

# FROME LIVESTOCK

## AUCTIONEERS LTD

### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 10TH NOVEMBER 2023

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1740



### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 259P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 210P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO 300P/KG	STORE LAMBS	TO £99.50
DAIRY	TO £1110	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £113
REARED CALVES	TO £595	CALVES	TO £400
STORE STEERS	TO £1520	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1365

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**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**FOOT CLINIC 9am – 1pm**  
**Please check availability**  
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**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

# WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

Winter starting to set in now however a competitive trade seen in all sections. Calves and Reared calves selling to a firm trade again; more prime and cull cattle forward with cows a bit sharper. Lambs in short supply resulting in a good trade for those forward.

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1087**

## **PRIME CATTLE (67) to 259p/kg or £1824**

**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916**

**Start 12.30pm**

A good entry of prime cattle again with numbers in general picking up month after month. Trade continues to be competitive for all grades with all types wanted week after week.

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	<b>259/kg for a Charolais from RE &amp; AM Hicks</b>		
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	<b>255p/kg for a Blue from JD &amp; JS Padfield</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	9	172	230
Medium 551-650kg	11	156	259
Heavy 651+	11	199	248
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
Light 100-500kg	1	230	230
Medium 501-590kg	15	195	250
Heavy 590+	20	174	255

## **UTM STEERS (31) Max. 259p/kg & £1824**

Steers selling to a fast trade for all grades with a quality consignment from RE & AM Hicks to 259p/kg for 640kg Charolais and Blue to 258p/kg for 570kg. Heavier steers from the same consignment to 248p/kg grossing £1794 and Charolais topping the overall gross price at £1824 and £1821. Dairy x steers to 237p/kg and £1620 from CHJ Atwell & Sons. Angus to 237p/kg and £1773 from DL Higgins and Hereford steers 235p/kg from RN Trott grossing £1676. Standard quality O grade cattle to 210p/kg to 230p/kg.

## **IMPORTANT CHANGES TO LEGISLATION – PLEASE READ**

### **VETERINARY ATTESTATIONS – EFFECTIVE 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023**

#### **What is Changing?**

Changes in EU legislation, as from **13th December 2023**, will require all producers selling **livestock for slaughter** to have had an **annual on-farm veterinary visit** to allow their animals, and/or part of any animal, to be exported out of the UK. Up until now, a farmer declaration has satisfied the requirements, however from 13th December 2023, producers will require a Veterinary Attestation. This will certify that an annual on-farm visit has taken place to verify the absence of notifiable diseases and provide general advice on farm biosecurity, meeting EU requirements. The Vet will provide the producer with a unique Veterinary Attestation Number, known as a “VAN” within their certificate.

#### **What is the “VAN” number?**

The Veterinary Attestation Number, known as “VAN”, is a unique reference number provided by Vets to producers within their Veterinary Attestation certificate to certify that an annual on-farm visit has taken place. A VAN number is valid for 12 months. This information will need to be provided to livestock markets, and onwards to buyers, for livestock sold for slaughter. The VAN number is made up of 20 digits as follows, including the Vets RCVS number, the CPH number the VAN corresponds to, and expiry date. For example: **1234567-12/345/6789-0624** [*MRCVS number*]-[*CPH number*]-[*Valid to the end of June 2024*].

#### **What will you need to do?**

If you are a member of a **qualifying assurance scheme (Red Tractor Assurance)** then you do not need to do anything as a **VAN number is not required**.

If you are **not Farm Assured**, you will need to provide the auctioneers with your VAN number prior to, or on arrival at the market.

For **sheep**, this will be included on an updated official sheep movement form.

For **cattle**, we will provide an updated cattle entry form to include a place to write your VAN number if necessary.

For **pigs**, the digital eAML2 form has been updated to accommodate the VAN number. Please note that the above will include **Prime, cull and store stock** as some forward store stock goes to slaughter from store markets.

