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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 5TH APRIL 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1516



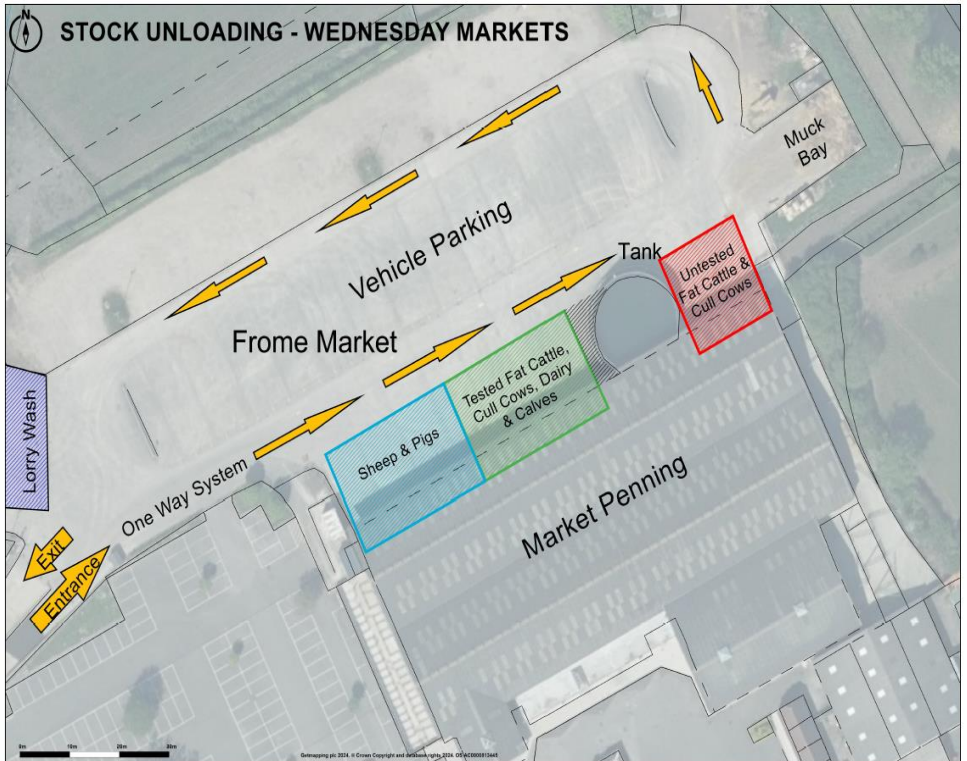
TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 257P/KG & £1949	CULL COWS	TO 236P/KG & £1848
PRIME HOGGS	TO 436P/KG & £239	STORE HOGGS	TO £136
SPRING LAMBS	TO 477P/KG & £221	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £181
DAIRY	TO £1980	CALVES	TO £385
PIGS	TO £263		
STORE STEERS	TO £1710	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1775

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE STOCK UNLOADING PLAN FOR ALL STOCK ENTERING THE MARKET FROM 14TH FEBRUARY 2024 ONWARDS



WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL 2024

Trade holds firm in all sections. Prime hoggets getting thinner on the ground keeping trade up and the new season lambs kick off with a bang selling to an SQQ average of 434p/kg. Prime cattle in short supply, dearer on the week and a good show of cows to a serious trade topping at £1832 for Holstein Friesian cows averaging 178p/kg and £1242 overall. Good calf numbers again selling to demand and competition.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
959**

PRIME CATTLE (15) to 257p/kg and £1949

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

Prime cattle in short supply this week but selling exceptionally well for what was on offer. More cattle needed each week to fill orders for cattle to kill and cattle to feed.

