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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 24TH NOVEMBER 2023

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2130



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 264P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 182P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO 274P/KG	STORE LAMBS	TO £110
DAIRY	TO £1320	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £119
REARED CALVES	TO £500	CALVES	TO £245
STORE STEERS	TO £1645	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1350

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Wednesday 27th December

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Wednesday 6th December

Wednesday 20th December

WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2023

More lambs forward this week with trade still looking firm. A good entry of dairy cattle were very well supported. Prime cattle a similar trade on the week with cows a few pence dearer. A decent entry of calves and reared calves for the time of year. We look forward to the fatstock show next week.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1476**

PRIME CATTLE (40) to 263p/kg or £1607

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

Prime cattle a similar trade on the week with 40 clean cattle forward. Demand for wholesale butchers still strong, no shortage of demand or competition for all grades. A good entry of cattle building for next week.

TOP PRICE STEER	260p/kg for a Blue from TFT Handy, Purton		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	263p/kg I R Cox, Chew magna		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	5	178	260
Medium 551-650kg	7	212	240
Heavy 651+	4	220	229
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	7	139	239
Medium 501-590kg	10	208	263
Heavy 590+	7	217	250

UTM STEERS (16) Max.260 p/kg & £1528

Blue steers reached 261p/kg for handy weight sorts from TFT handy. Good meaty sorts from DL Higgins to 241p/kg for 585kg and 240p/kg from J Powell & son. Herefords with meat and frame to 241p/kg from AR Smith with others 239p/kg and 238p/kg from J Powell & son. Top price per head £1528 for angus from DL Higgins with Blues from the same consignment £1503 and £1470.

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.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	260	TFT Handy, Purton	1503	DL Higgins, Hinton
Hereford	240	A R Smith, Swanage	1450	J Powell & Son, Egford
Angus	221	D L Higgins, Hinton	1528	DL Higgins, Hinton

UTM HEIFERS (24) Max. 263p/kg & £1462

Limousin heifers to 264p/kg for a handy weight R grade butchers type from IR Cox, grossing £1462. Blue heifers with finish and shape for JD & JS Padfield 251p/kg and 250p/kg grossing £1472 and £1460. Blue heifers from BJ & EM Yandle 244p/kg and 239p/kg. Well fed Angus to 248p/kg from JD & JS Padfield. Top price heifer £1607 for a solid Blue heifers from BJ & EM Yandle.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	263	IR Cox, Chew magna	1462	IR Cox, Chew magna
Blue	250	JD & JS Padfield, Radstock	1607	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Angus	247	JD & JS Padfield, Radstock	1528	D L Higgins, Hinton
Hereford	239	A R Smith, Swanage	1450	J Powell & Son, Egford

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 (72) Beef to 182p/kg Dairy to 169p/kg
AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

Cows selling to a shaper trade this week with an entry of 73 cows averaging 134pkg to include a percentage of grade 3 & 4 cows. A super angus cow from BJ Singleton & sons topped at 183pkg and Hereford cows from the same home to 180pkg. A cracking Charolais cow from Baker & Baker was bid to 175pkg with a weight of 860kg grossing exactly £1500. British Friesian cows to 170pkg and Holstein cows 166pkg, heavy well-fed Friesian cows £1320. Grade 1 cows 165pkg to 182pkg, Grade 2 cows 148pkg to 175 pkg, Grade 3 cows 130pkg to 151pkg, Grade 4 cows to 126pkg with the majority 100pkg with extreme plain types 75pkg to 90pkg.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	182	BJ Singleton & sons, Alresford	1323	Legg & Barnes, Preston
Hereford	179	BJ Singleton & sons, Alresford	1318	BJ Singleton & sons, Alresford
Charolais	174	Baker & Baker, Chewstoke	1500	Baker & Baker, Chewstoke
British Friesian	169	WC & P Craig & Sons, Osmington	1033	WC & P Craig & Sons, Osmington
Holstein Friesian	165	RDR Stevens & sons, Stanton Drew	1320	KJ & CP Dunn, Dinder
Blue	164	C W Butcher & son, Devizes	1157	MJ Northover, Dorchester
Ayrshire	133	WC & P Craig & Sons, Osmington	754	WC & P Craig & Sons, Osmington
Brown Swiss	133	SH Lawrence & sons, Timsbury	821	SH Lawrence & sons, Timsbury

