

# FROME LIVESTOCK

## AUCTIONEERS LTD

### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 17TH NOVEMBER 2023

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2153



### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 246P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 221P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO 278P/KG	STORE LAMBS	TO £100
DAIRY	TO £2180	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £100
PIGS	TO £270	CALVES	TO £362
STORE STEERS	TO £1645	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1350

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# Frome Market



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

**FOOT CLINIC 9am – 1pm**  
**Please check availability**  
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**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

# WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

A full market this week with a record entry of 502 pigs forward with vendors and buyers travelling from across the country to make the most of the trade! More lambs about this week selling to a firm trade again. A good consistent entry of prime cattle and cull cows. Some genuine Dairy cows selling to a fantastic trade with some excellent prices achieved. Calf numbers still strong with trade a touch firmer.

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1499**

## PRIME CATTLE (54) to 246p/kg or £1575

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

A consistent entry of Prime cattle forward again selling to a buoyant trade. Mostly standard grade cattle entered which reflected in the averages.

TOP PRICE STEER	246p/kg for a Hereford from AR Smith		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	243p/kg for an Angus from JD & JS Padfield		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	3	224	236
Medium 551-650kg	10	190	246
Heavy 651+	10	183	242
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	2	230	230
Medium 501-590kg	18	170	243
Heavy 590+	8	208	242

## UTM STEERS (23) Max. 246p/kg & £1575

Steers topped at 246p/kg for a well-fed Hereford with shape and cover from AR Smith with similar quality from the same consignment to 236p/kg and 235p/kg. Top gross price achieved again for a Hereford x at £1575 from J Powell & Son and £1528 from RJ Mitchell & Voke. No Continentals in the yard today but a decent show of standard grade (R/O) native cattle.

## **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.**

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	246	AR Smith, Swanage	1575	J Powell & Son, Frome
South Devon	218	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wool	1283	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wool
Angus	220	LK & C Davies, Glastonbury	1256	LK & C Davies, Glastonbury

### UTM HEIFERS (28) Max. 242p/kg & £1511

Angus topped the heifer section at 242p/kg for 595kg from JD & JS Padfield grossing £1436 and heavier sorts to £1511 from the same home. Hereford heifers from Lulworth Castle Farms to 237p/kg, 234p/kg and 232p/kg. Continental heifers from LK & C Davies to 230p/kg for British Blue x. More heifers wanted for wholesale butcher customers.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	242	JD & JS Padfield, Radstock	1511	JD & JS Padfield, Radstock
Hereford	237	Lulworth Castle Farms, Wool	1399	R J Harraway, Marshfield
Blue	231	LK & C Davies, Glastonbury	1297	LK & C Davies, Glastonbury

### FARM ASSURANCE

**CAN WE PLEASE ASK ALL FARM ASSURED VENDORS THAT  
THE ASSURANCE STICKER ATTACHED TO YOUR ENTRY  
FORM IS UP TO DATE**

**CULL COWS (82) Beef to 221p/kg Dairy to 173p/kg****AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm**

A good number of cows forward again this week selling to a varied trade. Not as many well fleshed grade 1 cows and a large percentage of non-assured cows which have taken a hit on price with increased supply at the market in general. Grade 1 Friesian cows to 158p/kg and £138, Angus to 156p/kg, Simmental to 155p/kg for a good feeding cow. Cull bulls to 150p/kg for Limousin x and £1517. Grade 2 and 3 cows selling to a reasonable trade a few pence less on the week and grade 4 cows a varied trade depending on feeding potential and farm assurance. More cows wanted next week.

