

### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 18TH FEBRUARY 2026

#### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2035



#### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 371.5P/KG & £2614	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 329.5P/KG & £2599
PRIME HOGGS	TO 377P/KG & £194	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £220
STORE LAMBS	TO £152	CALVES	TO £715
PIGS	TO £186		
STORE STEERS	TO £2560	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2500

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**Wednesday 25th February**  
**Wednesday 11th March**

### FOOT CLINIC

9am – 1pm  
Pre-booking required

**Wednesday 25th February**  
**Wednesday 4th March**

A good number of sheep forward again this week with a firm lift in the trade. Cows looked a firmer trade on the week as did the prime cattle. Pigs holding their own with quality prime pigs selling better. Calves looking a straight price and impossible to value.

**CAN WE PLEASE REMIND ALL VENDORS THAT ANIMALS BEING BROUGHT TO MARKET ON A TUESDAY/THURSDAY FOR LAIRAGE MUST BE PRE-BOOKED**

## **PRIME CATTLE to 371.5p/kg and £2614**

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

**UTM STEERS (7) Max. 371.5p/kg      UTM HEIFERS (19) Max. 364.5p/kg**

As with the cows the quality of fat cattle on offer this week much improved with a number of well finished butchers types available. Many more heifers than steers presented this week and trade was lively. C W Butcher & Son saw their 'R' grade continental heifers 350-360p/kg ( £2200-£2500). Well fleshed Blue from Padfield & Partners sold to excellent levels at 364.5p/kg. Leaner handy weight suckler Charolais from CR Hartley & Son 349-353p/kg. Sweet well finished South Devon light heifer from James Burrough 349.5p/kg. Overall a good show of quality beef and seeing an improved trade.

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	371.5p/kg for a Blue from BJ & EM Yandle		
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	364.5p/kg for a Blue from Padfield & Partners Ltd		
<b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>MIN P/KG</b>	<b>MAX P/KG</b>
<b>STEERS</b>			
Light 100-550kg	2	287.5	309.5
Medium 551-650kg	3	347.5	371.5
Heavy 651kg+	2	339.5	339.5
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
Light 100-500kg			
Medium 501-590kg	8	304.5	353.5
Heavy 591kg+	11	339.5	364.5

### UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	371.5	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	2124	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Simmental	364.5	CW Butcher & Son Devizes	2252	CW Butcher & Son Devizes
Hereford	347.5	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	2043	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
Angus	339.5	DH Masters & Son, Wincanton	2614	DH Masters & Son, Wincanton
Galloway	309.5	P Reynolds, Fordingbridge	1306	P Reynolds, Fordingbridge

### UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	364.5	Padfield & Partners, Radstock	2332	Padfield & Partners, Radstock
Simmental	363.5	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	2516	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Charolais	349.5	CR Hartley & Son, Woolley	1915	CR Hartley & Son, Woolley
Hereford	349.5	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	2467	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
South Devon	349.5	JA & ME Burrough, Devizes	2020	JA & ME Burrough, Devizes
Angus	339.5	Padfield & Partners, Radstock	2009	Padfield & Partners, Radstock
Holstein Friesian	304.5	HJ Masters & Son, Wanstrow	1662	HJ Masters & Son, Wanstrow

### CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (25) to 329.5p/kg and £2599

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

Cull cows in strong demand and more wanted to fill orders. A super consignment of mainly South Devon cull beef cows forward from CW Butcher & Son created furious bidding 280-320p/kg and topping at 329.5p/kg with many over £2000. Angus from the same vendor topped at a huge £2486! Good export type black & white cows easily sold £1800-£2000 with a wonderful fleshed cow from NP Gibbons Ltd (270p/kg) £2344! closely followed by DH Masters & Son £2005. No real plain cows on offer, mainly steaking and export cows which resulted in an overall average of £1918!! Please text/call Trevor Rowland with entries so buyers can be informed on Tuesday evening.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER!** Please remember you **do not** have to TB test barren Cows. Please ring Trevor Rowland on 07968 480 401 or the office to pre-book your animals, it helps us inform buyers of what is coming in.

## CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
South Devon	329.5	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	2486	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Angus	284.5	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	2486	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Hereford	279.5	MD & LM Keen, Melksham	2599	MD & LM Keen, Melksham
Holstein Friesian	269.5	NP Gibbons, Hinton Blewett	2344	NP Gibbons, Hinton Blewett
British Friesian	249.5	RG & SE Hawker, Rode	1666	RG & SE Hawker, Rode

## DAIRY

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

### CALVED HEIFER £1990

Only one forward this week from regular supporters Roger & Matt Masters. Trade very lively and more fresh milk needed. A nice 'Radical' Friesian Holstein homebred heifer from the Masters peaked at £1990!

