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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 22nd APRIL 2026

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2353



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 349.5P/KG & £2809	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 329.5P/KG & £3110
PRIME HOGGS	TO 405P/KG & £195	PRIME LAMBS	TO 465P/KG & £200
STORE LAMBS	TO £147	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £200
REARED CALVES	TO £1420	CALVES	TO £700
DAIRY	TO £2530		
STORE STEERS	TO £2500	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2250

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WEDNESDAY 22nd APRIL 2026

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1691**

A busy day for all and great to see another market full of stock! Thank you to everyone for your patience and continued support.

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

PRIME CATTLE (37) to 349.5p/kg and £2809

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS () Max. p/kg UTM HEIFERS () Max. p/kg

Stronger entries this week with almost 40 head coming through the ring. A few plain, lean types affected the overall average but well fleshed sorts saw trade on a par with last week. Good well fleshed handy weight Angus steers forward from GG & R Davey, Doultling saw prices regularly 325-339p/kg. Smart heavier Blonde x steers again this week from Richard & Londeen Garraway topped the trade at 349.5p/kg. Nice long 'R' grade Hereford steers from Austin Smith sold well at 345.5p/kg. Heifers all seeing firm bidding and in line with last week. Nice butchers types saw Blue x from GG & R Davey 337.5p/kg. An outstanding Limousin 800kg+ heifer presented by BA & CM Godwin & Sons peaked at 349.5p/kg grossing £2809. Traditional 500-600kg fleshed heifers generally 310-325p/kg this week. Well done to all who supported this section.

TOP PRICE STEER	349.5p/kg for a Blonde from RC Garraway		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	349.5p/kg for a Limousin from BA & CM Godwin & Sons		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	6	279.5	334.5
Medium 551-650kg	12	319.5	349.5
Heavy 651kg+	2	337.5	341.5
HEIFERS			
Light 100-550kg	3	274.5	299.5
Medium 501-590kg	10	289.5	341.5
Heavy 591kg+	4	327.5	349.5

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blonde	349.5	RC Garraway, Keevil	2102	RH Wiltshire, Melksham
Hereford	345.5	AR Smith, Studland	2031	AR Smith, Studland
Charolais	341.5	RC Garraway, Keevil	2301	RC Garraway, Keevil
Angus	339.5	GG & R Davey, Doultling	2227	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Jersey	329.5	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	2128	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	349.5	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath	2809	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath
Blue	341.5	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	2160	GG & R Davey, Doultling
Hereford	327.5	AR Smith, Studland	2037	AR Smith, Studland
Angus	327.5	P & R Kimber, Wincanton	1971	P & R Kimber, Wincanton

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (24) to 329.5p/kg and £3110**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm**

Numbers still short in this section but overall trade firmer than last week. More beef cows on offer selling to a strong trade. Super export grade Charolais from Rob Fry commanded tremendous bidding to £3110!! and most over 300p/kg. Hereford x Charolais from the same home wanted topping at 299.5p/kg. Grand steaking Blue cows from Phil Snook easily sold to 250p/kg. Black & white Holstein saw a brighter trade with more dried-up export sorts 240-260p/kg topping at 297.5p/kg from A & G Hardwick grossing over £2200. Plenty of fleshed Dairy x cows over £1700 this week. Less plain cows forward generally 150-170p/kg today.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	329.5	PW Fry & Son, Calne	3110	PW Fry & Son, Calne
Hereford	299.5	PW Fry & Son, Calne	2198	PW Fry & Son, Calne
Holstein Friesian	297.5	A & G Hardwick Ltd, Bath	2284	A & G Hardwick Ltd, Bath
South Devon	277.5	BWJ Cooke & Son, Yeovil	1426	BWJ Cooke & Son, Yeovil
Norwegian Red	249.5	RG & SE Hawker, Frome	1332	RG & SE Hawker, Frome

SHEEP (657) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (106) Max 465p/kg & £200

Another neat entry of prime lambs which met a fast trade. Best quality types to 465p/kg from Martin Webber and 200p/kg x 2 from Pat Apsey and Sue Bishop. Overall average to 436p/kg. Light lambs to 465p/kg from Martin Webber and £180 from Richard Coward and family. Handy weights to 445p/kg from Ray Creed and £187 from Richard Coward. Heavier types to 428p/kg for cracking lambs from Sue Bishop and £200 from Pat Apsey. Over 52kg to 364p/kg and £200 from Sue Bishop. Many more lambs needed each week to keep buyers coming.

