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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 4TH APRIL 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2253



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE TO 385P/KG & £2389 CULL COWS/BULLS TO 322P/KG & £2637

TO £240 SPRING HOGGS TO 342P/KG & £165 CULL EWES/RAMS STORE HOGGS TO £130 CAL VES TO £700 **PIGS** TO £186 DAIRY TO £1900 STORE STEERS TO £2650 STORE HEIFERS TO £2560

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Wednesday 16th April Wednesday 7th May

CURRENT BLUE TONGUE INFORMATION

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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) please see update on page below.

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.

20800 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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Details for Licence Application: Market Holding: 36/122/8000 BA11 2QB

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BLUE TONGUE UPDATE

DEFRA have announced a temporary easing of pre-movement testing for Blue tongue for non-breeding livestock leaving the restricted zone. Specific licence EXD632 is still required but non-breeding cattle, goats and sheep over 60 days can now move without a BT pre-movement test. Only the following animals still require testing:

- Entire males intended for breeding
- Pregnant females (or pregnancy status unknown)
- Stock aged 60 days or younger (unless travelling at foot with the maternal dam where the maternal dam should be tested by PCR and ELISA)

This is a temporary change that will apply until 23rd April 2025 unless transmission rates increase.

WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1776

A busy market today with 1291 sheep, 190 cattle and 295 pigs forward and sold. Prime hoggets a fair trade with more numbers forward everywhere. A good show of prime cattle and cull cows just as dear on the week. Bull calves to £700 and heifers to £630.

PRIME CATTLE (46) to 385p/kg and £2389 AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

A good entry of prime cattle forward this week with trade just as dear and demand just as firm. Cattle with weight and frame over the £2000 mark and a few lighter weight feeding cattle forward. Overall average 356p/kg for heifers and steers.

TOP PRICE STEER	385p/kg for a Blue from AE Weaver & Son							
TOP PRICE HEIFER	379p/kg for a Simmental from AE Weaver & Son							
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No MIN P/KG MAX P/KG							
STEERS								
Light 100-500kg	8	339.00	379.00					
Medium 501-590kg	12	300.00	385.00					
Heavy 590kg+	1	362.00	362.00					
HEIFERS								
Light 100-500kg	3	320.00	328.00					
Medium 501-590kg	18	289.00	379.00					
Heavy 590kg+	3	360.00	368.00					

UTM STEERS (21) Max. 385p/kg £2389

An excellent show of steers achieving some super prices. Blue steers from AE Weaver & Son topped at 385p/kg and £2214 with their Angus 380p/kg achieving £2383. British Blue from DO Webb to 381p/kg and £2336. Handy weight butchers steers from MA & KL Webber to 375p/kg grossing £2007. Limousin x from AE Weaver & Son to 380p/kg and £2193 with others to £2218. Herefords again from AE Weaver & Son 379p/kg and £2291 and Friesians to 300p/kg grossing £1737. Heavier well finished Angus from A Doman & Co to 362p/kg and £2389.

UTM STEERS						
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR		
Blue	385.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2336	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse		
Angus	380.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2389	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton		
Limousin	380.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2241	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell		
Hereford	364.00	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	2291	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell		
Devon	346.00	AH Collins, Congresbury	1692	AH Collins, Congresbury		
Friesian	300.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	1737	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell		

UTM HEIFERS (24) Max 379p/kg £2219

Some quality in the heifer section with Simmental x to 379p/kg from AE Weaver & Son and Limousin x from the same home to 378p/kg grossing £2151 and British Blue x to 375p/kg grossing £2123. Angus from AE Weaver & Son to 368p/kg and £2219. Longhorn heifers from AH Collins to 320p/kg and £2058.

UTM HEIFERS						
BREED	MAX (p/kg) VENDOR		MAX (£)	VENDOR		
Simmental	379.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2043	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell		
Limousin	378.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell 215		AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell		
Blue	375.00 AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell		2201	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell		
Angus	368.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2219	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell		
Longhorn	361.00	AH Collins, Congresbury	2058	AH Collins, Congresbury		
Hereford	330.00	RJ Harraway, Marshfield	1911	RJ Harraway, Marshfield		

CULL COWS (30) to 322p/kg and £2637 AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

Cows selling to another flying trade and dearer on the week. Grade 1 Continentals to £2637 at 316p/kg for PW Fry & Son with others to 306p/kg and £2279. Simmental x feeding cows to 322p/kg and £1691. Grade 1 Friesians to 315p/kg (UTM) and £1780. British Blue to 300p/kg and £2189 and well covered Simmental x to 295p/kg and £1602. British Friesian cows to 266p/kg and heavier Holstein cows topping out at £2133 at 260p/kg. Grade 2 Friesians 245p/kg to 260p/kg. Grade 3 Dairy types to 246p/kg and grade 4 processing cows to 230p/kg.

