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### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2306



### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 278P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 173P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO 302P/KG	STORE LAMBS	TO £97.50
DAIRY	TO £1800	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £100
PIGS	TO £330	CALVES	TO £300
STORE STEERS	TO £1545	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1390

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# Frome Market



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**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

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**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

# WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

A busy market this week with a variety of prime and store stock on offer. 322 head of cattle, 1381 head of sheep and 305 pigs in all. Prime lambs dearer on the week, cattle and pigs a firm trade, cull cows and calves a fraction easier on the week. Overall, a good day.

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1715**

## PRIME CATTLE (52) to 278p/kg or £1990

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

A good show of prime cattle forwards this week selling to a strong demand and a buoyant trade. Prime cattle wanted each week to meet demand from Wholesale butchers and finishers. Buyers in attendance for all weights and grades and non-assured cattle.

TOP PRICE STEER			
TOP PRICE HEIFER			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	19	124.00	275.00
Medium 551-650kg	14	218.00	278.00
Heavy 651+	6	248.00	259.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	5	223.00	246.00
Medium 501-590kg	6	219.00	259.00
Heavy 590+	2	211.00	240.00

## UTM STEERS (39) Max. 278p/kg & £1748

Some excellent quality in the steer section this week were very well bid for. A super consignment of steers from RE & AM Hicks topped at 278p/kg for 630kg grossing £1748. Heavier steers from RE & AM Hicks to 259p/kg for 755kg, 740kg and 770kg grossing £1990, £1951 and £1912. Handyweight Blue steers again from RE & AM Hicks to 275p/kg and 263p/kg. A nice run of Limousin steers from Groves Farming Partnership topped at 261p/kg 510kg. Devon steers with shape and cover from Woodcott Farms to 257p/kg for 580kg. Hereford steers from PJ Harvey to 248p/kg for 750kg grossing £1856. Standard quality O grade steers with finish from 228p/kg to 240p/kg and the leaner sorts from 215p/kg to 230p/kg.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	278.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1951	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Blue	275.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1496	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Limousin	269.00	Groves Farming Prtrs, Keevil	1990	Groves Farming Prtrs, Keevil
Devon	257.00	Woodcott Farms, Hampshire	1487	Woodcott Farms, Hampshire
Angus	249.00	Groves Farming Prtrs, Keevil	1402	J Rich, Batheaston
Hereford	248.00	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton	1856	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton
Continental	237.00	CA AC Alvis, Radstock	1383	CA AC Alvis, Radstock
Dexter	185.00	B Manyweathers, Corscombe	839	B Manyweathers, Corscombe

### UTM HEIFERS (13) Max. 259p/kg & £1568

Some well covered heifers in the yard topping at 259p/kg for a Limousin handyweight heifer from JC Stainer. Limousins from Grove Farming to 246p/kg and Charolais to 235p/kg from JC Stainer. Hereford with good cover from MJ Berry to 241p/kg and 243p/kg from PJ Harvey. Heavier heifers from PJ Harvey to £1568 and £1368 from D Burn. R grade Continental and Native heifers generally 240p/kg to 259p/kg with standard quality O grade heifers to 220p/kg to 235p/kg.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	259.00	JC Stainer, Semington	1408	JC Stainer, Semington
Hereford	244.00	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton	1568	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton
Angus	239.000	MC Gibbs, Wells	1330	MC Gibbs, Wells
Charolais	235.00	JC Stainer, Semington	1125	JC Stainer, Semington
Simmental	219.00	CA AC Alvis, Radstock	1223	CA AC Alvis, Radstock

**VENDORS PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE AN IN DATE FARM ASSURANCE STICKER ON YOUR ENTRY FORM**

## **CULL COWS (30) Beef to 173p/kg Dairy to 159p/kg**

**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm**

A better trade than expected for cull cows given the slow demand and increased supply nationally. Farm assurance making more of a difference to price currently however still a fair price achieved for non assured cows. Grade 1 Continental cows to 173p/kg for 800kg, Simmental from CSA Holdings grossing £1380. Top gross price to £1415 for an Angus cow weighing 910kg. Hereford cows to 166p/kg and £1241, Holstein Friesian cows reached 159p/kg for 795kg grossing £1260 and 155p/kg £1081. Grade 1 cows from 158p/kg to 172p/kg, grade 2 cows from 135p/kg to 149p/kg, grade 3 cows from 115p/kg to 127p/kg and grade 4 cows generally 65p/kg to 118p/kg. Cull bulls to 140p/kg and £1395.