PRIME LAMBS			
KG	£	P/KG	Vendor
51.00	200.00	388	PG Apsey, Wincaton
46.00	197.00	428	SA Bishop, Bristol
43.00	187.00	430	RJ Coward & Son, Warminster
42.00	185.00	435	MA & KL Webber, Radstock
40.00	178.00	4445	PH Creed & Son, Glastonbury
39.00	180.00	462	RJ Coward & Son, Warminster
37.00	172.00	465	MA & KL Webber, Radstock

PRIME HOGGS (330) Max 405p/kg & £195

A smaller entry of hogs met a faster trade. Best hogs to 405p/kg from Horseley Farm Partnership and £195 from Peter Coombs Ltd. Generally hogs today lacked condition with many runs coming to their last draws. Light hogs to 400p/kg from TC Bath and £155.50 John Kendall. Handy weights to 405p/kg and £180 from Horseley Farm Partnership. Heavies to 389p/kg from DJ & EJ Mitchell and £190 from Dom & Ben Creed and families. Over 52kg to 350p/kg from Keevil Farm Partnership and £195 x 3 Peter Coombs Ltd and RJ Mitchell & LA Voke.

PRIME HOGGETS			
KG	£	P/KG	Vendor
72.00	195.00	271	Peter Coombes Ltd, Radstock
58.00	195.00	336	RJ Mitchell & LA Voke, Chewstoke
56.00	193.00	345	JEJ Kendall, Blandford
54.00	189.00	350	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome
49.00	188.50	381	R R Creed & Son, Wells
45.00	180.00	396	Horseley Farm Partnership, Bruton
42.00	170.00	405	Horseley Farm Partnership, Bruton
40.00	162.00	400	RG & SE Hawker, Frome
39.00	155.00	399	JEJ Kendall, Blandford

Hoggs still wanted with up coming religious festivals and many more could have been sold to the advantage. Please can all sheep vendors ensure that they have completed an entry form to accompany stock.

CULL EWES & RAMS (129) Max £200

A neat entry of cull ewes which was a real pick & mix entry but sold to a fantastic trade considering the quality on offer. Overall average to £147.58 and topping at £200 for quality from Wallmead Farm Partnership. Cracking Texel tups enjoyed competitive bidding flying to £180 from C & D Ross of Sherborne.

STORE HOGGS (90) MAX £147

A small entry which consisted of mainly end of season types. Best to £147 from RR Creed & Son with others to £140 from G Hartley of Bristol.

GOATS (2)

2 Pygmy goats enjoyed competitive bidding topping at £40 from T White of Gillingham.

EWES & LAMBS

A tighter entry of ewes & lambs which met a fast trade. Best singles to £318 (£159 per life) from A & L Frizzle. Other ewes & lambs to £120 per life from J Adlam.

DAIRY (19) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968480401

CALVED HEIFER £2530

Pleasing to have a few more Dairy through the ring this week. Trade was very bright throughout and more fresh milkers wanted. Super 'Radical' Friesian Holstein calved heifers from Roger & Matt Masters topped at £2530 with others to £2250. Several young milk calves on offer this week. Nice black & white genus sired calves 30-40 days from Matt Crossman and family sold well to £275 and £230. More crossbred types from JE & NM Vickery Ltd £200-£225.

CALVES (278) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Another good entry of 278 calves saw a very firm trade with several stirk and store cattle sellers looking to replace stock.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £700/ HEIFERS TO £570

Smart Blue steers from JR Meeker to £700, Blue bulls to £650 from Vince Turner, £600 AK Hosie, £590 NF Clothier, £578 RJ Jackson, £522 Cross Keys Farm Ltd, £568 GN & KM Langley, £522 Henley Grove Farm Ltd, £545 Alvis Bros Ltd, £525 Guy Chandler and £500 Charlie Milton. Medium bulls £400-£500 and the smaller end £270-£380. Blue heifers flying to £570 from both AK Hosie and Whitehouse Farm, £562 NF Clothier, £558 GN & KM Langley, £545 Henley Grove Farm Ltd, £535 Alvis Bros Ltd, £530 Paul Jackson, £500 GB Holmes and £500 JR Meeker.