Grade 1 cows 300p/kg to 316p/kg Grade 2 cows 245p/kg to 322p/kg Grade 3 cows 225p/kg to 275p/kg Grade 4 cows 185p/kg to 230p/kg

Cows averaged 246.43p/kg overall and £1597.

CULL COWS						
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR		
Simmental	322.00	AL & DM Sage & Son, Claverton	1691	AL & DM Sage & Son, Claverton		
Charolais	316.00	PW Fry & Son, Calne	2637	PW Fry & Son, Calne		
Friesian	315.00	HG Perkins & Sons, Terry Hill	2133	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury		
Fleckvieh	238.00	RJ Phelps, Westbury Sub Mendip	1444	RJ Phelps, Westbury Sub Mendip		
Hereford	181.00	SIJ Alvis, Melksham	658	SIJ Alvis, Melksham		

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AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME HOGGETS (1135) Max 342p/kg £165

A cracking entry of hoggs forward today which sold to a similar trade on the week. Massive numbers throughout the UK meeting with plenty of weight which is meeting resistance. Best hoggs still 342p/kg from Andy Pobjoy & family and £165 from the Wallis family of Dorset. Light lambs to 342p/kg and £130 from Andy Pobjoy & family. Handy weights to 328p/kg from Andy & family again and £141.50 from S Sparkes. Heavies to 315p/kg and £154.50 from CHJ Atwell & Sons of Lower Claverham. Over 52kg to 297p/kg from A Doman & Co and £165 from the Wallis family. An SQQ of 317p/kg and £141 for every hoggs which included a large proportion of handy weights.

	PRIME HOGGETS					
KG	£	Vendor				
67.00	165.00	A Wallis & Sons, Ansty				
66.00	162.00	C Tucker, Devizes				
60.00	160.50	RJ Coward & Son, Mere				
58.00	160.00	C Tucker, Devizes				
53.00	157.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton				
52.50	156.00	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton				
50.00	154.50	CHJ Atwell & Sons, Lower Claverham				
48.00	150.50	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton				
47.50	149.00	A Dagger, Timsbury				
47.00	148.00	CHJ Atwell & Sons, Yatton				
45.00	141.50	S Sparkes, Compton Martin				
44.00	139.00	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill				
43.00	137.00	EF Huntley, Salisbury				

ORPHAN LAMBS

A small entry of 5 orphan lambs enjoyed a storming trade at £50 each.

STORE HOGGETS (71) Max £130

A smaller entry of store hoggs which sold to a storming trade. Best flying to £130 from Small Bros with an overall average of £102.65.

CULL EWES & RAMS (78) Max £240

A neat entry of ewes which met a fast trade. Best flying to £240 from AL & DM Sage & Son of Claverton. Considering the festival is over the trade would be as dear if not dearer than last week.

DAIRY Start 11am AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 CALVED HEIFERS TO £1900

Limited fresh milk forward and Blue Tongue rules continuing to complicate some entries. Trade lively for the types forward and a nice 'Delaberge Pepper' calved Holstein Friesian daughter from TC & PW Candy topping at £1900.

PIGS (295) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A decent entry in terms of numbers, with trade for stores and fat pigs improving again. New vendors and buyers in attendance.

FAT PIGS (85)

The usual good entry of fat pigs from PB Weeks selling well to £186 and £182. Coloured fat pigs in very strong demand with large black medium weights to £176 from Mrs B Long. Lighter weight Mangalitzan's to £174 for Miss E Moore and Saddlebacks to £160 from Steve Horn. Best porker white fat pigs to £170 and £168 for Graham Weeks. Overall average £165.91.

STORE PIGS (58)

Strong smart Saddlebacks from IC CA & JC Carter to £134 and £130. Others to £116 from Treebor Ltd and £76 from JE Cock & Son. A nice run of young Tamworths selling to £64 from Tynefield Farm of Fareham. No White stores forward this week.

