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**SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION**  
**WEEK ENDING 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1703**



**Annual Stirk Fair Bulls to £1250 Heifers to £1130**

**TRADE AT A GLANCE**

PRIME CATTLE	TO 403P/KG & £2888	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 341P/KG & £2159
SPRING HOGGS	TO 319P/KG & £159	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £182
STORE HOGGS	TO £120	CALVES	TO £640
STIRKS	TO £1250	DAIRY	TO £2350
STORE STEERS	TO £2400	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2400

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# Frome Market



## REGULAR WEDNESDAY CLINICS

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Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

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### FOOT CLINIC

9am – 1pm

Pre-booking required

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 21<sup>st</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.  
<https://link.edgepilot.com/s/d1877cff/R3MfAcw490iTzvXANA751Q?u=https://defra.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=514ec88edec74575958d860f0196d2ea>

### ● 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:-

[https://link.edgepilot.com/s/85605744/t8JbDQL8BEWAPjOP9pEtA?u=https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/67acc8da4fd41c3a24cd21cf/EXD634\\_E\\_GL-movement-to-slaughter-out-of-the-BTVZ\\_during\\_the\\_seasonal\\_vector\\_low\\_period\\_12.02.25.pdf](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/85605744/t8JbDQL8BEWAPjOP9pEtA?u=https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/67acc8da4fd41c3a24cd21cf/EXD634_E_GL-movement-to-slaughter-out-of-the-BTVZ_during_the_seasonal_vector_low_period_12.02.25.pdf)

Your stock will be declared as coming from the BT zone and can be purchased by any Abattoir 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) see update 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.

☎ 0800 6125289      Email:- [admin@ukfarmcare.com](mailto: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:-

☎ Frome Market office 01373 830033

☎ Tom Rogers 07384 462288

☎ Bradley Towell 07496 263916

☎ Andrew Frizzle 07977 136863

☎ Trevor Rowland 07968 480401

☎ Clive Peach 07970 62085

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## **BLUE TONGUE UPDATE WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**DEFRA have extended the 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 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025. DEFRA reserve the right to withdraw the extension at any time should new disease be confirmed.**

**WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL**

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1341**

## **FLA ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Directors of Frome Livestock Auctioneers (FLA) sadly inform our loyal customers and followers of the news that Bradley Towell will be leaving FLA at the end of June for pastures new. Brad and his wife Phylli have been given an amazing opportunity to expand their family farming business and have decided to prioritise this in their lives.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Brad for his loyalty and hard work since he joined us in his roles as senior auctioneer and managing director, which have undoubtedly contributed to the market's growth and the positive position it is in today. He leaves Frome Livestock Market in very good shape and still on the rise as witnessed in recent months by the increase in stock numbers and, of course, the fantastic trade we have seen for all classes of stock, in particular Store cattle. Business will continue as normal in the hands of the very capable and well-established team.

Although we are sad to see Brad go, we understand and are fully supportive of his decision. We wish him and his family all the very best in this new chapter of life on their farm in Dorset.

### **PRIME CATTLE (33) to 403p/kg and £2888**

**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916    *Start 12.30pm***

Prime cattle and cows in short supply this week fuelling demand for all weights and grades. Best finished steers up to and over 400p/kg and peaking at £2888.

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	<b>403p/kg for an Angus from K Stamp</b>		
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	<b>400p/kg for Charolais &amp; Blue from J Brice 400p/kg for Blue from Padfield &amp; Ptns Ltd</b>		
<b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>MIN P/KG</b>	<b>MAX P/KG</b>
<b>STEERS</b>			
Steer 100-550kg	4	310.00	354.00
Steer 551-650kg	4	362.00	403.00
Steer 651kg+	4	302.00	381.00
Medium 501-590kg	6	292.00	369.00
Heavy 590kg+	14	310.00	400.00

