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**SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION**  
**WEEK ENDING 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2025**

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1780**



**TRADE AT A GLANCE**

PRIME CATTLE	TO 412P/KG & £2799	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 327P/KG & £2729
SPRING HOGGS	TO 318P/KG & £157.50	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £215
STORE HOGGS	TO £106	CALVES	TO £650
PIGS	TO £204	DAIRY	TO £2720
STORE STEERS	TO £2590	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2450

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# Frome Market



## 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

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May

### 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/t8JbDQL8BEWwAPjOP9pEtA?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/t8JbDQL8BEWwAPjOP9pEtA?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:-

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☎ 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 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1537**

## **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 (48) to 412p/kg and £2799**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm**

More clean cattle presented today and no let up in the demand and trade

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	<b>401p/kg for a Blue from RE &amp; AM Hicks</b>		
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	<b>412p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman</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	5	320.00	401.00
Steer 551-650kg	12	335.00	395.00
Steer 651kg+	5	350.00	384.00
Steer 100-550kg	7	272.00	390.00
Medium 501-590kg	12	342.00	408.00
Heavy 590kg+	6	349.00	412.00

## UTM STEERS (22) Max. 401p/kg £2799

A few more fleshed types on offer with good conformation (R & U) produced keen competition. Quality Continentals once again coming from RE & Am Hicks with their Blue x steers 401p/kg and Charolais 395p/kg. Plenty of steers 360-380p/kg again this week. Traditional Hereford x steers peaked at £2642 from LM Maidment. Butchers' lighter cattle with good cover wanted generally 350-370p/kg. Traditional bred steers seeing a similar trade at 350-370p/kg but varied in quality with fewer O grades today.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	401.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2719	MB & LC Haskell, Dorchester
Charolais	395.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2430	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Limousin	384.00	EM Horn & Son, Southampton	2799	EM Horn & Son, Southampton
Simmental	382.00	EM Horn & Son, Southampton	2674	EM Horn & Son, Southampton
Stabiliser	372.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2102	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Hereford	365.00	S Powell, Horton	2642	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham
Angus	356.00	DP Tucker, T/A Tucks Tyres, Binegar	2216	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Devon	348.00	EJ White, Braydon	1911	EJ White, Braydon

## UTM HEIFERS (25) Max 412p/kg £2592

Thicker fleshed Continental heifers all selling to a ready trade with the Hicks family taking 6 out of the top 7 Blue prices per kilo topping at 408p/kg. Top spot overall for Continental heifers went to WA Waterman, Dorchester seeing their outstanding Limousins at 412p/kg and 400p/kg. One or two fleshed O grade heifers 270-280p/kg. Thanks to all who supported me today.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	412.00	WA Waterman & Sons, Dorchester	2592	WA Waterman & Sons, Dorchester
Blue	408.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2335	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Hereford	365.00	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	2216	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham
Angus	358.00	J Powell & Son, Frome	2145	J Powell & Son, Frome
Beef Shorthorn	349.00	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna	2237	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna

## **CULL COWS/OTM'S (31) to 327p/kg and £2729**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm**

30+ forward today and all were wanted with some good meat types on offer. Export black and white Dairy cows regularly 280-300p/kg with a super run for the Heal family topping at 292p/kg closely followed by Steven Fry's British Friesian at 288p/kg grossing a massive £2420!! Holstein Friesian from WJ Masters & Sons to £2308! Some excellent beef cows were on offer and these were on fire too. Cracking Blue x export and steaking types from Hares Partnership all over 300p/kg topping at 320p/kg. Very well conformed Limousin beef cows from EM Horn produced furious bidding topping at 327p/kg followed by MF Fry at 287p/kg. Herefords regularly 260-314p/kg again from Hares Partnership. Thick deep bodied Angus all easily sold to a fast trade with the best over 307p/kg (£2242) from Phil Parrett and family. Plainer cows far and few between but all over 200p/kg. Feeding dried up cows wanted and often 250-280p/kg. Overall an amazing day in this section.