Thinking of selling dairy? Please contact Trevor Rowland 07968 480401

## SHEEP (794) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

### PRIME HOGGS (574) Max 377p/kg & £194

Another superb entry of hoggs with numbers travelling to Frome meeting a serious trade with a number of buyers unable to start today! Best hoggs soaring to 377p/kg from R Fennel and £1940 from Roger Lyons. Hoggs today would be £10-£20 per head dearer on the week and many more could have been sold to the advantage. SQQ to 346p/kg and overall 338p/kg. Light hoggs flying to 365p/kg from BA & CM Godwin & Sons topping at £139 from Alan Willcox. Handy weights to 377p/kg from R Fennel and £157.50 (x2) from BA & CM Godwin & Sons and GJ Warren Farming. Heavier types to 365p/kg from Alan Willcox and £170 from Roger Lyons. Over 52kg to 323p/kg and £1945 from Roger Lyons again. Many more hoggs needed each week to meet the buyers demand.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
60.00	194.00	RJ Lyons, West Harptree
55.00	167.50	Jon Pittard, Ilminster
54.00	169.00	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath
53.00	161.00	A Dagger, Timsbury
50.00	170.00	RJ Lyons, West Harptree
49.00	170.00	RJ Lyons, West Harptree
46.00	168.00	A J Wilcox, Sherborne
45.00	157.50	GJ Warreb Farming, Martock
44.00	157.50	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath
42.00	154.00	R Fennell, Templecombe
40.00	152.50	R Fennell, Templecombe
38.00	139.00	AJ Wilcox, Sherborne
37.00	135.00	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath
36.00	130.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham

## CULL EWES & RAMS (57) Max £148

A small entry of store lambs which met a serious trade. Best hoggs to £148 from JC Gay & Sons averaging at £126.72 with none under £100 today.

## STORE HOGGS (161) MAX £220

Another strong entry of ewes which met another fast trade. Best ewes to £220 from RJ Lyons with rams soaring to £180 from Potticks Pigs. Strong continental ewes to £180s. Best North Country Mules in the £150s. More needed each week.

## WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY SALE OF IN LAMB EWES

50 x North Country Mules FM

35 x Suffolk Mule Shearlings

15 x Suffolk Mule Ewe Lambs

Scanned at 185% to MV Pedigree Texel Rams from 31st October.

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**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
**SPECIAL SALE OF IN-LAMB BREEDING EWES**

Entries to include:

74 x North Country Mules 2T scanned at 190%, electric fence trained,  
20 x Texel x 2T – reared lambs as ewe lambs scanned at 180%  
40 x North Country Mules – full and broken mouth (mainly full mouth)  
scanned at 200% Due 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026

From Keevil Farm Partnership. More details to follow.

More entries welcome and expected.

**CALVES (134) Starts 10am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Another extreme trade with more numbers of calves forward on the week. Medium and smaller calves (particularly Angus bulls) looking very very dear. The best end calves saw a lift in trade on the week but still look the best buy per kilo (if you're willing to spend £600-£700 per head). A handful of reared calves from RH & VV Gould & Son saw Blue steers 3mo to £685, Angus bull to £645 and a red Angus heifer to £620. These bigger weaned types have sold well but are better sold on a reared calf week.

**CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £ 715/ HEIFERS TO £580**

Smart Limousin bulls from RE Trowbridge flying to £715, £440 & £410 with others from Adrian Bullus to £485. Best Limousin heifers again from RE Trowbridge to £500, their medium heifers to £395 and £280 from Dan & Sabrina Heal. Best Blue bulls from NF Clothier to £662, others from DBH Miles to £660, £650 from Stavordale Farms and £615 from Vince Turner. Medium bulls firm, £448 from Vince Turner, £490 from Charlie Milton, £460 from Henley Grove who also had smaller types to £340. Best Blue heifers again from NF Clothier to £580 and £545 others to £520 from Stavordale Farms, £445 from Henley Grove and £400 from Vince Turner. Younger heifers to £342 from Henley Grove, £302 from RP & CH Reed and £275 from RL Clapp & Sons.

