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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 11TH APRIL 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1922



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 415P/KG & £2635	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 339P/KG & £2617
SPRING HOGGS	TO P/KG & £	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £237
STORE HOGGS	TO £125.50	CALVES	TO £662
REARED CALVES	TO £1270	DAIRY	TO £2370
STORE STEERS	TO £2650	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2560

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Wednesday 23rd April

Wednesday 14th May

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Wednesday 16th April

Wednesday 7th May

● IMPORTANT BLUE TONGUE RESTRICTION ZONE CHANGES AS 14/02/2025 ●

Please see the most recently updated map to see whether the new zone now affects your farm.
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● Inside the Zone ●

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☎ 0800 6125289 Email:- admin@ukfarmcare.com

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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 change that will apply until 23rd April unless transmission rates increase.

WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1445**

The recent improved weather has lifted everyone's spirits seeing a spring like trade in all sections. Reared calves unbelievably dear with vendors very pleased with the prices achieved seeing stirks to £1270! A decent entry of prime hoggets averaging as expected. Cattle and cull cows in short supply with trade firmer on the week.

PRIME CATTLE (30) to 415p/kg and £2635

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 *Start 12.30pm*

Prime cattle a consistently dear trade with plenty of competition and demand. Heavyweight steers to £2635. Steers averaged 374p/kg and heifers 378p/kg overall.

TOP PRICE STEER	388p/kg for a Hereford from LM Maidment & Sons		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	415p/kg for a Blue from Padfield & Partners		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Steer 651kg+	3	365.00	388.00
HEIFERS			
Medium 501-590kg	7	280.00	415.00
Heavy 590kg+	2	399.00	405.00

UTM STEERS (3) Max. 388p/kg £2635

Steers in very short supply topping at 388p/kg and £2635 from LM Maidment & Sons with others to 371p/kg and £2504. OTM steers to 365p/kg and £2555.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	388.00	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	2635	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham

UTM HEIFERS (9) Max 415p/kg £2455

Best Blue heifers to 415p/kg from Padfield & Partners coming to £2404 in the lump with others to 405p/kg and 399p/kg grossing £2455 and £2410 respectively. Similar quality to 406p/kg and £2278 from BJ & EM Yandle. Angus to 374p/kg and £2095.

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	415.00	Padfield & Prtrs Ltd, Stratton on the Fosse	2455	Padfield & Prtrs Ltd, Stratton on the Fosse
Angus	374.00	S Powell, Horton	2095	S Powell, Horton
Hereford	340.00	S Powell, Horton	1921	S Powell, Horton
Friesian	280.00	Snook, Yeovil	1604	Snook, Yeovil

CULL COWS (30) to 339p/kg and £2617

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 *Start 12.30pm*

Cows dearer again on the week averaging 293.81p/kg and £1795 overall. Best shape Continental cows to 339p/kg and £2552 from FC Cottle with others 339p/kg again coming to £2071. Similar quality lighter weight cows from S & M North to 331p/kg. Well covered grade 1 South Devon cows from R & C Whitcombe to 328p/kg coming to £2469. Heavy weight grade 1 Continental cows from DAM Marklove to 320p/kg and £2232 with others 306p/kg and £2224. A good show of feeding cows saw grade 3 cows to 326p/kg and £1881 from MJ Iles and a super run of feeding cows from LA & T Rogers 326p/kg and £1848 for Angus x with others 300p/kg and 320p/kg. Friesians to 278p/kg and £1812 with grade 2 sorts 258p/kg to 273p/kg. Grade 3 and 4 processing cows 225p/kg to 240p/kg.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	339.00	FC Cottle & Son, Steeple Ashton	2552	FC Cottle & Son, Steeple Ashton
South Devon	328.00	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury	2469	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury
Simmental	326.00	MJ Iles, Calne	2617	DAM Marklove, Swindon
Angus	326.00	RH Groves & Sons, East Harptree	1902	Snook, Yeovil
Hereford	320.00	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	1661	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton
Devon	304.00	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	1790	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton
Friesian	278.00	KJ Osborne & Partners, Ston Easton	1812	KJ Osborne & Partners, Ston Easton

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SHEEP (1147) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737****PRIME LAMBS (92) Max 463p/kg £186**

A neat entry of prime lambs forward to include Easter show lambs. Many thanks to John Gould for judging the competition today. Many congratulations to Tim Marsh who took champion today with his 40kg lambs selling to £185. Reserve Champion 47.5kg to £185 from Martin Webber. Commercial heavies to 402p/kg to Martin Webber again and £186 from John Kendall.

