.

ORPHAN LAMBS (15) Max £62


A neat entry of 15 orphan lambs which flew to £62 each from Lewis Tibbs and Maddie Walker for 9 well reared lambs. Overall average of £51.13 being achieved.


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DAIRY Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

CALVED COWS TO £1610

Minimal numbers in the dairy section but a strong trade. Deep bodied 'Kingpin' 3rd Lactation Holstein Friesian cows to £1610. More in calf heifers and fresh milk required.

PIGS (238) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A good entry in terms of quality this week with a healthy line up of buyers. Fat trade a bit brighter with some signs of Spring trade.

FAT PIGS (78)

A few less fat pigs this week seeing a slightly stronger trade. Best to £180 & £176 from PB Weeks & Son. Others to £178 for Durnell & Sons. Coloured heavies to £174 from JW & LS Holt. Overall average £166.08.

STORE PIGS (40)

Trade a bit easier this week. Best coloured stores to £60 from TP Holdway & Sons. Younger 10 w/o White stores to £48 for MA & KL Webber. Others to £46 from J Love.

CULL SOWS/BOARS (120)

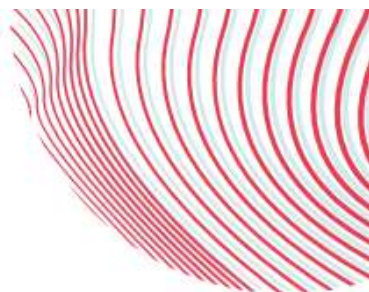
A smaller entry this week with trade on par again. Best to £165 for JR Bodman. Others to £150 from CR Down. Cull boars to £110 from S White. Overall average £101.91.

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CALVES (12) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Another week with an average of £300 with everything in!! Fantastic trade for all grades and better-end calves keenly contested. Well worth Blue Tongue testing calves and opening up your audience of buyers. All calves under 41 days unless otherwise stated.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £570/ HEIFERS TO £460

A belting Blue bull from AJ Scott & Son to £570 with other best sorts from Daniel & Hole to £518, £500 from NF Clothier, £495 from RJ Jackson & Sons and £485 (8wks) from AK Hosie & Sons. 21 of 33 Blue bulls entered over £400. Blue heifers a fiery trade to £460 from AK Hosie & Sons, £440 from NF Clothier, £428 from AJ Langley & Son, £402 from DA James, £385 from RJ Jackson & Sons and £375 from EL Norris & Son. Simmental bulls wanted to £500 and £495, heifers to £415 and £400 all from NAC Taylor. Young fresh Charolais bulls from Graham and Rosie House to £380 and their Charolais heifers looking well sold at £278.

NATIVE BULLS TO £480/ HEIFERS TO £360

A cracking Hereford bull from Ak & AD Parker flying to £480 with others best sorts from RG & SE Hawker to £378 and their Herford heifers taking top spot at £360. Younger Hereford heifers from AK Hosie & Sons looking well sold at £258. No real outstanding Angus bull calves here but good farming types from NF Clothier to £400, £402 from K & EJ Simpson (8wks), £308 from Foremore Ltd, £262 from RP & CH Reed and £255 from B & GA Cristofoli. A good show of Angus heifers to £358 (8wks) from K & EJ Simpson, £292 from NF Clothier and £232 from Foremore Ltd.

DAIRY

Lovely marked Holstein Friesian Bulls from DBH Miles to £145, £100 from G & R House and £72 from Paul Jackosn. Many more of these wanted weekly please!!

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Tom Rogers - Calf Auctioneer
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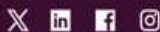
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FRIDAY 14TH MARCH 2025

STORE CATTLE

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

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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+ with the best pen at £840 and heifers £660 - £600.

SUCKLER COWS

In calf Pedigree Limousin heifers were easily sold from 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 x 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 with 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 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 of 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



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ORGANIC STORE CATTLE SALE DATES 2025

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

FRIDAY 2ND MAY

FRIDAY 6TH JUNE

Chaplain's Prayer

'May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and Peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with Hope by the power of the Holy spirit': Romans 15 v13



I pray that it may be so for each of us so that our infectious Hope overflows into conversation with those whom we come into daily contact with! 🙌🙏 Here are numbers and contact details for help if needed: Farming Community Network, (FCN)7am-11pm every day, 03000 111 999, help@fcn.org.uk RABI financial support, care, guidance 0800 188 4444, Samaritans 116 123, jo@samaritans.org Open mental health, 24h day 01823 276892

The Addington fund and Forage aid joined forces to help Farmers/farmworkers experiencing hardship! The Addington fund is well known for its help in housing, disaster relief, young entrants support. They operate under the Forage Aid Brand who offer immediate emergency short term relief to alleviate or relieve livestock suffering by providing feed and bedding to any Farmers needing it! Our FCN nationally continue to work closely with these charities to help in any way 🤗 more info..

[HTTPS://www.addingtonfund.org.uk/latest-news/addington-fund-and-forageaid](https://www.addingtonfund.org.uk/latest-news/addington-fund-and-forageaid)

This last week has seen the start of Lent in the church calendar. Although it's the season traditionally associated with penance and giving things up, it's also a time to reflect on God's love and mercy and his readiness to forgive when we say sorry from our hearts! Lent is also a good time to pray for our hurting world, including those caught up in long term conflict and warfare. We remember the **Farmers of Ukraine**(a place with very fertile soil and huge arable farms. It is also the world's largest producer and exporter of **Sunflower seeds and oil**. It's their national flower ...and a symbol of the courage of the Ukrainian people and their fervent love of their country ❤️

We remember all who may be currently struggling in any areas of their life ..God Bless and keep them safe 🙌🙏

Remember to check on your neighbours!

Blessings to you all!

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