<b>CULL COWS</b>				
<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>327.00</b>	EM Horn & Son, Southampton	<b>2729</b>	EM Horn & Son, Southampton
<b>Blue</b>	<b>320.00</b>	Hares Prtrs, Warminster	<b>2249</b>	Hares Prtrs, Warminster
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>314.00</b>	Hares Prtrs, Warminster	<b>2269</b>	Hares Prtrs, Warminster
<b>Angus</b>	<b>308.00</b>	PM & SM Parrett, Felton	<b>2242</b>	PM & SM Parrett, Felton
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>292.00</b>	DR & SJ Heal, Bath	<b>2420</b>	JA Fry & Son, Seend
<b>Beef Shorthorn</b>	<b>327.00</b>	EM Horn & Son, Southampton	<b>2729</b>	EM Horn & Son, Southampton
<b>Blonde</b>	<b>264.00</b>	MF Fry, Somerton	<b>1364</b>	MF Fry & Son, Somerton
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>260.00</b>	RJ & DC Banwell, Wedmore	<b>1557</b>	RJ & DC Banwell, Wedmore



# *Steve & Anna Chubb*

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## **SHEEP 1053) Start 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737**

## **PRIME LAMBS (49) Max 354p/kg £170**

A smaller entry of spring lambs which sold to a more selective trade. The number of hogs is affecting the price of spring lambs. Best lambs to 354p/kg and £170 from J Smith of Bath. Overall SQQ to 322p/kg.

## **PRIME HOGGETS (755) Max 318p/kg £157.50**

A large entry of hogs today which sold to an easier trade on the week but all well sold. Best hogs to 318p/kg from S & M Farming and £157.50 from DR & PS Osborne. Overall average to 295p/kg and £140.41 to include a large proportion of Blue Tongue restricted sheep. Handy weights to £3.08 from S & M Farming and £137 from GJ Warren. Heavies to 318p/kg from S & M Farming Ltd and £151 from GJ Warren. Over 52kg to 285p/kg from Brian Clothier and family and £157.50 from DSR & PS Osborne. More hogs could have been sold to the advantage.

PRIME HOGGETS		
KG	£	Vendor
63	157.50	DR & PS OSBORNE, QUEEN CHARLTON
59	156.00	WALLMEAD FARMS P'SHIP, TIMSBURY
54	152.00	NF CLOTHIER & SONS LTD, RADSTOCK
51	151.00	GJ WARREN FARMING, MARTOCK
47	148.00	WALLMEAD FARMS P'SHIP, TIMSBURY
46	146.50	S & M FARMING LTD, DEVIZES
45	137.00	GJ WARREN FARMING, MARTOCK

### **EWES & LAMBS, ORPHAN LAMBS**

A storming trade considering the entry with best singles to £270 from S J Legg. Orphan lambs to £24 from D Beatty.

### **STORE HOGGETS (54) Max £106**

A small entry of store hogs which flew to £106 from Fonthill Farms. Other strong types to £100 with an overall average of £94.63. Smaller types harder work.

### **CULL EWES & RAMS (168) Max £215**

A larger entry of cull ewes which sold to a storming trade. Best ewes to £215 from Pat Apsey with rams to £200 from BA & CM Godwin & Sons. Plenty of ewes in the £180's-£200's with only smaller, leaner types under £150.

### **DAIRY Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **CALVED HEIFERS TO £2720, £2550 & £2500**

A really well supported dairy section this week and what a trade for all types. First through the ring was a super consignment of quality Pedigree Holstein Friesian calved heifers from NR & D Norris. Top spot was £2720 for their 'Peak Mauney' sired daughter while Solito Red x Breaking News daughters from the same home all over £2500. Well presented in calf June/July calving Friesian Holstein heifers (Organic) from Waldegrave Farms seeing another strong trade regularly £1900-£2000 and topped at £2080! Heifer calves (under 42 days) having a tremendous day and saw very keen competition with best bunches 3 times over £200 topping at £270. Jersey 3-way cross calves under 42 days, produced a blistering trade at £340!! An excellent day in this section.

### **WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

Herd dispersal 80 quality Friesian Holstein

Heifers & Cows, Due July – January

Predominantly homebred, closed herd. Catalogue in preparation.



## **PIGS (270) Start 10.15am**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482**

A larger entry this week with more demand and trade for fat pigs. Cull still selling to a slower trade. Please can vendors ensure that pigs are either slap marked or tagged before coming to market.

## **FAT PIGS (131)**

Trade stronger with the sun out and BBQs started! Best heavies to £204 for PB Weeks. Others to £198 from MF Fry. Medium weights from PB Weeks to £194, £193 and £182. Best also from new vendor TAB Young from mid Wales to £180 and £178. Any lighter pigs to a flying trade.

## **STORE PIGS (21)**

Numbers of stores still short nationally. Best strong stores to £132 from R Lewis. Younger stores to £70 for CT Baker and MAC Brown of Newquay top £60. More store pigs wanted.