**CAN WE PLEASE REMIND ALL VENDORS THAT
 ALL ANIMALS COMING TO FROME MARKET
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SHEEP (1102) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME LAMBS (458) Max 274p/kg £141**

A cracking entry of fat lambs sold which consisted of more weight and meat. Best lambs flying to 274pkg from regular supporter Pat Apsey and £141 from AJ & RG Barber Ltd. Light weight lambs to 260pkg from Lois Farm and £98.50 from Steve Dyer. Handy weights to 274pkg from Pat Apsey and £123 from J Powell & son. Heavies to 272pkg from C Peach and £134 from AJ & RG Barber Ltd. Over weights to 258pkg and £141 from AJ & RG Barber Ltd. More lambs needed each week.

CULL EWES (219) Max £119

A solid entry of cull ewes which sold to a flying trade with best topping £119 from M E Richards & Partners. Ewes with meat and power all £90 plus. Medium ewes £70 plus, leaner ewes all £40 plus. More ewes could be sold to the advantage.

STORE LAMBS (426) Max £99.50

A cracking entry of store lambs here at Frome today to £99.50 from Alan Atkey from the Isle of Wight who had others to £98.50 and £92.50. Other lambs flying to £99 from RW & J Margham. Any lambs with strength and power all £90 plus with medium types all £80 plus and small sorts all £70 plus. More lambs could be sold to the advantage with buyers competing hard to purchase lambs.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
39.00	98.50	S Dyer, Ventnor
43.00	115.00	M E Richards & Partners, Shepton Mallet
44.00	119.00	PG Apsey, Charlton Musgrove
45.00	123.00	J Powell & Son, Egford
49.00	129.00	T & C Wheeler, Norton St Philip
51.50	134.00	AJ & RG Barber LTD, Ditchat
53.00	137.00	AJ & RG Barber LTD, Ditchat
62.50	141.00	AJ & RG Barber LTD, Ditchat

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Mark Ferrett 07702 264502

Clive Peach 07970 620859

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DAIRY (49) Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Cows to £1320

A lively busy day in the dairy section with close to 50 penned for sale. Not the highest quality forward but all good genuine dairy types. A good consignment of September/ October calved Friesian and Jersey x cows from Read Farm Partnership saw stronger interest this time. Second lactation Holstein Friesian cows topped at £1320 and were once a day milking. First cross Jersey second lactation cows from the same home regularly over £900 and topped at £960. Standing off in-calf cows saw a firmer trade than anticipated and although not due until late February and March several £800-£850 with a good consignment of 35 from one local vendor. 10 heifer calves forward today and what a trade!! All were over £120 and the best were £200-£225. Overall, an excellent day in this section, thank you to all who supported the sale.

REARED CALVES (90) Start 12.30pm

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Another well presented entry of reared calves sold to a stronger trade than the last sale.

CONTINENTAL

Best quality Blue steers (5mo) to £495 and £470, Blue heifers to £460 from Mark & Andrew Creed of Knapp Farm Ltd with other younger Blue heifers to £392, only 4 months. Smart well reared Blue bull from RE Price & sons to £500 and quality Blue heifers from the same stable to £455 & £450 respectively. Good Blue steers from D & P Yeatman to £460 and young heifers to £355. Freshly weaned types proving popular today with Blue bulls to £418 & £390 from NF Clothier.

NATIVE

Fewer numbers here this week but tidy sorts again from Knapp farm to £455 for Angus steers (5mo), Hereford steers (5mo) from D & P Yeatman to £445 and Angus steers from Ian Renyard also to £455. Angus heifers slightly harder to place but still looking well sold at £320 again from Knapp Farm.

DAIRY

Only a handful today, however a fantastic trade for quality goods from David Helliard and family with Holstein Friesian steers to £415(7mo).

