

FROME LIVESTOCK

AUCTIONEERS LTD

SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 6TH OCTOBER 2023

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2168



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 267P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 217P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO 268P/KG	STORE LAMBS	TO £94
DAIRY	TO £1500	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £100
PIGS	TO £315	CALVES	TO £385
STORE STEERS	TO £1675	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1700

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Wednesday 9th October Wednesday 25th October	Wednesday 18th October Wednesday 1st November

WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2023

Good numbers in all sections again today. Increased numbers of prime and cull cattle and a solid entry of calves again. No Dairy this week due to the Dairy Event however numbers expected next week. A very strong Pig section again in terms of numbers and trade.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1133**

PRIME CATTLE (47) to 267p/kg or £1772

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

A mixed show of prime cattle today with finished Beef very much wanted. A large percentage of under finished cattle in the yard today selling to a fair trade overall.

TOP PRICE STEER	251p/kg for a Hereford from RH Wiltshire		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	267p/kg for a Limousin from DJ & VM Norman		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	9	180.00	249.00
Medium 551-650kg	8	209.00	251.00
Heavy 651+	4	193.00	245.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	6	184.00	230.00
Medium 501-590kg	14	198.00	262.00
Heavy 590+	3	244.00	267.00

UTM STEERS (21) Max. 251p/kg & £1772

A cracking run of well finished Herford steers topped at 251p/kg for 621kg from RH Wiltshire with others 248p/kg. Heavier Herefords from PJ Harvey to 245p/kg for 686kg grossing £1677. Blonde from DJ & VM Norman topped at 249p/kg for 532kg and Charolais from the same home to 245p/kg achieving the top gross price of £1772. A large percentage of Hereford steers today selling between 238p/kg and 251p/kg.

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	251.00	RH Wiltshire, Seend	1677	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton
Blonde	249.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1322	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne
Charolais	245.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1772	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne
Blue	220.00	RD Brown, Frome	1000	RD Brown, Frome
Angus	198.00	RD Brown, Frome	872	RD Brown, Frome
Simmental	193.00	RW Page, Westbury	1253	RW Page, Westbury

UTM HEIFERS (23) Max. 267p/kg & £1631

Best Continental heifers topped at 267p/kg for a tidy Limousin heifer weighing 591kg and grossing £1575 from DJ & VM Norman. Handy weight Limousin heifers from DJ & VM Norman to 262p/kg for 516kg. Top gross price to £1631 for well finished South Devon heifers from Potticks Pigs at 244p/kg and the same pence per kilo for 632kg for light weight sorts. A large percentage of - O grades and heifers lacking finish but selling well overall.

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	267.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1365	HP & J Flux, IOW
South Devon	244.00	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	1365	HP & J Flux, IOW
Angus	234.00	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse	1223	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse
Friesian	228.00	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill	1162	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill
Hereford	219.00	RD Brown, Frome	1107	RD Brown, Frome
Blue	212.00	RD Brown, Frome	877	RD Brown, Frome

THE MARKET CAFÉ IS NOW OPEN

EVERY WEDNESDAY
AND FRIDAY

8AM – 3PM



CULL COWS (75) Beef to 185p/kg Dairy to 179p/kg**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm**

Mostly plainer grade 3 & 4 cows forward today selling to a decent trade for the cows consigned. A run of over age steers and heifers from BG & TW Randle topped at 216p/kg for 57mo Limousin steers grossing £1483. Not many grade 1 cows forward today with the better Continental cows to 185p/kg from IJ Harris grossing £1383. Similar quality Blue cows from R & J Tucker to 183p/kg and Angus from the same home to 180p/kg. Dairy cows to 179p/kg for Swedish Red with good cover. Limousin cows with feeding potential to 179p/kg. Saler cows from LA & T Rogers with shape and potential to gain more finish to 178p/kg. Grade 2 cows trading around 165p/kg to 178p/kg. Grade 3 cows from 148p/kg to 159p/kg and grade 4 cows to 128p/kg with plainer sorts from 80p/kg to 110p/kg. Cull bulls from DJ Hawkins to 135p/kg and £1398.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	185.00	IJ Harris, Coleford	1383	IJ Harris, Coleford
Angus	180.00	R & J Tucker, Westbury Sub Mendip	1240	R & J Tucker, Westbury Sub Mendip
Swedish Red	179.00	Southwick Estate Enterprises LLP, Fareham	1356	Southwick Estate Enterprises LLP, Fareham
Limousin	179.00	IJ Harris, Coleford	1207	IJ Harris, Coleford
Saler	178.00	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	1308	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton
Hereford	174.00	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	1162	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton
Friesian	156.00	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd, Frome	1153	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd, Frome
Devon	154.00	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	1037	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton
Brown Swiss	144.00	Southwick Estate Enterprises LLP, Fareham	901	Southwick Estate Enterprises LLP, Fareham
Danish Red	144.00	Southwick Estate Enterprises LLP, Fareham	849	Southwick Estate Enterprises LLP, Fareham

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Jade Scott-Dalglish 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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Samples: Our VetTech is trained to collect a variety of samples for diagnostic testing e.g.

