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**SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION**  
WEEK ENDING 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1744**



**TRADE AT A GLANCE**

PRIME CATTLE	TO 271P/KG & £1790	CULL COWS	TO 230P/KG & £1802
PRIME HOGGS	TO 429P/KG & £241	STORE HOGGS	TO £140
SPRING LAMBS	TO 422P/KG & £200	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £150
DAIRY	TO £1920	CALVES	TO £372
REARED CALVES	TO £695		
STORE STEERS	TO £1710	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1775

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# WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024

A fantastic entry of calves today selling to demand and competition. More prime cattle and cull cows forward holding firm in value. A quieter sheep section as expected after this festival but still a good trade.

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1187**

## PRIME CATTLE (53) to 271p/kg and £1780

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

A good entry of prime cattle overall with more numbers and a better show of meat in the yard. Trade holding firm for prime cattle with plenty of demand.

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	<b>271p/kg for a Limousin from Church Farm Publow</b>		
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	<b>254p/kg for a Simmental from Padfield &amp; Partners</b>		
<b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>MIN P/KG</b>	<b>MAX P/KG</b>
<b>STEERS</b>			
Light 100-500kg	7	230.00	264.00
Medium 551-650kg	11	225.00	271.00
Steer 651+	6	189	249.00
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
Light 100-500kg	5	200.00	240.00
Medium 501-590kg	15	214.00	248.00
Heavy 590+	8	210.00	254.00

## UTM STEERS (24) Max. 271p/kg & £1780

Steers to 271p/kg for a 603kg Limousin from Church Farm Publow and Stabilisers to the same price. Top gross price to £1780 for a heavy weight Friesian steer at 232p/kg from JC Stainer. Native steers to 264p/kg for a Hereford x from AR Smith and again from A Doman & Co. A good run of Hereford steers from JM Strong & Partners to 262p/kg and £1532. Angus from BJ & EM Yandle to 249p/kg and £1729. R grade steers 250p/kg to 271p/kg. O grade standard quality UTM from 228p/kg to 260p/kg.

## UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>271.00</b>	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford	<b>1631</b>	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford
<b>Stabiliser</b>	<b>271.00</b>	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford	<b>1582</b>	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>264.00</b>	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	<b>1597</b>	JM Strong & Partners, Pewsey
<b>Angus</b>	<b>249.00</b>	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	<b>1729</b>	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
<b>Galloway</b>	<b>234.00</b>	JC Stainer, Semington	<b>1361</b>	JC Stainer, Semington
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>233.00</b>	JC Stainer, Semington	<b>1295</b>	JC Stainer, Semington
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>232.00</b>	JC Stainer, Semington	<b>1780</b>	JC Stainer, Semington

## UTM HEIFERS (28) Max. 254p/kg & £1647

Mostly standard quality O grade heifers with a few R grade feeding sorts. Simmental x heifers from Padfield & Partners to 254p/kg, Herefords with meat and cover to 252p/kg topping at £1629 from AR Smith and 244p/kg £1458 from VI & GR Doggrell. Angus butchers' heifers to 248p/kg and Longhorn 247p/kg. Handy weight heifers with meat from 230p/kg to 247p/kg.

## UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>254.00</b>	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Radstock	<b>1498</b>	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Radstock
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>252.00</b>	AR Smith, Swanage	<b>1629</b>	AR Smith, Swanage
<b>Angus</b>	<b>248.00</b>	S Powell, Horton	<b>1438</b>	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Radstock
<b>Longhorn</b>	<b>247.00</b>	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford	<b>1417</b>	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford
<b>Blue</b>	<b>243.00</b>	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	<b>1457</b>	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Radstock
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>240.00</b>	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	<b>1175</b>	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
<b>Fleckvieh</b>	<b>228.00</b>	Suddon Grange Farm Ltd, Wincanton	<b>1312</b>	Suddon Grange Farm Ltd, Wincanton

## **CULL COWS (68) Beef to 230p/kg Dairy to 215p/kg**

Cull cows just as dear on the week with 67 averaging 168p/kg overall and a higher percentage of grade 4 cows this week. Best grade 3 Charolais cows topping at 230p/kg and £1796 with others at 216p/kg and £1667 both from PW Fry & Son. Young Friesian cows to 227p/kg, 215p/kg and 211p/kg for UTM. Devons with good cover to 214p/kg, 208p/kg and 198p/kg. Grade 2 Simmental cows to 209p/kg, heavy weight Friesian cows with good cover to 203p/kg and £1657 with others from 199p/kg and £1522. Angus to 198p/kg and Hereford to 197p/kg and £1475. Grade 2 Friesians from 169p/kg to 183p/kg grossing up to £1651. Grade 3 Friesians with feeding potential to 168p/kg and others to 155p/kg+. Grade 4 cows to 144p/kg with others generally from 120p/kg to 140p/kg. Very plain grade 4 cows 100p/kg to 118p/kg. Charolais cull bulls to 176p/kg and £1802.