CULL SOWS/BOARS (153)

Nearly a record-breaking entry of culls this week with trade similar again to last week. Best heavies to £160 for Mr C Down. Others to £150 from JR Bodman and £148 from G Moore. Overall average £105.50.

Next Pig Sale: Wednesday 16th April
Next Reared Calf Sale: Wednesday 9th April

Annual Spring Stirk Fair Wednesday 23rd April Stock from restricted Blue Tongue Zone: Due to the temporary easing of the Blue Tongue pre-movement testing until 23rd April your stock for the Stirk Fair can move to market on licence EXD632 without a pre-movement test

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CALVES (112) Starts 10am AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Very competitive trade again with numbers light due to Blue Tongue restrictions and awaiting test results. More required to satisfy demand, calves over 60 days do not require a Blue Tongue test from within the zone; it may be worth considering bringing these in as reared calves. All calves under 41 days unless otherwise stated.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £700 / HEIFERS TO £630

Continentals simply on fire with best Blue bulls to £700, £582 and £570 from AJ Harding. Blue bulls from NF Clothier & Sons flying to £520 (8 wks) £472, £465, £462 and £442 with others from RL Clapp & Sons to £442. £420 from RJ Jackson & Sons, £392 NR & D Norris, £392 RP & CH Reed, £370 EL Norris & Son and £365 from Charles Milton. Another fierce trade on Blue heifers with best sorts to £630 from AJ Harding, £450 NF Clothier & Sons, £402 RJ Jackson & Sons, £378 NR & D Norris and £312 from Pinniger & Sons who also had Blue steer calves to £420. A very young Charolais heifer from NR & D Norris to £180 looking well sold and a pair of Simmental heifers from NAC Taylor to £210.

NATIVE BULLS TO £540/ HEIFERS TO £360

A nice smart pair of Angus bulls from Foremore Ltd topped the trade at £540 and £535 with others from NF Clothier & Sons to £390, £362 K & PA Moorse, £272 RP & CH Reed and £235 from RL Clapp & Son. Angus heifers from NF Clothier & Sons to £360 and £350 topping the native heifer section. Smaller and medium Angus heifers looking a straight price to £242 from RP & CH Reed, £230 from Pinniger & Sons and their Angus steer calves to £302. Herefords proving popular with medium bull calves from RG & SE Hawker to £388, £375 & £370 and their heifers to £288. A tidy well-presented run of Hereford x from RJ Jackson & Sons saw both bulls and heifers to £320. Several Longhorn Calves here today with best bulls to £300 from NR & D Norris and their Longhorn heifers to £155.

DAIRY

Medium Holstein Friesian bulls from AJ Langley to £95. Young British Friesian crossbred bull calves a good price with the better marked black and white bulls finding rearing homes at £70 and the heifers to £85 from White House Farm Ltd. A good run of Jersey bulls looking well sold from £27-£60. More wanted weekly please.

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

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's winner of £25 for the top price Native Bull under 41 days was an Angus to £240 from Foremore Ltd.

Next week's prize will be for the top price Continental heifer.

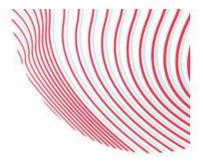
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FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 2025 STORE CATTLE

Starts 10.30am AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401 BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916 LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031 TOTAL HEAD SOLD 477

Store cattle trade off the clock today, seeing an excellent show of stores topping at £2670 and averaging £1515. Frome proving the place to sell Organics with 68 Organic steers averaging £1733 and 73 heifers average £1456. A good entry of cattle building for next week already. Please speak to us for any advice about Blue tongue licensing.

ORGANIC

What an entry of Organic this week. Close to 150 penned for sale and a number of top sorts were on offer which saw many more Organic buyers coming forward. Trade was unstoppable and if they were "big, small, lean or tall" it did not matter, bidding was electric from start to finish in this section. Hard 10-11mo Angus x Holstein plainer steers and heifers were wanted by all, seeing bunches of steers to £840, £885 and bunches of heifers to £800. Dairy bred 16-18mo Blues from regular vendors Daniel & Hole were outstanding as best steers peaked at £2210 and heifers at £1980 and £1800. Hereford heifers 19mo from the same vendor to £2090.