<b>CULL COWS</b>				
<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>173.00</b>	CSA Holdings, Trowbridge	<b>1380</b>	CSA Holdings, Trowbridge
<b>Angus</b>	<b>170.00</b>	BG & AE Cooper, Shepton Mallet	<b>1415</b>	BG & AE Cooper, Shepton Mallet
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>166.00</b>	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris	<b>1241</b>	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>159.00</b>	GB Turner & Son, Mells	<b>1260</b>	J & W Davis Ltd, Doulting
<b>Blue</b>	<b>149.00</b>	RH & BD Stott & Son, Wookey	<b>1098</b>	RH & BD Stott & Son, Wookey
<b>Dairy Shorthorn</b>	<b>115.00</b>	RH & BD Stott & Son, Wookey	<b>738</b>	RH & BD Stott & Son, Wookey

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## **SHEEP (1381) Start 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737**

Over 1350 sheep penned here at Frome today, many sailing past vendors expectations and 100% clearance being achieved. Ewe lambs enjoyed a flying trade topping at £144, store lambs looking a serious trade with many more being sold to the advantage. More sheep needed each week.

## **PRIME LAMBS (505) Max 302p/kg £166**

Who would have thought we would have lambs flying to 302p/kg and £166 per head in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of October! Over 500 lambs entered which averaged 262p/kg and £117.15 per head. Best lambs to 302p/kg from Ellen Davis of Compton Martin and £166 from Balmain & Balmain. Light weights to 258p/kg from A & S Chick and £95.50 from Valley Farm Partners. Handy weights to 302p/kg and £137.50 from Ellen Davis. Heavies to 296p/kg from Wallmead Farm Partnership and £148.50 from Ellen Davis. Over 52kg to 286p/kg and £166 from Balmain & Balmain. Today is proof that we can handle 500+ lambs per week.

## **CULL EWES (122) Max £100**

A cracking entry of cull ewes enjoying a strong trade. Plenty of ewes in £80 - £90 with best flying to £100 from K Light of Bath. More ewes needed each week.

<b>PRIME LAMBS</b>		
<b>KG</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
39.00	95.50	Valley Bitton Farm Partners, Bitton
42.00	110.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
43.00	123.50	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
43.50	126.50	EM Davis, Compton Martin
45.50	137.50	EM Davis, Compton Martin
48.00	142.00	DR & PR Osborne, Keynsham
50.00	143.50	EM Davis, Compton Martin
52.00	145.00	Balmain & Balmain, Sherborne
53.00	149.50	EM Davis, Compton Martin
56.00	160.00	Balmain & Balmain, Sherborne
59.50	166.00	Balmain & Balmain, Sherborne

## **STORE LAMBS (505) Max £97.50**

A cracking entry of store lambs which sold to a flying trade with best lambs to £97.50 from G Russo of Chardstock. Plenty of lambs £90+ with Jefferies Bros of Charterhouse averaging £90 for 120 lambs. More lambs could have been sold to the advantage. Keep the lambs coming.

## **EWE LAMBS (152) Max £144**

A smashing entry of ewe lambs here today at Frome which consisted of mainly Poll Dorsets. Best to £144 from M Trevett. A lovely flock reduction of Poll Dorset ewe lambs from Paul Loudoun of Swanage enjoyed a flying trade with best topping at £135 with others at £125, £125.

## **BREEDING EWES (76) Max £150**

A small end of season entry of breeding ewes enjoying a fast trade. Best ewes flying to £150 from K Darling, others to £130.

## **BREEDING RAMS (7) Max £270**

A small entry of Rams which sold to a flying trade. Best Charolais 2T rams from Alan Wilcox enjoyed a solid trade flying to £270, who also had Betlex 2T rams at £255.