Lots of medium sorts £400-£500 and smaller sorts £300-£400. Nice to see several Charolais x forward again with medium bulls to £605 from RJ & JC Banwell, £572 Neil Dyke, £535 AK Hosie, £515 G & R House and £432 Perry Farm Ltd. Charolais heifers to £570 from Neil Dyke, £495 G & R House, £472 Perry Farm Ltd and £440 from RJ & JC Banwell. Saler heifers looking well sold to £480 from P & D Trowbridge and Limousin heifers to £548 from Guy Chandler who also had bulls to £500. Other Limousin bulls to £505 from Dan & Sabrina Heal. Simmental bulls from NAC Taylor to £590, £538 JAW Bendall and £530 Padfield & Dyke. Simmental heifers to £450 from G & R House, £425 George E Masters and £380 NAC Taylor.

NATIVE BULLS TO £605/ HEIFERS TO £578

A well presented pair of Angus x Bulls from DBH Miles stayed as an outfit at £605 per head with others from Vince Turner and Roger Phillips to £550, £542 from Neil Dyke, £490 JR Meeker, £485 J Score and £438 Perry Farm. Plenty of smaller younger types from £270-£370. Best Angus heifers from JR Meeker to £578, £540 from Knoll Farm Produce, £475 NF Clothier, £440 Vince Turner, £440 J Score, £430 Alvis Bros, £430 Neil Dyke, £412 GN & KM Langley and £400 Perry Farm. Again lots of heifers £240-£400 looking well sold.

More Hereford again this week with Bulls to £522 from Woodbridge Farm, £515 WG Collett, £500 Andrew Parker, £482 AK Hosie & Sons, £470 Guy Chandler, £460 Cross Keys Farm, £438 Paul Jackson and £435 Westwood Farm. Heifers a firm trade to £430 from Andrew Parker, £422 Cross Keys Farm, £408 George E Masters, £405 WG Collett, £400 Dan & Sabrina Heal, £395 Guy Chandler, £375 Woodbridge Farm and £355 AK Hosie & Sons. Galloway Bulls to £210, £190 and £170 from Alvis Bros.

DAIRY BRED

Best Holstein Friesian bulls to £250 from LR & CJ Tuffin, £225 Vince Turner, £225 Padfield & Dyke, £170 Andy Limond and £100 RA Edwards. Jersey bulls from Guy Chandler to £195. Smart Fleckvieh bulls from Padfield & Dyke to £442.

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

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REARED CALVES (676) Start 12.30pm

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

ANNUAL SPRING FAIR 2026

A fantastic entry of reared calves were keenly contested with several buyers going away empty handed. The youngest and strongest cattle looking extremely dear and the medium sorts all holding their own. Too many headline prices to mention! A big thank you to all vendors and purchasers for your continued support and a personal thanks to all of our staff for their hard work on such a busy day!

CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £1420/ HEIFERS TO £1335

Best Blue steers (8mo) from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers flying to £1420 and their heifers to £1290. More 8mo Blue steers from Knapp Farm to £1410 and their heifers to £1290. A fantastic run of Blue x from Peter & George James and reared so well by Carmen saw pen after pen of matching steers £1410, £1405, £1395, £1325 and £1255 with heifers to £1195, £1190, £1065 and £1030. More cracking steers from Lewis Barfoot to £1360. Organic Blue steers from Crackmoor Farm to £1140. Another wonderful consignment from regular supporters Morgan & Lillie Smith saw Blue steers to £1160 and £1100 with heifers to £945 and £940. Tidy sorts from Jacob & Joshua Hares with Blue steers to £1080 and heifers to £1030. More quality from Nick & Ben Hutton with Blue steers to £1045 and heifers £935. Steers from ER Alvis to £950 and £850 from Simon Bridger. Younger (4mo) Blue steers from Cross Keys Farms to £930, £795 Richard Lewis and £790 J Score. 8wk bull calves, just weaned, looking well sold at £675.

NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £1365/ HEIFERS TO £1075

250 Angus stirks on offer here today with strongest steers to £1365 from ER Alvis. Heifers to £960 from ER Alvis and also Clive Baker. A super run of 60 well presented Angus steers from Tom Kimber and family (5-7mo) saw £1290, £1230, £1100 and £990! More quality from DA James with steers to £1195 and heifers £950. Best Angus heifers from JT Jackson to £1075 and their steers to £1190. Tidy Angus steers from Chris Lasbury to £1125 with others to £1050 from CW Butcher and £1020 N & B Hutton. Heifers again from Chris Lasbury to £920, £930 MGJ & JA Hares, £850 Simon Bridger, £850 N & B Hutton and £830 RP Green. A super run of Angus from Smith Land & Livestock saw steers to £1015 and heifers to £810. Young 8-9wk Angus bulls from AJM Eavis looking popular at £650.

Older Hereford stirks from Chris Lasbury realised £1270 for steers and £875 for heifers; similar goods from Trinity Farm saw steers to £1250 and heifers £990. Steers from Clive Baker to £1030 and heifers topping the section at £1060. Nice goods again from Morgan & Lillie Smith with steers to £995 and heifers to £780. More quality from Cross Keys saw steers to £990 and heifers £860. Harder steers from Carl Mann to £855 and heifers to £810 from M & J Mogridge. Super Longhorn steers from Knapp Farm to £1260.

DAIRY BRED

Very keenly contested with Holstein Friesian steers from Jacob & Joshua Hares to £945, £750 from A & G Hardwick, £730 DA James and young 8wk from AJM Eavis flying to £370. British Friesian steers from Nick & Ben Hutton to £825 and their Fleckvieh steer to £920!

Sorry if you have not been mentioned in the above report but I would like to extend a massive thank you to everyone. Tom.

Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 29th April

Next sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 6th May

JOB VACANCY

Head Beef Stockperson

Launceston Farm, Blandford Forum, Dorset

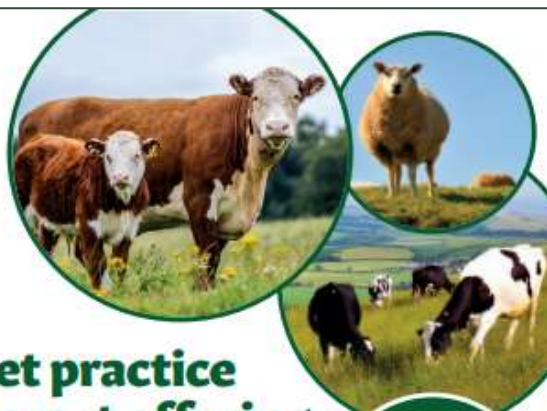


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FRIDAY 17th APRIL 2026

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
662**

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £2500 HEIFERS TO £2250

A good entry of store cattle saw the younger and medium term cattle no less, maybe a few would look slightly dearer. Forward cattle in line with deadweight trend although still looked well sold.

GRAZING COWS/BULLS

A UTM cow from Freeman Bros to £1920 and a young Hereford rig to £990 from Bown & Son.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

What a great day in this section. Prices and demand very strong and much better than expected following the recent increase in numbers and easing of the finished prices. Soft 11mo Charolais x steers from the Sayers family easily to £1770 and £1720. Super Charolais heifers produced by Derek and Graham Stevens saw fierce bidding to £1550 with Alice Glovers at £1520 and £1480. Smart Simmental steers and heifers 11-13mo, single suckled, from TW Gore (Farms) Ltd blasted away to £1630 and £1545! Dairy x Blue and Simmental steers 13mo from Keevil Farm Partnership saw plenty of bidders with both breeds to £1600. Blue Dairy x quality heifers from Groves Farming Partnership easily to £1510. Overall a really lively trade for all these younger continentals and all vendors produced some great cattle today – thank you!