### UTM STEERS (13) Max. 403p/kg £2888

Best steers finding a level at 400p/kg topping at 403p/kg for an Angus with shape and cover from Kerry Stamp. British Blue x from DH & RJ Wall to 381p/kg achieving the top gross price of £2888. Herefords from LM Maidment & Sons to 369p/kg and £2240 and 354p/kg for OTM from SG Flower. Angus from BJ & EM Yandle to 370p/kg and £2403. Well finished Friesian steers from Pat Apsey to 302/kg and £2339.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	403.00	H Stamp, Highbridge	2403	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Hereford	369.00	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	2240	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham
Blue	381.00	DH & RJ Wall, Weston Super Mare	2888	DH & RJ Wall, Weston Super Mare
Friesian	302.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton	2399	PG Apsey, Wincanton

### UTM HEIFERS (20) Max 400p/kg £2560

Best finished heifers from J Brice to 400p/kg grossing £2560 for a smart Charolais x and British Blue x from the same home 400p/kg and £2468. A nice run of British Blue x from Padfield and Partners to 400p/kg, 399p/kg and 398p/kg grossing £2480, £2462, £2391 and £2279. Angus from Waddon Farm Ltd to 369p/kg and £2223 from R Adams. Simmental x from Waddon Farm Ltd 370p/kg and £2198. Nice meated Herefords 369p/kg and £2554 from MD & LM Keen. Holstein Friesians to 319p/kg and £1993.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	400.00	JD Brice, Cheddar	2560	JD Brice, Cheddar
Blue	400.00	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Stratton On The Fosse	2480	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Stratton On The Fosse
Angus	370.00	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	2223	R Adams, Dundry
Hereford	369.00	MD & LM Keen, Melksham	2554	MD & LM Keen, Melksham
Simmental	369.00	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	2218	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet
Friesian	319.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton	1993	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton

## CULL COWS/OTM'S (17) to 341p/kg and £2159

**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm**

Best grade 1 cows to 341p/kg and £2134 for Angus x with others to 320p/kg, 310p/kg, 313p/kg and 300p/kg. Grade 2 feeding cows to 299p/kg and £1770. Well covered Friesians to 320p/kg for OTM steers and cows to 273p/kg grossing £2046. Grade 2 cows to 260p/kg and grade 3 cows 245p/kg – 250p/kg. Grade 4 processing cows to 238p/kg.

Grade 1 cows 273p/kg to 340p/kg

Grade 2 cows 260p/kg to 299p/kg

Grade 3 cows 245p/kg to 250p/kg

Grade 4 cows 225p/kg to 238p/kg

### CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	341.00	The late HO Martin, Wimborne	2134	The late HO Martin, Wimborne
Blue	299.00	J Brice, Cheddar	1614	J Brice, Cheddar
Friesian	273.00	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd, Frome	2046	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd, Frome
Kiwi	265.00	The late HO Martin, Wimborne	1867	The late HO Martin, Wimborne

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## **SHEEP (647) Start 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737**

### **PRIME LAMBS (92) Max 352p/kg £159.50**

A tidy of entry of spring lambs which sold to a strong trade with best flying to 352p/kg from PH Creed & Son and £159.50 from Sue Bishop with other cracking lambs to £155 from Richard Coward and £150 from Alan & Heather Hector and Sue Bishop. Many more lambs could have been sold to the advantage.

### **PRIME HOGGETS (435) Max 319p/kg £159**

A neat entry of hoggs today which sold to a faster trade with a much-improved price on the week. Best hoggs flying to 319p/kg from B & H Mifflin of Chippenham and £159 from NF Clothier & Sons. Lights to 319p/kg & £110 from B & H Mifflin. Handy weights to 319p/kg from R&R Creed & Son of Wells and £139 from Dave Lukins of Rodney Stoke. Heavies to 313p/kg from TC Bath and £148 from Dom Creed and family. Over 52kg enjoying a faster trade with best to 281p/kg from George Samways and £159 from NF Clothier & Sons. Many more could have been sold to the advantage with an SQQ of 305p/kg!

<b>PRIME HOGGETS</b>		
<b>KG</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
64.00	159.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
61.50	158.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
54.00	152.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
53.00	149.00	TJ Samways & Son, Crewkerne
49.50	148.00	RR Creed & Son, Wells
47.00	147.00	TC Bath, Wells
46.00	138.00	RF Drake, Castle Cary
45.00	139.00	D Lukins, Rodney Stoke
43.00	137.00	RR Creed & Son, Wells
42.50	132.00	D Lukins & G Whitcombe, Rodney Stoke
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### **EWES & LAMBS**

A nice entry of ewes and lambs from Amy Sheppard with twins flying to £380 and strong singles topping at £320 (£160 per life).

