

# FROME LIVESTOCK

## AUCTIONEERS LTD

### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1996



### 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 £2550	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2290

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### HEALTH HUB

9am – 1pm

Drop In - no appt needed

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

### FOOT CLINIC

9am – 1pm

Pre-booking required

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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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### ● 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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☎ Tom Rogers 07384 462288

☎ Bradley Towell 07496 263916

☎ Andrew Frizzle 07977 136863

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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 23<sup>rd</sup> April unless transmission rates increase.

# WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> 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.

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

<b>PRIME HOGGETS</b>		
<b>KG</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **16<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> April. We will be starting the sale at 12pm prompt so please get your stock here early. We can lairage cattle on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> April**

**Annual Spring Stirk Fair Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> pm and can arrive from 5.30am on the day of the sale. Please have your entries with us by 18<sup>th</sup> April (Good Friday) to Tom Rogers, Andrew Frizzle, the office or email [info@fromeslivestock.com](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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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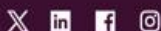
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# FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

## STORE CATTLE

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
581**

**STEERS TO £2550**

**HEIFERS TO 2290**

**A super show of 581 store cattle forward and selling to a roaring trade with fierce demand for short term cattle very much wanted. Forward stores topping at £2550 with several large consignments over £2000. Store cattle averaged £1465 overall.**

## ORGANIC

Only a handful forward on what was a non organic week but trade was electric. Hard, lean Dairy 3 way crossbred steers 23mo to an amazing £1440.

## GRAZING COWS

Not many forward but a blistering trade. Hard young feeding Charolais cows easily over £1500 and topped at £1530.

## YOUNG CONTINENTAL

What an excellent entry of quality young Continentals for our 2<sup>nd</sup> sale of April. Demand was superb for all the types on offer, but the better single suckled cattle produced some outstanding prices. Tom & Martin Bartlett of Weymouth once again presenting some truly outstanding 12-13mo Limousin all home bred and full of potential. Their best steers all over £1900 topping at £2150. 12mo heifers from the same home to £1750. These were closely followed by regular supporters PJ & A Boulton of Pucklechurch, again some tremendous cattle forward from this home with 11-13mo steers seeing plenty of bunches over £1700 to peak at £1790. A cracking consignment of 30 ( mainly Limousin) 12-13mo steers and heifers from the Godwin family at Timothy Rise Farm. These wonderful cattle were very much wanted and their best steers 12mo to £1960 with heifers close behind at £1750, sadly Brian left us this year but I know would have been so happy with today's prices! Overall so many excellent prices today and too many to mention but a huge thankyou to all who support this section today.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	2150	14mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Weymouth	Angus	1800	14mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Weymouth
Angus	1930	15mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Weymouth	Limousin	1750	26mo	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath
Charolais	1755	14mo	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley	Charolais	1700	14mo	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
Hereford	1690	14mo	CT Knott, Thronhill	Blue	1590	15mo	RG MJ & DC Ractliffe, Harescombe
South Devon	1610	13mo	J Virgin, Pulham	Hereford	1460	15mo	RG MJ & DC Ractliffe, Harescombe
Blue	1600	15mo	RG MJ & DC Ractliffe, Harescombe	Parthenaise	1010	9mo	PJ Snook, Frome

