# FROME LIVESTOCK

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

# **TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1584**



#### 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 £2590	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2450

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#### REGULAR WEDNESDAY CLINICS

FREE NHS Health Checks every 2nd and 4th Wednesday FREE Podiatry services

every 1st and 3rd Wednesday

The Health Hub is available to all farming or agricultural workers and their families, no matter where you live.

#### Come and see us for:

- Health and wellbeing checks
- Advice on lifestyle and concerns affecting your emotional wellbeing
- Guidance towards any support you may require in the future

No appointments necessary, just call in and speak to one of our volunteers.











#### HEALTH HUB

9am – 1pm Drop In - no appt needed

#### FOOT CLINIC

9am – 1pm Pre-booking required Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May

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

#### 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/t8JbDQL8BEWaAPjOP9pEtA?u=https://assets.publishing.se rvice.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.

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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Bradley Towell 07496 263916

Trevor Rowland 07968 480401

Tom Rogers 07384 462288
Andrew Frizzle 07977 136863
Clive Peach 07970 62085

Details for Licence Application: Market Holding: 36/122/8000BA11 2QBContact: Bradley Towell: 07496 263916Grid Ref: ST 822 005 0000Frome Farm Vets: 01749 601899office@fromefarmvets.co.uk

## 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.

# 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>	403p/kg for an Angus from K Stamp					
TOP PRICE HEIFER	400p/kg for Charolais & Blue from J Brice 400p/kg for Blue from Padfield & Ptns Ltd					
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG			
STEERS						
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		



#### 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 Miflin of Chippenham and £159 from NF Clothier & Sons. Lights to 319p/kg & £110 from B & H Miflin. 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!

PRIME HOGGETS				
KG	£	Vendor		
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  $\pm$ 495 from AK Hosie & Son and  $\pm$ 395 from G & R House Ltd.

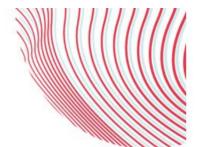
A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL VENDORS AND BUYERS ALIKE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT Next sale of Reared Calves: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May Next sale of Pigs: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

# FROME MARKET CAFE Open from 8am!

Breakfast until 11:30am Lunch from 12 noon

# OLD M'LL



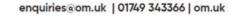


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#### CALVES (118) Starts 10am AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

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 Helliar 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 Helliar Partnership to £430, £390 from K & PA Moorse, £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 Helliar Partnership, £305 from Kevin Moorse 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 Helliar Partnership to  $\pounds$ 200 and  $\pounds$ 180 from NF Clothier & Sons Ltd. Crossbred Dairy bulls from  $\pounds$ 21 -  $\pounds$ 68.

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 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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# **SPECIAL SALES**



FRIDAY 9TH MAY

#### PEDIGREE BEEF SHORTHORN SALE



FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY

#### **BREEDING CATTLE SALE**





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# FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025<br/>STORE CATTLEStarts 10.30am<br/>AUCTIONEERS:<br/>TREVOR ROWLAND<br/>BRADLEY TOWELL<br/>LESTER WILLIAMSTOTAL<br/>HEAD<br/>SOLD<br/>243

STEERS TO £2590 HEIFERS TO £2450 A few less numbers forward saw another tremendous trade from start to finish!

#### **GRAZING COWS**

A storming trade for the grazing cows with super Hereford x from PJ Hulbert topped at £1490.

#### **YOUNG CONTINENTAL**

Well what blistering prices this week once again. Super Limousin steers from Sally Habberfield (10-12mo) topping at £1500 for steers while heifers to £1370. A wonderful show of Stabiliser x presented by James & Peter Corp these grand 12-14mo steers peaked at £1870! And regularly over £1600. The Marklove family producing some outstanding homebred suckled Simmentals these best of types 10mo saw amazing prices with steers £1650 - £1880, their heifers £1310. Hard Dairy x Simmental steers (11-15mo) from Nigel Hitchens easily to £1620. Dairy x Blue suckler types seeing buyers a bit more selective for some lesser sorts.

#### ANGUS

Another amazing show of Angus with fleshed wanted and selling to advantage. Forward steers selling well from £2250 to £2300 (only 20mo) all from Puckshipton Farms Ltd of Devizes, £2160 (22mo) from Martin & Paul Few of Longbridge Deverill and £2030 from Paul Mattick of Chilcompton. Turn out steers also well bid to £1680 from WH & MA Crew of Doynton. Fleshed heifers also wanted and selling to £1890 (24mo) from Martin & Paul Few and £1710 (17mo) from Mrs DAM Marklove. Yearling steers continually selling well to £1305 (13mo) from PH Creed & Sons of Barton St David, £1225 (11mo) from Stowford Manor Farm, £1160 (12mo) from Nigel Chidley & family and £1070 (13mo) from Nigel Chidley & family of Chard and £980 (11mo) from Stowford Manor Farm of Trowbridge.

