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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 14TH MARCH 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1670



British Friesians to £1530

TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 410P/KG & £2293	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 299P/KG & £2172
SPRING HOGGS	TO 351P/KG & £174	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £150
STORE HOGGS	TO £155	CALVES	TO £595
REARED CALVES	TO £900	DAIRY	TO £1530
STORE STEERS	TO £2330	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2190

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● CURRENT BLUE TONGUE INFORMATION ●

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● Outside the Zone ●

If you are outside of the zone, then no restrictions apply to buying or selling at Frome Market

● Inside the Zone ●

For Wednesday Prime Stock market (prime & cull cattle, prime & cull sheep) - a general license EXD634 will need to be obtained from:-

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Your stock will be declared as coming from within the BTV RZ and can be purchased by any Abattoir inside or outside of the RZ as well as being able to go home. NO OTHER MOVEMENTS COMPLY WITH THIS LICENCE

Store animals for Wednesday & Friday Markets (calves, store lambs & store cattle) All animals will need to be subject to a negative pre-movement test for BTV.

Please note that pig movements do not apply to these restrictions.

The tests are carried out by Farmcare UK. Please note the test is free of charge.

☎ 0800 6125289

Email:- admin@ukfarmcare.com

Results will take 48 hours to be confirmed and then animals must be accompanied by License to Frome Market.

If you require any assistance in this matter and would like to speak to one of our team please see numbers below:-

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WEDNESDAY 12TH MARCH

An increased entry of Prime hoggets forward as with the time of year as hoggets gain weight and cover. Calves selling to an unbelievably dear trade topping at £595 and averaging £292 overall. Prime cattle off the clock topping at 410p/kg and £2329 averaging 346p/kg and £1902 overall. Cull cows in very short supply averaging 220.91p/kg.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1198**

PRIME CATTLE (26) to 410p/kg and £2329

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 *Start 12.30pm*

Prime cattle off the clock topping at 410p/kg and £2293 with steers averaging 362p/kg and heifers to 337p/kg. Fierce demand and competition for all cattle consigned with a large percentage of OTM Clean cattle.

TOP PRICE STEER	410p/kg for a Blue from DO Webb		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	367p/kg for a Hereford from SG Flower		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	5	316.00	381.00
Medium 501-590kg	4	310.00	410.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	2	281.00	326.00
Medium 501-590kg	10	320.00	367.00
Heavy 590kg+	5	301.00	355.00

UTM STEERS (9) Max. 410p/kg £2293

Prime steers flying to 410p/kg for Blue x at 560kg grossing £2293 from DO Webb with others to 400p/kg and £2206. Herefords from LM Maidment & Sons to £390p/kg and £2212. Limousin x to 381p/kg from DP Tucker and Angus to 379p/kg from HG & RHJ Davey.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	410.00	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse	2293	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse
Hereford	390.00	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	2212	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham
Limousin	381.00	DP Tucker T/A Tucks Tyres, Binegar	1837	DP Tucker T/A Tucks Tyres, Binegar
Angus	379.00	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	2017	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick

UTM HEIFERS (17) Max. 367p/kg £2329

Hereford heifers from SC Flower to 367p/kg and £2126. Heavier Herefords with good cover from A Doman & Co to 355p/kg grossing £2329. Beef Shorthorn heifers to 344p/kg from MJ & RD Russell and Holstein Friesian heifers to 321p/kg and £2067 vfrom AJ Langley & Son.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	367.00	SG Flower, West Harptree	2329	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
Angus	357.00	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	1950	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill
Blue	350.00	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	1992	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick
Beef Shorthorn	344.00	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna	2136	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna
Friesian	321.00	AJ Langley & Son, Farmborough	2067	AJ Langley & Son, Farmborough

CULL COWS (21) Beef to 299p/kg Dairy to 247p/kg

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Cull cows in very short supply and increased demand nationally with Limousin x to 299p/kg and £2172 from Church Farm Publow LLP. Hereford cows to 284p/kg and £1587, Simmental x to 251p/kg. Grade 1 Friesians to 247p/kg and £1840. Others to 244p/kg and £1681.