### **STORE HOGGETS (40) Max £120**

A small entry of store hoggs which topped at £120 from ARJ Corp & Son and JHP Griffin of East Harptree.

## **CULL EWES & RAMS (62) Max £182**

A small entry of cull ewes which sold to a flying trade. Best ewes soaring to £182 with plenty £160-£170. Overall average £131.44

## **DAIRY Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

## **CALVED HEIFERS TO £2350**

A very strong trade in the section with more needed, but quality 'Cheers' daughters from regular vendors Roger & Matt Masters easily sold to £2350.

**Next week Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

**5 calved Pedigree Holstein Friesian heifers 35 Litres, closed herd,  
Herd Averages: 10,800 Litres, 4.6% BF 3.5% PRO**

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## **ANNUAL STIRK FAIR (515) Start 12.00pm**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A tremendous entry of well-presented stirks were a credit to their owners and sold to a very buoyant trade. A packed ringside of 41 active buyers led to some remarkable prices and a very satisfied group of vendors.

### **NATIVE STEERS TO £1245 / HEIFERS TO £1085**

Well presented Hereford x steers from Daniell & Hole to £1245 with others from The Helliar Partnership to £1140, £1130, £1045 who also had Hereford x heifers to £930 and £870. More Hereford x steers from Highfields Farming to £1000 and £875, £955 from AK Hosie & Son and their Hereford heifers also flying to £955. A fantastic show of Angus x today with a super consignment of 171 from Morgan and Lily Smith of Smith Land & Livestock saw their steers to £1195, £1050 and £960 and Angus heifers topping the native section at £1085, £998 and £860 down to the smallest end looking a straight price at £530 to give an overall average of £800. Great to see Hank Visser and family down from East Sussex with their Angus x heifers to £790 and £695 with younger Angus x steers to £778. Good hard sorts from Steve Alvis saw best Angus steers to £860 and £800 for heifers.

### **CONTINENTAL BULLS/ STEERS TO £1250 / HEIFERS TO £1130**

Best Charolais x steers from AK Hosie flying to £1250, £1200 and £1160 with heifers £940. Smart Blue steers from the same stable to £1055. A grand entry from Daniel & Hole saw Blue steers to £1245 and £1990. A cracking entry from AJ Harding saw Blue steers to £1195 (6mo) and heifers to £855. A super entry from Highfield farming with cracking Blue steers to £1180 and £995 and their Blue heifers to £940 and £870 respectively and £782 from J Budgen. Lewis Barfoot had a tidy run of cattle with Charolais steers to £1160, £995 and Blue steers to £1040. Tidy Simmental steers from Chris Tucker to £1180 and his Simmental heifers to £1010. More Blue heifers from M & A Billing to £945. A super run of young Charolais from G & R House saw steers to £900 and heifers to £805 with DA James 3 young Blue heifers to £760. 4mo Blue bulls from NF Clothier looking well sold at £830, other Blue bulls from AAM Farms to £880. Best Blue heifers from Dickie Wright to £1130 c/o his great granddaughter Lexi.

### **DAIRY BRED**

Only a couple here today but more wanted and Holstein Friesian steers selling to £495 from AK Hosie & Son and £395 from G & R House Ltd.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL VENDORS AND BUYERS ALIKE  
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

**Next sale of Reared Calves: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

**Next sale of Pigs: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

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## **CALVES (118) Starts 10am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A firm trade throughout with quality shining through as always. Lesser sorts a more selective trade. Medium calves looking a very fast trade. All calves under 41 days unless otherwise stated.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £640 / HEIFERS TO £495**

A super Blue bull from Richard Lewis (8wks) to £640 with others from PH Creed to £585, £560 RJ Jackson & Sons, £485 RP & CH Reed, £470 NF Clothier and £465 Wardour Farms (2mo), £450 AK Hosie, £410 The Helliard Partnership and £585 DA James. A belting Limousin bull from RE Trowbridge to £625, Charolais bulls from AK Hosie to £480 and Charolais heifers to £405. More young Charolais bulls from G & R House to £385 and heifers to £330.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £595 / HEIFERS TO £370**