TOP PRICE STEER	228p/kg for a Blue x from C & P Milton		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	257p/kg for a Simmental from LJ Curry		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	3	224.00	228.00
Light 100-500kg	3	227.00	235.00
Medium 501-590kg	5	200.00	252.00
Heavy 590+	4	239.00	257.00

UTM STEERS (3) Max. 228p/kg & £1153

Only a handful of steers to feed rather than kill however plenty of demand for feeding steers. Standard quality O grade to 228p/kg.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	228.00	C & P Milton, Frome	1153	C & P Milton, Frome
	224.00	PJ JM & A Evans, Colerne	1097	F Pearce & Son, Devizes

UTM HEIFERS (12) Max. 257p/kg & £1949

A well finished R grade Simmental heifer topped at 257p/kg and £1949 from LJ Curry. Hereford heifers from VI & GR Doggrell to 253p/kg and £1593 with others to 252p/kg and £1471. Blue heifers to 247p/kg from PJ JM & A Evans and OTM Blues to 236p/kg.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	257.00	LJ Curry, Felton	1949	LJ Curry, Felton
Hereford	253.00	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	1593	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
Blue	247.00	PJ JM & A Evans, Colerne	1249	PJ JM & A Evans, Colerne
South Devon	243.00	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse	1433	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse



BREEDING BULL SALE



ANNUAL STIRK FAIR

CULL COWS (33) Beef to 236p/kg Dairy to 207p/kg

An absolute flyer of a trade for cull cows topping at 236p/kg for Devon x grossing £1438. A super run of well-fed Holstein cows from RL Clapp & Sons topped at 208p/kg and £1832. Others from the same consignment to 205p/kg, 199p/kg, 198p/kg, 196p/kg and 195p/kg grossing £1639, £1585, £1589, £1574, and £1527.

Grade 1 cows 175p/kg +.

Grade 2 cows to 167p/kg to 178p/kg.

Grade 3 cows to 155p/kg to 168p/kg.

Grade 4 cows to 147p/kg to 159p/kg.

Dairy cows to kill 147p/kg to 152p/kg and those with feeding potential 155p/kg+.

Cows averaged 178.92p/kg and £1242. Cull bulls to 169p/kg and £1848 for a Simmental.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Devon	236.00	R & G Sheppard & Son, Witham Friary	1438	R & G Sheppard & Son, Witham Friary
Friesian	208.00	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury	1832	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury
Brown Swiss	167.00	J Trott & Sons, Castle Cary	850	J Trott & Sons, Castle Cary
Blue	153.00	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge	870	GA Pike & Son, Trowbridge

FARM ASSURANCE

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Vaccinations: Whole herd vaccinations to regular youngstock vaccinating, reminders, deliveries, and administration.

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Jade Scott-Dalgleish Our
New VetTech



Calf Routines: are new services we are offering for youngstock. These include growth checks/calf weighing, disbudding, vaccinations, colostrum immunity testing and reports. These routines ease your workload and ensure youngstock are getting quality and regular care, keeping every animal up to date with disbudding and vaccinations and talking the pressure off you. You can make use of these services at a frequency that works for your farm e.g. weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

Fly control: We have a new way to deal with the pesky flies that drive us all mad every year. Clover Friendly Flies are pteromalid wasps, also known as fly parasites. They attack fly larvae, reducing the number of larvae that turn in to flies. This is a sustainable approach to fly control, leading to less fly treatment being needed for your animals and in the parlour.

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

Samples: Our VetTech is trained to collect a variety of samples for diagnostic testing e.g.

Faecal egg counts, bloods, milk samples for disease identification and will issue reminders for routine testing.



Anything else?

Or if you just need extra hand for few hours, whether that is needing extra labour for your tb test, vaccinating, or even just getting sheep in from the field ready for lambing, give us a shout and we might be able to help. It can save you paying someone for all day or if you're struggling for staff.