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 (582) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME LAMBS (310) Max 268p/kg £140**

A day of two halves, lambs with weight and good cover are wanted however those that are lean and of light weight harder work and better sold in the stores. Best to 268p/kg and £140 from Keevil Farm Partnership. Light weight to 253p/kg from TFT Handy and £98.50 from PF Best & Son. Handy weights to 268p/kg from Lois Farm and £117.50 from Shaplands Farm Partnership. Heavies to 261p/kg from MD & DR James and £125 from Keevil Farm Partnership. Overweights to 264p/kg and £140 from Keevil Farm Partnership. Please keep the lambs coming.

STORE LAMBS Max (144) £94

A large entry of store lambs again which looked well sold. Best lambs flying to £94 from D & J Creed. Plenty of lambs to 80+. More store lambs needed each week.

CULL EWES (121) Max £100

A solid entry of cull ewes which enjoyed a faster trade. Ewes with good cover reaping the best trade, however medium and feeding ewes still selling well. Best ewes soaring to £100 from C & M Pearce, plenty of ewes £80 - £90 and over. Many more ewes could be sold to the advantage.

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

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
39.00	98.50	PF Best & Son, Wareham
40.00	98.50	F Ward, Gillingham
41.00	106.00	R & G Sheppard & Son, Witham Friary
42.00	108.50	DC Aylesbury, Westbury
44.00	112.50	DC Aylesbury, Westbury
44.50	114.50	Shaplands Farm Partnership, Cold Ashton
45.00	117.50	Shaplands Farm Partnership, Cold Ashton
46.00	120.00	MD & DR James, Chippenham
53.00	140.00	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome



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Special Monthly Sheep Sales

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PIGS (228) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A similar entry of pigs again selling to a good trade with vendors and buyers travelling from Wales, Herefordshire and Devon to Frome this week.

FAT PIGS (110)

Trade still strong for all fat pigs with anything light weight or coloured very keenly sought after this week. Another good line up of buyers wanting fat pigs. Best heavies to £240 twice from J Sprake and PB Weeks & Sons. Other heavies to £225 and £222 again from PB Weeks. Another run from J Padfield to £220. Medium weight Saddlebacks sold well to £220 from Littlebrook Farm and £215 from D Bolton. Another cracking run of porkers from N Legge of Herefordshire selling to £200, £195 and £190. Lightweight Gloucester sold very well to £190 twice from Lady Rothermere. Overall average of all fat pigs forward to £202.62!

STORE PIGS (8)

Very few stores on offer this week with a cracking pen of 8w/o White weaners selling to £86 from Paul Hughes.

CULL SOWS& BOARS (110)

Another large entry of culls forward with trade still strong. The best sows to £315 x 10 and £310 x 8 from Mr C Down. Other good sows to £288 from Grist Estate and £280 from Mr J Jones of Wales. Overall average of all culls forward to £253.45.

NEXT PIG SALE: WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

ALL PIGS MUST BE PRE-ENTERED TO ENABLE US TO INFORM BUYERS

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER

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CALVES (200) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A week when numbers were up but quality was down with medium and better sorts in short supply.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £385/HEIFERS TO £222

Plenty of Blue bulls and heifers forwards with other breeds few and far between. Smaller, plainer calves harder to place but quality wanted to see bulls to £385 and heifers to £222 from J Sprake & Partners. Best bulls to £250+, heifers over £200. A big difference in returns for small variations in quality. A smart Charolais heifer to £170 from WJ Doggrell & Son.

NATIVE BULLS TO £160/HEIFERS TO £170

As always plenty forward and more Herefords this week, no first quality forward, good medium sorts topped at £160 for Angus bulls from PJ & PA Perrett Ltd. Herford bulls of a similar quality to £120 from Spicer Partners. Angus heifers to £170 from Elliscombe Farm, Herefords to £95 from Mells Park Trust. Bulls saw competitive bidding, heifers a touch easier, more trade for very plainest and non-arla calves.

DAIRY TO £95

A few more forward and a brighter trade with all Friesians making over £20 to top at £95 from DB & H Miles.

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



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We're inviting levy payers to register with us to have a say on the vital work we do to support farming.

Registration is quick and easy – visit <https://ahdb.org.uk/shape-the-future> and fill in some basic details. Once we've checked these, we will contact them again in April 2022 when it's time to get their views.

We want as many levy payers as possible to get involved. As a key stakeholder to AHDB, you can help by:

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We are committed to listening to levy payers and industry stakeholders about the challenges they face, and the role that we can play in enabling success in the farming industry. We want to ensure that the levy collected for each sector works hard for the benefit of that sector.

