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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 12TH APRIL 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1830



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 £1780	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1525

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WEDNESDAY 10TH 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.

TOP PRICE STEER	271p/kg for a Limousin from Church Farm Publow		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	254p/kg for a Simmental from Padfield & Partners		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	7	230.00	264.00
Medium 551-650kg	11	225.00	271.00
Steer 651+	6	189	249.00
HEIFERS			
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
Limousin	271.00	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford	1631	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford
Stabiliser	271.00	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford	1582	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford
Hereford	264.00	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	1597	JM Strong & Partners, Pewsey
Angus	249.00	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1729	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Galloway	234.00	JC Stainer, Semington	1361	JC Stainer, Semington
Simmental	233.00	JC Stainer, Semington	1295	JC Stainer, Semington
Friesian	232.00	JC Stainer, Semington	1780	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
Simmental	254.00	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Radstock	1498	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Radstock
Hereford	252.00	AR Smith, Swanage	1629	AR Smith, Swanage
Angus	248.00	S Powell, Horton	1438	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Radstock
Longhorn	247.00	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford	1417	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford
Blue	243.00	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	1457	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Radstock
Friesian	240.00	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	1175	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
Fleckvieh	228.00	Suddon Grange Farm Ltd, Wincanton	1312	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.

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

BREEDING BULL SALE WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL **2PM**

**Catalogue available online,
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Bradley Towell 07496 263916
Tom Rogers 07384 462 288**

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.

Next week:

10 Freshly calved heifers & cows from regular vendor.

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More entries anticipated.

ANNUAL STIRK FAIR WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL
11.30AM

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.

Over 500 already booked 600-700 expected

Entries to date comprising of:

200 British Blue x Steers & Heifers 5-8mo

50 Hereford x Steers & Heifers 5-8mo

200 Angus x Steers & Heifers 5-8mo

50 Continental x Steers & Heifers 4-6mo

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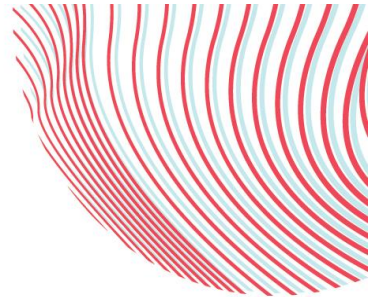
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CALVES (286) Starts 9.30am

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.

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.

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450 already booked.

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL

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

FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2024

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
643**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

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

STEERS TO £1780 HEIFERS TO £1525

Nice to see some sunshine appearing through the clouds. This has made the younger farming cattle dearer again as expected as farmers look for cattle ready to turn out. Medium and stronger feeding cattle a similar trade on the week achieving very strong returns. More cattle needed for next week.

COWS & CALVES

A good number of cows and calves forward and like all cattle interest and demand was excellent. Blue cows and Limousin 1mo calf to £1650 from BM Taylor. A small herd reduction from J Angell & Son, Calne were well sold seeing Angus cows and 1mo calves at £1760 and £1690. Angus stock sire 34mo to £1650. In calf Charolais & Simmental to £1210.

