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### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 3022



### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 276P/KG	CULL COWS	TO229P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO 304P/KG	STORELAMBS	TO £280
DAIRY	TO £1660	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £130
PIGS	TO £368	CALVES	TO £400
STORE STEERS	TO £1600	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1365

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# Frome Market



## REGULAR WEDNESDAY CLINICS

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Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	

# WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
2209**

All pens full this week with something for everyone at Frome today. Increased numbers of prime cattle and cows with a good entry of calves and Dairy again this week. Some genuine consignments of breeding and store sheep entered for the September breeding sale which met with strong demand and competition from start to finish seeing all well sold.

## **PRIME CATTLE (39) to 276p/kg or £1806**

**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916**

**Start 12.30pm**

A decent show of well finished cattle forward and sold this week. Trade firmer reflecting the overall improved quality. A faster trade generally as a result of the more positive outlook for finished Beef.

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	<b>276p/kg for a Limousin from JA Ponzo</b>		
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	<b>269p/kg for a Limousin from JA Ponzo</b>		
<b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>MIN P/KG</b>	<b>MAX P/KG</b>
<b>STEERS</b>			
Light 100-500kg	3	231.00	270.00
Medium 551-650kg	21	230.00	276.00
Heavy 651+	6	228.00	267.00
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
Light 100-500kg	3	137.00	269.00
Medium 501-590kg	3	217.00	238.00
Heavy 590+	3	235.00	251.00

## **UTM STEERS (30) Max. 276p/kg & £1806**

Some quality fed steers in the yard today from several vendors. 30 steers averaged 248p/kg and £2556 overall. An excellent consignment from JA Ponzo topped the pence per kilo at 276p/kg for a handy weight shapely Limousin, closely followed by DJ & VM Norman's Charolais at 268p/kg grossing £1709. A cracking consignment from RE & AM Hicks topped the overall gross price at £1806 for a 678kg Charolais at 267p/kg and another at 265p/kg, £1801 from the same home. Herefords topped at 247p/kg for some well-presented steers grossing £1602 from RH Wiltshire with a heavier steer from PJ Harvey at £1686. Angus to 238p/kg from VI & GR Doggrell. The majority of the R Grade steers with cover generally 240p/kg to 265p/kg with standard quality O grades from 220p/kg to 245p/kg.

## UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	276.00	JA Ponzo, Pewsey	1518	JA Ponzo, Pewsey
Charolais	268.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1806	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Simmental	263.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1682	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Hereford	247.00	RH Wiltshire, Melksham	1686	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton
South Devon	243.00	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse	1661	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse
Angus	238.00	VI  & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	1498	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton

## UTM HEIFERS (9) Max.269p/kg & £1578

A mixed show of quality in the heifers section however some good returns achieved. A well bred Limousin heifer with conformation to 269p/kg from JA Ponzo. South Devon heifers with shape and finish topped the gross price at £1578 for 630kg at 251p/kg and Hereford heifers from the same consignment to 240p/kg and 234p/kg. A few plainer heifers reflected in the average but still selling very well overall.

## UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	269.00	JA Ponzo, Pewsey	1275	JA Ponzo, Pewsey
South Devon	251.00	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wareham	1578	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wareham
Hereford	240.00	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wareham	1566	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wareham
Simmental	238.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1353	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne
Angus	220.00	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wareham	1224	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wareham

## THE MARKET CAFÉ IS NOW OPEN

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AND FRIDAY**

**8AM – 3PM**



**CULL COWS (49) Beef to 226p/kg Dairy to 180p/kg****AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm**

A stronger trade for cows this week seeing 49 head average 160.52p/kg overall. Continental cows topped at 226p/kg for 618kilos grossing £1393. Well fed Holstein Friesian cows from RL Clapp topped at 180p/kg and £1498 with others at 179p/kg, 174p/kg and 173p/kg. British Friesian cows with cover to 179p/kg with the better end Grade 1 and 2 Friesians to 165p/kg. Angus to 168p/kg and Welsh Black to 166p/kg. Handyweight Continental cows from 145p/kg to 168p/kg. Demand for Grade 3 and 4 cows with feeding potential; Grade 3 cows to 158p/kg generally in the 140p/kg to 150p/kg bracket. Grade 4 cows to 140p/kg, plainer grade Dairy cows from 115p/kg to 125p/kg. More cows wanted to satisfy demand.