Grade 1 cows 233p/kg to 255p/kg

Grade 2 cows 220p/kg to 299p/kg

Grade 3 cows 188p/kg to 210p/kg

Grade 4 cows 159p/kg to 177p/kg

Cows averaged 221p/kg overall.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	299.00	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford	2172	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford
Hereford	284.00	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley	1587	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
Simmental	251.00	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley	1382	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
Friesian	247.00	DH Masters & Son, Wincanton	1840	DH Masters & Son, Wincanton
Blue	228.00	GR Hemmens, Westbury	1299	GR Hemmens, Westbury



HEALTH HUB

9am – 1pm

Drop In - no appt needed

FOOT CLINIC

9am – 1pm

Pre-booking required

Wednesday 26th March

Wednesday 9th April

Wednesday 19th March

Wednesday 2nd April

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Julie Scott-Dagleish 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 taking 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.

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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 (969) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737****PRIME HOGGETS (818) Max 351p/kg £174**

Larger entry of hogs forward today which sold to a similar trade on the week. More demand for lighter hogs today with plenty of competition throughout. Overall average per head at £149 for every hogg entered. Best hoggs soaring to 351p/kg from R & C Whitcombe at £174 from RJ Mitchell & LA Voke. Light hoggs in demand with best to 351p/kg and £130 from BPJ & HM Miflin and £150 from Alan Dagger. Heavies to 334p/kg from S & A Bevan and £161 from BPJ Miflin. Over 52kg harder work as reported nationally but best still 316p/kg and £174 from RJ Mitchell & LA Voke. A large entry of prime hoggs entered from the Blue Tongue Zone, which sold to a strong trade, with little difference between zone and non-zone hoggs. Many more hoggs needed each week.

PRIME HOGGETS		
KG	£	Vendor
55.00	174.00	RJ Mitchell & LA Voke, Chew Stoke
60.00	165.00	KA Raymond, Salisbury
56.00	162.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
52.00	161.00	BPJ & HM Miflin & Son, Chippenham
49.00	160.00	BPJ & HM Miflin & Son, Chippenham
47.00	157.00	S & A Bevan, Shepton Mallet
45.00	150.00	A Dagger, Timsbury
43.50	146.50	SJ Wheeler, Bruton

STORE HOGGETS (76) Max £155

A neat entry of Store Hoggets which looked well sold compared to the prime hoggs. Best hoggs flying to £155 from SJ Wheeler of Bruton. Overall average of £121.96 being achieved.

CULL EWES & RAMS (61) Max £150

A neat entry of ewes which lacked quality today. Best ewes flying to £150 from S & D Carnie, fat North Country Mules to £130 from the same good home. Easy cares to £100 from J & K Walther.

ORPHAN LAMBS

Quite simply a serious trade with best lambs topping at £48 from Padfield & Dyke with others £40+. Overall average of £40.38. If you have lambs to sell, please let us advertise them.

GOAT

Boer billy goat at £90 from S Barfoot.

DAIRY Start 11am**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401****CALVED BRITISH FRIESIAN HEIFERS TO £1530**

Shortage of fresh milk today, but a super consignment of 16 homebred outwintered British Friesian in calf heifers due April/June created excellent interest. All were from the closed herd of Craig Dairies Weymouth who were well rewarded for making the trip this week. April calvers all over £1400 and peaked at £1530 as buyers wanted these smaller but quality types. Fresh milk very much in demand and wanted.

REARED CALVES (35) Start 12.30pm**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A small but tidy entry of reared calves sold to a firm trade.

CONTINENTAL BULLS/ STEERS TO £900/ HEIFERS TO £680

A Blue rig stealing the show at £900, Blue heifers looking well sold from Charlotte & Rob Stott to £680 and £495. Good hard Blue heifers from Steve Alvis to £480 and his Simmental heifers to £440. Younger Blue heifers 2-3mo from Alan Creed to £465.

NATIVE STEERS TO £760/ HEIFERS TO £620

More from Steve Alvis with Angus steers to £760, Hereford heifers to £650, Beef Shorthorn heifer to £560 and Angus heifers to £620. Younger Angus heifers from WFH Francis flying to £580, £560 from PT Gregory, £522 from Clive Baker and £482 from Alan Creed.