<b>CULL COWS</b>				
<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>230.00</b>	PW Fry & Son, Calne	<b>1796</b>	PW Fry & Son, Calne
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>215.00</b>	RL Clapp & Sons Ltd, Glastonbury	<b>1657</b>	RL Clapp & Sons Ltd, Glastonbury
<b>Devon</b>	<b>214.00</b>	Coombe Lodge Estate, Langford	<b>1304</b>	Coombe Lodge Estate, Langford
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>209.00</b>	NB Toop, Frome	<b>1413</b>	NJ Cooke & Co, Chilthorne Domer
<b>Angus</b>	<b>198.00</b>	J & W Collins, Codford	<b>1423</b>	J & W Collins, Codford
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>197.00</b>	JT Farming, Potterne	<b>1475</b>	JT Farming, Potterne
<b>Blue Grey</b>	<b>194.00</b>	N & B Hutton, Frome	<b>1371</b>	N & B Hutton, Frome

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**SHEEP (505) Start 10.30am****AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME HOGGETS (215) Max 429p/kg £241**

A small entry of hoggs which sold to a flying trade. Best hoggs soaring to 429p/kg from Terry Mills and £241 from Pat Apsey. Overall average at £178.64 per head and 363p/kg. Handy weights to 379p/kg from CT Cox and £164 from RH Groves & Sons. Heavies to 421p/kg from Keevil Farm Partnership and £211 from Peter Coombs Ltd. Over 52kg to 429p/kg from Keevil Farm Partnership and £241 from Pat Apsey. Cracking run of Suffolk ewe hoggs from Richard Coward & family averaged at a whopping £220.33! More hoggs needed each week.

PRIME HOGGETS		
KG	£	Vendor
60.00	241.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton
56.00	240.00	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome
52.00	211.00	P Coombs Ltd, Radstock
50.00	210.50	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome
46.00	189.00	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome
44.50	164.00	RH Groves & Sons, East Harptree
43.50	160.00	RH Groves & Sons, East Harptree
42.00	159.00	CT Cox, Rangeworthy
41.00	150.00	ARJ Corp & Son, Chippenham
40.00	141.00	GW King, Glastonbury

**PRIME LAMBS (54) Max 422p/kg £200**

A tidy entry of lambs enjoyed a flying trade with best to 422p/kg from CR & SL Pople and £200 from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers. Light weights to £151 from George King. Heavies to 417p/kg and £200 from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers. Meated lambs are well sold; feeding is definitely paying this year!

**STORE HOGGS (245) Max £140**

A larger entry of store hoggs which sold to a flying trade. Best soaring to £140 from J Alvis of Wickwar. Plenty of hoggs £130+. Small, plainer sort would be less this week.

**CULL EWES (88) Max £150**

A smaller entry of cull ewes sold to a flying trade today. Best at £150, North Country Mules £130+, more needed next week.

**COUPLES Max £185**

A larger entry of ewes & lambs which sold to a flying trade. Better types look a serious trade with flock aged ewes with 2w/o lambs trading at £92.50 per life (£185). From Charles Buckler.



## **ORPHAN LAMBS Max £40**

A larger entry of orphan lambs which sold to a smashing price with best to £40 from M Wood of Chippenham.

## **REARED CALVES (96) Start 11.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Several extras on the day bolstering the numbers . A strong trade again with mainly younger 3-4mo types on offer.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £697 / HEIFERS TO £562**

Stronger 6-7mo well done Hereford steers from Chris Lasbury to £695 and £650; heifers to £562, £560 and £515. Good Angus sorts from R & J Tibbs to £555, Limousin heifers from the same home to £375 with their Hereford heifers again proving popular topping at £365. A tidy run of Angus steers from Marks Cattle to £385 and heifers to £335. Other young Hereford steers from Spicer Partners to £368. A good run from Nigel Harvey saw Hereford steers to £352, Simmental heifers to £330, Blue heifers to £325 and Hereford heifers to £322.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £515 / HEIFERS TO £365**

Fewer Continentals in the reared calves however a very brisk trade with Blue bulls from Peter Evans to £515; a young 3mo Blue bull from CJ & CJ Pople to £435. 3-4mo Blue bulls from N & B Hutton to £365 and their Blue heifers to £340.

## **DAIRY to £308**

Good to see Richard Norman with a tidy pair of Holstein Friesian steers to £290; Fleckvieh Bulls again from the Pople family to £308

## **Annual Stirk Fair Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 11.30am Start**

**Entries are building fast so please ring in with your bookings. We are aiming to start selling at 11.30am prompt. We can lairage your stock from Tuesday at no charge, otherwise please arrive early to allow time to book in your cattle. Gates open at 5.30am. Please state clearly if your cattle are bulls or steers.**

**NEXT PIG SALE: WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

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

## **DAIRY Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **Calved Heifers to £1920 & £1900**

What we were lacking in numbers was made up for by the quality. 3 super Holstein Friesian freshly calved heifers from regular vendor RJ Goss & Son produced a lively trade being twice over £1900 and topped at £1920 with others to £1850.