SHEEP (754) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME HOGGETS (538) Max 436p/kg £239**

A smaller entry which sold to an absolute stormer with best hogs flying to 436p/kg and £239. Overall average flying at a market record of £182.88. Light hogs to 346p/kg and £135 from R S Williams & Son. Handy weights to 414p/kg from D Whitcombe of Clayhidon and £183 from Jason Matthews. Heavies flying to 436p/kg and £220 from Brian Clothier & family. Over 52kg to 377p/kg from Steve & Anette Bevan and £239 from Jamie's Farm. An incredible achievement today with a run of 166 prime hogs entered from Brian Clothier & family averaging over £200 per head; congratulations Brian, Emma & family for a cracking run of hogs. More hogs could have been sold to the advantage.

PRIME HOGGETS		
KG	£	Vendor
65.00	239.00	Jamie's Farm, Ditteridge
64.00	230.00	MJW Lailey, Medstead
56.00	211.00	S & A Bevan, Shepton Mallet
53.00	200.00	S & A Bevan, Shepton Mallet
43.00	205.00	SA Bishop, Bristol
44.00	180.00	HR Whitcombe, Glastonbury
42.00	160.00	J Pittard, Ilminster
41.50	154.50	JL Matthews, Dorchester

PRIME LAMBS (17) Max 460p/kg £221

A tidy entry of prime lambs which sold to a flying trade. Best lighter types from Sue Bishop which flew to 477p/kg and £205. Heavier sorts from Stuart Coombes of Bridgwater sold to 460p/kg and £221. Over 52kg lambs to £219.50 from Clive Peach. More lambs will be wanted, don't hold back with the cake bag this year!

STORE HOGGS (70) Max £136

A shorter entry of store hogs selling to a record average of £116.08 and topping at £136 from Lower Silton Farm.

CULL EWES (84) Max £181

A neat entry of cull ewes which enjoyed the fastest trade seen at Frome, flying to £181 from E Bower of Keynsham, with others to £180, £170 and £169.

COUPLES (15 & 26) Max £180

A small entry of ewes & lambs which sold to a fast trade considering their condition. Best outfit sold to £180 from Ashworth Agri Contracting.

ORPHAN LAMBS Max £28

A small entry of orphan lambs looking well sold at £28 from Henry & Lily Whitcombe.

PIGS (167) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A smaller entry forwards this week selling to a stronger trade for all pigs forward. Another good line up of buyers with some going home empty handed.

FAT PIGS (74)

A cracking run of 50 heavies from PB Weeks selling to an average of £224 and topping at £232, £230 and £226. Lighter fat pigs to £195 from Steven Horn. Saddlebacks from the Slow Farming Company to £180.

STORE PIGS (7)

Very few store pigs forward this week. Stronger stores to £80 and £72 from Sam Beach.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (86)

Cull boars to £263 for S Hutchings of Gloucester. Another good run from Chris Down to £250 x 7, £230 x 10 and £218 x 12. Best also from J Jones of Pembrokeshire to £215. Overall average £189.05.

NEXT PIG SALE: WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL

ALL PIGS MUST BE PRE-ENTERED TO ENABLE US TO INFORM BUYERS

DAIRY Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Heifers to £1980 & £1900

Trade buoyant for all types and quality fresh milk seeing lively bidding. Super quality Holstein Friesian heifers from RJ Goss & Son twice over £1900 and topped at an excellent £1980. Smaller, plain in calf Friesian x heifers due May/June to £940. Plain Holstein type heifers youngstock to £650.

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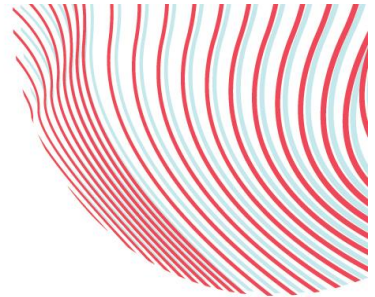
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CALVES (135) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A very brisk trade with all grades and sorts looking very dear.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £385 / HEIFERS TO £265

Best Blue bulls from Wardour Farms steaming to £385 and £335. Best Blue heifers to £265 from Church Farm Partnership, £205 from Bayley Partners, £185 from Paul Jackson and £170 from WC & P Craig. Saler heifers from P & D Trowbridge to £165. Another tidy run from NF Clothier & Son saw Blue bulls to £300, £280 and £270. Simmental steers from WC & P Craig again to £228. Young Blonde bull from Andrew Dolman to £140.

