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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 29TH APRIL 2026

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1491



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 389.5P/KG & £2352	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 299.5P/KG & £2306
PRIME HOGGS	TO 400P/KG & £190	PRIME LAMBS	TO 428P/KG & £197
STORE LAMBS	TO £153	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £200
PIGS	TO £258	CALVES	TO £800
DAIRY	TO £2810		
STORE STEERS	TO £2240	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1870

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Wednesday 6th May
Wednesday 13th May

WEDNESDAY 29th APRIL 2026

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1205**

Nice to see a firmer trade for the pigs this week. Calf numbers and trade remain firm. Fast trade and dearer on the week for the sheep section. A wonderful Dairy trade and Prime Cattle/Cull cows seeing 'better than expected' prices.

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

PRIME CATTLE (25) to 389.5p/kg and £2352

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS (13) Max. 389.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (12) Max. 329.5p/kg

Overall a useful entry of fat cattle and trade definitely firmer than expected as nationally demand slows. Quality is everything and a tremendous 'U' grade Limousin steer from Steve & Rachel Stamp sold to an amazing 389.5p/kg. Long handy weight Longhorn x steers came from Church Farm Publow and saw good competitive bidding to 341.5p/kg. Traditional Angus and Hereford steers 320-330p/kg on a regular basis. Heavy 650kg+ 'R' & 'U' grade steers from W Simmons and RC Garraway also 320-330p/kg and were quality types. Regular supporters Padfield & Partners and BJ & EM Yandle shared top spot for their Blue heifers at 329.5p/kg. Most heifers with good conformation and touch 320-329p/kg. Heavy well fleshed Charolais came from Will Simmons and sold to 325p/kg. Nice well finished handy weight butchers heifer from GG & R Davey 310-321p/kg. Overall a better day than anticipated in this section.

TOP PRICE STEER	389.5p/kg for a Limousin from S & R Stamp		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	329.5p/kg for a Blue from Padfield & Partners		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	2	334.5	339.5
Medium 551-650kg	10	209.5	389.5
Heavy 651kg+	1	329.5	329.5
HEIFERS			
Light 100-550kg			
Medium 501-590kg	4	321.5	329.5
Heavy 591kg+	8	299.5	329.5

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	389.5	S & R Stamp, Southwick	2352	S & R Stamp, Southwick
Longhorn	341.5	Church Farm Publow, Publow	1967	Church Farm Publow, Publow
Blue	339.5	Isgar & Sons, Shaftesbury	1717	Isgar & Sons, Shaftesbury
Angus	332.5	GG & R Davey, Doultling	2034	GG & R Davey, Doultling
Highland	329.5	TC & PW Candy, Frome	2056	TC & PW Candy, Frome
Charolais	329.5	RC Garaway, Keevil	2207	WCG & J Simmons, Priddy

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX p/kg	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	329.5	Padfield & Partners, Radstock	2148	Padfield & Partners, Radstock
Charolais	325.5	WCG & J Simmons, Priddy	2102	WCG & J Simmons, Priddy
Angus	299.5	E Luxmore, East Harptree	1946	E Luxmore, East Harptree

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (46) to 299.5p/kg and £2306**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm**

Pleasing to see close to 50 cows penned for sale this week. Trade firm and better than expected as nationally prices ease. Beef cows still seeing the better end of demand generally 260-270p/kg. Harder work to get cows over £2000 this week but best Blue from Ivor Harris topped at 299.5p/kg (£2300). Quality exported cows mostly over 250p/kg while steaking cows 220-250p/kg. Younger feeding cows 200-220p/kg but fewer forward this week. Plain and boning cows with wet bags seeing more resistance than of late and a little hard to place 140-170p/kg. Overall well in line with over entries.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	299.5	I J Harris, Radstock	2306	I J Harris, Radstock
Limousin	271.5	I J Harris, Radstock	2191	I J Harris, Radstock
Angus	229.5	R Taylor & Sons, Axminster	1854	R Taylor & Sons, Axminster
Sussex	259.5	Kingsdown Farm, Warminster	2060	Kingsdown Farm, Warminster
Devon	249.5	Kingsdown Farm, Warminster	1761	Kingsdown Farm, Warminster
Hereford	239.5	G & SM Wilkins & Son, Calne	2083	G & SM Wilkins & son, Calne
Simmental	239.5	Church Farm Publow, Publow	1096	Church Farm Publow, Publow
British Friesian	237.5	RE Trowbridge & son, Devizes	1325	RE Trowbridge & son, Devizes
Holstein Friesian	234.5	RC Garraway, Keevil	1908	RC Garraway, Keevil

SHEEP (693) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (73) Max428 p/kg & £197

A small entry of prime lambs which met a fast trade with best topping at 428p/kg and £197 from Thornhill Farm Dorset. Others to 421p/kg from PH Creed (South Town). Many more needed each week.

PRIME LAMBS			
KG	£	P/KG	Vendor
46.00	197.00	428	Thornhill Farm Dorset, Stalbridge
46.00	193.00	420	H Hutchings, Warminster
43.00	184.00	428	Thornhill Farm Dorset, Stalbridge
43.00	178.00	414	PH Creed & Son, Glastonbury

PRIME HOGGS (348) Max 400p/kg & £190

A day where the entry would consist of end of season types, with buyers wanting to pay less for them, however failed! Hoggs looked dearer on the week with best types flying to 400p/kg from JR Hallett & WD Guley & Son. Best hoggs topping at £190 from JR Hallett and Scott Yorke. Light Hoggs to 369p/kg from WD Guley & Son and £140 from C & J Dagger. Handy weights to 400p/kg and £180 from JR Hallett. Heavier types to 389p/kg from A Willcox and £188 from Alan Dagger. Over 52kg to 356p/kg from WD Guley and £190 from J Hallett and Scott Yorke. Many more could have been sold to the advantage.