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

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2023

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1035**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1675

HEIFERS TO £1700

A magnificent day at Frome with over 1000 penned for sale creating some smashing prices.

BREEDING CATTLE

In calf Continental cows from Phil Snook to £1030 while grazing cows from the same home to £645.

ORGANIC

Only 24 Organics forward but what a superb consignment of cattle it was. Cullimore Bros presented their annual consignment of top quality Charolais steers and heifers 16-17mo home bred and single suckled. Trade and demand was excellent seeing best steers at £1700 and others to £1475. Heifers had super conformation too ranging from £1405, £1295 and £1095.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Charolais	1500	17mo	P Rood & Son Ltd, Somerton	Angus	1385	17mo	AW Neish, Maiden Bradley
Limousin	1485	17mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Weymouth	Limousin	1340	17mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Weymouth
Angus	1435	17mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Weymouth	Charolais	1300	17mo	P Rood & Son Ltd, Somerton
Devon	1400	17mo	P Smith, Bath	Simmental	790	15mo	T & J Crees, Cloford
Blue	1265	17mo	DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd, Templecombe	Hereford	770	17mo	F Stone, Bridgwater
Simmental	1100	15mo	RJ Dacombe, Wimborne	Blue	745	14mo	MJ Knowles & S Withers, Claverham

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

A wonderful entry of younger Continentals for this week which generally saw the start of the suckled calf sales. West Amesbury Farms presented an amazing consignment of 140 single suckled (mainly Charolais x) homebred steers & heifers 5-7mo. Bidding was furious for these best of types with the first 4 bunches of steers at £1080, £1040, £1020 and £995. Certainly, the hottest trade of the

year so far for the heifers with everyone wanting quality, being only 5-7mo we saw the first 30 over £800 and peaked at £855! Quite outstanding!

More grand Charolais from regular supporters Neil & Sharon Glover seeing 7mo steers at £1095 and 6mo at £1000. Dairy x Charolais heifers had a strong day as those from Cross Key Farms Ltd at 13mo topped at £860 with steers (8mo) to £1035. Dairy x Blue steers with good conformation from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers were easily sold to £945, his heifers to £745. Mike Seare saw his excellent entry of 50 Dairy bred Blue steers 11mo sold well at £936 and £818 with heifers to £715. Overall, a quite unbelievable trade this week and more new buyers keen for cattle.

ANGUS

Nearly 300 on offer with all grades wanted but named sired & farm assured making a premium. Purebred Angus from Angus Neish of Maiden Bradley taking top honours with his heifers selling to an amazing £1700 (only 19mo) and his young steers from £1470 - £1555 (19mo). Large framed steers from Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd sold to a tremendous £1660 (26mo) and from £1420 to £1638 (23-24mo) all from The Chedington Court Estate Ltd of Beaminster. Closely followed at £1632 (21mo) from F Stone & family of Bridgwater, £1590 (18mo) from TWG Bartlett & Son of Weymouth and £1500 for both TJ Bourne and Kenny Rostigina of the New Forest. Good feeding steers regularly selling to £1465 from Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd, £1440 from Town Hill Farming Partnership of Dorchester and £1455 from F Stone & family of Bridgwater. Younger steers sold well from £1250 to £1320 all from M Denness of Isle of Wight, £1245 from L & R Wyatt & Son of Englishcombe, £1240 from Brian & Dorothy Ewins of Beaminster and £1200 from RH Groves & Son.

Heifers wanted and met an exceptional demand with quality bulls selling from £1345 to £1420 (20mo) from F Stone, £1385 (17mo) from Angus Neish, £1300 from Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd, £1240 from Townhill Farming Partnership and £1200 from M Denness. Heifers with bulling potential sold well to £1170 (18mo) from TWG Bartlett & Son, £1145 from J Trott & Sons, £1130 from L & R Wyatt & Son and £1080 (17mo) from RH Groves & Sons. Yearlings continue to sell above expectations with best bred and reared steers to £1005 (only 17mo) from Norridge Farms of Warminster and £912 from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers. His yearling heifers also wanted selling to £785 and just topped at £850 (8mo) from Norridge Farms.

FRIESIAN

Framed Friesian steers continue to sell like Continentals with best Holsteins selling from £1240 to £1290 (24-25mo) from Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd and British Friesians to £1140 from L & R Wyatt & Son of Bath. Younger quality steers also a premium to £1130 from Tom Bourne of Chippenham, £995 (18mo) from PH Creed & Son of Somerton, £925 from D & P Yeatman of Sherborne, £915 from RH & AE Mayo of Weymouth, £885 from Luke Williams of Newbury and £818 from CG Hydge & Son of Salisbury. Yearling steers also wanted to £605 (12mo) from E & M Seare.

