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WEEK ENDING 10th APRIL 2026

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1893



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 377.5P/KG & £2602	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 349.5P/KG & £2414
PRIME HOGGS	TO 403P/KG & £199	PRIME LAMBS	TO 505P/KG & £209
STORE LAMBS	TO £149.50	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £240
REARED CALVES	TO £1170	CALVES	TO £710
STORE STEERS	TO £2400	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2290

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Wednesday 15th April
Wednesday 22nd April

WEDNESDAY 8th APRIL 2026

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1357**

Excellent entries in all sections and trade continuing at tremendously high levels with the highlight of the day being the sheep sections seeing Prime Lambs to 505p/kg and Ewes and Lambs to £1010 an outfit.

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 377.5p/kg and £2602

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS (14) Max. 377.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (17) Max. 374.5p/kg

Over 30 UTM fat cattle this week with prices remaining at similar levels to recent weeks. Buyers keen for fleshed cattle but a little harder to find this week. Another good run from Malcolm and Abbey Robinson saw good interest with a superb Limousin 'U' grade steer topping 377.5p/kg, £2589 and their Blue 700kg+ steers sold to £2600 (357.5p/kg). Richard & Londeen Garraway presenting some good fleshed types with their Charolais steers at 377.5p/kg and taking the top spot in the steer section. Dairy x Continental steers 340-350p/kg, fleshed handy weight 550-650kg dairy x steers (O- & O+) sold to 337.5p/kg. Heifers all wanted with best 'R' grade Limousin again from the Robinson family to a strong 374.5p/kg. Fleshed dairy x heifers generally 335-345p/kg with nice Simmentals from Clifford & Stuart Alvis 345.5p/kg. Thick medium weight South Devon heifers from James Burrough to 354.4p/kg. Angus saw a firmer trade and although varied in grades prices 320-342p/kg on a regular basis and often £1850-£1950.

TOP PRICE STEER	377.5p/kg for a Limousin from RMJ & AL Robinson		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	374.5p/kg for a Limousin from RMJ & AL Robinson		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	3	299.5	337.5
Medium 551-650kg	7	311.5	359.5
Heavy 651kg+	4	354.5	377.5
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	1	339.5	339.5
Medium 501-590kg	14	327.5	374.5
Heavy 591kg+	4	337.5	345.5

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	377.5	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	2589	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Charolais	374.5	RC Garraway, Keevil	2494	RC Garraway, Keevil
Angus	359.5	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	2286	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Blue	357.5	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	2602	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
British Friesian	346.5	BJ & EM Yandle	1961	BJ & EM Yandle

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	374.5	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	2149	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Blue	359.5	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	2556	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
South Devon	354.5	JA & ME Burrough, Devizes	1928	JA & ME Burrough, Devizes
Angus	349.5	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1952	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Simmental	345.5	CA & AC Alvis, Radstock	2086	CA & AC Alvis, Radstock
Hereford	344.5	P & O Yeatman, Sherborne	1887	P & O Yeatman, Sherborne

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (38) to 349.5p/kg and £2414**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm**

Close to 40 head in this section today. Trade still lively throughout for both the cows and average steers and heifers. A consignment of very lean over 36mo steers from the late Steve Flower produced very competitive bidding seeing prices all over 330p/kg topping at 349.5p/kg! Cull cows continuing to see good returns and rather like the average steers all plain types attracting furious bidding 250-330p/kg. Heavy fleshed black and whites 230-270p/kg and grossing over £2000 for the export types. A super consignment from R L Clapp & Sons all over topping at 269.5p/kg (£2414.72). Once again good Limousin export types from Simon Graham selling to 339.5p/kg and just short of £2400. Hereford well fleshed steaking cows from Somerdown Farm realised an excellent 341.5p/kg. All cows a very strong 276.5p/kg and £1820 per head.

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
Hereford	341.5	Somerdown Farm, Wells	2028	Somerdown Farm, Wells
Limousin	339.5	S Graham, Rangeworthy	2396	S Graham, Rangeworthy
Angus	329.5	R & J Tucker, Westbury-sub-Mendip	1977	R & J Tucker, Westbury-sub-Mendip
Holstein Friesian	321.5	P & O Yeatman, Sherborne	2414	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury
Simmental	309.5	S Graham, Rangeworthy	2011	S Graham, Rangeworthy
Blue	299.5	PJ Snook, Frome	1581	PJ Snook, Frome

SHEEP (886) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (127) Max 505p/kg & £209

A larger entry of prime lambs which sold to a fast trade with best flying to 505p/kg from DH Turner of West Bay and £209 from D Smith of Bath. Feather weight lambs to 505p/kg and £159 from DH Turner of West Bay. Light weights to 474p/kg and £185 from Martin Webber and family. Handy weights to 475p/kg and £209 from D Smith of Bath. Heavies to £197 and 427p/kg from Thornhill Farm Dorset. More needed each week to meet buyers demand.