<b>CULL COWS</b>				
<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Continental</b>	<b>226.00</b>	P Webber, Cheddar	<b>1393</b>	P Webber, Cheddar
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>180.00</b>	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury	<b>1498</b>	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury
<b>Angus</b>	<b>168.00</b>	Farm Estates Ltd, Southampton	<b>942</b>	SJ Bridger, Petersfield
<b>Welsh Black</b>	<b>166.00</b>	A Powell, Horton	<b>1148</b>	A Powell, Horton
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>166.00</b>	Pondhead Ltd, Lyndhurst	<b>835</b>	Pondhead Ltd, Lyndhurst
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>161.00</b>	Pondhead Ltd, Lyndhurst	<b>895</b>	Pondhead Ltd, Lyndhurst
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>160.00</b>	Pondhead Ltd, Lyndhurst	<b>821</b>	Pondhead Ltd, Lyndhurst
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>157.00</b>	S Waite, Lymington	<b>1413</b>	S Waite, Lymington

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

**Coffee Morning & Cake Sale in aid of  
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**SHEEP(1633)Start 10.30am****AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME LAMBS (334) Max 304p/kg £149**

Another tidy entry of lambs which on the whole sold to a faster than expected trade; providing they had meat and weight the lambs flew. Best lambs flying to 304p/kg and £149 from Corp Bros. Light lambs rocking to 251p/kg and £100 from Pat Apsey. Handy weights to 298p/kg and £134 from Corp Bros with heavies to 304p/kg and £149 from the same good home. Over 52 kilos to 271p/kg and £149 from J Saxton. New lambs needed each week to keep the buyers support.

**STORE LAMBS Max (505) £96**

A superb entry of store lambs forward which sold to a flying trade with buyers travelling from all over the South of England looking to source lambs from Frome. Best stores to £96 from DW Doggrell, plenty of lambs over £90 with a lot of smaller running types to £80. Only the very smallest selling to £70. Today is proof that store lambs work well when sold through our monthly sales; please pre book for the next special sheep sale – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

**CULL EWES (166) Max £130**

Another large entry of ewes which enjoyed a faster trade. Best ewes flying to £130 from L Holder of Yeovil with rams rocking to £125 from T Barke of Bristol. Best ewes over £100 with large frame, leaner ewes £80+. Only the very smallest under £70.

**Vendors please note that all cull ewes & store lambs  
need to be double tagged.**

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
39.00	100.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton
41.50	104.00	J Saxton, Salisbury
42.00	109.00	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath
44.00	114.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton
45.00	134.00	Corp Bros, Westbury
47.00	128.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
49.00	149.00	Corp Bros, Westbury

## **BREEDING EWES (616) Max £255**

Another large entry of Breeding ewes here at Frome today which drew large interest. More second quality types forward which looked well sold. Very smart Blue Texel ewes to £255 from Estbury Livestock. Best North Country Mules to £152 from Grant Bros. Texel types to £150 from Jackie Dacombe, Welsh Mules to £142 from David Gay Farming. Older ewes more selective demand, however the best sold over £100.

## **BREEDING RAMS (11) Max £260**

A small entry of Breeding rams forward but met a real demand. Best ram lambs flying to £260 for a Dutch Spotted from Olivia Gould. 2T Blue Texels to £240 from Eastbury Livestock. Older Charolais rams to £280 from CA & AC Alvis. Many thanks to all vendors and buyers for your support, we look forward to seeing you all at our next Special Monthly Sheep Sale – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, please pre book your stock.



**FROME LIVESTOCK**  
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**MONDAY**

**16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

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**Please remember to put the first injection date of TB tested cattle on all entry forms**

## **DAIRY Start (52) 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **Calved Heifers to £1,140 Calved Cows to £1660**

Over 50 head penned again this week. Fair to say quite a varied entry but overall recent milk price announcements making purchasers much more cautious. Super 'Decendant' freshly calved Holstein Friesian heifers from CJ & SL Morley topped at £1660 closely followed by RJ Goss & Son at £1400. Older cows seeing easier demand but 4<sup>th</sup> lactation Brown Swiss topped at £1000 and Shorthorn x 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation to £1080. 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation freshly calved Friesian x cows to £1140. In calf heifers 3-4mo (not warranted) saw trade sticky with buyers limited £700 - £800. Dairy young stock 6-7mo from £270 - £350. Crossbred milk calves had a firm trade with a top price of £68.