## **CULL SOWS/BOARS (119)**

Trade similar again with a good entry this week. No large sows forward this week. Best to £190 for C Down. Others to £150 from J Bodman and FE White. Cull boars to £165. Overall average £108.95.

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

**Next sale of Pigs: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

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## **CALVES (104) Starts 10am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Hot temperature! Hot trade! Quality sorts very much in demand and all grades continuing to sell to a premium. All calves under 41 days unless stated.

### **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £650 / HEIFERS TO £505**

Charolais and Simmentals the stars of the day with best Charolais bulls from RJ & JC Banwell to £650 tidy younger sorts from G & R House Ltd saw Charolais bulls to £505, £470 and £455 and their Charolais heifers to £245. Smart Charolais bull from NR & D Norris to £435. A cracking run of Simmentals from M Carver & Son saw £560 and £550 and Simmental heifers flying to £498 and £485. Simmental heifers from NAC Taylor to £460. More Simmental bulls from JAW Bendall to £350. Limousin bulls from RE Trowbridge to £400 and a single Inra 95 heifer from KJ Osborne looking well sold at £275. On to Blues and more quality from Daniel & Hole with bulls to £490, £470 from Pinniger & Son, £450 Waddon Farm Ltd and £400 RJ Jackson. Blue heifers a super trade to £505 again from RJ Jackson, £470 GN & KM Langley and £355 NF Clothier.

### **NATIVE BULLS TO £495 / HEIFERS TO £460**

Best Angus bulls from GN & KM Langley to £595, £498 and their smart Angus heifers also taking pole position at £460. A nice run of Angus from Pinniger & Son saw bulls to £385 with others from NF Clothier to £370 and £340 from JAW Bendall & Sons. Tidy Angus heifers from Waddon Farm to £355. Hereford again from M Carver & Son saw bulls to £498 and heifers to £458, Hereford bulls from AK & AD Parker to £408. Hereford bulls from RG & SE Hawker to £350 and heifers to £370. Longhorn bulls to £270 and heifers to £330 all from NR & D Norris.

### **DAIRY**

Holstein Friesian bulls to £208 from G & R House with their medium sorts to £135 and £98. Lightweight Black and White bulls to £455 and crossbred dairy bulls from Whitehouse Farms from £25 to £62. 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 Bull under 41 days was a Charolais to £650 from RJ & JC Banwell

Next week's prize will be for the top price Holstein Friesian.

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# FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

## STORE CATTLE

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

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**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
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 Andrew Parker. Yearling heifers massively wanted selling to £1180 (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

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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**  
**Frome Market, Standerwick, Frome,**  
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## Chaplain's Prayer

'Two are better than one, because they have a better return for their labour. If either of them falls, one can help the other up(Ecclesiastes 4, v 9-10)We give thanks this week for the way in which The Farming Community Network volunteers try to walk alongside others in friendship ❤️ we pray for all those who feel themselves to be friend-less, especially within our own farming community? Here are the numbers and emails you can contact,completely confidentially...FCN: 03000 111 999, [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk)  
RABI: practical care, guidance, financial help to all farming people...0808 281 9490 and in an emergency Samaritans, 365 days 24h, 116 123, [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)



A carbon project development company... Regeneration Earth launched a CARBON CREDIT MARKETPLACE. This offers farmers/landowners the opportunity to generate £100/tonne of carbon! Selling credits they earn for managing their land in a more sustainable way!? It's currently 4/5 times more than elsewhere in the market. This approach seems to me to be a positive way forward to help tackle climate change ....May has for some years been earmarked as national walking month(something we farmers are well practiced at!!) An annual celebration of walking promoted by several charities in both urban and rural areas...Gracious God, As I pass others who share the paths of life with me, I hold them in your presence! Those who smile and nod hello; those who look down with wearied eyes; those who walk joyfully forward with expectations and also those with heavy hearts and wounds both mental and physical; those who are busy and overly anxious...May each one know your grace today O God, your provision, beauty, and your Peace! ❤️ 🙏 I am here at the market most Wednesdays... please do approach me for a chat about anything at all...I don't bite, and won't judge you!! My FCN colleague **Paul Watts** is moving on up to Scotland within a couple of months to be closer to family ... so you won't see him around at the market after that! We really do wish him all the very best...and a big thank you from all of us here at the market! ❤️ Remember your neighbours as you would yourself 🙏 You may need them one day!?Please support the **Health Hub** at the market...there for you!

Neville (Chaplain)at Frome Livestock Market and Auctions, Standerwick..mob: 07880770887. ❤️





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