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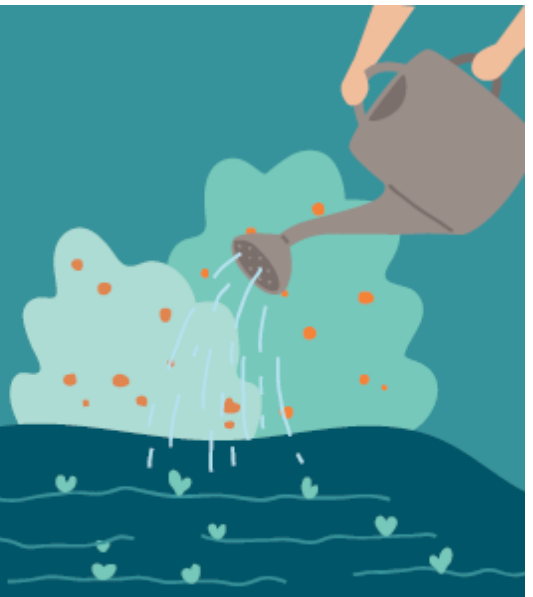


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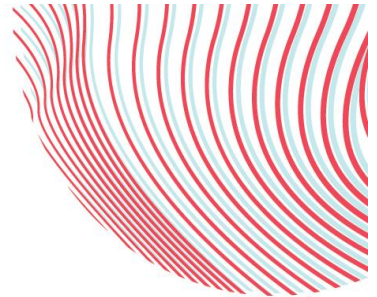
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## **CALVES (286) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Big numbers forward this week with 286 penned for sale. Brisk trade again with all types and grades finding a home.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £282 / HEIFERS TO £372**

Supersonic 4w/o Blue heifer from Thornhill Farm shot to £372 with other heifers from the same home to £302 and £252. A young 3w/o Blue bull from AK Hosie & Sons to £282 with others from Daniel & Hole to £280, EL Norris to £278, RJ Jackson to £268, JR Meeker to £262, Thornhill Farm to £260 and NF Clothier to £258. Heifers well in demand today with a Charolais from AK Hosie to £260, another from N & B Hutton to £340. Blue heifers from SA Trott to £242, NF Clothier to £230 and a Limousin from WH Perry to £178.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £255 / HEIFERS TO £147**

Hereford calves keenly contested with solid sturdy types from DG & LM Chandler to £255 and £250 for Bulls and £252 for B & D Dawe-Lane. A tidy young Hereford heifer from Radstock Co-op to £147 who also had Hereford bulls to £238 and £235. Good to see LKR Farms here with some good Native types and Hereford bulls to £238. Fewer Angus about today than usual and still wanted with bulls to £180 again from Radstock Co-op, £165 from JR Meeker, £155 from NF Clothier and £140 from N & B Hutton and Thornhill Farm.

## **DAIRY TO £140 FLECKVIEH TO £195**

ARLA bulls and very small crossbred types finding homes at low money. Good Holstein Friesians types from DBH Miles to £50, British Friesians from WH Perry to £180, £140 and £120 looking well sold. Please pre book calves with Tom Rogers - 07384 462288, the office - 01373 830033 or email entries to [info@fromlivestock.com](mailto:info@fromlivestock.com).

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 24<sup>th</sup> April  
450 already booked.

**NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> 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!



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

# FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> 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		Saler	1120	22mo
Friesian	1200	19Mo	Spicer Partners, Stalbridge				

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TO REGISTER FOR YOUR VET ATTESTATION CERTIFICATE TO  
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## Chaplain's Prayer

'Risen Lord, give us a heart for the simple things:  
Love, Laughter, bread and wine and dreams! Give  
us as farmers a green growing hope and make us a  
people whose song is Alleluia, whose name is  
Love...and whose sign is peace 🙏🙏❤️



The government is introducing new measures (been on the cards for a while now) to limit the amount of land farmers can take out of '**productive actions**' (!?) under the SFI (came in 25/3). These changes will ensure the scheme continues to support farmers to produce food sustainably alongside improving the environment. Under these changes SFI applicants can **only** put 25% of their land into 6 SFI actions that take land out of direct food production:

1. Flower rich margins
2. Pollen and nectar flower mix.
3. Winter bird food on Arable and Horticultural land.
4. Grassy field corners and blocks.
5. Improved grassland field corners or blocks out of management.
- 6 Winter birdfood on improved grassland.

At the moment the UK produces **60% of food we consume....**

As a Chaplain at the market, my job is to listen to people and support them in whatever they are going through...joy or sorrow or victory and defeat!?!❤️ Here are the organisations that can assist me if I'm approached for help!

**The Farming Community Network (FCN) 03000 111 999 or [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk)** **The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institute (RABI) 0800 188 4444, Open Mental Health, 24h/day 01823 276892, Samaritans call free 24h 116 123 or [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)**

There is so much help available!?! Just ask, and it shall be given!! Do remember your neighbours too... perhaps you've not seen in a while 😞 Pick up phone...or pop round!?

See you on most Wednesdays (but I shall be away 17, 24 April) Take care in your work, God's grace and Blessings to you all! 🙏🙏

Neville Dyke (Chaplain to Frome Livestock Auction market) phone 07880770887. ❤️

# Frome Market



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<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>  <b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>  <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>

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