## **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September:**

**25 Freshly calved Holstein Friesian x Jersey Heifers & Cows**  
**Home bred, Closed Herd.**

**30 Holstein Friesian in calf & springing Heifers due to Angus & Hereford. Home bred, Closed Herd.**

## **PIGS (244) Start 10.15am**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482**

A cracking entry of pigs this week with plenty of buyers resulting in a flying trade.

### **FAT PIGS (93)**

A lovely run of some quality medium to heavy weight fat pigs from PB Weeks to £250, £244 and £240. Others to £240, £224 and £220 from J Padfield. Lighter Saddlebacks to £204 from S Vickery, £215 from B Long and £230 from J Pritchard. Some light porkers from N Legge of Herefordshire sold well, as always to £168. Overall average of £208.97.

### **STORE PIGS (22)**

A small entry of store this week with 10w/o White stores to £36 from PA Scott. Young Saddleback stores to £64 from WE Singer, with stronger stores to £166 from the same farm. All stores selling well.

### **CULL SOWS& BOARS (129)**

The largest entry of culls at Frome Market for some time selling to a good trade throughout. Best to £368 from Mr C Down. Others to £318 from FE White. Cull boars to £260. Overall average a respectable £260.16.

**NEXT PIG SALE: WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

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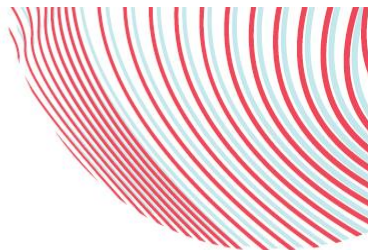
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## **CALVES (195) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049**

**TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A few more forward and a similar trade when quality is well sought with plainer sorts harder to place.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £395/HEIFERS TO £240**

Almost all Continental calves were British Blue and a real mix of quality. A small difference in quality had a large difference on returns. Best Blue bulls over £300 to top at £395 from AJ & RG Barber and Wardour Farms. Heifers to £240 and £220 from AJ & RG Barber. Good medium Charolais heifers to £192 from WJ Doggrell & Son with similar quality Limousin heifers to £165 from RE Trowbridge & Son.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £400/HEIFERS TO £150**

Over half the days entry were native sired calves with medium and better bulls well sought, plainer sorts and heifers saw an easier trade. A top Angus bull from RGB & SE Hawker flew to £400, heifers to £150 from PJ & P Perrett. Hereford bulls to £290 from RGB & SE Hawker, heifers to £115 from DR & SJ Heal.

## **DAIRY TO £60**

Only a few forward and not many sold on for rearing. Top Friesians to £60 from NJS & MZ Tuke.

**NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

## **WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!**



This week's winner of £25 for the top price Native Sired Bull under 41 days was a Charolais to £192 from WJ Doggrell & Son.

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For more information, visit <https://ahdb.org.uk/shape-the-future> .

# FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
813**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

**TREVOR ROWLAND** 07968 480 401

**BRADLEY TOWELL** 07496 263 916

**LESTER WILLIAMS** 07778 646 031

**STEERS TO £1600**

**HEIFERS TO £1365**

A fantastic show of stores and breeding cattle selling to phenomenal trade from start to finish. Two genuine herd dispersal sales selling to a very competitive trade for younger and older outfits. Some good quality consignments of suckler bred Continentals were exceptionally dear with hot demand and competition. A super annual consignment of 201 forward cattle selling to a flying trade averaging £1173 for 18mo.

### COWS & CALVES

Large entries of suckler cows and calves presented for sale this week as our special day consisted of one final herd dispersal and a part dispersal. Richard & Jeff Stevens who have been wonderful clients over the years are retiring from farming at the end of September and this sale saw 26 Pedigree Charolais cows and calves and Simmental x cows and calves come through the ring at Frome. Trade was tremendous for these super cattle which saw top spot going to "Katesbench Nutella" with Hereford 6mo bull calf "Ktesbench Ultravox" to £2,820, "Katesbench Morgan" with her purebred heifer at £2,350 and "Katesbench Nadyia" with steer calf at £2,300 and many other Pedigree Cows and calves over £2000. Crossbred Simmental cows and Charolais calves from the same good home were eagerly sought and often £1500 - £1750 and twice over £1800 peaking at an amazing £1900! Good number of plainer, older cows with younger calves on offer all were wanted seeing lively bidding.