We will take a note of your **VAN number** on our market system and **this will be valid for 12 months**. VAN templates can be collected from the market office or found here:

[Veterinary declaration for animal health visits - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

**For any enquiries, please contact your local vet or a member of the team at Frome Market.**

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	259	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1824	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Blue	258	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1630	DL Higgins, Hinton
Limousin	250	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1794	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Angus	237	LK & C Davies, Glastonbury	1774	DL Higgins, Hinton
Hereford	234	R N Trott, Shepton	1676	R N Trott, Shepton

### UTM HEIFERS (36) Max. 255p/kg & £1706

Heifers a similar trade and very much in demand. A good run of Continental heifers from RMJ & AL Robinson saw heifers to 254p/kg, 250p/kg, 240p/kg for good R grade Limousin x. A well fed Blue heifer from JD & JS Padfield sold at 255p/kg grossing £1603. Top gross price heifers from RMJ & AL Robinson to £1706 and Blue to £1673. Angus with meat and cover from CHJ Atwell & Sons to 247p/kg and Hereford steers from SG Flower to 235p/kg, 233p/kg and 231p/kg.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	255	JD & JS Padfield, Radstock	1673	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Limousin	255	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1603	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Charolais	248	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1706	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Angus	247	CHJ Atwell, Yatton	1565	CHJ Atwell, Yatton
Blonde	239	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1538	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Hereford	235	S G Flower, West Harptree	1348	S G Flower, West Harptree

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

## **CULL COWS (81) Beef to 210p/kg Dairy to 179p/kg**

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

Cows selling to a brisker trade on the week with a better show of cows in general. Farm assurance still making a difference to price currently however a larger percentage of farm assured cows in the yard. A super Limousin cow from HG Perkins & Sons topped at 210p/kg for 780kg grossing £1634; similar quality 200p/kg from the same home grossing £1376. Charolais cows with good cover to 182p/kg grossing £1533 from PW Fry & Sons. Best Dairy cows to 179p/kg from J & W Davis coming to £1303. Angus cows to 168p/kg from N Webb. Some good grade 1 cows in general selling between 160p/kg and 210p/kg. Grade 2 cows from 145p/kg to 158p/kg. Grade 3 & 4 cows a sharper trade this week with the plainest sorts 10p dearer. Cull bulls to 160p/kg and £1730.

<b>CULL COWS</b>				
<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>210</b>	H G Perkins & sons, Radstock	<b>1634</b>	H G Perkins & sons, Radstock
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>182</b>	PW Fry & son, Calne	<b>1533</b>	PW Fry & son, Calne
<b>Holstein Friesian</b>	<b>179</b>	J & W Davis Ltd, Doulting	<b>1303</b>	J & W Davis Ltd, Doulting
<b>Blonde</b>	<b>169</b>	C & RL Gapper, Wick	<b>1263</b>	C & RL Gapper, Wick
<b>Blue</b>	<b>168</b>	N Webb, Purton	<b>1248</b>	RJ Bull, Winchester
<b>Angus</b>	<b>168</b>	N Webb, Purton	<b>1489</b>	Lockerly Hall, Romsey
<b>Dairy Shorthorn</b>	<b>154</b>	RC Garraway, Keevil	<b>1090</b>	RC Garraway, Keevil
<b>British Friesian</b>	<b>147</b>	RC Garraway, Keevil	<b>879</b>	RC Garraway, Keevil

**CAN WE PLEASE REMIND ALL VENDORS THAT ALL ANIMALS  
COMING TO FROME MARKET  
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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 (515) Start 10.30am****AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME LAMBS (149) Max 300p/kg £140**

Fortune favours the brave with regards to the weather. Best lambs once again flying to 300p/kg from SD Elcock and rocking to £140 from R Golledge. Prices to note today 43kg to £129 from new vendor SD Elcock, 45.5kg to £130.50 from Shaplunds Farm, 45kg to £135 from Lockerley Hall Farm, 48.5kg to £140 from R Golledge and 39.5kg to £105.50 from A Hinks. More lambs needed desperately to meet buyers' demand. Please make use of our free fieldsmen service:

**Tom Rogers 07384 462288**

**Mark Ferrett 07702 264502**

**Clive Peach 07970 620859**

**Andrew Frizzle 07977 136863**

**CULL EWES (144) Max £113**

Another large show of cull ewes forward which sold to a flying trade. Best ewes to £106 from G & J Nicol with rams flying to £113 from M Gardener. Medium Texel ewes to £93 from DW Doggrell. Smart Beltex ewes to £90 from DR & PS Osborne who had others to £88. More ewes needed each week to keep buyers forward.