NATIVE BULLS TO £325 / HEIFERS TO £135

A bright trade for Angus bulls with best sorts from Stalbridge Estate Farms to £325; other good Angus bulls from NF Clothier & Son to £298, £285 and their Angus heifers to £135. A smart Angus bull from Daniel & Hole to £265. Younger fresher types from Gerring Partners saw Bulls to £170. Only a handful of Herefords forward and only very young. A fresh young bull from C & P Milton to £165.

DAIRY TO £50 FLECKVIEH TO £172

Again, a fast trade with Fleckvieh bulls from Bayley Partners to £172 and £118 from JAW Bendall. A run of smaller British Friesian bulls from P & D Trowbridge from £50 down to £20. Only a few of the very smallest under £15.

Please state clearly on your entry form if your male cattle are **STEERS** or **BULLS**; please don't just enter as male on entry form.

Don't forget our Annual Stirk Fair on Wednesday 24th April
450 already booked.

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL

**PLEASE CALL TOM ROGERS ON 07384 462288 BY TUESDAY PM TO
PRE-BOOK CALVES SO WE CAN INFORM BUYERS OF STOCK COMING**

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's winner of £25 for the top price Continental Sired Bull under 41 days was a Blue Bull to £385 from Wardour Farms.

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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:

- 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 5TH APRIL 2024

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
557**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND	07968 480 401
BRADLEY TOWELL	07496 263 916
LESTER WILLIAMS	07778 646 031

ORGANIC STEERS TO £1470

ORGANIC HEIFERS TO £1320

STEERS TO £1710

HEIFERS TO £1775

An excellent show of store cattle overall including some super runs of suckler bred stores and pen after pen of strength in the forward section. A fantastic trade from start to finish for all cattle presented. Younger farming cattle as dear as ever despite the continued rainfall.

COWS & CALVES

An exciting trade in this section and all those on offer were very easily sold. Good Continental 7mo in calf cows to £1140, Limousin x cows 7mo in calf from Pat Apsley to a tremendous £1650. Plainer cows & calves to £1000.

ORGANIC

70+ cattle in the Organic section today and like all other types trade was exceptionally strong for all ages. The Cullimore family were well rewarded for making the trip from Cambridge with their young South Devon x steers 11mo selling to £1000. Super 18mo Hereford & Continental steers & heifers from J & M King Brain produced furious bidding seeing their best steers to £1425 and heifers to £1320. Leaner cattle all wanted with Danish & Swedish Red older, plain steers sold well to £990. Thick, well covered Blue x steers topped at £1470 from EJ & DP Lippiatt.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