PRIME LAMBS			
KG	£	P/KG	Vendor
46.50	196.00	422	Thornhill Farm Dorset Ltd, Stalbridge
44.00	209.00	475	D Smith, Cranmore
43.00	196.50	457	MA & KL Webber, Radstock
39.00	185.00	474	MA & KL Webber, Radstock
31.00	159.00	505	DH Turner, Bridport

PRIME HOGGS (569) Max 403p/kg & £199

Fewer hogs forward today which met a fast trade with more, leaner hogs coming forward. Best hogs still over 400p/kg and topping at 403p/kg from Andy Pobjoy & family and £199 from RJ Mitchell & LA Voke. Light hogs to 385p/kg and £144.50 from Fonthill Farms. Handy weights to 403p/kg from PJ Pobjoy & Son and £177 from Charlie and Mary Pittard. Heavies to 392p/kg from N Spearing and £189 from John Kendall. Over 52kg to 363p/kg from Megan Wood and £199 from RJ Mitchell & LA Voke. **Many more hogs could have been sold to the advantage, with more being needed each week.**

PRIME HOGGETS			
KG	£	P/KG	Vendor
55.00	199.00	362	RJ Mitchell & LA Voke, Chew Stoke
54.50	191.00	350	WA Taylor & AHR King, Kingsworthy
54.00	196.00	363	M Wood, Chippenham
53.00	191.00	360	NJ Tucker & Son, Street
49.00	188.00	384	NJ Tucker & Son, Street
48.50	188.00	388	NJ Tucker & Son, Street
48.00	185.00	385	JEJ Kendall, Blandford
45.00	177.00	393	Pittard Family, Ilminster
44.00	175.50	394	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Bath
43.00	173.00	398	JEJ Kendall, Blandford
41.00	165.00	398	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Bath
40.00	161.00	403	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Bath

CULL EWES & RAMS (40) Max £240

A tighter entry of ewes which sold to a flying trade for all presented. Best ewes flying to £240 from Manor Farm Partnership and rams to £180 from A Griggs. Best North Country Mules over £200.

STORE HOGGS (93) MAX £149.50

A neat entry of store hogs forward selling to strong trade throughout. Best sorts to £149.50 from J Alvis with others from the same stable at £144. Other feeding hogs to £140 from GJ & JA Hendy and £136 from B Fear. Overall average of £126.77 for all stores forward.

EWES & LAMBS

A small entry of couples forward selling to a blistering trade. A packed ringside of buyers saw quality Valais Blacknose from KD Shepherding flying to £1010 per outfit and £505 per life 3 times. Others to £370 and £350 from MA & KL Webber and Poll Dorsets to £355 from A & L Frizzle & Son. Overall average of £458.33 per outfit for all couples sold.

ORPHAN LAMBS AUCTIONEER: ARCHIE STAMP 07398 921459

A lower entry in terms of numbers but a fantastic trade for all forward. A packed ringside saw best Suffolk lambs to £66 from both RJ Coward and D Sheldon with others from RJ Coward to £62. More orphans could have been sold to the advantage with an overall average of £43.33. Please book in any orphan lambs in order to allow us to advertise them.

DAIRY WEDNESDAY 15th APRIL

2 FRESHLY CALVED BROWN SWISS HEIFERS 3 IN CALF BROWN SWISS AND HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN HEIFERS

CALVES (250) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A good entry of 250 with a firm trade throughout. Best end calves looking the best value for money if you're willing to spend £600-£700!