## ANGUS

Over 220 Angus forward met massive interest with several consignments selling to advantage. The good conformation steers from R Bowring of Lymington met fast bidding from £2310 to £2400 and topping at £2550 (22-25mo) what a trade! Other younger steers equally selling well from £2380 twice to £2490 (19-24mo) all from JKW Hollister of Yate, £2360 (21mo) from Isgar & Sons of Shaftesbury, £2060 to £2140 (24-25mo) from M & T Gregory of Sherborne, £2080 (23mo) from FK & JE Gibbs of Langport and £2000 (20-21mo) from both CF Hobbs & Son of Blandford and RC Few & Son of Longbridge Deverill. Forward heifers also in demand with over aged heifers (35-41mo) selling from £2270 to £2290 from T & SAK Flower of Tisbury. Younger well presented heifers equally sought after and selling to £2130 (23mo) from Isgar & Sons, £2110 from JKW Hollister, £1900 from R Bowring, £1890 (19mo) from K & J Hames and £1860 from Handy Compact Tractors Ltd. Yearling steers a highlight with forward steers to £1930 (15mo) from Tom & Martin Bartlett & Son, £1580 (13mo) from Darren & Liz Halliwell from Frome, £1420 (13mo) from RG MJ & DC Ractliffe of Gloucester, £1420 (12mo) from DB & BJ Hill & Sons of Shepton Mallet and £1420 (only 9mo) from PW King of Ston Easton. Yearling heifers also in demand with forward heifers to £1800 (14mo) from TWG Bartlett & Son, £1580 (13mo) from RJ Hopkins of Lacock, £1400 (11mo) from DB & BJ Hill & Sons, £1240 (12mo) from MGJ & JA Hares of Wells, £1200 (14mo) from CE Hillier & Sons of Melksham.

## HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Several consignments of forward store cattle with the strongest topping at £2100 for a cracking steer at 27mo from RE & D Woodward. Similar quality from Handy Compact Tractors to £2000 and £1965 from S Matthews. Steers with frame and potential to £1940 from RF & S Godwin and £1825 for Handy Compact Tractors with heifers from the same home £1785 and £1780. Younger yearling Herefords to £1350 for 7mo from GMS Farming and others to £1110. A good run of South Devon steers from MJ Iles to £965, £940 and £910. Heavier South Devon steers from J Virgin to £1610.

## FRIESIAN

Friesians & Holstein Friesian more scarce today but those forward were well sold just as all other breeds. Forward Holstein Friesians from Martin Gregory well over £2000 with other younger types £950 - £1395. Younger British Friesians from £800 - £1190 and generally seeing prices “off the clock.” Several Holstein Friesian heifers 24mo on offer and all saw strong demand from feeders and fatteners, best pens to £1880.

## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Mainly younger Continentals on offer, however demand stays strong for farm assured, good conformation forward cattle with well presented Simmental steers setting the trade at £2410 (24mo) from Willowbrook Farm of Melksham. Younger Blue steers equally selling well to £2160 (18mo) from BA & CM Godwin & Sons of Bath and £1980 from RC Few & Sons of Longbridge Deverill. Younger Limousin steers also keenly sought after to £2150 (14mo) from Tom & Martin Bartlett & Sons of Weymouth.

The similar entry of heifers also wanted with Blue heifers selling to £2100 (27mo) from Handy Compact Tractors Ltd of Rowde, Devizes. Their younger heifers also keenly bid to £1835 to £1820. Good feeding heifers wanted and selling to £1760 from RDR Stevens & Sons of Stanton Drew. Younger Limousin heifers another highlight twice to £1750 (only 13mo) from both BA & CM Godwin & Sons and Tom & Martin Bartlett.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	2550	25mo	R Bowrig, Lymington	Angus	2290	35mo	T & SK Flower, Tisbury
Simmental	2410	24mo	Willowbrook Farm, Melksham	Blue	2100	27mo	Handy Compact Tractors Ltd, Devizes
Blue	2160	18mo	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath	Friesian	1880	18mo	HG Perkins & Sons, Terry Hill
Hereford	2100	27mo	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris	Hereford	1785	25mo	Handy Compact Tractors Ltd, Devizes
Limousin	1545	26mo	RDR Stevens & Sons, Stanton Drew	Limousin	1760	26mo	RDR Stevens & Sons, Stanton Drew
Charolais	1500	18mo	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath	Longhorn	1650	18mo	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath
Friesian	1395	19Mo	FJ Burfitt, Warminster	Devon	1590	24mo	G Patch, Chilcompton



## 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**  
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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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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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