**STORE LAMBS (222) Max £99.50**

A solid entry of store lambs which sold to another flying trade with best lambs flying to £99.50 from D Searle of Alton. Other strong lambs from C & J Dagger to £95.50. Steve Bowles enjoyed great success with his lambs soaring to £96 with others at £92. JT Bayliss had medium type lambs reaching £86.50. More fresh buyers forward and plenty more could have been sold to the advantage. Keep the lambs coming, we have the buyers but need more numbers forward.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
36.00	92.00	AG Hinks & sons, Nyland
41.00	108.00	R Higgins, Warminster
42.00	110.50	DR & PS Osborne, Keynsham
44.00	122.50	SD Elcock, Pennsylvania
45.00	132.00	Lockerly Hall Farm, Romsey
48.50	140.00	R Golledge, Lower Maiden Newton
54.00	140.00	Perry Farm Ltd, Sturminster Newton

## **DAIRY Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **Calved Heifers to £1110      In Calf Cows £970**

Very limited selection in the Dairy ring this week. Finer boned home bred Holstein Friesian calved heifers from Roger Masters & family to £1110. Older in-calf December/January due Friesian & Brown Swiss x cows to £970. 3 week old British Friesian heifer calves saw good demand regularly at £105. More interest today for fresh milk but all wanting quality types.

### **Next Week:**

**Autumn consignment of 14 quality fresh milk Pedigree Friesian Holstein cubicle trained home bred heifers & cows (some Red & White).**

**More entries wanted.**

## **REARED CALVES (290) Start 12.30pm**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07834 462288**

Another bumper entry sold to a very firm trade with older, stronger sorts topping the trade. Fantastic run of steers this week from Morgan & Lily Smith sold well with Blue steers to £595, £568, £535 and Angus steers to £518, £515 and £500; a lovely run of cattle. Regular supporter Mark Peters had Blue steers to £575 and £538, Blue heifers to £480 and Charolais heifers to £420; all looking well sold. Tidy Blue steers from WA Salvidge to £525. Best Blue heifers from B Harland & Son, Sussex, to £570. Super run of heifers from David & Judith Helliard & family saw Blue heifers to £495 and Angus heifers from Peter Evans to £340. 3 tidy sorts from Diana Snaith to £305. Young Angus steers from David Foot Ltd to £350. Angus heifers from R & J Tibbs to £375.

**NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**

**NEXT PIG SALE: WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

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## **CALVES (133) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049**

**TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A smaller entry of calves on the week sold to a sharper trade.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £400/ HEIFERS TO £302**

A super pen of Limousins from Martin & Joe Watts, Glastonbury, to £400 and heifers to £302. Smart Blue bull from Wardour to £365, and good Blue heifers from Pressbarrow Partners to £208. Regular supporter Brian Clothier was well rewarded with Blue bulls to £264, £260 and £238 with another run from Henley Grove to £225 and £220. Nice Simmental bull from L Sealey & Son to £175.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £240/ HEIFERS TO £182**

Not so many best sorts here today but a good run from George Masters saw Angus bulls to £240 and heifers to £182. Angus bulls from Gilson & Tucker to £190 and £175 from NF Clothier & Sons. Angus bulls from K & EJ Simpson to £175 and £172 from NJS & MZ Tuke.

## **DAIRY TO £129**

Less numbers around as the main of the Autumn calving draws to its end. Best Friesian sorts to £129 and £59 from RGB & SE Hawker, Holstein Friesian bulls to £68 from Fern Meadow.

**PLEASE CALL ANY OF THE NUMBERS BELOW TO PRE-BOOK CALVES SO THAT WE CAN INFORM BUYERS OF STOCK COMING**

Tom Rogers: 07384 462288

Office: 01373 830033

Tim Hector: 07818 056049

Mark Ferrett: 07702 264502

**NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**

## **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:

- Encouraging levy payers to register with AHDB and have their say
- Follow our social media channels: Twitter - [@AHDB Dairy](#) & Facebook - [@AHDBDairy](#)
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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.