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £670 / HEIFERS TO £710

More quality sorts from LR & CJ Tuffin & Son with Blue bulls to £670, others from NF Clothier to £628, £605 Diana Webb and £535 from Paul Jackson. More Blue bulls from JE & NM Vickery to £492, £488 AK Hosie & Sons, £485 K & EJ Simpson and £470 Vince Turner. Much younger sorts to £325 from RP & CH Creed. Smart Blue heifers from NF Clothier to £635 and £580 others from LR & CJ Tuffin & Son to £512. Medium heifers wanted to £460 from JE & NM Vickery, £450 Diana Webb, £445 JR Meeker, £440 RJ Jackson, £418 Paul Jackson and £415 Henley Grove Farm Ltd. Younger heifers all £250-£350. A well presented run of Charolais from Graham and Rosie House saw Charolais bulls to £642 and £588, others from Perry Farm Ltd to £598, £540 from Neil Dyke and £400 from AK Hosie. Charolais heifers from G & R House to £485, £465 Padfield & Dyke and £370 AK Hosie. Simmental bulls from Waddon Farm to £510 and £360 from G & R House. Best Simmental heifers from M Carver topping the section at £710. Younger Simmental heifers from G & R House to £390. Other bulls from Neil Dyke to £340 and heifers from Dan & Sabrina Heal to £440. Saler bulls from P & D Trowbridge to £530 and their Saler heifers from £290-£365.

NATIVE BULLS TO £530/ HEIFERS TO £600

Tidy angus bulls from both LR & CJ Tuffin and GN & KM Langley to £530, £502 from Stuart Eavis, £495 Woodbridge Farm Partnership, £485 K & EJ Simpson, £470 AB & FE Wood and £440 Harry Selby. Medium bulls to £435 from Vince Turner, £370 Gerring Partners, £355 from A & G Hardwick and £350 Perry Farm. Small end £250-£350. Best Angus heifers flying to £600 from M Carver, medium types from GN & KM Langley to £442, AB & FE Wood also to £442, £415 C & J Raymond, £405 Gerring Partners, £402 from Vince Turner, £400 JR Meeker, £400 LR & CJ Tuffin, £390 Woodbridge Farm and £370 Harry Selby. Lots of smaller end

types £150-£350 looking well sold. Smart Herford bulls from Dan & Sabrina Heal to £508 and £500 from Woodbridge Farm Partners, medium bulls to £390 from Westwood Farm. Medium Hereford heifers to £388 again from Woodbridge Farm Partners and £278 from AK Hosie.

DAIRY BRED

Best Holstein Friesian rearing bulls to £220 from NF Clothier, £202 from Neil Dyke, £180 A & G Hardwick and £178 P & D Trowbridge. Light weight types to £100 from C & J Raymond and British Friesians to £130 from JE & NM Vickery Ltd. Medium Fleckvieh bulls to £285 from Padfield & Dyke.

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

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REARED CALVES (142) Start 12.30pm

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A tidy entry with spring well upon us and a fierce trade to match.

Our Spring Stirk Fair is on Wednesday 22nd April. Please get you entries in as soon as possible; 700+ expected.

CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £1100/ HEIFERS TO £1060

Best Limousin steers from GJ & SE Welch & Sons to £1100 and heifers to £995. Blue steers from S & G Gould flying to £1100 and £895. Best Blue heifers from Tim Attwell to £1060 and £1081 from Tom Welch. Younger steers to £750 and £850 from GN & KM Langley and £820 from WP Craig & Sons. More younger Blue heifers from Simon Bridger to £845, £825 Dan Sheldon and £795 GN & KM Langley. Saler steer from Simon Bridger to £905. Young Simmental steers from WP Craig & Sons to £798 and their heifers to £825. More Simmental heifers from JAW Bendall to £835 and their bulls to £740. Kind Simmental steers from Joe Beach to £760 and his heifers to £740

NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £1138/ HEIFERS TO £900

Hereford steers looking well sold with more quality goods from S & G Gould to £1138, £1090 and £1030 from SN Ellis & Son. Tidy heifers all from the Gould family to £895 and £785 from Dan Sheldon who also had Red Poll heifers to £780. Angus steers to £928 from GJ & SE Welch with heifers from Tom Welch to £900. Good hard sorts from Stella Sargent to £895 and £885 from Wayne & Fiona House. More Angus heifers from Dan Sheldon to £875 and £795 from RP Green.

DAIRY BRED

Well-presented Fleckvieh steers from S & G Gould selling like hot cakes to £1170, £980 and £952 only 8mo! Holstein Friesian steers from Simon Bridger to £695 and £690 Stella Sargent. Young Holstein Friesian bulls 3mo to £395 from JAW Bendall.

Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 15th April

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FRIDAY 10th APRIL 2026

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
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536**

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401
TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288
LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £2400 HEIFERS TO £2290

Good numbers here today with many more required to satisfy demand. A blistering trade for all types and grades. Cow and calf outfits keenly contested and hard feeding bulls looking well sold.