ORGANIC

An additional Organic sale today and what a trade! An excellent entry of 40 12mo single suckled, hard outwintered Charolais, Angus and Aubrac steers and heifers from Gore Farm Partners, Shaftesbury created furious bidding. Demand for these marvellous summering cattle was outstanding. Charolais steers to £1130, £1070 and heifers to £960. Angus steers from the same good home to £995. Their Aubrac cattle continually building interest with steers at £930 and also heifers to £930 and £888 as these high conformation types are wanted. More forward Herefords from Pipplepen Farms Ltd (24mo) produced a storming trade with steers to £1500, £1460 and heifers to £1315.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Not quite the number of younger Continentals on offer in the commercials but prices and trade continuing to be off the clock! Quality 10mo Parthenaise heifers with good conformation from Phil Snook at £895 and steers to £975. Neil & Sharon Glover continuing to produce quality Charolais and 9mo topped at £940 with heifers to £775. Blue steers 12mo to £875. Top Simmental suckled 11mo steers from J & C Rawlings at £1285 while heifers at £1010. Closely followed by Reg & Richard Hares at £1070 and £815. Superb Dairy x Blue steers 13mo and heifers from PE King (Bristol) Ltd saw marvellous bidding at £1245 and £1080 respectively. Overall, a tremendous day in this ring.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1300	17mo	S Allen, Warminster	Angus	1380	17mo	J Hollister, Yate
Blue	1245	14mo	PE King (Bristol) Ltd, Iron Acton	Blue	1190	16mo	Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd
Limousin	1210	17mo	RH & AE Mayo, Weymouth	Limousin	1090	15mo	M Hayward, Corsham
Hereford	1115	12mo	Marshfield Traditional Farm, Chippenham	Simmental	1010	13mo	J & CW Rawlings, Babcary
Simmental	1105	17mo	M & A Billing, Somerton	Continental	895	10mo	PJ Snook, Frome
Charolais	1018	16mo	KJ Osborne & Prtrs, Ston Easton	Charolais	835	16mo	KJ Osborne & Prtrs, Ston Easton

FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH

An excellent show met a faster trade with Fleckvieh steers selling to a massive £1460 (23mo) from Fred Butcher & family of Devizes and their British Friesians to £1280 (24mo). Other well presented British Friesians another highlight selling to £1088 from L & R Wyatt of Englishcombe and £900 from RF Stratton & Co of Kingston Deverill. Holstein Friesians met fierce bidding from £1015 to £1195 (17-19mo) all from Nigel Doman & family of Ston Easton and £1010 (21mo) from JC Gay & Son of West Harptree. Younger Holstein Friesians also wanted and sold well to £980 from Robert & Jane Mayo of Weymouth, £890 (14mo) from PE King (Bristol) Ltd of Iron Acton and £835 (12mo) from Martin Gregory & family of Sherborne. Larger entry of Friesian heifers also met a fast trade with framed Holsteins selling from £1045 to £1100 (18mo) all from A & G Hardwick Ltd of Stanton Prior and British Friesian heifers keenly bid from £890 to £900 (19-20mo) all from RF Stratton & Co. Please keep them coming as demand strengthens.

ANGUS

Another tremendous entry with several quality consignments selling to advantage. Younger, fleshed steers are wanted and premium prices achieved with 20mo steers selling to a massive £1580 from K & R Hickery of Bishopsworth, closely followed at £1570 from Fred Butcher & family of Devizes and £1540 from Robert Snook of Castle Cary. Turn out steers also met strong bidding to £1310 (only 19mo) from Martin Gregory & family of Sherborne, £1300 (only 17mo) from both S Allen of Warminster and J Hollister of Bristol, £1260 from J Smith of Devizes and £1255 from RD Fidler of Surrey. Forward yearling steers met another highlight selling from £1130 to £1235 (all 14mo) from The Covey of East Lydford, £1202 (17mo) from RH & AE Mayo of Weymouth and

£1200 from Hollands Farms (Blandford) Ltd. Other yearlings keenly sought to £1125 (13mo) from PE King (Bristol) Ltd, £1075 from Robert Snook and £1050 (12mo) from AWM & MJ Clacee of Shepton Mallet.

Heifers sold to an outstanding trade with fleshed heifers from £1380 (17mo) to £1455 (25mo) all from J Hollister. Framed bulling heifers another highlight of the day selling to £1295 (20mo) from K & R Hivckery, £1290 (24mo) from Delcombe Downs of Milton Abbas, £1260 (20mo) from W Green & Sons of Horningsham and £1230 (23mo) from Brian Trott & family of Castle Cary. Bulling potential heifers equally sought to £1160 from Gary Hemmens of Heywood, £1150 from Hollands Farm (Blandford) Ltd, £1140 from L & R Wyatt of Englishcombe, £1120 from J Hollister of Yate, £1112 from Robert & Jane Mayo of Weymouth and £1105 from N Webb of Purton. Younger heifers also sold well to £1080 (16mo) from S Allen of Warminster and £900 (13mo) from PJ & SJ Angier of Shaftesbury.