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

NEXT PIG SALE: WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

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CALVES (122) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Numbers back slightly with calves being held back ready for next week's fatstock show. Mainly medium sorts forward and a firm trade for all sold.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £228/ HEIFERS TO £245

Once again almost the entire entry was British Blue with only a handful of other breeds forward. No real first quality on offer mainly mediums through the ring, Blue Bulls ranged from £125-£228 with DC Marsh of Pincotts Farm topping the trade, their Blue heifers also led the way to £245 with plenty of heifers £140-£180. Simmental bulls from AW & CL Hiscock & sons to £130 and Charolais heifers to £145 from WJ Doggrell & Son

NATIVE BULLS TO £215/ HEIFERS TO £165

Almost half the days entry were native sired calves and a few more Herefords which were well received. As above quality was in short supply to see top angus Bulls to £215 from SJ Stevens & son, and heifers to £165 from GN & KM Langley, Hereford bulls to £185 from Adams & Dunford, heifers to £130 from Stowell Farms Ltd.

DAIRY £185

Some older stronger types forward which sold well to a fast trade, plenty of these sorts over £100 to top at £185 from GN & KM Langley.

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 6TH DECEMBER

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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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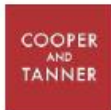


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FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2023

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 his 14mo Charolais heifers at £768.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Simmental	1095	17mo	HJ Weeden, Weymouth	Blue	1050	16mo	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch
Limousin	1060	15mo	BWR Hasell & Son, Wellow	Angus	945	17mo	RH & AE Mayo, Weymouth
Blue	1055	17mo	HJ Weeden, Weymouth	Limousin	940	17mo	RH & AE Mayo, Weymouth
Bazadaise	1005	13mo	AR Peters & Son, Lewes	Simmental	850	9mo	HJ Weeden, Weymouth
Angus	955	14mo	W Duell, Southampton	Charolais	768	14mo	CW House, Lymington
Charolais	885	13mo	CW House, Lymington				
South Devon	850	10mo	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford				
Hereford	835	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
Simmental	1645	31mo	IB CS & GJ Bowerman, Swanage	Angus	1350	35mo	N Medcalf, Lyndhurst
Hereford	1400	30mo	S Powell, Horton	Blue	1255	22mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Bazadaise	1340	26mo	AR Peters & Son, Lewes	Limousin	1205	19mo	BWR Hasell & Son, Wellow
Limousin	1330	18mo	BWR Hasell & Son, Wellow	Simmental	1100	22mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Lakenvelder	1290	25mo	Hosford Farms, Dorchester	Friesian	1030	24mo	TC Cox, Puddletown
Blue	1200	23mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham	Hereford	960	28mo	NJ Emery & Sons, Eastleigh
Angus	1170	22mo	CD Griffin, Sturminster Newton	South Devon	845	18mo	MJ Iles, Calne

Chaplain's Prayer

Psalms 91:4: You wrap me in your fierce and protective Love Lord ❤️ Your mighty wings draw tight around me as the enemy (life's strife and struggles) rages around me. Your promises carry my fear far away and calm my heart; they are my Shield and my Strength! Thank you for being there and providing all I need in times of trouble 🙏 We have all heard of **Sepsis** but probably don't realise how fast it can develop into a life taking condition? We in the farming community are particularly (due to our working conditions mainly) vulnerable to it. Any cuts should be cleaned/disinfected immediately if possible (not always possible when out across fields far from home!?) Consider keeping disinfection/water and plasters in tractors... However, Sepsis can also be caused by injuries from **Trauma or Illness**? Find out more through this YouTube video sponsored by NFU... <https://youtu.be/JP8KiadV24> Whilst on safety... be aware that in October new **Fire Safety** Legislation for farm businesses came in? 'stay in the know' and get up to date information from the NFU website changes-to-building-fire-regulations-stay-in-the-know. Stay Safe! If you need to talk to anyone regarding anything worrying you, and having difficulty coping with contact these numbers: **FCN 03000 111 999** help@fcn.org.uk **RABI 0800 188 4444**, **Open mental health 01823 276892**, **Samaritans... 365 days a year 116 123** jo@samaritans.org Please put **12/12** in your diaries for our carol service here at the market (7pm) Take care and Blessings 😊, Neville Dyke (Chaplain to FLA) 07880770887



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- Increasing in farm biodiversity - Actions to improve soil health -
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- Help the public develop skills in land management -
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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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