## **DAIRY Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **Calved Heifers to £1800, £1610, £1560**

Number very scarce today but the quality was good of those which were entered. Demand strong for quality fresh milk seeing homebred Holstein Friesian from regular supporters HJ Masters & Son top at £1800 while slightly more Friesian types from Chris Morley sold to £1560.

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

25 Pedigree Guernsey November/January calving Heifers & cows

4 In calf November due heifers

6 freshly calved heifers & cows

25 Frie/Hol Heifers 2-12mo

5 Heifer calves

More entries anticipated

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

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482**

A large entry of pigs forward again with trade slightly easier in line with other reports.

### **FAT PIGS (128)**

Best heavies to £230 from Lucy Hicks. Another good run of 60 fat pigs from PB Weeks to £230, £224 and £222. Overall average all in of £212.30. Best also to £206 from Charlie Mayo. Some cracking light weight Saddlebacks sold well to £176 from D Bolton. Medium weights to £190 from Durnell & Sons. Number of coloured and lighter fat pigs forward this week still overall average of £184.10.

### **STORE PIGS (53)**

Trade still good with the fat keeping up demand and enthusiasm. Some lovely Saddleback 10w/o stores to £48 from J Townsend and White 10w/o stores from the same home to £60. Stronger stores to £70 from RJ Phelps and £72 from S Kenworthy.

### **CULL SOWS& BOARS (124)**

Trade back as per other reports. Best heavy sows to £30 from Mr C Down. Others from the same farm to £318 and £302. Lighter sorts to £250 from A White and £245 from FE White. Overall average of £217.62.

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## **CALVES (247) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049**

**TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Another bumper entry of 247 calves sold to an easier trade on the week for the smaller sorts, however good quality sorts at a premium. Please pre book calves – only 120 entered however 247 sold with only 5 buyers an accurate forecast is needed.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £275/ HEIFERS TO £275**

Super Limousin calves again from Pete Turner with both bulls and heifers to £275, who also had Blue heifers to £245. Young Charolais bulls from WJ Doggrell & Son to £255. Young Blue bulls from MP & PM Perrett to £225 and also £212 from NR & D Norris. Tidy young Simmental from RJ & DC Hannam to £180. Blue heifers from RN Trott & family to £190 and £172 respectively.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £300/ HEIFERS TO £170**

Super smart young Angus bulls from HC Norris & Son flew to £300 and their Angus heifers to £170 who sold a cracking run of 13 with most reaching close to £200. Nice young Angus bull from PJ & PA Perrett to £155.

## **DAIRY TO £148**

Good run of British Friesians from KJ & MJ Dowding to £148, £112 other Friesians from the Hawker family to £92. Good Holstein Friesian bulls from DBH Miles to £59. Large number of smaller plainer calves would be an easier trade.

Please pre book calves with -

Office: 01373 830033

Tom Rogers: 07384 462288

Tim Hector: 07818 056049

Mark Ferrett: 07702 264502

**NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

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



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# FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023

## 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 £1545 HEIFERS TO £1390**

**Another good entry of store cattle forward met with plenty of buyers around the ring for all grades, breeds and ages. Harder done long term cattle easing slightly as expected for the time of year however warmer, fed cattle still a dear trade.**

### **COWS & CALVES**

Speckled Park cows & calves produced keen bidding at £1370 while super Hereford x in calf heifers due March/April had good interest at £990.

### **ORGANIC**

A super entry of Organics through the ring this week and a really lively trade. The day started with our annual consignment of 30 superb 6mo single suckled, high health status Angus steers from LJ Frampton & Son. All averaged £900 while the best group topped at £985. More forward Angus for wintering generally £1000 - £1030 from E & W Holloway & Steven Pomeroy. Wonderful 18mo Angus suckled steers from P Brewer created furious bidding to £1392. Suckled Hereford steers 17-18mo and presented by EF Landsdown & Partners selling at £950, £930 with heifers at £960. Not too many Continentals but a nice run of Blue 10mo steers and heifers were well sold to £920 and £895 respectively. A good day in this section.