Smart Angus bulls from MJ Trowbridge & Sons flying to £595 with others from Helliard Partnership to £430, £390 from K & PA Moore, £360 from NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, £352 from DH & C Bennett & Son, £332 from Broughton Farms Ltd. Angus heifers wanted to £350 again from DH & C Bennett & Son, £350 from GJ & C Tayler & Son, £310 from The Helliard Partnership, £305 from Kevin Moore and £280 from Broughton Farm. Young Hereford bulls a fast pace to £462 to RG & SE Hawker, £455 from Friars Hayes Farm Ltd, £445 from L Sealey & Son, £440 from AK Hosie & Son and £425 from AK & AD Parker. Older Hereford heifers 3mo from L Sealey to £470, younger types from RG & SE Hawker to £370 and £335 from Andrew Parker.

## **DAIRY**

Solid Holstein Friesian steers from the Helliard Partnership to £200 and £180 from NF Clothier & Sons Ltd. Crossbred Dairy bulls from £21 - £68.

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 any breed male/female under 41 days was a Limousin to £625 from RE Trowbridge & Son.

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

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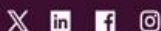
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# FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

## STORE CATTLE

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

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**STEERS TO £2400**

**HEIFERS TO £2400**

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
362**

Our Good Friday Auction saw the end to a fabulous run of 4 markets over a 7 day period at Frome, seeing one of the strongest trading and supported Aprils in recent times at Frome Livestock Centre.

### YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Well what quality and what a trade. Some tremendous consignments presented for sale for our Good Friday Market and a packed ring of bidders and buyers were all eager to purchase these best of sorts. Outstanding "U" confirmation Limousin 8-10 mo from Mark & Kate Lanfear saw frantic bidding seeing steers £1780, £1760 with their heifers £1560. Neil & Sharon Glover once again presenting 20 of their super Charolais heifers (11-12mo) and all over £1400 and best pens at £1635 & £1620. AAM farms Yeovil had a wonderful consignment of 40 homebred single suckled Charolais and Simmental heifers (11-12mo). All had good confirmation and growth and were wanted with their first 5 pens all over £1500 and topping at a whopping £1610!! Real quality 11mo Simmental steers from N R Hitchens Paulton commanded fierce bidding selling to a terrific £1700! Dairy x young continental were also well sold again this week and Robert Sandiford's 12mo Blue x heifers at £1500. Plenty of harder smaller types today which were keenly sought.

### ANGUS

Over 150 on offer met another stunning trade. Mainly younger cattle forward met fast bidding with best bred steers selling to £1930 (19mo) from A R Wear of Compton Martin. Good turnout younger steers to £1740 (16mo) from RJ Hopkins of Chippenham, £1690 (16mo) from B & K Spreadbury of Calne. Harder types also wanted and keenly bid from £1410 to £1465 from Tom Kimber & Family of Wincanton. Deep bodied heifers also well bid to £2080 (24mo) from FK & JE Gibbs of Langport and £2060 (25mo) from Martin & Clive Snell of Yeovil. Bulling heifers wanted and selling to £1500 from Puncknowle Manor estate of Dorchester,

£1390 from Steve Crossman of Horningsham. One of the biggest highlights of the day was the trade for well-presented yearlings. Top honours go to WW Hannam & Sons Ltd of Blandford selling their yearling steers from £1630 to a massive £1750 (13mo) and their heifers from £1485 to £1660 (14mo). Other good conformation yearling steers selling from £1490 to £1560 (only 11mo) from Puncknowle Manor Estate, £1410 (13mo) from Neil Hibberd & Family, £1410 (12mo) from Andrew Wear, £1390 (14mo) from F Denning & Son, £1385 (15mo) from John Wake and £1380 (12mo) from Bodmin Livestock Devizes. Other yearling heifers selling to advantage from £1340 to £1360 (12mo) from Puncknowle Manor Estate, £1330 (13mo) from Wolfridge Farm Partners of Motcombe £1230 (12mo) from Bodman Livestock and £1160 (12mo) from F Denning & Son.