DAIRY

A nice pair of Holstein Friesian steers from Clive Baker looking very well sold at £260.

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CALVES (132) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Quite possibly the dearest week of the year so far with an overall average just short of £300 per head. A fantastic show of calves with regard to quality and trade. Medium and smaller calves looking very dear on the week. All calves 4 weeks and under unless otherwise stated.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £595/ HEIFERS TO £540

A very brisk trade with best Blue bulls to £595 from J Sprake & Partners who had 8 of their 13 calves here today well over £500. Other best Blue bulls from G & R House to £495, £488 from NF Clothier (over 41 days), £488 from Bayley Partners, £470 from N & B Hutton and £450 from NR & D Norris. Blue heifers flying to £540 from J Sprake & Partners, £452 from G & R House, £438 from NF Clothier and £422 from N & B Hutton. Very few other Continentals here but smart young Charolais bulls from NR & D Norris to £375, Limousin bulls to £360 from N & B Hutton and Limousin heifers to £300 from RE Trowbridge & Son. Blue steer calf from Pinniger & Son to £415.

NATIVE BULLS TO £500/ HEIFERS TO £395

Blistering trade here with some remarkable prices. Best Angus bulls to £500 and £460 from PF & J Osborne, £362 from G & R House Ltd, £360 from NF Clothier and £355 AJ Langley. Angus heifers looking very dear to £395 from G & R House, £340 from GN & KM Langley and £335 from N & B Hutton. Hereford bulls wanted to £468 from Charles Milton, £392 from RG & SE Hawker, £385 from Dan Heal and £308 from Henley Grove. Hereford heifers flying to £300 from DR & SJ Heal, £270 from Henley Grove & £222 from RG & SE Hawker.

DAIRY

Ayrshire bulls from BA Marsh finding rearing homes at £112 and £100 respectively. Holstein Friesian bulls to £118 from G & R House again going farming and British Friesian bulls from Dan Heal to £160 to rear. Smaller crossbred bull calves £50 - £100 looking a straight price. More calves wanted weekly please.

Please continue to pre-book it really helps with buyer procurement; text or phone Tom or email the office info@fromelivestock.com

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's winner of £25 for the top price any breed male/female under 41 days was a Blue to £595 from J Sprake & Partner.

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WEDNESDAY
16TH APRIL

BREEDING BULL SALE

WEDNESDAY
23RD APRIL

SPRING STIRK FAIR

John Loder 1945 – 2025

John of LHE Loder & Son from Ryalls Farm near Sherborne died on 17th February in Dorchester Hospital following a stroke at the farm.

Sue, Chris and Simon would like to invite you to John's Thanksgiving Service on Thursday 3rd April, 12.30pm at Folke Church DT9 5HP.



If you would like to come, please let us know by clicking this link:

https://link.edgepilot.com/s/2082342e/E8iChMpgUE6rbQ_o_9ChVw?u=http://www.chrisloder.co.uk/dad

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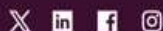
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FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2025

STORE CATTLE

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
472**

STEERS TO £2330

HEIFERS TO £2190

A fantastic entry of Store cattle with some super consignments of forward stores. Store cattle averaged £1468 overall with several big bunches of cattle continue to get dearer and dearer making them impossible to value on farm. A good entry building for next week.

ORGANIC

Very pleasing to see close to 100 Organic coming through the ring at Frome for our March sale. Trade was once again outstanding for all on offer and more Organic buyers coming to Frome for the bigger numbers. Traditional breeds selling at premium levels with North Devon 10mo steers to £1300 and £1280. Super quality Hereford x steers 11mo from JMS & PN Britten saw their annual consignments often over £1300 with heifers at £1180 and £1130. Quality young 11mo Angus from Gore Farm Partners at £1370. Young continentals from the same home 11mo were eagerly sought, with bunches of Charolais steers at £1330, £1240 and heifers at £1240! Included in their consignments were 11-12mo Aubrac steers which peaked at £1260. Gore Farm Partners also presented some wonderful 23mo Aubrac x Charolais steers and heifers which all commanded amazing prices. Best Charolais steers at £2090, closely followed by Charolais heifers at £2000 and £1900. Aubrac steers and heifers which saw bunches at £1770! More could have been well sold.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Not big numbers of younger Continentals this week but plenty of demand throughout the sale for those on offer. Super Blue x Dairy bred 16mo steers from Bown & Sons Ltd created wonderful bidding to £1870 with same age Limousin steers from Hares Partnership to £1865. Derek & Graham Stevens continuing to produce real quality Charolais heifers at £1500 and £1470 11-14mo. 11mo Blue suckled steers coming from J Sprake & Partners were easily sold at £1435. John