### **YOUNG CONTINENTAL**

Once again a great trade for all quality young Continentals. A number of well grown suckled types were available and plenty of men to bid for them today. Wonderful well grown Limousin came from Debbie Barr with her 13mo steers topping the day at £1330. Cracking homebred Charolais steers 14mo from regular vendor D & GJ Stevens were close behind at £1315. More quality Charolais steers from Neil & Sharon Glover at just 6mo sold well to £985. A superb consignment of 30 pure bred Simmental steers and heifers 6-8mo from Sid Brown & family were well rewarded for the long trip from the Isle of Wight to £970, £960. More good Isle of Wight Simmentals 7-8mo from S Dyer were wanted £845 and £820 (steers) and heifers a storming trade at £865, £810 and £795. Excellent 14mo Simmentals with plenty of shape and growth from the Newman family, Hampshire to £1095 and £950 for their steers. Lesser quality younger Continentals a little more difficult to place.



YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1545	17mo	NB Toop, Frome	Charolais	1155	17mo	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
Charolais	1315	14mo	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley	Simmental	975	16mo	RB & IF Newman, Ropley
Simmental	1095	14mo	RB & JF Newman, Ropley	Limousin	955	16mo	D Barr, Lewes
Angus	1090	13mo	S North, Wells	Blue	920	16mo	MW Ford, Dorchester
Blue	1035	15mo	MW Ford, Dorchester	Angus	840	17mo	MW Ford, Dorchester
Hereford	1020	17mo	Smith Land & Livestock, Blandford	Speckled Park	785	13mo	KD Lippiatt, North Brewham
Beef Shorthorn	850	15mo	Cannett Farms LLP, Corsham	Devon	780	17mo	JWE Hobden, Lewes

## ANGUS

A fast trade for Angus again this week. Forward Angus with strong frames and cover just as dear however longer term 'colder' types would be a few pounds less on the week due to the time of year and change in weather. Forward Angus steers to £1545 from AG Bowen to £1490 for 34mo. Steers with strong frames from W Green & Sons to £1298 for a pen of 3 and £1222 from GPR Haskell. Dairy x Angus with good growth to £1130 for 18mo from MW Ford. A good run of Angus from J Alford to £1080 and £1040 from W Green & Sons. Medium term steers from G Read & Son to £1020 for 16mo. Angus heifers from GPR Haskell reached £1335 for a pen of 5 a 24mo and £1265 from NB Toop. Younger suckler bred Angus to £1090 for 13mo and £1015 for 9mo from RM & JE Brown.

## FRIESIAN

IGB & JG Alvis were bid to £1040 at 29mo. Holstein Friesian from CG Pulsford & Partners were bid to £985 for 22mo and £968 for 24mo. Steers from WA Salvidge & Son to £860. Younger Montbeliarde sorts from F Denning & Sons to £710 for 15mo.

## HEREFORD

Smaller numbers of Herefords forward but overall I felt most were of a better type and were well sold through the day. Excellent shaped steers came from Handy Compact Tractors Ltd topping at £1340, £1135 - £1060. Closely followed by Smith Land & Livestock to £1130, £1020. Hard out running good wintering steers from the Randall family to £955. Some super stronger feeding heifers on offer all over £1100 with best types from Handy Compact Tractors at £1295, PA & RJ Stranger & Son to £1125, £1130 and £1035 and W Green & Sons to £1195. More summering types all well sold from £750 - £900. Overall, a great day for this breed.

## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Forward Continentals with frame and cover very much sought after seeing heavy Limousin steers top at £1545 from NB Toop for 17mo. A fantastic run of Continental stores from Handy Compact Tractors peaked at £1510 and £1500 for 19mo and 21mo. Blonde steers with weight and shape to £1475 and a pen of 4 Limousin steers from D Barr to £1400. Dairy x Limousin steers with conformation and cover from Groves Farming Partnership reached £1375 for 19mo. A good run of Simmental steers from HJ Weeden were bid to £1300 for a pen of 6 and Dairy x Blue steers from RE Kingman & Son Ltd were bid to £1258. Forward heifers a brisk trade topping at £1390 for a shapey Blue heifer at 19mo with similar quality to £1380 from Handy Compact Tractors. Dairy x Blue heifers to £1345 for a pen of 3 with large frames and good cover. Simmentals from GPR Haskell reached £1340 and Simmental heifers from HJ Weeden to £1280. Blue heifers from RE Kingman & Son. Smart Charolais heifers from D & GJ Stevens to £1225 for 20mo.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1545	33mo	AG Bowden, Tidworth	Blue	1390	19mo	Handy Compact Tractors Ltd, Devizes
Blue	1510	21mo	Handy Compact Tractors Ltd, Devizes	Simmental	1340	24mo	GPR Haskell, Wareham
Blonde	1475	30mo	S North, Wells	Angus	1335	24mo	GPR Haskell, Wareham
Limousin	1400	20mo	D Barr, Lewes	Hereford	1295	23mo	Handy Compact Tractors Ltd, Devizes
Hereford	1340	18mo	Handy Compact Tractors Ltd, Devizes	Charolais	1225	20mo	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
Simmental	1300	24mo	SH T/A HJ Weeden, Weymouth	Devon	1165	25mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Charolais	1290	18mo	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley	Limousin	1095	21mo	Groves Farming Prtrs, Trowbridge
Ayrshire	1040	29mo	IGE & JG Alvis, Melksham	Sussex	965	30mo	JWE Hobden, Lewes
Friesian	985	22mo	CG Pulsford & Prtrs, Camerton				
Sussex	970	18mo	JWE Hobden, Lewes				



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11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

**MONDAY**

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be completed and either emailed to [csc.tblicensing@apha.gov.uk](mailto:csc.tblicensing@apha.gov.uk)  
or posted to APHA, Polwhele, Truro, Cornwall, TR4 9AD

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



# FARMING IN PROTECTED LANDSCAPES

A FUNDING PROGRAMME  
FOR FARMERS & LANDOWNERS



Open for applications until January 2025

## DO YOU HAVE A GREAT IDEA ?

- Promoting connectivity between habitats -
- Increasing in farm biodiversity - Actions to improve soil health -
- Creating wetlands to support a variety of wildlife and reduce flood risk -
- Help the public develop skills in land management -
- Creating walks providing new access opportunities -
- Innovative equipment or farm practices to transition towards regenerative agriculture -

FUNDING  
AWARDED

# £1,000 to £150K

**Cranborne Chase AONB** administers this Defra funded programme. Farming in Protected Landscapes runs until the end of March 2025 and is part of Defra's Agricultural Transition Plan.



Cranborne Chase  
Area of Outstanding  
Natural Beauty

Please have a look at the Farming in Protected Landscapes pages for further information.

[www.cranbornechase.org.uk](http://www.cranbornechase.org.uk)





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

Genesis 8:22

Hear now the promise of God: 'As long as the Earth endures...seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease!'

This week we remember with gratitude all those in the farming community who are harvesting, ploughing and sowing at this busy time in the farming calendar! We especially think of those affected by bad weather conditions or a poor yield...or who are finding it difficult to cope with life for any reason? We pray too for all those caught up in the violence and suffering in the Holy Land... Please God grant them Hope and Peace and an end to the conflict there 🙏

We Bless you, God of seed and Harvest, and we Bless each other, that the beauty of this world and the omnipresent Love that created it, might be expressed through the way in which we live our lives and always be a Blessing to others, now and always, Amen ❤️

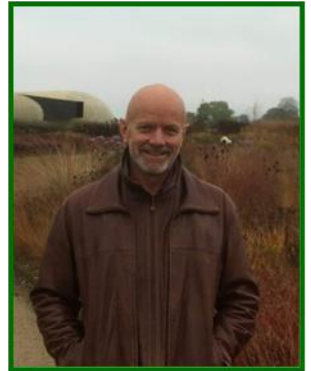
It in no way minimises the stress of farming folk having to live and cope with BTB on their farms, with all it entails...but there seems to have been a reduction in the number of cattle slaughtered in England by 21%?...the first time there's been an annual dip under 20k since 2008. This is mainly due to more effective wildlife controls targeting infection.

If you feel you'd like to chat and seek advice about **anything worrying you**, then here's the numbers you can contact for help!?

**FCN: 03000 111 999, [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk) , RABI 0800 188 4444, Open mental health 01823 276892, Samaritans 116 123 [Jo@samaritans.org](mailto:Jo@samaritans.org)(24hr)**

Blessings to you all!

Neville (Chaplain)07880770887



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