## **HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES**

More Hereford steers wanted with coverage selling to a massive £2200 (33mo) from Sam Matthews of Wells and their 23mo steers to £1780. Other well presented Hereford steers a massive highlight selling to £1400 (12mo) from Puncknowle Manor Estate of Dorchester. Younger steers also well bid to £1040 from GMS Farming Ltd of Templecombe. Bulling Hereford heifers also keenly bid to £1435 from C Walker of Cheltenham and yearling heifers to £910 (13mo) from Neil Hibberd and family of Wincanton. Well-presented Galloway steers another highlight selling to £1480 (19mo) from FS Butcher and their heifers to £1450 (19mo). Best young Devon steers to £1140 (only 7mo) from Ruth Armishaw of Mere and her heifers to £800 (only 7mo). Young Beef Shorthorn heifers also wanted selling to £820 (12mo) from PG & CAN Brown of Calne and their Beef Shorthorn steers to £1160 (12mo) and other yearlings to £1085 (12mo) from John Wake of North Barrow.

## **FRIESIAN**

Only a few heifers forward selling to keen interest with young Friesian heifers from £720 to £910 (16-20mo) from F Denning & Sons of Yeovil. Their young Fleckvieh and Montbeliarde steers also well bid to £930 (9mo).

## **FORWARD CONTINENTAL**

Several excellent consignments of younger cattle today. However, the few older forward types still selling to a premium with Blue steers (28mo) to £2400 from PW CC & JC Gould of Norton Ferris and their Blonde heifers equally selling to a fast trade to £2400 (28mo). Young Blue steers another highlight to £1970 (only 18mo) from Keith Romain of Clapton and Blue heifers to a massive £2020 (24mo) from

Clive and Martin Snell of Yeovil. Simmental heifers equally well bid to £1960 (23mo) from AAM Farms of Yeovil.

STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	2400	28mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris	Blonde	2400	28mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris
Hereford	2200	33mo	S Matthews, Green Ore	Angus	2080	24mo	FK & JE Gibbs, Langport
Angus	1930	19mo	AR Wear, Compton Martin	Simmental	1960	23mo	AAM Farms, Yeovil
Limousin	1760	11mo	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning	Blue	1660	12mo	RE Dury & Son, Compton Martin
Simmental	1700	12mo	NR Hitchins, Paulton	Charolais	1635	13mo	N & S Glover, Yeovil
Galloway	1480	19mo	FS Butcher, Devizes	Limousin	1560	11mo	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning
Beef Shorthorn	1160	12mo	PG & CAN Brown, Calne	Galloway	1450	19mo	FS Butcher, Devizes
Devon	1140	7mo	R Armishaw, Mere	Hereford	1435	26mo	C Walker, Cheltenham



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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

"He is indeed Risen"... Easter's message of hope is especially needed all over in these times! It reminds us that out of darkness comes light! Also that the risen Christ meets us in the everyday...just where we are...on the farm, on the road, out and about and in our homes ❤️ May we get communities that carry that hope(for better things to come) with gentleness, love and courage. This Easter we fervently hold on to the promise that resurrected life is real; not only in the life of Christ, but in the life of our Churches, our communities, and the countryside we serve together! We remember the lost and homeless, honouring the Courage, Strength and determination of those (genuine) refugees forced to flee their homelands under threat of persecution and conflict; those that yearn to find a home of safety and Love ❤️

'God Creator of all, for people who are displaced, may they find a safe refuge. For those who have lost control of their lives, may they know a sure foundation. For people who live in fear, may they be given a strong fortress. For people who are disillusioned, may they have hope in a future? Loving Father God in times of Crisis, Sorrow and uncertainty we ask that you draw near...Amen ❤️

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Here's numbers you need to ring if you need help, or(ask first!)you have a neighbour who does?

FCN: helpline, 03000 111 999, [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk) RABI 0800 188 4444 Open Mental Health (Somerset)24h day 01823 276892, Samaritans: 116 123 [jo@samaritans.org](https://www.samaritans.org)

Stay Safe on the farm, I'll see you on Wednesday as usual! **Please use the Health Hub at Frome Market...2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays!!**

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