### BREEDING BULLS

A little late in the season for breeding bulls but trade generally firm. 2 good Pedigree young Angus bulls from the Hendy family to £1280 and £1350. Senior Angus bulls to £1650.

### ORGANIC

Not quite as many Organics forward but those on offer were well sold throughout the day. Super Charolais steers 14mo from Daniel & Hole easily to £1120 while their Hereford x 14mo heifers at £915. A wonderful consignment of top grade Angus homebred suckled steers from Hardwick & Sons (18mo) all over £1200 and peaked at £1385. Good Hereford 15mo steers and heifers from CW & JM Taylor easily to £935 (Steer) and £885 (Heifer). Natural England produced a cracking entry of Longhorn steers which had a marvellous trade at £1350, £1255 and £1210.



YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1580	17mo	SC Eavis, Sherborne	Limousin	1232	14mo	A & A Gale, Blandford
Simmental	1262	15mo	M Lovell, Southampton	Simmental	1100	15mo	M Lovell, Southampton
Limousin	1195	13mo	A & A Gale, Blandford	Charolais	990	17mo	CW House, Lymington
Charolais	1195	17mo	SJ Crossman, Horningsham	Hereford	930	15mo	PA & RJ Lucas, East Harptree
Blonde	1195	12mo	Marelands Farms Ltd, Bentley	Blonde	880	12mo	Marelands Farms Ltd, Bentley

## YOUNG CONTINENTAL

As Autumn approaches more suckled young Continentals coming forward and also more men to buy them. Young smart well shaped Blonde's came in from Rose Debenham, Tonerspuddle Farm 6-8mo often over £800 and peaked at £910 for steers, while heifers to £872, £860 and £828. High quality Simmentals 15mo from Mickey Lovell had a storming trade at £1262 for Limousin steers and heifers to £1100. More super Simmental (12mo) from RE Dury at £1140, while Steve Dyer was well rewarded for his trip from Isle of Wight seeing 12mo steers at £1175 and £1110. A number of outstanding Limousin suckled types came forward this week. Brian Godwin & family brought their normal high-quality breeding to the sale which saw their 9-10mo Limousin steers always over £1000 and top at £1140. 9mo heifers from the same home at £788. 30 super Limousin suckled steers and heifers from regular supporter Nick Bond easily sold over £1000 for the steers and heifers from £750 - £850. Andrew Gale, Stourpaine again showing his superb stock and his 13mo Limousin steers to £1232, £1195 and £1090, his heifers were in excellent demand to £1000, £995, £920. Overall, a cracking run of cattle and trade to match, which was an excellent start for our Autumn Sales.

## ANGUS

What a trade with exceptional prices bid throughout. Stunning 17mo steers take top honours at £1580 from SC Eavis of Sherborne and closely followed at £1512 (28mo) from regular vendors PW CC & JC Gould of Norton Ferris. Other fleshed steers sold well from £1435 (23mo) from Ian Purchase of Wimborne and £1415 (22mo) from JS Noad & Sons of Semington. Younger feeding steers also a highlight with George, Emma & Tadgh Wade's Irish sired steers selling to £1350 (19mo), wonderful 14mo steers selling to £1315 from GL Habberfield of Sherborne. Other well grown steers sold well to £1255 from PG Snell & Sons of Yeovil. Heifers met a massive trade selling to an amazing £1365 (only 22mo) from JS Noad & Sons and £1320 (23mo) from Kenny Rostigina & family. Quality bulls also wanted to £1180 (22mo) from Ian Purchase & family and £1130 (20mo) from PG Snell & Sons. Yearling heifers also sought after to £865 from RG MJ & DC Ractliffe of Gloucester.

## **FRIESIAN**

Not as many Friesians about today with the better, larger framed steers from PG Snell & Sons topping at £1070 for a pair of 5 with others not far behind at £1040 for 20 – 22mo. Heifers from Wyke Farms to £1100 for 15mo and British Friesian heifers to £1068.

## **HEREFORD**

Stunning entry of over 220 Herefords met with a fast trade with stronger bidding throughout forcing prices above expectations. 24mo steers took top honours selling from £1365 to an amazing £1488 all from Wilf Peddle of Glastonbury. Younger steers met a premium with the wonderful annual consignment from George, Emma & Tadgh Wade of Sturminster Newton setting the Autumn trade again with their steers regularly selling from £1360 - £1405 (all 18mo) and their heifers from £1200 - £1240 (18mo). Other notable steers sold to £1180 (18mo) from P Woodrow, £1150 from PC Coward and yearling steers to £1108 (13mo) from Paul & Rob Lucas of East Harptree. Other quality heifers sold to £1185 from Rob Harrison, £1120 from Brian Trott, £1110 from FF & J Down, £1000 from PT Gregory and yearling heifers to £930 from Paul & Rob Harrison.