<b>CULL COWS</b>				
<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Angus</b>	<b>221</b>	NB Toop, Frome	<b>1120</b>	NB Toop, Frome
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>216</b>	NB Toop, Frome	<b>1088</b>	NB Toop, Frome
<b>British Friesian</b>	<b>173</b>	R & S Farnes, Ringmer	<b>909</b>	RJ Dacombe, Wimborne
<b>Holstein Friesian</b>	<b>158</b>	South Widcombe Dairy, West Harptree	<b>1381</b>	J & W Davis, Doulting
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>155</b>	W W Hannam & Sons, Blandford	<b>1100</b>	W W Hannam & Sons, Blandford
<b>South Devon</b>	<b>153</b>	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Norton St Philip	<b>1164</b>	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Norton St Philip
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>147</b>	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley	<b>1028</b>	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
<b>Blue</b>	<b>144</b>	R & S Farnes, Ringmer	<b>832</b>	R & S Farnes, Ringmer

**CAN WE PLEASE REMIND ALL VENDORS THAT  
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SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY  
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**SHEEP (689) Start 10.30am****AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME LAMBS (418) Max 278p/kg £157.50**

A larger show of fat lambs forward which consisted of more meat. Lighter lambs easier but heavier, thicker types still enjoying a fast trade. Best lambs to 278p/kg from Clive Peach and £157.50 from AJ & RG Barber. Light weights to 262p/kg and £102 from PA Yates, handy weights to 276p/kg from NF Clothier & sons and £119 from Lockerley Hall Farm. Heavier types to 278p/kg and £140.50 from Clive Peach. Over 52kg to 267p/kg and £157.50 from AJ & RG Barber Ltd. More lambs needed each week.

**CULL EWES (46) Max £100.00**

A small entry of cull ewes forward which sold to a fast trade. Nowhere near enough ewes forwards for the buyers present today. Best ewes to £100 from P Drummond with meat ewes £90. More needed each week.

**STORE LAMBS (225) Max £100.00**

Another large show of store lambs which sold to a faster trade on the week with more customers forward. Best lambs flying to £100 from Pat Apsey. Plenty of heavier thicker lambs in the £90's. Over 300 lambs booked for next week already; more entries welcomed.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
39.00	102.00	PA Yates, West Knoyle
43.00	114.00	Lockerley Hall Farm,
45.00	119.00	Lockerley Hall Farm,
47.00	120.00	R McDonnell, Romsey
48.50	134.00	C Peach, Halstock
50.50	140.50	C Peach, Halstock
54.50	145.00	AJ &RG Barber LTD, Ditchat
57.50	150.00	AJ &RG Barber LTD, Ditchat
59.00	157.50	AJ &RG Barber LTD, Ditchat

**Please make use of our free fieldsmen service:**

**Tom Rogers 07384 462288**

**Mark Ferrett 07702 264502**

**Clive Peach 07970 620859**

**Andrew Frizzle 07977 136863**

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

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

**Calved Holstien Friesian Heifers to £2100**

**Calved Cows £2180**

**Calved Ayrshire Heifer £2020**

**Calved Danish Red Heifer £1990**

What a tremendous trade in this section today. The quality was excellent with a super consignment of home bred fresh milk heifers and cows from Perry Farm Ltd. These grand cattle were eagerly sought by a large compliment of buyers and saw prices exceed £2000 on no less than five occasions!! 'Burzaco' sired Holstein Friesian heifers to £2100, 'Foreup' Danish Red daughters to £1990 and freshly calved Ayrshire heifer all from the same home at an excellent £2020!! Overall plenty of demand at Frome with an overall average of £1951. Keep the quality coming! Fresh calved cows were equally sought as much as the heifers; 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation 'Easyway' daughters seeing blistering trade at £2180 and 3<sup>rd</sup> lactation "Brook" daughters to £2000.

## **PIGS (502) Start 10.15am**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482**

**The biggest pig market in the country!**

**Not just a record entry for Frome today, but probably the largest entry in any market in the country with 502 pigs forward. A huge thanks to all vendors and buyers for travelling to Frome today. Trade was still strong for the best quality, with anything second quality harder work in line with other reports.**

## **FAT PIGS (214)**

Another cracking entry of 60 fat pigs from PB Weeks & Son sold well to £240, £234 and £228, with an average of £223.56. Other heavies to £236 from Durnell & Sons and £223 from Tom & Charlotte Wheeler. A good entry again of coloured fat pigs from S Vickery topped at £200. Best also from Fulmer Place Farm to £195. Lighter porker weights to £160 from GW Ham and £168 from Norman Legge of Herefordshire. Overall average of all fat pigs £169.35 with a lot of coloured and lighter fat pigs included.