COWS & CALVES

This week saw a wonderful entry of beef suckler cows, calves and in calf heifers through our ring at Frome. The majority entered were a dispersal for Crocus Farming Ltd of their Luining and Longhorn suckler herd. Younger Luining cows with 9mo steers and heifer calves at foot saw huge interest with sets well over £3000 and topping at £3350. Next were the Longhorn cows and calves often over £2000 and peaked at £2700. Their in-calf Longhorn heifers saw strong bidding ranging £1700-£2000 all through the sale. Overall demand for these good hard outwintered cattle was superb from start to finish!

BULLS

Well presented yearling bulls met a keen trade with Limousins to £2090 (12mo) and Angus to £2000 (11mo) from Tom & Martin Bartlett of Weymouth. Commercial feeding bulls wanted with framed bulls from £1560 to £1770 (5yo) from H & S Johnson of Bridport. Older Pedigree Hereford bulls also wanted and selling to £2380 (5yo) from CJ, P & R Simpson of Pucklechurch.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Another strong entry of cattle coming through the ring this week and demand once again at high levels. Nationally more numbers coming forward in all markets this week with prices remain constant rather than increasing. Quality Charolais home bred suckled heifers 9-12mo from regular vendors Neil & Sharon Glover £1500 to £1600! 9/10mo suckled Simmentals keenly sought from Whetham & son at £1570 and 8mo at £1500. This week saw a tremendous consignment of 36 single suckled Limousin steers and heifers 10-12mo from PB Farm Enterprises, IOW. The full complement of buyers were very keen to acquire these quality types with pens of steers £1790, £1740 and £1690; heifers from the same home were equally sought and these good confirmation sorts regularly £1715-£1600! Tom & Martin Bartlett continuing to present their well bred good confirmation Limousin steer and heifers. These wonderful cattle produced excellent interest, seeing groups of 11-12mo

steers £1925, £1990 and £1850. Young heifers from the same home from the IOW easily to £1865. Dairy x Blues all selling to a good constant trade 11-12mo from P & O Yeatman £1575, £1460 and heifers £1405. More good Blue (11mo) steers and heifers from NW & PA Helyer shot away to an excellent £1670 while heifers sold to £1400. Overall a very good early April trade as the grass starts to flourish.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1925	13mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Portesham	Limousin	1865	13mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Portesham
Angus	1850	12mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Portesham	Angus	1670	16mo	JAW Bendall & Sons, Marksbury
Blue	1745	17mo	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	Hereford	1630	14mo	NW & PA Helyer & Sons, Salisbury
Hereford	1600	13mo	P & O Yeatman, Sherborne	Devon	1610	11mo	J Wedmore, Radstock
Simmental	1570	10mo	Whetham & Son, Yeovil	Charolais	1600	12mo	N & S Glover, Yeovil
Charolais	1510	11mo	Whetham & Son, Yeovil	Blue	1405	12mo	P & O Yeatman, Sherborne

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Over 100 on offer continue selling at a premium with buyers looking for good cattle to turn out. Large framed steers met a strong trade selling to £2035 (43mo) for H & S Johnston of Bridport. Their younger steers equally wanted to £1890 and £1780. Other good steers equally selling well to £1890 (only 23mo) for regular vendor Brian Trott of Castle Cary, £1790 for The Late SG Flower of Bristol and £1750 (only 18mo) for James Burrough of Devizes. Heifers also a premium with framed heifers to £1900 from Alex James & Family of Sherborne and others to £1680 for Martin & Paul Few, £1670 for Paul Mattick, £1650 from The Late SG Flower. Yearling steers wanted with the best to £1600 (13mo) from P & O Yeatman Ltd of Sherborne, £1310 (9mo) to £1480 (11mo) all from NW & PA Helyer of Salisbury and £1460 (14mo) from Pat Apsey. Yearling heifers equally wanted to £1560 (13mo) from P & O Yeatman Ltd, £1050 to £1100 (9mo) all from NW & PA Helyer and £1000 (9mo) from CJP & R Simpson of Pucklechurch. Red Poll steers from The Late SG Flower Bristol to £1710, hard dairy bred Beef Shorthorn steers from Will Stitch to £1110. A young Devon steer from John Wedmore flying to £1610. Tidy Long Horn steer from Knapp Farm Ltd to £1880 and a younger steer from the Glover family to £1500.

