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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 1ST DECEMBER 2023

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1562



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 444P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 219P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO 348P/KG	STORE LAMBS	TO £109
DAIRY	TO £2350	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £100
PIGS	TO £345	CALVES	TO £495
STORE STEERS	TO £1395	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1425

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Wednesday 13th December

Wednesday 10th January

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Wednesday 6th December

Wednesday 20th December

WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2023

The highlight of our calendar at Frome Market today for our 123rd Annual Christmas Fatstock Show and Sale. A fantastic day for the market and the Fatstock Society with excellent entries in all sections. It is positively reassuring to see the show well supported. All sections saw strong competition for stock resulting in some excellent prices achieved. A big thank you to all vendors, buyers and judges for today and for your support throughout the year. Thank you also to the sponsors for each show class, your support was gratefully received. Well done all and a great day for the market!

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1110**

PRIME CATTLE (98) to 444p/kg or £2707

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

A total of 98 prime cattle forward comprising of the best show of cattle overall all year, as can be expected for the Fatstock Show. The show classes included superb quality prime cattle which were well-bred and finished. A very competitive trade with 15 buyers for cattle around the ring to buy all weights and grades. Congratulations to Archie Stamp and family for winning the Supreme Champion, Lucy Gould for the Reserve Supreme Champion and to all exhibitors who took part. A flying trade for all cattle consigned with best grades (E/U) selling between 295p/kg to 445p/kg and up to £2707! Special thanks to our cattle Judge Mr Dickie Wright for his knowledge and expertise.

TOP PRICE STEER	405p/kg for a Limousin from S & R Stamp, Southwick		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	445p/kg for a Blue from L Gould, Cranmore		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	14	165	327
Medium 551-650kg	23	213	404
Heavy 651+	13	249	334
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	12	160	325
Medium 501-590kg	18	119	299
Heavy 590+	16	174	444

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/government/publications/veterinary-declaration-for-animal-health-visits)

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

UTM STEERS (50) Max. 404 p/kg & £2382

The Supreme Champion was awarded to a cracking well-bred Limousin steer weighing 589kg from Archie Stamp and family achieving 405p/kg and grossing £2382 purchased by Steve Tucker of Whiterow Farm Shop. Heavier steers topped at 335p/kg for 672kg Limousin grossing £2247 from Vickie and Metford Stevens T/A Whitehouse Farm Partnership. Handy weight Angus steers to 328p/kg for 540kg from HG Perkins & Sons grossing £1768. Best grade steers (E/U+) trading between 295p/kg and 335p/kg with 12 steers achieving 300p/kg and above and 10 steers over the £2000 mark. An excellent show of both handled and un-handled steers overall. Good Continental R/U grade steers generally 255p/kg to 295p/kg. Standard grade native steers 220p/kg to 245p/kg.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	405	S & R Stamp, Southwick	2382	S & R Stamp, Southwick
Angus	327	H G Perkins & Sons, Radstock	1908	Rossiter & Son, Ludwell
Blue	294	L Bodman, Urchfont	2126	M Denness, Sandown IOW
Charolais	289	DJ & VM Norman, Sigwell	1904	DJ & VM Norman, Sigwell
Simmental	267	P & J Awdry & Son, Trowbridge	1947	P & J Awdry & Son, Trowbridge
Hereford	261	Knights Leaze Farming, Urchfont	1668	Knights Leaze Farming, Urchfont

FARM ASSURANCE

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THE ASSURANCE STICKER ATTACHED TO YOUR ENTRY
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UTM HEIFERS (46) Max. 444p/kg & £2707

Top price heifer and Reserve Supreme Champion went to a fantastic Blue heifer weighing 609kg from Lucy Gould achieving the top overall price of the day at 445p/kg grossing £2707 and bought by The Blackmore Vale Butchery. An excellent run of show cattle from M Denness topped at 332p/kg and £2194 for a 662kg Limousin heifer. Handy weight Limousin x heifers to 325p/kg for 480kg from HG Perkins & Sons. Blue heifers from Harvey Norris of Ciderhouse Farm reached 300p/kg for a well finished Blue grossing £1527. Best grade heifers (E/U+) 300p/kg to 331p/kg. Standard R/U grade heifers 240p/kg to 277p/kg. Native heifers to 277p/kg for Angus x from HG Perkins & Sons. Standard quality O/R grades with meat and cover 230p/kg to 268p/kg.