Gray presented over 80 cattle this week which all met with tremendous demand with 13mo Limousin steers to £1440.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	2050	16mo	Bown & Son Ltd, Haydon	Limousin	1890	16mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster
Limousin	1885	17mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster	Charolais	1500	13mo	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
Angus	1760	17mo	S Kingston, Tresham	Friesian	1185	17mo	A & G Hardwick Ltd, Stanton Prior
Hereford	1585	17mo	SN Ellis & Son, Frome	Angus	1120	12mo	DB & BJ Hill & Sons, Doulting
Saler	1410	16mo	David Gay Farming, Claverton Down	Saler	1105	16mo	David Gay Farming, Claverton Down
Simmental	1300	16mo	T & Crees, Frome	Hereford	1030	13mo	J & L Barton, Gloucester

ANGUS

What a trade at Frome. Angus were bid beyond belief. All grades selling to advantage and the best topped at £2300 (19mo) from both Brian Ewins & family of Beaminster and Pierston Manor Farm Ltd of Milton On Stour. Arthur & Greg Ridout's 35 Angus steers and heifers averaged £2068 (18-19mo). Other well bid consignments also sold well with John Gray's of the New Forest selling to £1995, Isgar & Sons of Shaftesbury steers selling to £1800 (21mo), £1760 (17mo) from Scott Kingston, Wotton-Under-Edge and £1690 (17mo) from the Hares Partnership of Warminster. Best heifers met an outstanding trade topping at £2170 (19mo) from Arthur & Greg Ridout T/A Pierston Manor Farm Ltd and their younger heifers to £2040. Other good feeding heifers sold to £1900 both from GH VM & RA Pearce of Chippenham and Brian Ewins & family and £1780 from John Gray.

Bulling heifers wanted and sold to £1600(18mo) from Scott Kingston, £1375 (23mo) from Brian Trott of Castle Cary and £1300 (19mo) from Maurice and Rupert Loder of Yeovil. Yearling steers another highlight to £1390 (12mo) from DB & BK Hill & Sons of Shepton Mallet, £1260 (15mo) from Tim Crees & family of Frome, £1190 (10mo) from JR & JB Marshall of North Bradley, and £1050 (14mo) from J Webber of Cheddar. Yearling heifers equally wanted with 15mo heifers to

£1160 from J & L Barton of Gloucester, 12mo to £1120 from DB & BJ Hill & Sons and £1060 (10mo) from JR & JB Marshall. We recommend taking advantage of this trade by selling early season.

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Trade outstrips supply again with good framed feeding steers selling to £1875 from John Gray of The New Forest and £1700 (23mo) from DP Tucker T/A Tucks Tyres of Binegar. Younger steers also well sold to £1600 (18mo) from C Bonavia of Westbury, £1585 (17mo) from SN Ellis & Son of Frome and £1410 from John Gray. Framed heifers also wanted selling from £1600 to £1860 from John Gray and his bulling heifers to £1120. Other bullers also keenly bid to £1190 (16mo) from Daniel Barton of Coaley. Yearling steers also a tremendous trade to £1300 (11mo) from RG & SP Honey of Bath. Yearling heifers wanted selling well to £1040 (13mo) from J & L Barton Gloucester.