#### **HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES**

Strength in Hereford section reaching £2200 for OTM for S Matthews and UTM from the same home to £2140, £2100 and £1970. Hereford heifers from the same home to £1690, £1680 and £1670. Suckler bred Devon steers from DAM Marklove to £1680 for only 12mo and £1620 for 14mo from AH Corp & Son and £1600 from RJ Hopkins, £1600 for 13mo steers from ER & SC Dibben to £1420. Heifers from PJ Mattick to £1720 and £1440 from JA Fry & Son. Younger well bred farming stores from SN Ellis to £1175 and £1140 with heifers to £900.

#### FRIESIAN

Larger selection forward continues to sell to exceptional levels with Brown Swiss and Holstein Friesian heifers leading the way from HG Perkins & Sons of Terry Hill selling from £1500 to £1700 (23-24mo). Framed turn out steers also keenly bid from £1370 to £1510 (up to 17mo) all from PW Keen & Sons of Chilcote. Other steers wanted selling well to £1250 from HJ Masters & Son of Shepton Mallet and longer-term steers to £990 from Graham & Rose House and British Friesians to £1050 from Pete Townsend of Trowbridge.

#### FORWARD CONTINENTAL

This exceptional trade continues to fire on all cylinders with well presented Charolais steers setting the trade for the season and selling from £2430 to £2590 (25mo) all from Willowbrook Farm of Melksham. Younger Blue steers from Ketih Romain of Clapton also met fast trade selling to £1970 (only 17mo). Forward Simmental yearlings to £1880 (only 12mo) from Mrs DAM Marklove of Swindon. Good conformation turn out steers wanted and selling well with Stabilisers to £1870 (14mo) from AH Corp & Son of Tytherington, Limousin steers to £1850 (18-20mo) from Les & Tom Rogers of Bishop Sutton and Keith Romain Charolais steers to £1800 (20mo). Forward heifers equally sought after with Simmental heifers to £2450 (24mo) from HJ Marklove and Blue heifers (27mo) to £2440 from Pinniger & Sons of Calne.

Good bulling heifers wanted with Limousin heifers to £1370 (22mo) and similar Charolais heifers from £1340 to £1400 (22mo) all from Les & Tom Rogers. Best quality yearling heifers also a highlight to £1370 (11mo) from Sally Habberfield of Sherborne and similar Simmental yearlings to £1310 (11mo) from Mrs Dam Marklove. What a trade for all ages of forward cattle.

STEERS			HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Charolais	2590	25mo	Willowbrook Farm, Melksham	Simmental	2450	24mo	HJ Marklove, Swindon
Angus	2300	20mo	Puckshipton Farms Ltd, Devizes	Blue	2440	27mo	Pinniger & Sons, Hilmarton
Hereford	2200	32mo	S Matthews, Green Ore	Angus	1890	24mo	RC Few & Son, Longbridge Deverill
Blue	1970	17mo	KF Romain, Clapton	Hereford	1720	23mo	PJ Mattick, Chilcompton
Simmental	1880	12mo	DAM Marklove, Swindon	Charolais	1400	22mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton
Stabiliser	1880	12mo	AH Corp & Son, Tytherington	Limousin	1370	11mo	GL Habberfield, Sherborne
Limousin	1850	20mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	Devon	1205	13mo	ER & SC Dibben, Sturminster Newton
Devon	1680	12mo	DAM Marklove, Swindon	Friesian	1190	23mo	HG Perkins & Sons, Terry Hill
South Devon	1620	14mo	AH Corp & Son, Tytherington	Devon	1025	12mo	ER & SC Dibben, Sturminster Newton

#### Next Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May:

90 Angus x Steers & Heifers 9-17mo Named Sires HB FA



#### 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, Somerset, BA11 2QB

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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  $\clubsuit$ 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  $\heartsuit$ 

'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  $\heartsuit$ 

**FAS(Farming Advice Service)**will already be known to many farmers and growers!? In these days of regulation in our industry they can help your business stay compliant and informed on the **Environment and Animal Health and Welfare.** It's funded by **DEFRA**, and provides free, confidential advice helping farmers and land managers understand and meet the ever-necessary requirements in law around certain farming activities to protect **People, Livestock and the Environment.** You can call them on: **03000 200 301** email: or online chat service: farmingadviceservice.org.uk .... Please make use of it and it's free!!!

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, <u>help@fcn.org.uk</u> RABI 0800 188 4444 Open Mental Health (Somerset)24h day 01823 276892, Samaritans: 116 123 jo@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!!

Neville Dyke (Chaplain at Frome Livestock market, Standerwick)Mob 07880770887.



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