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# FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
653**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

**TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401**

**BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916**

**LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 03**

**STEERS TO £1520 HEIFERS TO £1365**

**A good number of store cattle forward again this week however the weather starting to show in some of the cattle with a large percentage of the entry being 'colder' coming in off the grass. Warmer fed types very much in demand with a notable difference between those fed stores. A good number of buyers ringside again ensuring all cattle selling to competition.**

## COWS & CALVES

Bigger number coming through for this sale and while trade firm the recent weather and easing in the cull cow trade has all had an effect on prices and demand. Those cows with stronger calves continuing to attract good interest but leaner types harder to place. Appuldurcombe Heritage saw their Shorthorn cows and bull calves top at £1240. A good second consignment from BM Heal & Son realised level bidding with nice Hereford cows with 2mo steer calves to £1200 while Blue and Angus 3mo calves sold to £1190. A large consignment of Highland cows & calves saw demand steady generally £800 - £900. Quality in calf Hereford cows to £1100.

## GRAZING COWS

These were well in line with the Wednesday trade and saw good firm bidding throughout. Plainer types from £550 - £700 while good thick Simmentals flew to a tremendous £1450. 2y/o Pedigree Angus breeding bull sold to £1390.

## YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Buyers selective but paying well for the good well presented types. Super sweet young Charolais suckled calves from Rob & Julian Banwell saw 6-7mo steers at £870 and heifers to £620. Clive House was well rewarded for his homebred top draw 12mo Charolais seeing steers regularly £1225, £1150 and £1095, with heifers from £950 and £860. Dairy x Continentals saw a lot of cattle suffering from the recent hard weather and more difficult to place. Plent of steers 6-10mo ranging £450 - £600 with heifers £400 - £500.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>1312</b>	17mo	DAM Marklove, Swindon	<b>Charolais</b>	<b>1085</b>	17mo	K Tovey, Bishop Sutton
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>1225</b>	14mo	CW House, Lymington	<b>Blue</b>	<b>845</b>	17mo	ART Meatyard & Son, Trowbridge
<b>Angus</b>	<b>940</b>	15mo	RWH & CA Brown, Ludwell	<b>Angus</b>	<b>710</b>	16mo	Hillcrest Prtrs, Cameley
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>930</b>	17mo	NP Hayward, IOW	<b>Limousin</b>	<b>550</b>	14mo	AR Atrill, IOW
<b>Beef Shorthorn</b>	<b>785</b>	15mo	TAH Whitcombe, Glastonbury	<b>Hereford</b>	<b>505</b>	12mo	J Gray, Lymington
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>780</b>	14mo	Hillcrest Prtrs, Cameley				
<b>Blue</b>	<b>780</b>	13mo	PH Creed & Son, Somerton				
<b>South Devon</b>	<b>715</b>	17mo	RE Dudden, Westbury Sub Mendip				

## ANGUS

Angus probably seeing the brightest trade of the day. A few more interested parties in the younger Angus today and overall sold well with plenty of steers 8-10mo £660 - £700 and smart types from Rob Phelps 8mo to a grand £780. Cracking steers 14mo from RWH & CA Brown topping at £940. Younger heifers in quite short supply £400 - £500. Stronger Angus setting a brisk trade with more general interest around the ring. Top spot for forward steers went to Denis Higgins at £1432 closely followed by David Green & family at £1305, Alastair Hammond's Angus x Shorthorn to £1300 and A & G Hardwick to £1225. Plenty more wintering types from £900 - £1100. Good feeding heifers producing lively bidding throughout from £1000 - £1150, while top thicker sorts peaked at £1260 from A & G Hardwick. A few heifers too old for size and a little harder to sell but overall a good day in this section.

## HEREFORD & SHORTHORN

Strongest Herefords to £1275 from AG Hammond for 19mo. Large framed Herefords to £1100 from T & L Hiscock and £1095 from R Carpenter. Hereford heifers to £1145 from RC Few & Sons and £1090 from W Green & Sons. Medium term Herefords with size and potential to grow generally £800 - £990. Younger Herefords steers to £780 for 14mo from Hillcrest Partnership. Some well fed Beef Shorthorns reached £1175 for 21mo from Appuldurcombe Heritage and Dairy Shorthorn steers from AG Hammond to £1130. Heifers from Appuldurcombe to £1340 and £1142.