A number of tremendous consignments of 18-22mo forward Organic cattle saw amazing prices throughout. Regular vendors J & M King Brain saw prices well over £2000 with their Angus to £2400, £2390, Herefords to £2090. Young Limousin x steers 16-17mo to £1930. A super entry of Beef Shorthorns from the same good home finally topped at £1980. More quality Angus x Dairy steers and heifers from A Wallis & Sons often £1900 - £2000 with best at £2160. The icing on the cake was an outstanding consignment of 30 18-22mo from Arminca Ltd. None sold under £1960 and the first 5 pens of steers & heifers all over £2200 with steers topping at £2670 and heifers to £2580. What an absolutely stunning day in this section well done to all who supported us today.

FEEDING BULLS

Feeding bulls, like all other cattle very dear! 6-7mo Angus rigs easily to £1000 and more could have been sold.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Every day trade increases and as the warm weather approaches more buyers coming to Frome for cattle. Quality 10mo Limousin suckler bred steers and heifers from Martin Plummer saw everyone bidding. Steers often £1500+ topped at £1700, heifers to £1340. Pathenaise 12mo heifers again from Phil Snook & family to £1040. More young Continentals wanted each week to meet demand.

YOUNG STEERS			YOUNG HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	2350	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris	Blue	1760	17mo	S Kingston, Wotton-Under- Edge
Angus	2020	16mo	MA & KL Webber, Radstock	Angus	1740	17mo	RH & AE Mayo, Weymouth
Limousin	1700	11mo	M Plummer, Chippenham	Limousin	1680	17mo	RH & AE Mayo, Weymouth
South Devon	1680	13mo	RJ Hopkins, Lacock	Hereford	1350	16mo	FM Griffin & Sons, Bruton
Hereford	1250	8mo	C Sealey, Rodney Stoke	Parthenaise	1040	11mo	PJ Snook, Frome
Saler	900	17mo	DJ Gay Farming, Claverton Down	Saler	1010	16mo	DJ Gay Farming, Claverton Down

ANGUS

Over 160 Angus on offer met another outstanding trade. Martin Webber of Radstock took top honours today whis his steers selling to £2650 (20mo), £2110 (18mo) his younger steers to £2020 (only 16mo). Other well presented steers also selling well to £2520 (25mo) from KI FM TW & RK Brown of North Nibley, £2250 (28mo) from Martin Gregory of Sherborne, £2080 to £2125 (27mo) from Martin & Clive Snell of Yeovil, £1940 (17mo) from Robert & Jane Mayo of Weymouth, £1820 (17mo) from Kevin Moorse & family of Sherborne. Younger steers to £1590 from Scott Kingston and £1460 from Tim & Louise Hiscock of Sherborne. Forward heifers also in demand selling to £1980 (24mo) from Lionel Clothier & family of Chewton Mendip, bulling potential heifers to £1880 (19mo) from Kevin Moorse & family and £1740 (17mo) from Robert & Jane Mayo. Yearling steers exceptionally well sold with well grown steers to £1140 from Phil Snook & family, £1120 (only 9mo) from Puncknowle Manor Estate of Dorchester, £1110 (10mo) from Stephen Fry and £1030 (10mo) from Jack Smith. Yearling heifers also wanted to £1285 (12mo) from PJ & SJ Angier of Shaftesbury, £1090 (10mo) from Puncknowle Manor Estate and £960 (11mo) from Jack Smith.

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Only 10% of the entry being Hereford today but overall some very nice types forward. Deep bodied 23mo steers coming from D & N Randall & Son just found top spot at £2280 closely followed by Pete Gould & family at £2250. Yearling steers in short sup[ply but 8mo types from C Sealey to £1250 and Puncknowle Manor Estate at £1040.

Forward commercial Herford heifers all easily sold, 20–23mo well shaped sorts from D & N Randall & Son to £1660 and harder types from Will Stitch to £1450. Young 8-12mo heifers again from Puncknowle Manor Estate to £1100 and £900 respectively. Plenty more required.

FRIESIAN

Not big numbers of Friesian this time but plenty of trade for those forward. All were older 16-24mo types which saw the big feeding men very keen. Super warm nice Holstein Friesian types from Martin Gregory very close to £2000 at £1940. Younger Holstein Friesian from LO Clothier & Sons at £1300 - £1340. Pete Gould & family again producing quality British Friesians at £2425. Closely followed by Ketih Romain at £2020. No real young good summering Friesians on offer today which could have been well sold.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Prices go from strength to strength with fierce bidding forcing the trade to beyond expectations again. Keith Romain of Clapton topped the Continentals with his super Blue steers selling to £2350 (only 17mo) and closely followed by Pete Harvey of Bishop Sutton with his quality Charolais steers selling to £2200 (25mo) Pete & Jo Gould and family of Norton Ferris with their Blue steers to £2200 (29mo). Other well presented feeding Blues also met fast bidding to £1815 from Martin & Clive Snell of Yeovil and £1780 (19mo) from FM Griffin & sons of Bruton. Younger turn out steers also selling well with Limousins to £1750 (18mo) from Robert & Jane Mayo of Weymouth and similar Simmentals to £1670 from Kate Isgar of Axbridge.