## **STORE PIGS (156)**

White weaners to £41 from Coombe Farming of Crewkerne. Other 8 w/o sorts to £30 from Paul Hughes. Stronger stores to £80 from J Jones. A number of coloured stores forward.

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

Trade slightly easier as per other reports. Best heavy sows to £270 and £252 from C Down; others to £220 and £200 from FE White. Overall average to £164.58.

## **BREEDING SOWS (3)**

In pig White young sows to £130.

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## **CALVES (161) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049**

**TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A good entry and a range of quality was met with packed ring of buyers, overall fast trade for most sorts.

### **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £362/ HEIFERS TO £285**

Plenty forward of mainly Blues and lots of medium sorts. Best sorts still sought seeing Blue bulls to £365 from Daniel & Hole and £352 from J Sprake & Partners with heifers to £285, £260 and £255 from the same vendor. A good run of Limousins from PHG Turner saw bulls to £318 and heifers to £242. Simmental bulls to £202 and heifers to £122 from NAC Taylor. Medium bulls £170-£240 heifers £100-£160.

### **NATIVE BULLS TO £248/ HEIFERS TO £165**

Plenty forward and more Hereford on offer this week. A fast trade for all grades of calf. Best Angus bulls sold to £248 from SC Eavis with heifers to £150 from Lovettswood Farm Ltd. Hereford bulls to £240 from B & D Dawe-lane, heifers to £165 from NH Ludlow.

### **DAIRY TO £120**

A few on offer and a fast trade with the top 5 over £90 topping at £120 and £117 from DB & H Miles.

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

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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:

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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 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
654**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

**TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401**

**BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916**

**LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 03**

**STEERS TO £1645 HEIFERS TO £1350**

**Trade holding firm for the time of year despite the wet weather. Forward cattle with frames and potential to gain finish short to medium term well sold again. Some of the harder done younger cattle slightly harder to place compared to last month however selling well overall with a few extra buyers this week. Some excellent consignments of suckled calves from East of the country were well bid for resulting in some excellent prices.**

### ORGANIC

Although only a smaller entry of Organics the trade was outstanding. J & M King-Brain continuing to support Frome with the highest of quality and received prices to match. Demand was excellent seeing their Simmental steers at just (19mo) to £1590, closely followed by their Angus steers at £1490, South Devon steers at £1400 and Limousin to £1420. Limousin heifers from the same home to £1200. Very well fleshed Simmental heifers and Angus heifers from MT Weaver at £1530 and £1540 respectively. Young Dairy x Angus 16mo for wintering and running through next summer from Moxeys Farms regularly over £800 and topped at £898. Young 16mo homebred Charolais steers presented by Edward Lippiatt & family to £1245.

### SUCKLER COWS

Super quality in calf Simmental heifers from Ben Bowerman, Swanage had a blistering trade to £1610, £1350. Smart young Limousin heifers running with bull easily to £1005 from A Adams, Dimmer. Several plainer types forward and all sold from £650 - £750.

### GRAZING COWS/ FEEDING BULLS

A big entry of grazing cows forwards this week with some grand feeding Bazadaise cows from regular vendor Mark Peters, Lewes. Plenty over £1000 with best to £1205. Feeding Angus 11mo Bulls from Rob Phelps to £610. Simmental senior bulls to £990.

### YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Another very lively day for the Young Continentals and plenty of demand for the well bred quality cattle. A cracking entry of superb home bred Blue steers & heifers 6mo from new vendor Sam Balldock, Sussex produced a blistering trade with steers from £825 to £895! While heifers from the same home from £855 - £890. Another excellent entry of 70 suckled Simmentals from HJ Weeden to £960. 13mo Bazadaise steers to £1005, 9mo Simmental heifers to £850 from HJ Weeden. Regular vendor Clive House saw h9is 14mo Charolais heifers at £768.



YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>1095</b>	17mo	HJ Weeden, Weymouth	<b>Blue</b>	<b>1050</b>	16mo	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>1060</b>	15mo	BWR Hasell & Son, Wellow	<b>Angus</b>	<b>945</b>	17mo	RH & AE Mayo, Weymouth
<b>Blue</b>	<b>1055</b>	17mo	HJ Weeden, Weymouth	<b>Limousin</b>	<b>940</b>	17mo	RH & AE Mayo, Weymouth
<b>Bazadaise</b>	<b>1005</b>	13mo	AR Peters & Son, Lewes	<b>Simmental</b>	<b>850</b>	9mo	HJ Weeden, Weymouth
<b>Angus</b>	<b>955</b>	14mo	W Duell, Southampton	<b>Charolais</b>	<b>768</b>	14mo	CW House, Lymington
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>885</b>	13mo	CW House, Lymington				
<b>South Devon</b>	<b>850</b>	10mo	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford				
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>835</b>	7mo	Sparsholt College, Winchester				

## ANGUS

Another strong entry with quality wanted. Forward steers a highlight selling to £1350 (35mo) from Neil Medcalf of Lyndhurst and younger feeding steers also keenly sought to £1095 from NJ Emery & Sons, £1045 from Boris & Sarah Chick, Sherborne and £960 from L & R Wyatt of Bath. Forward yearly steers sold well to £955 (14mo) from W Duell pf Southampton and £9045 only 7mo from D Barr, Lewes. Heifers met a faster trade this week with fleshed heifers to £1270 (22mo) from W Green & Sons of Horningsham and £1258 (28mo) from PW CC & JC Gould. Best bulling heifers sold to £1160 (19mo) from RH & AE Mayo, £1130 from J Rich, £1075 from J White and £995 from NJ Emery & Sons. Yearling heifers a highlight to £882 from Clive House, £835 (14mo) from TC Cox and 8mo heifers to £775 from Tim Brown.

## HEREFORD

Herefords sailing to £1400 for a 30mo steers from S Powell. Well grown steers from PA & RJ Stranger & Sons reached £1200 for 23mo and £1155 for fed cattle from CD Griffin & Partners. A nice bunch of 7 steers with frame and potential to £1145 with younger suckler bred types from £1085 from Ian Hale. Hereford heifers to £960 from NJ Emery & Sons and £930 from PA & RJ Stranger & Sons. Hereford steers to £835 for 7mo from Sparsholt College with others to £825.

## FRIESIAN

A better selection of Friesians on offer today with large framed Holstein steers selling to £1100 29mo from Stephen, Rich & Vicky Weeden of Weymouth and British Friesian steers to £1070 (30mo) from L & R Wyatt & Son. Good feeding steers wanted and sold well to £1005 (23mo) from PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, £950 from A & S Chick of Sherborne and £835 from ML & RI Loder of Yeovil. Younger steers also met keen interest to £700 (15mo) from RH & AE Mayo and £730 (15mo) from Hosford Farms. Framed heifers a highlight to £1030 from T Cox of Dorchester and £850 from Gareth Edwards.



