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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 10TH NOVEMBER 2023

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1735



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 £1665	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1450

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Wednesday 22nd November

Wednesday 13th December

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Wednesday 15th November

Wednesday 6th December

WEDNESDAY 8TH 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.

TOP PRICE STEER	259/kg for a Charolais from RE & AM Hicks		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	255p/kg for a Blue from JD & JS Padfield		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	9	172	230
Medium 551-650kg	11	156	259
Heavy 651+	11	199	248
HEIFERS			
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 13TH 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.

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

**CAN WE PLEASE REMIND ALL VENDORS THAT ALL ANIMALS
COMING TO FROME MARKET
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Scoring: Mobility, Condition, Rumen: Our VetTech is a ROMS trained mobility scorer, providing you with a clear and simple report helping to improve herd health and meet the increasing standards demanded by Red Tractor and many milk contracts. Each report shows the progress since the last assessment and problem cows are clearly identified for treatment if required.



Jade Scott-Dalgleish 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 taking 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.

Fly control: We have a new way to deal with the pesky flies that drive us all mad every year. Clover Friendly Flies are pteromalid wasps, also known as fly parasites. They attack fly larvae,

reducing the number of larvae that turn in to flies. This is a sustainable approach to fly control, leading to less fly treatment being needed for your animals and in the parlour.

Small Holder Services: We are offering full detailed health calendars and services to help our smallholders stay on top of routine treatments, such as hoof care, vaccinations, faecal egg counts, worming and much more. Our VetTech will provide regular reminders for routine interventions and can attend your holding to give any help needed in administering treatment.

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 22ND NOVEMBER

NEXT PIG SALE: WEDNESDAY 15th 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 22ND NOVEMBER

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



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- Follow our social media channels: Twitter - [@AHDB Dairy](#) & Facebook - [@AHDBDairy](#)
- Like and share our posts or create your own to say why it's important for levy payers to have their say

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 10TH NOVEMBER 2023

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
648**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 03

STEERS TO £1665 HEIFERS TO £1450

Numbers of store cattle still strong for the time of year with trade as strong as ever. A better show of cattle in general this week reflected in the price. Plenty of buyers around for all cattle this week with the trade a similar strength and some of the younger cattle dearer on the week. Another good entry expected for next week.

ORGANIC

Not an official organic sale but the handful that were forward for sale produced a very buoyant trade. Super well bred 18-19mo North Devon steers from P & P Brewer peaked at £1330 and regularly close to £1200.

FEEDING BULLS

No problem to sell these with 11mo Hereford x rigs to £800 with 8mo Angus £560 and £590.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Generally, a very strong trade through this section and overall a good show of cattle. Although a few people suffering from flooding overall prices were brighter than of late. Limousin stole the show today with Andrew Gale selling some outstanding beasts. His 13mo steers shot away to £1295 and heifers to £950. Philliols Farm continuing to present these quality home bred cattle. Plenty of their steers topped at 900 with their best pen at £1090, their heifers were equally sought after over £900. Blonde 11mo steers and heifers from WB Jury & Sons topped at 868 and £720 respectively.

A good consignment from RA & CL Whitcombe had great support from all quarters seeing their homebred single suckled 6mo Simmental steers at £750 and heifers to £700. Charolais steers 5mo easily to £755 and heifers to £700. Overall, more buyers forward for these younger sorts today.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1295	13mo	A & A Gale, Blandford	Limousin	1085	17mo	A & A Gale, Blandford
Charolais	1140	16mo	S Kitcher, Lymington	Angus	905	13mo	CW House, Lymington
Angus	1075	17mo	J Gray, Lymington	Charolais	900	16mo	Baker & Baker, Chew Stoke
Hereford	1000	12mo	TP Holdway & Sons, Woolverton	Simmental	745	13mo	A & E Sheppard, Corsham
Blonde	868	12mo	WB Jury & Sons, Hastings	Blonde	720	11mo	WB Jury Sons, Hastings
Simmental	750	6mo	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury	Hereford	700	14mo	S Kitcher, Lymington

ANGUS

What a show of Angus for this sale. Some outstanding annual runs of younger homebred single suckled cattle coming forward today. A super consignment of buyers all keen for these were around the ring coming from Cornwall – Leicestershire. The sale started off with BJ Singleton & Sons 30 7mo steers which set a blistering trade with bunches at £975, £800 and £790. Darren & Liz Halliwell presented a wonderful entry with 8mo steers at £970, £890 and £790. Heifers were wanted the highest levels 8mo to £730. RA & CL Whitcombe saw their smart young suckled Angus to £800 and £775 and heifers to £670. Tim Brown had a wonderful run of Angus & Blue 8mo steers and the quality was realised in the price with everyone wanting these best sorts. First bunch sold to £1055, £1050, £945. J & M Salmon & Son had 30 6-8mo steers and heifers which were well sold ranging £990 - £790 for steers and heifers to £790. The older forward Angus also took a step up today so many steers over £1200. Top spot went to regular supporter Pete & Jo Gould & family at £1500, Martin & Paul Few to £1470 and David Green & family to £1350. More strong steers could have been well sold. Personally, I thought the heifers were as dear as the steers. Wonderful thick heifers from Charlie & Fred Butcher to £1430 and £1420, David Green to £1265, AG Bowden to £1220. Generally a wonderful day in the this section a thoroughly well supported market.

HEREFORD

Heavy weight Hereford steers with shape and cover from TP Holdway & Sons achieved the top price of the day at £1665. South Devon steers with growth and potential to £1185 from RC Duell and £1145. Steers from J Gray to £1130 for 18mo and £1098 from S Kitcher. Forward heifers from W Green & Sons to £1220 and £1170 for a pen of 3. Younger suckler bred Herefords from TP Holdway & Sons sailed to £1000 for 12mo and £710 for a god pen of steers at 7mo from PJ Wood.

FRIESIAN

Holstein Friesians from WH & MA Crew to £968 for 21mo. A good consignment from PW Townsend & Partners reached £920 and £905 for 19mo. Friesian heifers from HG Perkins & Sons to £970.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

A fast trade for forward Continentals again this week selling to £1345 for a super shaped Charolais steer from N & S Glover and the same price for Simmental from Manor of Cadland Estate. Blue steers from PW CC & JC Gould to £1265 and Limousin x from R Carpenter to £1215 and £1178. Steers with frame and potential to £1150 from RC Few & Son and £1140 for 16mo Charolais from S Kitcher. Heifers from PW CC & JC Gould topped at £1450 for a cracking 28mo Blue x with similar sorts to £1300. Charolais heifers from W Green & Sons to £1275 and £1135 from SJ Crossman.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	1665	29mo	TP Holdway & Sons, Woolverton	Blue	1450	28mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris
Angus	1500	30mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris	Angus	1430	31mo	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Simmental	1345	20mo	Manor of Cadland, Southampton	Charolais	1275	23mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Charolais	1345	20mo	N & S Glover, Yeovil	Hereford	1220	23mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Blue	1265	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris	Inra 95	1155	22mo	RC Few & Son, Longbridge Deverill
South Devon	1185	19mo	DA Smith, Chippenham	Limousin	1085	21mo	CW House, Lymington
Limousin	1178	19mo	R Carpenter, Pensford	Simmental	1030	19mo	A & E Sheppard, Corsham

Chaplain's Prayer

Psalms 107:8-9: '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 **RABI: 0800 188 4444 (financial support practical care etc,)** **Open mental Health (Somerset) 01823 276892...** **Samaritans: 116 123** 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

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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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