## FRIESIAN

Some good consignments of Dairy bred steers topping at £1300 for OTM Holstein Friesians from RJ Phillips & Sons and Brown Swiss to £1250 from the same good home. Fleckvieh steers from V & H Christopher & Sons sailed to £995. Younger Friesians to £930 for 17mo and £885 to £930 for 17mo and £885. Young British Friesian steers to £765 for 13mo from A & G Hardwick.

## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Stronger forward Continentals warmed up as feed selling to demand and competition however some of the 'colder' forward Continentals with frames but lacking in cover just easing in price but a very strong trade overall reflection of overall quality. A super consignment of Simmental steers to £1520 for a heavy weight shapely steer from IA King. Well bred single suckled steers from DAM Marklove to £1508 for 20mo and £1395 for 15mo from the same home. A cracking pen of 5 Blue heifers topped at £1395 for 28mo and Simmental heifers from IA King to £1250. Charolais heifers with shape to £1240 and Limousin to £1140 both from W Green & Sons. Blue steers from DL Higgins to £1390 for a single.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Simmental	1520	22mo	IA King, Southampton	Blue	1365	28mo	DL Higgins, Dyrham
Angus	1432	29mo	DL Higgins, Dyrham	Beef Shorthorn	1340	31mo	Appuldurcombe Heritage, Wroxall
Blue	1390	29mo	DL Higgins, Dyrham	Angus	1260	20mo	A & G Hardwick Ltd, Stanton Prior
Friesian	1300	32mo	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	Simmental	1250	18mo	IA King, Southampton
Hereford	1275	19mo	AG Hammond, Salisbury	Charolais	1240	27mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Brown Swiss	1250	32mo	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	Hereford	1145	24mo	RC Few & Son, Longbridge Deverill
Beef Shorthorn	1175	21mo	Appuldurcombe Heritage, Wroxall	Limousin	1140	26mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Dairy Shorthorn	1130	19mo	AH Hammond, Salisbury	Friesian	1070	18mo	RC Few & Son, Longbridge Deverill
Fleckvieh	1040	20mo	V & H Christopher & Son, Sturminster Newton				
Charolais	940	25mo	East Ridge Estate, Hungerford				

## Chaplain's Prayer

Psalm107v8-9: 'Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men; for he satisfies the thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things!'

Everyone likes to be thanked! Nobody likes a sourpuss...or to be taken for granted!? It costs little to thank someone for what they have given or done for you? In fact it's been proven that we get in direct proportion to what we give? Studies have shown that we **Live Longer** by being thankful

to others and what we've been given! 😊 God, our maker loves us to Thank him....even for the very smallest things! He can and does turn evil into good! Read the book of Job. He went through Hell and back...but never lost his faith in his provider and came through stronger than ever! 🙏



I was recently approached by a very concerned farmer from the Somerset levels that felt he was being unduly victimised by the Environment agency and felt their end aim was to force him out of farming 😞 I see this issue has made headline in the SW Farmer paper? The local MP Liddel-Grainger has highlighted this issue, and discovered that others were the main culprits of pollution. The EA claim there is no hidden agenda to force Farmers off their land, and that they are committed to working with farmers to prevent pollution 😞 I had a chat with the farmers local NFU office...and they are well aware and have much sympathy with this situation on the levels 🙏

If you are worried about anything at all and needing a chat, here are agency numbers to contact. I am on 07880770887, **FCN: 03000 111 999**, [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk) **RABI: 0800 188 4444 (financial support practical care etc)**, **Open mental Health (Somerset) 01823 276892...** **Samaritans: 116 123** [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

Please don't suffer in silence!

We are having a **Carol Service** at the market on **Tuesday 12 December at 7pm** 🙏🎄🙏🎄🙏 Please put in your diaries!

Blessings to you all!

Neville (Chaplain)



# 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 -

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## £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.



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

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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.



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