A good show of younger Continentals and in particular those single suckled types. Quality Charolais 7mo from regular vendors Neil & Sharon Glover saw steers at £1100 and heifers to £865. More outstanding Simmentals 10mo from HJ Marklove to £1225, £1180 and heifers to £975. This sale saw our annual consignment of top grade 12mo Limousin from BA & CM Godwin & Son, bidding was furious with steers to £1385, £1210, £1195; heifers were equally as dear at £1250 and £1100. Dairy bred Blue x steers 12mo from the same home to £1195. PJ & A Boulton continuing to present their well-bred Limousin all showing good length and growth. Steers topped at £1255 with heifers to £1170, £1140 and £1095. Not too many Dairy x forward but all wanted and good conformation types were on fire today.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1385	13mo	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath	Limousin	1250	13mo	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath
	1255	12mo	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch		1170	14mo	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch
Hereford	1335	14mo	Kellaway & Prideaux, Dorchester	Angus	1200	17mo	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath
	1190	13mo	Kellaway & Prideaux, Dorchester		850	13mo	PW Townsend & Ptrs, Trowbridge
Angus	1275	13mo	Kellaway & Prideaux, Dorchester	Simmental	975	10mo	DAM Marklove, Purton
	1235	16mo	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath		905	10mo	HJ Marklove, Purton
Blue	1250	16mo	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe	Blue	870	17mo	SJ Stevens & Sons, Masbury
Simmental	1225	10mo	HJ Marklove, Purton				
	1180	10mo	DAM Marklove, Purton		860	15mo	LO Clothier & Son Ltd, Chewton Mendip
Fleckvieh	1160	17mo	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe	Charolais	865	10mo	N & S Glover, Yeovil
	1100	17mo	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe		665	8mo	N & S Glover, Yeovil
Charolais	1100	9mo	N & S Glover, Yeovil	Hereford	625	16mo	Pondhead Ltd, Lyndhurst
South Devon	1090	13mo	RJ Hopkins, Chippenham	Devon	570	17mo	Pondhead Ltd, Lyndhurst

FRIESIAN & DAIRY X

Dairy steers topped at £1405 for Fleckvieh at 20mo from HJ Moody & Sons. Similar sorts from the same consignment to £1335 and £1300. Holstein Friesians to £1200 from Spicer Partners and other with frame and cover £1000+. Longer term growing steers trading between £600 - £950.

ANGUS

An exceptional trade for Angus topping at £1605 for a pen of 6 steers at 18mo from CF Hobbs & Son and £1560 for a single steer from Spicer Partners. 4 steers from Isgar & Sons to £1510 and £1435 from M & T Gregory. Heifers from LO Clothier & Son to £1505 and £1295. Medium term feeding cattle from £1150 to £1350. Younger suckler bred steers to £1275 for 13mo and £1155.

HEREFORD

One of the best shows of Hereford this year with the exceptionally well bred and reared steers from Kellaway & Prideaux of Dorchester taking top honours of the day selling from £1690 twice (18-20mo) and topping at a massive £1710 (only 19mo). Other good feeding steers another highlight from D & N Randall & Son of Wareham selling from £1580 to £1650 (25mo) and RF & S Godwin of Bath with their steers to £1470 (23mo). Yearling steers met the fastest trade selling to £1335 again from the Kellaway & Prideaux.

Heifers selling to advantage with fleshed types to £1385 (24mo) from RF & S Godwin, £1325 (22mo) from Brian Trott of Castle Cary and £1285 (23mo) from Philip Randall of Wareham. Bulling heifers wanted and sold well to £915 from LA & T Rogers and yearling heifers to £625 from Pondhead Ltd, Lyndhurst.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Another fantastic trade with quality selling to the advantage due to the National shortage of forward stores. Buyers were forced to bid beyond expectations and many went home empty handed. Vendors were rewarded for selling younger with well reared Simmental steers selling from £1505 to a tremendous £1615 (only 19mo) all from MD & DR James of Chippenham. Similar Limousin steers also met a fast trade to £1510 (only 18mo). The amazingly consistent entry of Blue steers from M & T Gregory of Sherborne met keen interest from £1425, £1435 to £1450 (only 19-20mo). Other quality consignments also sold well to £1375 from F Pearce & Son of Devizes and young Blue steers to £1250 (only 16mo) from HJ Moody & Sons and £1250 from Spicer Partners.