HEREFORD

A quality entry of mainly younger types on offer met a ferocious trade with well presented steers selling from £1435 to £1460 (only 22-23mo) from Marshfield Traditional Farm of Chippenham. Framed steers also a highlight selling to £1360 from The Covey, East Lydford, £1350 (22mo) from Brian Trott, Castle Cary, £1335 (19mo) from M & T Gregory, Sherborne, £1320 (20mo) from RJ Sparshott, Woolland; yearling steers also an outstanding trade to £1115 (12mo) from Marshfield Traditional Farm, £1080 (12mo) from AWM & MJ Clacee. Heifers in shorter supply with quality bullers selling to £1150 (22mo) from JC Gay & Son, £1030 21mo from J Hollister, 1025 (25mo) from Gary Hemmens, £965 (19mo) from JC Gay & Son and £940 from PJ JM & A Evans. Younger heifers also wanted to £780 (17mo) from AJ Foot of Dorchester and yearling heifers to £770 (12mo) from Marshfield Traditional Farms and £765 (12mo) from JC Gay & Son.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Another massive day with smashing trade. All grades wanted and sold beyond expectations again! Tremendous bidding from the large company of buyers ringside forced the trade to an outstanding £1780 for quality reared 25mo Simmental steers from Fred Butcher & family of Devizes. Their younger Simmental steers equally well presented and sold from £1600 to £1680 (23mo) and their Blue steers sold to £1580 (24mo). What a trade! Good feeding Limousin steers also met keen interest to £1300 from regular vendor PW CC & JC Gould of Norton Ferris. Younger steers to £1280 (22mo) from J Hollister of Bristol. Good turn out steers wanted with younger Blue steers to £1290 (18mo) from Martin Gregory & family of Sherborne.

Heifers wanted and equally sold to advantage. Fred Butcher & family took top honours again with their Simmental heifers which sold from £1500 to £1525 (all 24mo). Other good Simmental bullers sold well to £1220 from Gary Hemmens of Heywood. Well-presented Blue heifers met keen interest to £1260 (only 19mo) from Nigel Doman & family and younger Blue heifers sold to £1190 (16mo) from Hollands Farms (Blandford) Ltd. Limousin bullers also keenly sought to £1165 (20mo) from W Green & Sons of Horningsham and £1090 (15mo) from Marcus Hayward. Similar heifers sold well to £1110 from PW CC & JC Gould.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Simmental	1780	25mo	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	Simmental	1525	24mo	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Blue	1580	24mo	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	Angus	1500	24mo	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Angus	1580	24mo	K & R Hickery, Bishopsworth	Blue	1260	19mo	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
Hereford	1460	23mo	Marshfield Traditional Farm, Chippenham	Limousin	1165	20mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Fleckvieh	1460	23mo	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	Hereford	1150	22mo	JC Gay & Son, West Harptree
Limousin	1300	28mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris	Charolais	1110	28mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris
Friesian	1280	24mo	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	Friesian	1100	18mo	A & G Hardwick, Stanton Prior
Blonde	1250	24mo	GR Hemmens, Heywood	Blonde	890	23mo	GR Hemmens, Heywood

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CAN WE PLEASE ASK ALL FARM ASSURED VENDORS THAT THE ASSURANCE STICKER ATTACHED TO YOUR ENTRY FORM IS UP TO DATE

IF YOU ARE NOT FARM ASSURED PLEASE CONTACT YOUR VETS TO REGISTER FOR YOUR VET ATTESTATION CERTIFICATE TO SELL YOUR LIVESTOCK TO BUYERS WHO MAY EXPORT.

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 **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**

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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