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	1980	16mo	Grist Estates, Devizes	Charolais	1720	14mo	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
Blue	1920	17mo	HJ Moody & Son, Henstridge	Blue	1720	15mo	HJ Moody & Son, Henstridge
Angus	1870	13mo	S Newman & Son, Melksham	Angus	1670	14mo	Lower Bagber Farms Ltd, Bagber
Limousin	1790	16mo	Groves Farming Partnership, Keevil	Simmental	1545	13mo	TW Gore (Farms) Ltd, Hungerford
Fleckvieh	1790	17mo	HJ Moody & Son, Henstridge	Limousin	1495	10mo	CR Ridewood, Keinton Mandeville
Charolais	1770	11mo	G Sayers, Luton	Hereford	1465	13mo	RM Watkins Ltd, Chippenham

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Best Hereford steers from MR Meredith to £2080 with others from Grist estates to £1980, £1895 RM Watkins, £1880 Matt & Dom James and £1870 Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd. Hard long term steers from R & J Trevor looking well sold at £1655, £1610 PJ Dennison and £1595 RH & CM Johnstone. Younger dairy bred steers looking dearer to £1400 from AS Hall & Son, £1250 Howard Tratt, £1200 Chris Lasbury and £1055 Steve Alvis. Stronger Hereford heifers from T & L Hiscock to £1760, £1710 MD & DR James, £1690 Hollands Farms, £1680 Rob Phelps, £1645 W Green & Sons, £1510 P & J Dennison and £1465 RM Watkins. Young heifers from DG Martin to £1390, £1310 Steven Fry, £1120 Phil Snook, £1110 Clive Baker, £1110 Howard Tratt, £1090 Chris Lasbury and £1055 Steve Alvis.

ANGUS

We had some super consignments today totalling close to 400 head and over 50% of todays entry were Angus. Lower Bagber Farms produced an excellent consignment of over 50 head and these quality dairy x cattle (11-13mo) had a marvellous trade; their steers were £1500-£1600 regularly and well sold. Heifers from the same home keenly sought £1400-£1670 and older types to £1725! Single suckled cattle in abundance and Freeman Bros 11-13mo saw storming prices with steers to £1820! Richard Hopkins South Devon x Angus steers (10mo) at £1650 with buyers wanting these grazing types. Grand hard jacketed steers and heifers from Hartley Farm produced tremendous bidding 17-24mo to £1990 and 15-16mo to £1800. S Newman & Son always breeding real quality and their 21 (10-13mo) steers £1700-£1870! Stronger well covered Angus x all wanted and Groves Farming dairy x steers 17mo topped at £1940. Hard lean outwintered cattle all a premium today with a cracking run from Tom & Charlotte Wheeler around £1700 for steers and heifers alike. W Green & Sons bringing a large consignment with good summering 17-19mo heifers all £1550-£1670. Forward Angus being well sold and regular supporters Martin & Paul Few saw their 21mo steers at £2030. Roy Bowring well rewarded for his trip with steers 24mo at £2290! Top spot once again going to DH Masters & Son with steers at £2500 and heifers at £2250.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	2500	33mo	DH Masters & Son, Wincanton	Angus	2250	33mo	DH Masters & Son, Wincanton
Limousin	2260	25mo	Willowbrook Farm, Melksham	Simmental	2080	21mo	RJ & DC Hannam & Son, Blandford
Blue	2220	20mo	PW Keen & Son Ltd, Chilcote	Limousin	1885	23mo	MD & DR James, Chippenham
Simmental	2060	19mo	MD & DR James, Chippenham	Blue	1845	28mo	PJ Snook, Frome
Hereford	1880	19mo	MD & DR James, Chippenham	Hereford	1760	25mo	T & L Hiscock Ltd, Sherborne

FORWARD CONTINENTALS

Forward cattle a touch easier and more in line with the current deadweight trend. Best Blue steers to £2220 and £2010 from PW Keen & Son Ltd. More medium type Blue steers from HJ Moody to £1990 and £1920 with others from Isgar & Sons to £1820, £1820 also from DW Ford & Son, £1790 from W Green & Sons and £1760 from Steve Crossman. Medium term Blue heifers from Phil Snook to £1845, £1810 DW Ford, £1800 Pat Keen, £1750 Wookey Bros, £1750 Isgar & Son, £1720 HJ Moody & Son, £1690 AH Farming, £1690 Hollands Farms and £1620 from Ashley Luke. Cracking Limousin steers from Willowbrook Farm flying to £2260 with others from Matt & Dom James to £2030 and their heifers to £1885. Steers from TW Gore (Farms) Ltd to £1890. A super consignment of Limousins from Groves Farming Partnership saw steers to £1860, £1790 and their heifers (bulling types) to £1735. More Limousin steers from W Green & Sons to £1720 and heifers to £1680. Simmental steers to £2060 from MD & DR James and heifers flying to £2080 from RJ & DC Hannam. Charolais x steers from W Green & Sons to £1790 and their Simmental to £1860.