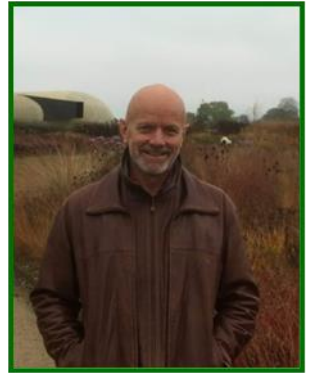
## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Massive trade for best quality but all grades wanted from the large company of buyers' ringside. Heavy Simmental took top honours today with fleshed steers selling to a massive £1645 and £1490 (all 31mo) from Ben Bowerman of Swanage and his younger steers sold to £1390. Good conformation Bazadaise also a highlight from Mark Peters of Lewes with his steers selling to £1340 (26mo). Younger 18mo Limousin steers also sold well to £1330 from BWR Hasell & Son of Bath. Well presented Lakenvelder steers wanted and sold to a strong £1290 (25mo). The large entry from Stephen, Rich & Vicky Weeden of Weymouth also met keen interest with their Simmental steers selling to £1255 (22mo) and the excellent conformation Limousin steers from Ian Hale of Dundry equally sought after to £1205 (24mo). Well fed and reared Blue steers also sold well to £1200 (23mo) from W Green & Sons, Horningsham and £1155 (22mo) from Philip & Richard Stranger of Shaftesbury. Good framed feeding Simmental steers also wanted with the large consignment from Morris Emery & family of Southampton selling from £100 to £1130 (25-27mo). Heifers continue to receive fierce bidding holding the best Blue heifers to £1255 (22mo) from W Green & Sons. £120 (20mo) from Ian Hale, £1100 from Tim Brown of Gloucester and 16mo to £1050 from PJ & A Boulton of Pucklechurch. Limousin heifers continue to sell to fast bidding with fleshed heifers to £1205 (19mo) from BWR Hasell. Bulls to £1010 (18mo) from Ian Hale, £985 (21mo) from PA & RJ Stranger & Sons and £940 (only 17 mo) from RH & AE Mayo of Weymouth. Quality Simmental heifers topped at £1100 (22mo) from W Green & Sons, £1060 from NJ Emery & Sons and bulls to £950 (18mo) from HJ Weeden of Weymouth.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>1645</b>	31mo	IB CS & GJ Bowerman, Swanage	<b>Angus</b>	<b>1350</b>	35mo	N Medcalf, Lyndhurst
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>1400</b>	30mo	S Powell, Horton	<b>Blue</b>	<b>1255</b>	22mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
<b>Bazadaise</b>	<b>1340</b>	26mo	AR Peters & Son, Lewes	<b>Limousin</b>	<b>1205</b>	19mo	BWR Hasell & Son, Wellow
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>1330</b>	18mo	BWR Hasell & Son, Wellow	<b>Simmental</b>	<b>1100</b>	22mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
<b>Lakenvelder</b>	<b>1290</b>	25mo	Hosford Farms, Dorchester	<b>Friesian</b>	<b>1030</b>	24mo	TC Cox, Puddletown
<b>Blue</b>	<b>1200</b>	23mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham	<b>Hereford</b>	<b>960</b>	28mo	NJ Emery & Sons, Eastleigh
<b>Angus</b>	<b>1170</b>	22mo	CD Griffin, Sturminster Newton	<b>South Devon</b>	<b>845</b>	18mo	MJ Iles, Calne

## Chaplain's Prayer

Father of all, remember your Holy promise, and look with love on all your people, living and departed ❤️ On this day, we especially ask that you would hold forever all who have suffered during war, and those who returned scarred by warfare; those who waited anxiously at home, and those who returned wounded and disillusioned mentally and physically; those who mourned and those Farming communities that were diminished and suffered loss. Remember those who acted with kindly compassion, those who bravely risked their own lives for their Comrades and who in the aftermath of war worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world. As you remember them, remember us O Lord; Grant us Peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's Kingdom! This, as always, we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour... ❤️ Amen.



Please, if you recognize that a farming friend is struggling to cope with life...for any reason call(if they ask you to!) ...or maybe they just need fellowship?...FCN(The farming community network)03000 111 999; [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk) The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI) 0808 281 9490; Samaritans free helpline 116 123...

Please put Tuesday 12,7pm December in your diaries for our market Carol Service !

Hopefully you will have a peaceful happy week! For now ...Your Loyal Yokefellow,

Neville Dyke (Chaplain to Frome Livestock Market Auctioneers) mob: 07880770887



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



## CLIMATE

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



## PEOPLE

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



## NATURE

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



## PLACE

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

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

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