HEREFORD

An excellent entry of Hereford x forward saw over 220 penned for sale. Plenty of really good wintering types from all quarters and everyone was in demand. All the 16mo steers and over were in excess of £1100 and numerous over £1200. DG Martin, Stalbridge and TJ Bourne both had steers at £1280 with P Smith Continental x Hereford 19mo steers at £1600. Younger steers regularly £800 - £950. Cracking well fleshed thick quality heifers 22mo from F Stone of Bridgwater soared to £1200. More younger feeding types from the Yeatman family at £940.

Included in this section was a wonderful entry of 130 Hereford x homebred steers and heifers 15-24mo all from their crossbred Dairy. Trade extremely buoyant throughout for these good hard wintering and feeding cattle. Best pens of steers at £865, £832, £800 and heifers topping at £775 and generally £600 - £680.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Wonderful show of cattle at Frome met another outstanding trade with all ages wanted by the larger company of buyers ringside. Several quality consignments presented well with top honours of the day going to Tom Bourne of Chippenham with his Blue steers selling from £1500 (23mo) to a massive £1675 (24mo) what a trade! The exceptionally well presented Charolais steers from Peter Rood & family of Somerton also a highlight selling from £1335 (16mo) to a tremendous £1500 (only 17mo). Limousin steers showed well with younger steers selling to an amazing premium with P Smith of Bath topping at £1605 (18mo) and closely followed at £1595 (18mo) and £1485 (17mo) from Tom & Martin Bartlett of Weymouth and from £1480 to £1485 (17mo) from Francis Burfitt of Zeals. Other young Limousin steers sold well to £1230 from RH Groves & Sons of East Harptree and £1150 from RH & AE Mayo of Weymouth. Other young Blue steers also met fast bidding to £1265 from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd and £1200 from C & J Raymond of Henstridge.

Heifers also sold to an outstanding demand with Limousin heifers selling to a massive £1340 (17mo) all from Peter Rood & family. Young Blue heifers with bulling potential keenly sought to £970 from both DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd and D & P Yeatman of Sherborne.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1675	24mo	TJ Bourne, Bromham	Angus	1700	19mo	AW Neish, Maiden Bradley
Angus	1660	26mo	Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd	Hereford	1200	22mo	M Denness, Sandown
Limousin	1605	18mo	P Smith, Bath	Limousin	1040	20mo	RH & AE Mayo, Weymouth
Hereford	1600	19mo	P Smith, Bath	Longhorn	1025	21mo	F Stone, Bridgwater
Friesian	1290	25mo	Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd	Blue	970	18mo	DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd, Templecombe
Longhorn	1230	21mo	F Stone, Bridgwater	Friesian	945	25mo	RH & AE Mayo, Weymouth
Norwegian Red	1130	22mo	TJ Bourne, Bromham				
Devon	1050	25mo	L Williams, Newbury				



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£1,000 to £150K

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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

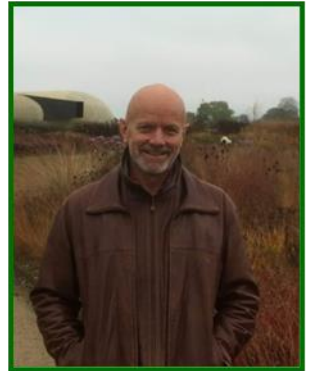
- The quality and character of the landscape is reinforced or enhanced
- Historic structures and features are conserved, enhanced or interpreted more effectively
- There is an increase in farm business resilience (you must deliver this equally balanced with other outcomes)

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.**

Quotes must be received for each element of work in every application where Countryside Stewardship rates or rates from other agricultural support streams do not apply.

Chaplain's Prayer

For the Beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, For the Love which from our birth over and around us lies, Lord of All, to thee we raise This our grateful hymn of praise! For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, all creatures, Hill and vale, crops, Hill and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light; Lord of ALL, to thee we raise This our grateful hymn of Praise! 🙌🙏



We are well into Autumn now! The warmth of the sun keeps the grass growing to keep the stock out for a good while yet!? Whatever happens with the weather....farming the land and stock has to progress through every season 😊

Remember to 'check in' on the neighbours, a friendly chat and perhaps a problem shared can make a huge difference...and knowing your not on your own? Here's the FCN phone number for help if you need any? 03000111999; email help@fcn.org.uk; RABI too: 08082819490; and The Samaritans 365days a year: 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.org

It is often very frustrating to meet horses on the roads if you're driving farm machinery!!? I have racehorses in my village, so have to be especially patient to pass, because they need much more space! The law has changed: They can ride two abreast in certain situations. "Drivers should avoid revving or sounding horns at all..10mph speed limit and minimum 2m width from our equine friends" Very often now, like cars, there could be a horsecam filming you!!

Take care, and Farming Blessings and love to you ❤️

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