**ANGUS BULLS TO £570 / HEIFERS TO £480**

Best Angus bulls from G & C Tayler & Sons to £570 and also £570 from RP Green & Partners. Too many best price to mention for the medium bulls but quite a remarkable trade, £555 from J & W Davis, £550 NW & PA Helyer, £538 KW Brake & Son, £535 Henley Grove, £525 RA Edwards, £518 Vince Turner, plenty more

medium bulls £440 and smaller younger types from PF & J Osborne to £432, £390 from Gilson & Tucker, £385 NW & PA Helyer and £365 RL Clapp. Not many real best Angus heifers but good medium heifers from J & W Davis to £480, £460 G & C Tayler, £458 RP Green, £458 K & EJ Simpson, £422 KW Brake, £408 Vince Turner, £402 RA Edwards, £400 from Adrian Bullus, £385 KW Brake, £372 RP Green & £365 PF & J Osborne. Too many to mention but plenty of lesser Angus heifers looking very well sold £200-£300!!

## HEREFORDS & OTHER NATIVES

Best bulls from Andrew Parker to £518, £498 and £490 from Charles Milton. Fresh young bulls looking a straight price to £420 from Tom & Dave Jefferies. Smaller sorts well sold to £295 from NW & PA Helyer and £285 from Henley Grove Farm. Smart Hereford heifers again from A Parker to £430, young sorts from Jefferies Bros to £302 and £270 from Henley Grove. 1 Longhorn bull to £250 from RL Clapp.

## DAIRY BRED

A reared Holstien Friesian bull from K & EJ Simpson to £315 with younger sorts from NF Clothier to £200, £182 from RA Edwards, £172 Vince Turner and £155 Jefferies Bros. More wanted weekly with several buyers out looking to rear these black and white bulls.

**Please continue to pre-book your calves with the office or Tom Rogers.**

## WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's prize of £25 for the top price Native Heifer goes to J & W Davis for an Angus at £480. Next week's prize is for any Breed Male or Female.

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## **PIGS (198) Start 10.15am**

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A mixed trade today with the best quality heavy fat pigs selling to a good trade, everywhere else much harder this week. With spring around the corner fingers crossed trade will soon be on the up!!

## **FAT PIGS (146)**

A large entry of fat pigs this week with trade for the heavies good, but anything second quality or light very difficult. Best to £186 and £178 for PB Weeks & Son. Others to £178 and £172 from V & H Christopher. Medium weights to £174 and £160 from Graham Weeks.

## **STORE PIGS (20)**

A small number of stores forward with coloured stores to £40 and £30 from Dan Rangecroft. Younger white stores to £25 for J & S Mulroy of Herefordshire.

## **CULL SOWS & BOARS (32)**

Trade better than other reports this week. No Heavy sows forward this week. Best to £92 from JR Bodman. Others to £80 for M & O Meat Co.

**Next sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 25th February**

**Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 4th March**

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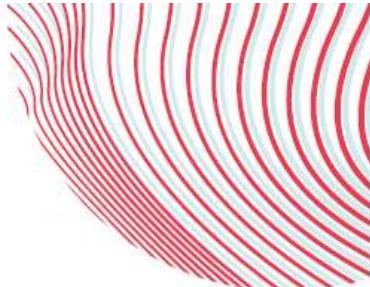
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# FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2026

## STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
857

### AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

**STEERS TO £2560 HEIFERS TO £2500**

Another fantastic entry for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Candlemas store cattle sale of 2026. Cattle looking dearer on the week with more required for the weeks ahead.

### BULLS

Hard Hereford x bull 10mo from Euridge Manor Farm looking well sold at £1235. Young weaned Dairy bred Simmentals (7mo) from Chris Tucker to £840 and his Herefords to £820.

### GRAZING COWS

Handy medium fleshed empty Hereford x cows from Euridge Manor Farm to £1800, £1710 and £1490. Plainer older cows £1200-£1350.

### COWS & CALVES

Tidy Hereford cows from Euridge Manor Farm, PD+ 5-7mo to a purebred Hereford bull, saw the tops at £1990 and £1890 with older smaller types all £1400-£1500. Young Angus 1<sup>st</sup> calved heifer and her Angus heifer calf from Tony, Judith & David Weeks to £1530.

### YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Nothing short of a blistering trade! Cracking Simmental steers from TW Gore (Farms) Ltd to £2090 and their younger Simmental heifers to £1700. More Simmental steers from PF Best & Son to £1860 and their heifers to £1500. Simmental steers to £1680 from Rob & Charlotte Stott. A real smart young Simmental heifer from Chris Tucker to £1410.