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	445	L Gould, Cranmore	2707	L Gould, Cranmore
Limousin	332	M Denness, Sandown IOW	2194	M Denness, Sandown IOW
Angus	278	HG Perkins & Sons, Radstock	1764	Rossiter & Son, Ludwell
Blonde	255	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1633	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Welsh Black	250	Horton Farm Partners, Horton	1367	Horton Farm Partners, Horton
Hereford	248	R J Sparshott, Blandford	1478	L Symes, Southampton

CULL COWS (76) Beef to 220p/kg Dairy to 158p/kg

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

Cows topped at 220p/kg for a super Limousin from HG Perkins & Sons grossing £1641. Top gross price of £1804 for a British Blue cow again for HG Perkins & Sons taking home the Champion and Reserve in the barren cow class. Limousin cows from EM Horn & Son to 190p/kg twice grossing £1752 and £1516. Hereford cows from Sparsholt College to 165p/kg and the same price per kilo from JP & RC Doggrell & Son. Holstein Friesian cows to 158p/kg and £1335. Grade 1 cows 175p/kg to 220p/kg, grade 2 cows 158p/kg to 169p/kg, grade 3 cows 125p/kg to 136p/kg and grade 4 cows 100p/kg to 127p/kg. Very plain cows 65p/kg to 95p/kg. More cows wanted next week.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	220	H G Perkins & Sons, Radstock	1752	EM Horn & Son, Southampton
Blue	206	HG Perkins & Sons, Radstock	1804	HG Perkins & Sons, Radstock
Longhorn	197	J Pile, South Wraxall	1454	J Pile, South Wraxall
Hereford	165	JP & RC Doggrell & Son, Milton on Stour	1311	BJ Singleton & Sons, Alresford
Beef Shorthorn	159	Home Farm Partnership, Hursley	1180	Home Farm Partnership, Hursley
Angus	158	BJ Singleton & Sons, Alresford	1231	BJ Singleton & Sons, Alresford
Holstein Friesian	158	DW & MA Brunt, Chilcombe	1335	DW & MA Brunt, Chilcombe
Simmental	156	Sparsholt College, Winchester	1142	Sparsholt College, Winchester

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SHEEP (722) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME LAMBS (380) Max 348p/kg £162**

An excellent show of prime lambs forward for our Christmas Fatstock Show. Our sincere thanks go to the judge Mr Edward Davies of The Meat Men, our competitors for entering quality stock and our buyers for their continued support. Well done to Austin Lockyer for taking champion lambs with his trio of lambs weighing 50kg at £162. Congratulations to all prize winners and many thanks to the competitors for all entries. Commercial lambs averaged 261p/kg with light lambs topping at 279p/kg & £109 from Pat Apsey. Handy weights to 299p/kg & £136 from Tracey Lockyer of Bridgwater and heavies to 294p/kg & £156 from Pat Apsey. More lambs needed each week to keep buyers support.

IN LAMB EWES (10) Max £109

A small entry of in lamb ewes which sold to a flying trade. Best ewes flying to £149 from Amy & Elaine Sheppard of Corsham.

CULL EWES (95) Max £100

A tidy entry of ewes which sold to a faster trade on the week. Best ewes to £100 from MJ Coleman & Son, Blandford. Medium ewes £75 plus. Hill ewes over £60.

STORE LAMBS (234) Max £109

A cracking entry of store lambs forward which enjoyed a storming trade with best soaring to £109 from Addicott Partners. More mini lambs forward which enjoyed competitive bidding with more people looking to buy lambs.

GOATS (3) Max £100

Best goats to £100 from F Cary.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
39.00	109	PG Apsey, Charlton Musgrove
41.00	112.00	J Powell & son, Egford
43.00	114.00	W A Taylor & AHR King, Winchester
44.00	121.00	O Martin, Alresford
45.50	136.00	T Lockyer, Shapwick
47.00	140.00	S & R Stamp, Southwick
50.00	162.00	C Peach, Halstock
53.00	156.00	PG Apsey, Charlton Musgrove

Please make use of our free fieldsmen service:

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DAIRY (16) Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Heifers to £2000 Calved to Cows £2350

Another very strong day in the Dairy section. Buyers willing to pay for the quality and we once again had a number of top types on offer. A superb entry of 9 fresh milk heifers and cows from Perry Farms created furious bidding selling over £2000 on four occasions; their home bred top spot October calved Holstein Friesian heifers peaked at £2000, whilst second lactations Holstien Friesian cows selling regularly over £2000 topping at £2350!! Third lactation cows at £2150. Quality October calved homebred Holstein Friesian heifers from Michelmersh Manor Farm sold well at £1900 & £1860. Brown Swiss x calved heifer saw keen bidding at £1710 from the Lawrence family. Heifer calves had a firm trade at £130.

PIGS (285) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A smaller entry this week with not as many heavier commercial fat pigs forward. Trade similar again, with fat pigs slightly easier.