DAIRY BRED

Keen bidding in the ring saw Holstein Friesian steers from PW Keen & Son Ltd of Wells reaching £1800 (23mo) and £1640 (16mo). A Holstein Friesian steer from Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd made £1690 (23mo). Fleckvieh steers from HJ Moody sold well reaching £1790 (19-17mo) and £1700 (19mo). W Green & Sons also presented a Fleckvieh steer making £1780 (19mo) as well as a Holstein Friesian steer to £1420 (19mo). A neat contingent of Jersey steers from JA & ME Burrough to £1560 (17mo), £1490 (18mo) and £1350 (17mo). Holstein Friesian heifers to £1750 (19mo) from Wookey Bros, £1730 (19mo) from R & E Kingman & Son and £1540 (23mo) and £1510 (22mo) from Groves Farming Partnership.

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Chaplains Prayer

Merciful God, we entrust to your tender care those who are ill or in pain, knowing that whenever danger threatens, your everlasting arms are there to hold us safe ❤️ Comfort and heal all those ill, in pain or fearful, and **Restore them to health and strength;** through **Jesus Christ our Lord Amen** 🙏 **Remember to Support our Health Hub**

here at the market.. it's open every Wednesday! Here's the number to call for enquiries 07722093950. Blessed are you, Lord God of All

Creation! For your abundant care...You have given us fertile land, rich soil, the seasons in their courses! You provide seed for sowing, water, light, and warmth to bring forth the miracle of growth. You give us the skills to work the land, to prepare and nourish it, so that it may be fruitful! By your Blessing let all the machinery and equipment at our disposal be a sign of all that you promise to us. Please keep us safe using it... Prosper the work of our hands as we prepare the ground over this Spring period for the seed that will provide the nation with food this year! Amen 🙏🙏

Back in 2023 in Birmingham, the organisers teamed up with Farming Help Charities FCN, The Addington fund, forage aid to run a survey about people's awareness of the charities ie why people speak to them, and what obstacles may be preventing them from doing so? It also asked farmers to highlight what they are most proud about their Agricultural industry...500 filled in a survey: 7/10 farmers said they would ask a charity for help if they felt they needed it(but it's the remaining 30% that worries me) Here are some comments made by farming folk on the survey: " innovation, support network, community, collaboration. Humble people keeping their heads down and working hard for the benefit of others!" "Resilience, reliability and determination to be best at producing food " The Heritage, Professionalism, commitment and determination of the families involved and working closely with Nature" "We are the backbone of the UK, we support the whole nation and give our very best to everyone in the form of food for both Vegetarian and Meat products"! Now here in early 2026 these same agencies are even more important as ever to our farmers! So there's a lot of justifiably proud farmers out there!!? Please bear in mind, that not all are thinking positively about the present...or the future 😞 Here are the numbers and contact information for anyone needing a helping hand or just someone to listen to their problems? Remember:"A problem shared is a problem halved"

FCN 03000 111 999, help@fcn.org.uk (calls will be answered in person 7am-11pm every day of the year. RABI 0808 281 9490(they can offer financial support, practical care and guidance to all farming families whether Farmers or employee)

Samaritans...365 days a year call free on 116 123 email jo@samaritains.org

Please call me on 07880770887 if you need to chat about anything at all!? Take care, and see you at Frome Livestock market most Wednesdays! I shall be away though on 22/29 this month! Blessings to you and yours 🙏😊

Neville (Chaplain)





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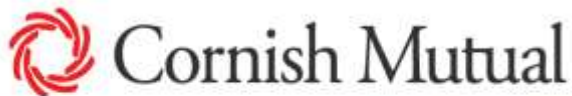
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