Other Limousin to £1370 from W Green & Sons. Heifers equally wanted with Blue heifers selling to £1465 (26mo) from LO Clothier & Sons Ltd, Chewton Mendip, £1390 (25mo) from Derek Gordge & family, Dorchester, £1260 (23mo) from W Green & Sons and £1120 (20mo) from BA & CM Godwin & Sons. Fleshed younger Simmental heifers equally dear to £1400 (19mo) from MD & DR James and £1275 (22mo) from LO Clothier & Sons. Good Charolais bullers an exceptional trade to £1175 from Les & Tom Rogers.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	1710	19mo	Kellaway & Prideaux, Dorchester	Beef Shorthorn	1775	25mo	Reeves Farm Bratton Ltd
	1690	20mo	Kellaway & Prideaux, Dorchester		1560	24mo	Reeves Farm Bratton Ltd
Simmental	1615	19mo	MD & DR James, Nimlet	Angus	1505	31mo	LO Clothier & Son Ltd, Chewton Mendip
	1505	19mo	MD & DR James, Nimlet		1295	19mo	MD & DR James, Nimlet
Angus	1605	18mo	CF Hobbs & Son, Blandford	Blue	1465	25mo	LO Clothier & Son Ltd, Chewton Mendip
	1440	18mo	CF Hobbs & Son, Blandford		1260	23mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Limousin	1510	18mo	JJ Taylor & Son, Littler on Severn				
	1370	23mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham	1275	22mo	LO Clothier & Son Ltd, Chewton Mendip	
Blue	1450	20mo	M & T Gregory, Sherborne	Hereford	1385	24mo	RF & S Godwin, Bath
	1435	19mo	M & T Gregory, Sherborne		1325	22mo	J Trott & Sons, Castle Cary
Fleckvieh	1405	20mo	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe	Charolais	1175	23mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton
	1305	24mo	D & N Randall & Son, Wareham		1120	22mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton
Friesian	1200	19Mo	Spicer Partners, Stalbridge	Saler	1120	22mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton

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Chaplain's Prayer

'He who plants and he who waters are one; but each will receive his own reward according to his own labour, for we are God's fellow workers' 1 Corinthians 3 v 8-9.

Teamwork is very important in any walk of life, as it also is in farming! St Paul's Agricultural illustration of planting and watering makes this principle clear...We do our work to prepare the soil/planting/fertilizers etc and then we have to rely on God's providence for the growth..rainfall

and warmth 🙏🙏

This Thursday 4th April I'm attending a Frome Young Farmers meeting to discuss the probability of holding a fundraising function here at the market!? Whatever we decide will be in aid of the Health Hub here! ... watch this space for more details 👍😊

The protection of the nations **hedgerows** had formed part of the 'cross compliance' regime of standards that farmers had to adhere to in order to receive subsidies under the EU's CAP...Now moved to a system of payments based on delivering environmental benefits ie: healthy soil, clean water and habitat creation. When I was a lad there was a grant for ripping out hedges and orchards to create more land for food production!? Those dark days are so long gone..thank goodness! So we can expect new measures in the foreseeable future...the new measures would sit alongside existing restrictions that prevents removing hedgerows without planning consent. 9000 consultation responses had been received and highlighted Clear support from **Farmers and Environmental** groups for hedgerows to be protected by law!? Let's look after what **God** has entrusted in us as farmers to look after? 🙏 Let's look after ourselves and neighbour too...here are numbers/contacts of the organisations that are available to listen/Support and connect you to help if you need it ❤️

FCN(farming community network) 03000 111 999 or help@fcn.org.uk **RABI** 0800 188 4444, **Open Mental Health, 01823 276892, Samaritans 116 123, or** jo@samaritans.org

I can be reached on 07880770887 or find me or my colleague Paul Watts at market on Wednesdays!

Take care, and we pray you'll stay safe too! Blessings to you on a Sunny Easter Sunday! 🙏 He is Risen.. Praise Him!

Neville Dyke(Chaplain)



Frome Market



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- Guidance towards any support you may require in the future

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HEALTH HUB 9am – 1pm Drop In No appointment needed	FOOT CLINIC 9am – 1pm Please check availability Pre-booking required
Wednesday 10th April	Wednesday 17th April
Wednesday 24th April	Wednesday 1st May

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