EASTER LAMB SHOW			
<u>Native</u>	KG	£	Vendor
1st	46.00	165.00	Lower Silton Farm Ltd, Dorset
2nd	50.00	150.00	Lower Silton Farm Ltd, Dorset
3rd	54.50	160.00	AJ Hanam, Sherborne
<u>Continental</u>			
1st & Champion	40.00	185.00	TK Marsh, Yeovil
2nd & Res Champ	42.00	170.00	MA & KL Webber, Radstock
3rd	47.50	185.00	MA & KL Webber, Radstock

PRIME HOGGETS (748) Max 344p/kg £183

Another solid entry of hoggs forward which met an easier trade which is being reported nationally. Best hoggs still flying to 344p/kg from BPJ & HM Miflin & Son and £183 from S Johnson. SQQ average of 310p/kg being achieved with an overall average of 291p/kg. Light hoggs to 344p/kg and £129 from BPJ & HM Miflin. Handy weights to 334p/kg and £148.50 from NF Clothier & Son. Heavies to 315p/kg from Gordie Warren and £160 from D Carnell. Over 52kg to 300p/kg from RR Creed & Son and £183 from S Johnson. Many more hoggs could have been sold to the advantage.

PRIME HOGGETS		
KG	£	Vendor
67.00	183.00	S Johnson, Westbury
57.00	165.60	A Dagger, Timsbury
53.00	159.00	RR Creed & Son, Wells
52.50	156.00	NF Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton
51.00	160.00	D Carnell, Wincanton
50.00	153.00	Wallmead Farms Prtrs, Timsbury
44.50	148.50	NF Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton
43.50	138.50	Wallmead Farms Partnership, Timsbury

EWES & LAMBS

What a trade. Only a small entry forward today but best twins to £350 and £116 per life. Best singles to £250 (£125 per life) from PE Webb.

ORPHAN LAMBS (25) £41

A large entry of orphan lambs which met an enormous crowd of buyers. Best lambs to £41 from Keith Darling.

STORE HOGGETS (13) Max £125.50

Store hogs today met a flying trade. Best to £125.50 from Picketts Farm with others to £121 from BPJ & HM Mifflin & Son of Chippenham.

CULL EWES & RAMS (167) Max £237

What an entry of cull ewes which sold to a storming trade. Best ewes soaring to £237 for some real outstanding types from Emily Estates (UK) Ltd. Any strong ewes all £200 plus. Best Mules to £180, smaller type ewes £140. Many more could have been sold to the advantage

DAIRY Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £2,370 CALVED COWS TO £2,000

Pleasing to see increased numbers in this section. Trade was excellent throughout. Super fresh calved Friesian Holstein heifers from Roger & Matt Masters easily to £2370! while more Friesian type 2nd calved cows from Brian Fielding sold to a strong £2000. Some super young stock forward today, firstly 20 Friesian and Friesian x Fleckvieh, Norwegian Red 9-10mo heifers from East Sussex saw excellent interest seeing best groups of Friesian Holstein to £715 and Fleckvieh to £720. Swedish Red x 9mo heifers from Peter White & family to £700 with Montbeliarde to £695. A super trade and more needed.

16th April Dairy Sale

8 In Calf Friesian Holstein Organic Dairy Heifers HB
BVD, Lepto & Black Leg vaccinated.



**BREEDING BULL SALE
2PM**



**SPRING STIRK FAIR
12PM**

REARED CALVES (65) Start 12.30pm
AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Today's trade can be described as nothing other than exceptional!!

Please get your entries in for the Stirk fair on 23rd April. We will be starting the sale at 12pm prompt so please get your stock here early. We can lairage cattle on Tuesday 22nd at no charge, please call Tom with any enquiries.

ANGUS STEERS TO £1085 / HEIFERS TO £955

A fantastic show of cattle here today with smart Angus steers from WFH Francis & Sons to £1085 (7mo) and their heifers to £895. A super, well presented consignment of Angus from Hank Visser & Family (Sussex) saw their Angus steers to £990, £955, £895, £890 and heifers to £955, £920 and £915; their smart little Sussex steer to £875 and all of their cattle only 6-7mo!! Herefords wanted from Hann Farming with steers to £775 and heifers dearest to £780.

CONTINENTAL BULLS/ STEERS TO £940 / HEIFERS TO £1270

Again a super run from Hank Viseer, Sussex seeing Blue heifers to a massive £1270!! Younger steers from WFH Francis & Son (7mo) to £940 and their heifers to £770 and £745. Blue heifers from Hann Farming to £710 and £560 from SJ Stevens.

DAIRY

Best Holstein Friesian steers from WFH Francis to £660 and £490 with others from SJ Stevens to £515. More wanted every sale please.

Next Pig Sale: Wednesday 16th April

Annual Spring Stirk Fair Wednesday 23rd April

Stirk fair to commence at 12pm prompt, late arrivals risk losing their slot in the sale so please help us to help you!! Cattle can be lairaged Tuesday 22nd pm and can arrive from 5.30am on the day of the sale. Please have your entries with us by 18th April (Good Friday) to Tom Rogers, Andrew Frizzle, the office or email info@fromeslivestock.com. 500 already booked and 600 expected.

