

# FROME LIVESTOCK

## AUCTIONEERS LTD

### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 24TH NOVEMBER 2023

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1928



### 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 £1395	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1425

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# Frome Market



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The Lions Club of Frome is looking  
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The funds raised from this year's Operation  
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Wednesday

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**Drop In**  
**No appointment needed**

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

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December**

**FOOT CLINIC 9am – 1pm**  
**Please check availability**  
**Pre-booking required**

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

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

# WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> 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
<b>STEERS</b>			
Light 100-500kg	5	178	260
Medium 551-650kg	7	212	240
Heavy 651+	4	220	229
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
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 261pkg for handy weight sorts from TFT handy. Good meat sorts from DL Higgins to 241pkg for 585kg and 240pkg from J Powell & son. Herefords with meat and frame to 241pkg from AR Smith with others 239pkg and 238pkg 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 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
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 264pkg for a handy weight R grade butchers type from IR Cox, grossing £1462. Blue heifers with finish and shape for JD & JS Padfield 251pkg and 250pkg grossing £1472 and £1460. Blue heifers from BJ & EM Yandle 244pkg and 239pkg. Well fed Angus to 248pkg from JD & JS Padfield. Top price heifer £1607 for a solid Blue heifetrs 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.

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

**CAN WE PLEASE REMIND ALL VENDORS THAT  
 ALL ANIMALS COMING TO FROME MARKET  
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 A FULLY COMPLETED ENTRY FORM  
 PIGS & SHEEP ALSO REQUIRE A  
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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, Ditcheat
53.00	137.00	AJ & RG Barber LTD, Ditcheat
62.50	141.00	AJ & RG Barber LTD, Ditcheat

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**Mark Ferrett 07702 264502**

**Clive Peach 07970 620859**

**Andrew Frizzle 07977 136863**

## **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 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

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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**

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**NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

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



This week's winner of £25 for the top price any breed male/female under 41 days was a Charolais £145 from WJ Doggrell .

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# FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
452**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

**TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401**

**BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916**

**LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 03**

**STEERS TO £1395 HEIFERS TO £1425**

**A good entry for the time of year, strong forward cattle still continuing to see good demand but older, longer term cattle and second quality younger cattle finding trade slightly easier.**

### GRAZING COWS

A few more grazing cows coming forward and generally a brighter trade. Strong Simmental cows from Mike Lush topped at £1000. Plainer types were in demand ranging £600 - £800. 4y/o breeding senior Simmental bull from MD & DR James of Chippenham to £1380.

### YOUNG CONTINENTAL

As expected at this time trade generally easier for the younger cattle and fewer larger consignments coming forward. The icing on the cake was another super run of home bred suckled Limousin & Simmental steers & heifers 12-13mo from PF Best & Son, Wareham. Their best bunches of steers all over £1200 and peaked at £1230. Dairy bred Blue steers 13-14mo from the Ritchens family sold well to £950. More well grown Blues from MJ Ridout from £800 £842 with their heifers from £600 - £658. Plenty of leaner cattle on offer and were a little more difficult to place.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1230	13mo	PF Best & Son, Wareham	Hereford	980	14mo	J & J Hawkins, Radstock
Simmental	1210	13mo	PF Best & Son, Wareham	Charolais	955	16mo	Cradock & Son, Bath
Blue	950	14mo	RVW & LEA Ritchens, Trowbridge	Simmental	840	17mo	M Lush, Winchester
Angus	940	15mo	MD & DR James, Chippenham	Angus	780	14mo	MJ Ridout, Toller Porcorum
Beef Shorthorn	835	10mo	ER Alvis & Son, Batheaston	Limousin	682	17mo	D Beatty, Southwick

## ANGUS

Another strong entry of younger Angus continue to sale to a massive trade with fleshed steers selling to £1300 (23mo) from RE James & Partners of Sherborne and closely followed at £1250 (22mo) from Petersham Farms, £1100 (20mo) from Brian & Megan Taylor of Chippenham and £1048 (21mo) from Petersham Farms of Wimborne. 15mo steers wanted and sold to £940 from MD & DR James of Chippenham, £930 (16mo) from James Adlam of Wincanton, yearling steers to £865 (11mo) from ER Alvis & Son of Batheaston and £865 (14mo) from MJ Ridout of Dorchester.