FRIESIAN

A better presentation of Dairy x met a faster trade with Brown Swiss steers selling to £2060 (19mo) from Pierston Manor Farm Ltd of Milton On Stour and their Danish Red's to £1720 (19mo). Well presented Holstein steers sold to a massive £1890 twice (22-23mo) from D & PR Tibbs and their younger steers to £1540. Well framed feeding Holsteins keenly bid to £1490 from SN Ellis & Son of Frome and £1230 from Brian Ewins & family of Beaminster. Younger British Friesian steers also wanted selling to £885 (16mo) from David Gay Farming of Bath.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Another tremendous day at Frome Market with several quality consignments selling beyond expectations. Blue steers commanded premium prices with top honour of the day going to Arthur and Greg Ridout T/A Pierston Manor Farm Ltd of Milton on Stour with their 31 Blue steers and heifers selling to £2330 (only 18mo) and averaging £2023 (18-19mo). Other excellent consignments equally sold well with strong bidding on the Sprake family's sucklers of Sherborne with their Blues selling to £2310 (18mo) and £2170. Other well presented Blues sold to £2050 (16mo) from Bown & Son of Wells, £1910 from FF & J Down of Radstock and £1880 from Brian Ewins & family of Beaminster. Best younger Limousin steers another highlight from £1885 (17mo) to £2005 (19mo) from Hares Partnership of Warminster. Heifers equally sought after with Arthur and Greg Ridout's Blue heifers selling for £2060 to £2190 (18mo) and closely followed to £2025 (32mo) from John Gray of the New Forest £1950, £1990 (only 18mo) from the Sprake family and £1975 from Pat Apsey of Wincanton. Younger Limousin heifers also keenly bid to £1890 (16mo) from Hares Partnership and £1820 from

John Gray. His Charolais heifers were also chased from £1775 to £1890 (22mo).
What a trade today and thank you to all for presenting such quality.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	2330	18mo	Pierston Manor Farm Ltd, Gillingham	Blue	2190	18mo	Pierston Manor Farm Ltd, Gillingham
Angus	2300	19mo	Pierston Manor Farm Ltd, Gillingham	Angus	2170	19mo	Pierston Manor Farm Ltd, Gillingham
Brown Swiss	2060	19mo	Pierston Manor Farm Ltd, Gillingham	Hereford	1860	36mo	J Gray, Hordle
Limousin	2005	19mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster	Charolais	1860	22mo	Pierston Manor Farm Ltd, Gillingham
Friesian	1890	22mo	D & PR Tibbs & Son Ltd, Stanton Drew	Limousin	1820	24mo	J Gray, Hordle
Hereford	1875	31mo	J Gray, Hordle	Blonde	1330	20mo	PG Apsey, Wincanton
Danish	1720	19mo	Pierston Manor Farm Ltd, Gillingham	Simmental	1300	22mo	RJ Phelps, Westbury Sub Mendip
Simmental	1580	20mo	T & J Crees, Frome	Friesian	1180	31mo	J Gray, Hordle
Charolais	1560	22mo	J Gray, Hordle				



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Chaplain's Prayer

Psalms 16:1 'Keep me safe My God, for in You I take refuge!'

Farmwork brings potential dangers, and so we pray for all responsible for communicating those dangers to others. We pray for all within our farming community whose safety maybe at risk and for anyone whose life has been affected by accident or injury 😞



"May God shield you in the Valleys. May Christ aid you on the Mountains. May the Spirit Bathe and Cover You on the Slopes, on Hill, on Plain.... Wherever you are" !
March is **Women's History Month!** And yesterday was **International Women's Day** (8 March) kept as a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women! The first gathering in 1911 was supported by over one million people, and it continues to mark a call to action for accelerating women's equality! Praise God for Women and the enormous contribution they make 🙏❤️😊

FCN have a range of useful resources on their 'Farmwell' platform around a wide variety of topics... recently added is a guide from the centre for addiction and mental health on how to talk about Suicide? Access the guide here <https://farmwell.org.uk/suicide/> Charles 111 has proved to be keen to promote all that is good in and for British farming and hasn't been reticent about saying so!? Let's pray this continues...for all the influence his Royal opinions are worth! Trump seems keen to meet him again...a lot have said he shouldn't be coming..but I believe it is a good thing for our country!? 😊

Here are contact details for help if you, or anyone you know needs it...FCN (Farming Community Network) 03000 111 999, email: help@fcn.org.uk, RABI 0808 281 9490, Samaritans 365 days a year 116 123, jo@samaritans.org I can be reached on 07880770887 and at the market Wednesdays ❤️ Take care, and remember your neighbours!

Neville Dyke (Chaplain at Frome Livestock market)



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