SHOW PIGS

Some quality show pigs forward this year with thanks to all that supported, including the sponsors, exhibitors and Judge John May of John May Butchers, South Molton. Champion + 1st in the heavy class went to regular supporter Norman Legge of Herefordshire, selling at £345 each (274p/kg) to the Judge John May. Reserve + 1st in the light class went to Hayley and Steve Loveless for some 87kg sorts selling at £280 (321p/kg) to the Blackmore Vale Butchery. 2nd in the heavy class went to Hayley and Steve Loveless selling to £320 for some 104kg sorts (307p/kg) to Levi Moseley. The Native class was won by S & S Gould for some 99kg Saddlebacks selling to £170.

FAT PIGS (122)

Fewer heavier and better fat pigs forward this week with trade slightly easier. Best heavy gilts to £194 for Mr C Down. Others from G Raymond to £192. A good run of lighter medium weights from PB Weeks this week to £190, £180 and £178. Porker weights to £172 for N Legge of Herefordshire and coloured sorts to £185 from G Moore. Light good coloured fat pigs to £135 for Fulmer Place Farm.

STORE PIGS (58)

Younger Gloucester Old Spot stores to £60 for New House Farm (Marshfield) Ltd. Stronger stores to £96 from D Walker and £104 and £110 from D Bolton.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (105)

Trade similar with no heavy sows forward this week. Best to £220 x 8 from Mr C Down. Cull boars to £195 from O Cutts. Average this week £160.32.

NEXT PIG SALES: 13TH DECEMBER, 27TH DECEMBER & 10TH JANUARY

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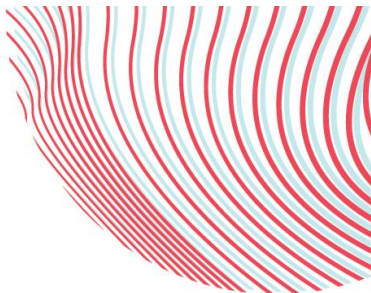


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CALVES (209) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A wonderful show of calves here at Frome again on our annual Fatstock Show day. A very busy trade for all grades of calf with an array of new buyers looking for quality stock.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £495 / HEIFERS TO £245

Champion calf and winner of the Continental class went to SJ Stevens & Sons of Masbury for their Blue bull which sold to £495 and purchased by the Judge, Mr Ashley Powell. Super Charolais bulls from FW Pike of Cullompton to £450 and £425 respectively who also had Charolais x heifers to £288. Good sorts again from Pete Turner saw Blue bulls to £390 and heifers to £345, £330 and £315 with Limousin heifers to £270. A smart Blue bull from Vince Turner to £365 and Blue heifers from Wardour Farms to £250. Other good Limousin calves from Richard Durston saw bulls to £332 and heifers to £248. A nice young Limousin bull from Martin and Joe Watts to £282.

NATIVE BULLS TO £380 / HEIFERS TO £345

Native calf class winner and reserve champion went to George E Masters of Redlake Farm, North Wootton, selling to £380 to Mr George Stone of Marlborough; other good bulls from the same home from £208 - £225. A nice Angus bull again from SJ Stevens & Sons to £295, £245 from Grenville Langley and £232 from the Green family of Colemans Farm. Super young Angus heifers from J & W Davis to £225 with others from AJ Scott to £178 and George E Masters to £168. A nice Hereford bull from the Helliard Partnership to £225 with others from Henley Grove Farm Ltd to £148. A cracking Hereford x heifer from B & D Dawe Lane to £215. Best dual-purpose calf from Messrs Fisher to £312.

DAIRY £138

Another great consignment from DBH Miles saw Holstein Friesian bulls to £138, £115, £90 and £88. Medium sorts from Westwood Farms to £45. Smallest types generally trading at £18 - £26. A huge thank you to our Judge Mr Ashley Powell who had a difficult job today. Also, a big thank you to all our calf vendors for your continued support which is much appreciated. A final big thank you to our buyers for their help today and their attendance throughout the year.

PLEASE CALL EITHER OF THE NUMBERS BELOW BY TUESDAY PM TO PRE-BOOK CALVES SO WE CAN INFORM BUYERS OF STOCK COMING

Tom Rogers: 07384 462288 Tim Hector: 07818 056049

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



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22ND JANUARY
19TH FEBRUARY
18TH MARCH

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We want as many levy payers as possible to get involved. As a key stakeholder to AHDB, you can help by:

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

For more information, visit <https://ahdb.org.uk/shape-the-future>.

FRIDAY 24TH 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 sell 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 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 at £1425 (18mo) from Pete, Carol, Nigel & Jo Gould of Norton Ferris. Their Blue steers also a highlight at £1375 (28mo) just topped by the excellent consignment from HJ Moody & Son of Henstridge 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 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 bulls 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, Henstridge	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
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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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- 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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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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