ANGUS

190 Angus here today with best forward steers from Terry Hobbs and Family to £2200, £2000 and £1980. More quality goods from WW Hannam & Sons saw steers to £2090 and £1840 others from Monument Farm to £2030, Gilson & Tucker

also to £2030, £1960 from Martin & Paul Few. Medium term farming steers from Paul Mattick looking well sold at £1790 others from Stuart Barfoot to £1780, £1690 from Brian Trott, £1660 from H&S Johnston, £1625 from LE Wedmore, £1530 Rob Phelps, £1490 from Frost & Frost. Younger Angus steers from Philip Bryant to £1380, £1335 Knapp Farm, £1300 Wayne & Fiona House and £1235 from Will Stitch. An outstanding consignment from regular supporters Tom & Martin Bartlett saw their Angus single suckled steers only 12mo to £1850. Best forward Angus heifers from the Horler Family saw £2130, £1980, £1970 and £1890. More quality from WW Hannam & Son to £1960, £1840 RC Few & Son. Medium term angus heifers from RE James to £1750, £1750 also from Monument Farms, £1670 JAW Bendall, £1655 from Stuart Barfoot and £1310 Frost & Frost. Younger Angus heifers to £1260 from Gilson & Tucker, £1240 J Wedmore, £1200 Wayne & Fiona House, £1080 Stowford Manor and £915 from DR Stevens & Sons.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Simmental	2400	26mo	RE James & Partner, Sherborne	Blue	2290	39mo	CG Pulsford & Partners, Bath
Angus	2220	19mo	CF Hobbs & Son, Blandford	Limousin	2200	24mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Weymouth
Blue	2170	26mo	MB & LC Haskell, Dorchester	Angus	2130	28mo	RF & J Horler, Wellow
Holstein Friesian	2100	38mo	CG Pulsford & Partners, Bath	Hereford	1900	25mo	RE James & Partner, Sherborne
Hereford	2035	43mo	H & S Johnston, Bridport	Longhorn	1800	18mo	Knapp Farm Ltd, Glastonbury
Limousin	2000	19mo	TWG Bartlett & Son, Weymouth	Holstein Friesian	1720	35mo	CG Pulsford & Partners, Bath

FORWARD CONTINENTALS

Trade remains fierce with competitive bidding throughout. Top honours of the day goes to Alex James and Family of Sherborne with their well-presented Simmental steers selling to a massive £2400 (only 24mo) and their Blue steers to £2040. Other forward Blues also met keen bidding forcing trade to £2170 (26mo) for Malc Haskell & Family of Dorchester and £2170 (only 19mo) from Monument Farm Partnership of Calne. Younger well reared Limousin steers also a highlight selling to £2000 (only 19mo) from Tom & Martin Bartlett of Weymouth and their 13mo steers another highlight selling to £1925. Other well fleshed Simmental steers also selling well to £2000 (20mo) from Mark Blakeney and Family of Mere. Heifers also met an outstanding trade with best Blue heifers selling from £2195 to a massive £2290 (39mo) from the Pulsford Family of Bath and closely followed at £2200 (24mo) for the quality Limousin heifers from the Bartlett Family of Weymouth.

Other well presented Blue heifers selling to £1960 (26mo) from RE James & Partners of Sherborne and £1750 (19mo) from A Doman & Co of Ston Easton.

DAIRY BRED

Spirited bidding saw Holstein Friesian steers and heifers from the Pulsford Family of Bath reach £2100 (38mo), £1840 (33mo) and £1720 (35mo). A 21mo Holstein Friesian steer from Knapp Farm Ltd of Glastonbury made £1710. A British Friesian (18mo) and an Ayshire (18mo) from James Burrough also sold well to £1750 and £1580. Their Norwegian Reds were in demand, making £1770, £1750 and £1440. PJ Matticks well-presented Rouge Flamande reached £1550. Holstein Friesian heifers from WTD Bridzor made £1470 and £1235.

Chaplains Prayer

‘But they who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like Eagles; they shall run and not grow weary; they shall walk and not faint’... Jeremiah 29 11-12.

‘Waiting on God’s is an active, expectant and faithful posture! Not a passive delay! It involves **Trusting in his Timing**, Strengthening in character through **Patience**, and relying on **His Strength** rather than ones own personal power. This period is a personal **Spiritual Development opportunity** to seek God’s presence, surrender control and seek to grow closer to him! Practically speaking this is a time for positive action, because **Waiting is a Training Ground, Not a Parking Lot!!**

The Farmers Weekly award Nominations are now open to all farmers and people working in the Agricultural industry! Whether outstanding in Business, farming innovation or elsewhere, this is your chance to nominate them? Look up this site: www.fwi.co.uk/sp/events/farmers-weekly-awards

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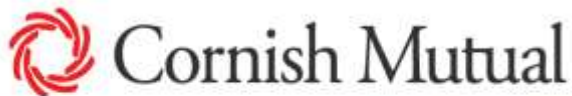
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