Heifers sold well with fleshed heifers to £1242 (28mo) from PW CC & JC Gould of Norton Ferris and £1165 (24mo) from RE James & Partners of Sherborne. 19mo heifers sold to £825 from BL Tayler & Partners of Chippenham and yearling heifers to £780 (14mo) from MJ Ridout and £780 (15mo) from BR Gough of Chippenham.

## HEREFORD

Excellent show met tremendous demand with steers from £1230 to £1280 (26mo) all from James Ireland t/a Petersham Farms of Wimborne. Younger steers also a highlight from £1180 to £1250 (18mo) all from John Hawkins of Radstock. Feeding steers regularly sold to £960 from Morris & Rhona Emery of Southampton and £900 from Robin Pocock of Calne. Yearling steers also met a fast trade to £800 (14mo) from PJ Bailey of Glastonbury. Forward heifers sold well from £1100 (22mo) to £1150 (31mo) from John Hawkins and £1035 (28mo) from Tonerspuddle of Dorchester. Yearling heifers an outstanding trade to £980 (14mo) from J & J Hawkins of Radstock.

## FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH

A strong show of Fleckvieh steers met a sensational trade from £1325 (21mo) to £1330 (25mo) from HJ Moody & Son of Henstridge. British Friesian steers wanted and the good consignment from Nigel Chidley of Chard met fast bidding to £665 (21mo) and Holsteins to £500 (16mo) from South Widcombe Dairy Ltd of West Harptree.

## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Fleshed forward continentals met an outstanding trade with a Blue heifer taking top honours of the day selling to £1425 (18mo) from Pete, Carol, Nigel & Jo Gould of Norton Ferris. Their Blue steers also a highlight at £1375 (28mo) and just topped by the excellent consignment from HJ Moody & Son of Templecombe with their Blue steers selling from £1335 to £1395 (only 22-23mo). Good conformation Simmental steers also met a fast trade to £1330 (only 30mo) from MD & DR James of Chippenham. Younger steers also wanted to £1130 (17mo) from Mike Lush of Winchester and £1115 from Petersham Farms of Wimborne. Blue steers to £1140 (18mo) from PJ Bailey and Limousin steers to £1120 from Morris & Rona Emery of Southampton. Heifers in demand again with younger Blue heifers to £1295 (23mo) from HJ Moody & Son, Henstridge and £1130 (18mo) from PJ Bailey of Glastonbury. Younger Charolais heifers sold well to £955 (16mo) from Cradock & Son of Bath and similar Simmental heifers to £902 from Mike Lush. Limousin bullers wanted and sold to £875 from Morris & Rhona Emery.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1395	23mo	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe	Blue	1425	28mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris
Simmental	1330	20mo	MD & DR James, Chippenham	Angus	1242	28mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris
Fleckvieh	1330	25mo	HJ Moody & Son, Henstridge	Hereford	1150	31mo	J & J Hawkins, Radstock
Angus	1300	23mo	RE James & Prtrs, Sherborne	Simmental	902	19mo	M Lush, Winchester
Hereford	1280	26mo	Petersham Farms, Wimborne	Devon	708	21mo	Paradise Farm Ltd, Wimborne
Devon	1200	32mo	Paradise Farm Ltd, Wimborne	Limousin	695	23mo	NJ Emery & Sons, Eastleigh

### 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](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk) **RABI 0800 188 4444**, **Open mental health 01823 276892**, **Samaritans...365 days a year 116 123** [jo@samaritans.org](mailto: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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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.**

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