Heifers also selling to an insatiable demand with a pair of exceptionally well reared Charolais heifers selling to £2560 (only 22mo) from Rob Fry of Calne. Blue heifers also met a strong demand selling to £1995 from GH, VM & RA Pearce of Chippenham, £1760 (17mo) from Scott Kingston of Wotton-under-Edge and £1540 (19mo twice) from FF & J Down of Radstock. Limousin heifers with bulling potential also wanted with well grown heifers from Robert & Jane Mayo selling to £1680 (17mo) and similar Simmental heifers to £1660 from Lionel and Stuart Clothier and Family of Chewton Mendip

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BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	2650	20mo	MA & KL Webber, Radstock	Charolais	2560	22mo	PW Fry & Son, Calne
Friesian	2425	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris	Blue	1995	25mo	GH VM RA Pearce, Dyrham
Fleckvieh	2360	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris	Angus	1980	24mo	LO Clothier & Sons Ltd, Chewton Mendip
Hereford	2280	23mo	D & N Randall & Son, Wareham	Simmental	1870	21mo	K Isgar, Brinscombe
Devon	2240	28mo	EJ & D Lippiatt, Bath	Fleckvieh	1780	24mo	J Trott & Sons, Castle Cary
Blue	2200	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris	Hereford	1660	23mo	D & N Randall & Son, Wareham
Charolais	2200	25mo	PJ Harvey, Bishop Sutton	Friesian	1560	21mo	WTD Bridzor, Salisbury



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Open Farm Sunday is on the 8 June! This event which can happen anywhere in the country is a wonderful opportunity to show the general public just what real hands on farming is all about...Producing home grown food, nurturing nature and protecting the environment for future generations!? It is



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We remember anyone currently struggling with life and living at the moment.... remember these following numbers and contact information readily available to help you!? Please use them if you need to!? FCN: 03000 111 999, help@fcn.org.uk RABI: 0800 1884444 Open Mental Health 01823 276892 Samaritans 116 123 jo@samaritans.org

We pray for all Volunteers: May your Holy Spirit guide us; May your spirit renew us; May your Spirit Strengthen us, so that we shall be generous and joyful in our dealings with others needing our help! FCN are in attendance at the market most Wednesdays (myself and Paul Watts)and please support our market **NHS HEALTH HUB** on the second and fourth Wednesday's of every month!

Remember to look out for any neighbours you haven't seen for a while!? Blessings and love to you All!

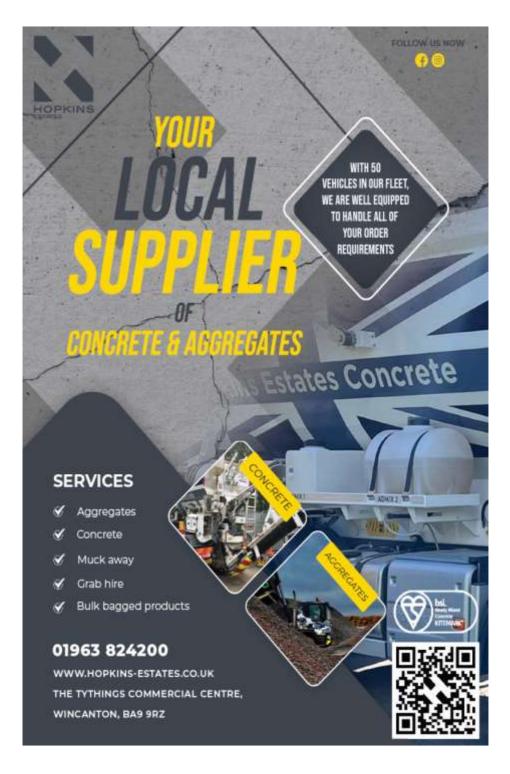
Neville (Chaplain at Frome Livestock market) ⊕ ♥ (07880770887)

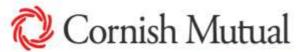


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