## **FORWARD CONTINENTAL**

Amazing entry met a tremendous trade with a larger company of buyers ringside holding prices above expectations. Generally younger cattle presented met an outstanding trade with the excellent Blue steers from Ian Purchase family of Wimborne selling from £1350 to a massive £1600 (all 23mo). Other quality consignments met fast bidding with the well presented Limousin steers from George, Emma & Tadgh Wade of Sturminster Newton selling from £1300 - £1310 (all 19mo). Well grown Charolais steers also a highlight selling to £1300 (26mo) from Steve Crossman of Warminster and their 17mo steers to £1195. Massive Simmental steers wanted and sold well to £1262 (only 15mo) from Mickey Lovell of Southampton. Good feeding Simmental steers also wanted and sold to a fast trade at £1158 (22mo) from Rob Harrison & family of Babcary and younger Charolais steers to £1150 from Ambrose Marshall.

Heifers continue to amaze with best Blues selling to £1350 (only 23mo) and younger heifers from £1203 - £1230 all from Ian Purchase. Several consignments of Simmental heifers equally sold well to £1310 (24mo) from Brian Trott of Castle Cary, £1245 (26mo) from Rob Harrison & family, from £1195 (18mo) to £1235 (24mo) all from Steve Dyer, Isle of Wight and £1170 (24mo) from Clive House of Lymington. Regular vendor FF & J Down of Midsomer Norton presented well fleshed Blue heifers which met fast bidding to £1200 (23mo). Younger heifers with bulling potential wanted with Simmental heifers selling to £1100 (15mo) from Mickey Lovell and £1085 (18mo) from Neil Glover & family.

**Next week: Consignment of 100 Charolais & 40 Angus  
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FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1600	23mo	CG Purchase & Son Ltd, Wimborne	Angus	1365	22mo	JS Noad & Sons, Semington
Hereford	1488	24mo	WG Peddle, Glastonbury	Blue	1350	23mo	CG Purchase & Sons Ltd, Wimborne
Limousin	1310	19mo	G & E Wade, Sturminster Newton	Simmental	1310	24mo	J Trott & Sons, Castle Cary
Charolais	1300	26mo	SJ Crossman, Horningsham	Hereford	1240	18mo	G & E Wade, Sturminster Newton
Simmental	1158	22mo	RC & J Harrison, Somerton	Friesian	1100	18mo	Wyke Farms, Bruton
Friesian	1070	22mo	PG Snell & Sons, Yeovil	Longhorn	1005	29mo	Natural England, Shrewton
Aubrac	1060	19mo	RC & J Harrison, Somerton				



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- Increasing in farm biodiversity - Actions to improve soil health -
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Your project must meet **at least one** of the outcomes listed below and at least **one of the objectives** of the Cranborne Chase AONB Management Plan. Scan here to view.



## CLIMATE

- More carbon is stored and/or sequestered
- Flood risk is reduced
- Farmers, land managers and the public better understand what different habitats and land uses can store carbon and reduce carbon emissions
- The landscape is more resilient to climate change



## PEOPLE

- There are more opportunities for people to explore, enjoy and understand the landscape
- There are more opportunities for more diverse audiences to explore, enjoy and understand the landscape
- There is greater public engagement in land management, such as through volunteering
- Farmers and land managers feel increasingly comfortable with providing public goods



## NATURE

- There is a greater area of habitat improved for biodiversity
- There is an increase in biodiversity
- There is greater connectivity between habitats
- Existing habitat is better managed



## PLACE

- The quality and character of the landscape is reinforced or enhanced
- Historic structures and features are conserved, enhanced or interpreted more effectively
- There is an increase in farm business resilience (you must deliver this equally balanced with other outcomes)

Applications for over £10,000 will be judged by a Local Assessment Panel. The Panel of 8 to 12 people includes representatives from Cranborne Chase AONB, Natural England and the farming and land management community as well as local specialists. The panel meets every 6 to 8 weeks. Applications for less than £10,000 are decided upon by a senior member of the AONB team (who has no prior knowledge of the project). **All projects are to be completed by 31st March 2025.**

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