On to Limousins and quality goods from regular supporters PJ & A Boulton and family saw young single suckled steers 10-11mo flying to £1820 and £1800. Others from Sally Habberfield and family to £1790, £1760 from PF Best & Son and £1570 from Roger Coombes. Heifers again from TW Gore (Farms) Ltd to £1800, £1650 from the Boulton family, £1480 from Sally Habberfield, £1285 from

Roger Coombes and £1250 from Ian & Victoria Winter. Well presented Charolais steers from Clive House to £1800 and his heifers flying to £1600. Dairy bred Blue steers 10mo from CJ & CJ Pople to £1260 and younger 6mo Blue steers from Chris Tucker to £890. Dairy bred Blue heifers from Charlotte Stott to £1590 and £1560 from ER Alvis & Son.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Simmental	2090	15mo	TW Gore (Farms) Ltd, Hungerford	Blue	1990	17mo	Pierston Manor Fm Ltd, Gillingham
Blue	2000	17mo	J Lovell, Romsey	Hereford	1720	17mo	J & S Farming, Yeovil
Angus	1980	17mo	A James, Wimborne	Simmental	1690	15mo	TW Gore (Farms) Ltd, Hungerford
Limousin	1820	11mo	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch	Limousin	1650	13mo	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch
Charolais	1800	10mo	CW House, Lymington	Angus	1600	15mo	CW House, Lymington
Hereford	1660	15mo	E & S Bodman, Melksham	Charolais	1600	11mo	CW House, Lymington

## HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Over 150 on offer met an outstanding trade with fierce bidding forcing the best steers to £2530 (only 22mo) from the excellent consignment from Puncknowle Manor Estate of Dorchester and younger steers to £2190 (18mo) from John & Stella Pickford of Yeovil. Good framed feeding steers wanted and selling well from £1700-£1920 (20-22mo) all from Les & Tom Rogers of Bishop Sutton and yearling steers to £1660 from E & S Bodman of Melksham, £1650 (13mo) from Charlotte & Rob Stott of Wells, £1600 (11mo) from Harry Dudden of Cheddar and £1580 (only 10mo) from Giles Simpson of Temple Combe. Heifers also wanted with fleshed heifers to £2170 (30mo) from J & S Farming Ltd and bulling potential heifers to £1880 from Les & Tom Rogers, £1850 from Parkfield Partnership and £1760 from D Harrison & Sons of Bath. Younger heifers also keenly bid to £1510 (16mo) from E & S Bodman and £1460 (17mo) from Peter Hunt and family of Sherborne. Yearling heifers also well bid to £1190 (10mo) from Giles Simpson, £1180 (13mo) from Charlotte & Rob Stott and £1130 (10mo) from JG Robinson, Euridge Manor Farm.

A smart Sussex steer from Southview Partnership to £1970, Beef Shorthorn steers from ER Alvis to £2170 and £2070 from Bere Mill Farm. Devon heifers from Richard Hopkins to £1430. Great to see more Sheeted Somerset heifers from John & Stella Pickford to £1600.

## ANGUS

An absolutely tremendous day in this section and what a show of cattle!! So many buyers forward today all looking for these quality types. We had super consignments of beef single suckled and Dairy x cattle forward. Well fleshed stronger Angus were in abundance which saw large numbers over £2000. Top spot for both heifers and steers went to Puncknowle Manor Estate at £2560 and £2220. Pierston Manor Farm presented their first consignment of 2026 all of which produced a blistering trade with steers to £2450 and heifers at £2010. Good hard open yarded Angus steers 18mo from LA & T Rogers £1890 and were real Candlemas types. Single suckled young Angus had a huge day with Roly & Claire Brown seeing their 11mo Steers at £1860 and plenty over £1600; their heifers were equally sought to £1450. RF Stratton & Co continuing to produce good Dairy x summering types and their 58 (15mo) steers and heifers saw returning buyers keen to purchase. Best pens of steers all over £1400 topping at £1450 while heifers all £1100-£1150. Overall a truly exceptional day in this section.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	2560	23mo	Puncknowle Manor Est, Dorchester	Simmental	2500	25mo	TW Gore (Farms) Ltd, Hungerford
Hereford	2530	22mo	Puncknowle Manor Est, Dorchester	Angus	2220	23mo	Puncknowle Manor Est, Dorchester
Blue	2290	23mo	Frances Southern, Bratton	Charolais	2180	28mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton
Charolais	2200	21mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	Hereford	2170	30mo	J & S Farming, Yeovil
Limousin	2190	21mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	Blue	2050	22mo	ER Alvis & Son, Batheaston
Beef Shorthorn	2170	22mo	ER Alvis & Son, Batheaston	Limousin	1800	18mo	TW Gore (Farms) Ltd, Hungerford
Simmental	2090	15mo	TW Gore (Farms) Ltd, Hungerford	Holstein Friesian	1610	19mo	CJ & CJ Pople, Dorchester