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 () Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A firm trade for all grades again this week. A few smaller calves looking slightly less on the week and the medium to best end looking a fast trade again. No real absolute grade A calves here this week but the the better end looking a straight price. All calves under 41 days unless otherwise stated.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £662 / HEIFERS TO £628

Older Blue bull from PH Creed & Son to £662 and their Blue heifer flying to £628 (both 10wks). Younger, fresher Blue bulls from NF Clothier keenly contested up to £557 from £488. More best Blue bulls from Daniell & Hole Ltd to £535. Blue steers in demand to £548 (10wks) from JW & P Marsh. Blue heifers flying from NF Clothier to £480 and £450, £445 from RJ Jackson and £395 Bayley Partners. Charolais x steers from RJ & JC Banwell to a massive £592 (1mo). Charolais bulls from G & R House Ltd to £415 and their Charolais x heifers to £350. More Charolais x heifers from KJ Osborne to £395.

NATIVE BULLS TO £ 510/ HEIFERS TO £440

Tidy Angus bulls from NF Clothier to £510, £500 and their Angus heifers to £345. More Angus x bulls from K & EJ Simpson to £475 and £448, £398 from Waddon Farm Ltd and £390 from Westwood Farm. Smart Angus x heifers (2mo) from K & EJ Simpson wanted to £400, £345 from NF Clothier, £275 from Wadddon Farm Ltd and £190 from JW & P Marsh who also had Angus steer calves to £475! Hereford looking very popular this week with smart heifers taking top spot at £440 from Friars Hayes Farm Ltd. Other heifers from AK & AD Parker Ltd to £395, £390 from M Carver, £298 from RJ Jackson and £332 from JW & P Marsh who again had Hereford x steer calves to £358. Hereford x bulls from M Carver to £450, £445 from RG & SE Hawker and £345 from Friars Hayes Farm Ltd. Longhorn from RL Clapp saw bulls to £252 and heifers to £150.

DAIRY

Quality Holstein Friesian bull from DBH Miles to £150 and £128 from G & R House. British Friesians from Whitehouse Farm Ltd to £95. Plenty of cross bred bulls £30-£40 and all going to rearing homes!

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 Continental Sired Heifer under 41 days was a Blue to £480 from NF Clothier & Sons Ltd.

Next week's prize will be for the top price Native Sired Heifer.

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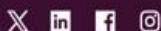
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FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 2025

STORE CATTLE

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

**TOTAL
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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. Parthenaise 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 Moore & 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 Moore & 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 supply 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 Keith 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

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
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

CRIME PREVENTION DATATAG EVENT

Please join us at Frome Livestock Market to meet with the Avon & Somerset Rural Crime Team. This is an opportunity to hear about the best preventative measures to adopt on farm and we will be providing a limited number of agricultural trailer marking kits, free of charge, to attendees at the market kindly sponsored by NFU Somerset.

Wednesday 30th April 9:30 – 12:30
Frome Market, Standerwick, Frome,
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You do not need to RSVP for the event, just turn up between 9:30–12:30 with your trailer at the market.



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Chaplain's Prayer

'O God, You have given us a share in the creation of New Life. When things go well may we be thankful! 😊 When in despair comfort us; when we are sick renew our strength. When we are at Peace, cherish us, and at all times O God fill our hearts with Love for each other...and You our Great Provider! ❤️ Thank you for the fine growy warmer weather we are experiencing at the moment too!!

Women (according to govt statistics) make up 55% of the farming workforce in England and Wales if unpaid and family labour are included, although only about 16% are officially farm owners or managers. Women farmers, growers, rewilding experts, and herbalists from all around gathered at the **SEED HUB** with MP Sarah Dyke(no relation!) to celebrate International Women's day and explore the challenges and solutions for Women working on and with the Land.

My heating engineer Lloyd has been informing me about the new 'wonder fuel' HVO! (Hydrotreated Vegetable oil) currently being trialled in over 100 homes in UK. Apparently after 2026 we shall NOT be able to install a new fossil fuel boiler. Heat pumps are very expensive, and he says to convert to a HP costs round 11k per home(before extra insulation) Contact this site to learn more: www.futurereadyfuel.info

Here are the details of numbers to ring or email if you or your loved ones are needing help in any way!? FCN: help@fcn.org.uk, 03000 111 999, RABI confidential and free helpline 0800 188 4444 Open Mental Health (Somerset)01823 276892, Samaritans 116 123, jo@samaritans.org

Remember to look out for your neighbours!

Blessings to you all, ❤️ Neville (Chaplain at Frome Livestock market, Standerwick)07880770887





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