## FORWARD CONTINENTALS

Another tremendous 2<sup>nd</sup> Candlemas fayre with extreme bidding forcing prices beyond expectations. Mainly younger Continentals presented and selling to an explosive trade from the large company of buyers ringside representing all areas of the UK and Ireland, including Cornwall to County Durham and Wales to the eastern Counties. Well presented Blue steers led the trade selling to £2290 (23mo) from Frances Southern of Bratton, £2200 (21mo) from Edward & Lucy

Hicks of Bristol and £2200 again (only 18mo) from Arthur & Greg Ridout T/A Pierston Manor Farm Ltd of Gillingham. Best Charolais steers equally selling well to £2200 (21mo) from the large consignment from Les & Tom Rogers of Bishop Sutton and their Limousin steers also selling well to £2190 (also 21mo). Quality Simmental steers selling to a tremendous trade at £2090 (15mo) from TW Gore (Farms) Ltd, Hungerford and £1860 (16mo) from PF Best & Son of Wareham.

## DAIRY BRED

Dairy steers a bit thin on the ground today. Medium term Holstein Friesian steers from Roger and Matt Masters to £1450. Younger 12mo steers to £1090 from CJ & CJ Pople and their heifers to £1045. A tidy pair of British Friesian steers from Les & Tom Rogers to £1530 and their Dairy Shorthorn steer to £1570. Cracking grand Brown Swiss steer (Barnaby) from Pierston Manor landing at £2040. Holstein Friesian heifers to £1610 from the Pople family and £1600 from Rob & Charlotte Stott.



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## Chaplains Prayer

"A (true) friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need"  
(proverbs 17:17) So a true friend will be there(to prevent you falling) They will get in your way on your way down! A timely open rebuke from a friend can often **save the day!**? Support and advice though must always be uplifting and **never to overly criticise in a negative way....**



Generous God, fill our hearts with Thanksgiving for all the Blessings we receive on a daily basis. Expand our hearts and help us to be sensitive to the needs of our neighbours, to love and support them too as if they were family!!

You may need help yourself. If so here's useful numbers and organisations that will help you in your time of need!

FCN(farming community network) 03000 111 999 7am-11pm, [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk)

R.A.B.I 0808 281 9490 Last year the RABI gave out over £22k to farming families in need, and many received much needed help with all aspects of farming problems.

Samaritans call 116 123 All three organisations are non-judgemental and confidential.

**Vets in Northern Ireland(and now beyond hopefully )are pledging help to support farmers Health...FCN** are collaborating with them in this, together with **Macmillan Cancer support**. I've always thought that in their position visiting farms that vets are in a unique place to help in this area? If successful it could be extended UK wide....Vets themselves are also prone to stress related Wellbeing problems, so remember this when they are visiting. We can all help each other by being vigilant to each others needs!?

Tree planting has had a lot of farming press hasn't it!? Whilst the principle is laudable there are not (as yet) the details available and problems such as the shortage of foresters and supporting finance etc. Also, We cannot end up losing productive farmland and reducing climate friendly food production which will only increase our reliance on imports from countries with much lower environmental credentials!?  
Recreational based activities are, as ever popular though! I must get half a dozen ask me every year if I can sell them some land to plant trees on....also building land too!!

Our National NFU has been busy as usual on our behalf! Earlier in the year our President got an assurance from the Prime Minister re animal imports and trade in meat products that our food **Safety Welfare and Hygiene Standards** would **Not be compromised** within any Trade agreements! We are to be proud of what they(Nfu) have achieved in this area and hope beyond hope that the government don't renege on these promises 😊 Teaching our children about food production is so important! During British Science week in the past year 1600 schools took part, and learned first hand from those that grow food how important core classroom science topics are across Agriculture. To be more communicable to children, the YFC ambassadors were involved with this teaching. Find out more at [education.nfuonline](http://education.nfuonline)

The Health Hub continues to get busier... let's make full use of this wonderful facility here at the market! **You can now phone to make an appointment too for Physiotherapy and foot clinics...07722093950...or call in at the Hub.**

Blessings and encouragement to you all, until we meet again, God Willing   Neville (Chaplain for Frome Livestock market)07880770887



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