PRIME HOGGETS			
KG	£	P/KG	Vendor
53.00	190.00	355	JR Hallett, Dorchester
52.00	187.00	356	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham
50.00	188.00	372	A Dagger, Timsbury
49.00	186.00	376	JR Hallett, Dorchester
47.00	180.50	380	DR & PS Osborne, Keynsham
45.00	180.00	400	JR Hallett, Dorchester
42.00	168.00	400	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham
42.00	166.00	395	JEJ Kendall, Blandford
41.00	158.50	387	Horseley Farm Partnership, Bruton

Please can all sheep vendors ensure that they have completed an entry form to accompany stock.

CULL EWES & RAMS (111) Max £200

A cracking entry of cull ewes which sold to a flying trade topping at £200 for quality ewes from J Smith of Bath, with best rams to £180 from Newton Farm Partners. Better ewes all £160-£180 with best Mules to £180 from Scott Yorke. Overall average to £146.88. Many more ewes needed each week with the upcoming religious festival.

STORE HOGGS () MAX £

A limited entry of store hogs forward with best types to £153 from Steve Kearle and £147.50 from EF Huntley & Son. Lleyn ewe hogs looked well sold at £136 from PKS Services.

EWES & LAMBS

A neat entry of ewes and lambs which met a fast trade. Best Suffolk ewes and lambs to £380 (£126.66 per life) from Sparsholt College with singles flying to £262 (£131 per life). North Country Mules and lambs to £286 (£114.40 per life). Many more could have been sold to the advantage.

ORPHAN LAMBS

A neat entry of orphan lambs looked well sold flying to £42 from Sparsholt College and £38 from Fonthill Farms.

DAIRY (17) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 0796848040

A super entry and excellent trade this week in the dairy section. Buyers keen for fresh milk and all looking for quality types. First through the ring from local vendor RJ Phillips were 3 freshly calved heifers, their Brown Swiss x 'Melvi' sired heifer topped at an excellent £2590! A quality consignment of 10 Friesian Holstein x Brown Swiss heifers from Park Farm Ltd created super bidding with all present looking for these good sorts which produced an average of £2385 and all in excess of £2000. Their 'Alta Zinny' sired daughters all over £2500. Genus 'Glonzaga' daughters had a strong trade with January calved Friesian Holstein heifers topping at £2810!! Just a few in calf heifers this week and although of a smaller type, trade was superb. Danish Red x May/June heifers to £1660 while slightly stronger July due heifers peaked a tremendous £1885.

Next Week

10 Fresh Milk March calved heifers

12 in calf September due heifers

BREEDING BULLS (18) Starts 2PM

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 0796848040

A tidy entry of 18 breeding bulls saw a good but selective trade. Young 'Nuthatch' bulls (13mo) from Jamies Farm saw £3400 and £3500. A nice 2y/o Angus from Mike Bartlett to £2400 and also a 3y/o from WW Hannam & Son to £2400. More Angus from Nick & Ben Hutton saw 4y/o bulls to £2550 and £2300. Senior Heavy weight Angus from Kellaway & Prideaux to £2550 and £2350. 4 well-presented Herefords from Mike Keen saw £2700, £2500 twice and £2400. Senior Hereford from Manor Farm East Marden to £2000 and a senior Limousin bull from Nick Bond to £2480. A purebred Simmental bull from Charlotte & Rob Stott looking well sold at £2650.

CALVES (220) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A nice entry of 220 calves sold to a very fast trade more want to satisfy demand.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £800/ HEIFERS TO £642

A cracking Blue bull from Jim Trott landing at £800 with others to £740, Blue steers to £780 from JR Meeker, bulls to £690 from Andrew Bristol, £625 NF Clothier, £570 Daniel & Hole, £545 Pressbarrow, £510 Charlie Milton and £500 JT Jackson. Medium bulls to £488 from Henley Grove, £470 J Score, £430 Alvis Bros

and £395 Guy Chandler. The very youngest smallest sorts all £300-£400. Blue heifers flying to £642 from NF Clothier, £600 from both Andrew Bristol and Jim Trott, £490 from Guy Chandler, £490 GN & KM Langley, £472 JT Jackson, £408 Paul Jackson and £400 Pressbarrow. Simmentals proving popular today and nice to see David Withers here with bulls to £700 and heifers to £442. More quality bulls from M Carver & Son to £695 and heifers to £632. Other bulls to £495 from Graham & Rose House and their heifers to £370, Charolais bulls from the same stable to £525 and heifers to £480. Limousin bulls from Guy Chandler to £530 and heifers to £370 from Waddon Farm. A tidy consignment of Salers from PO & D Trowbridge saw bulls to £508 and heifers to £430.

NATIVE BULLS TO £900/ HEIFERS TO £500

A smart 3mo Angus bull from J & W Davis to £900. Younger 3-4wo bulls from Diva to £600, £598 NF Clothier, £555 Gerring Partners, £550 Waddon Farm, £510 Alvis Bros, £508 JT Jackson and £480 Westwood Farm. Angus steer calves to £565 from JR Meeker and £510 Gerring Partners. Angus heifers a firm trade to £500 from JR Meeker, £442 Diva, £430 Julian Carver, £402 J & W Davis, £365 Guy Raymond, £350 Lovettswood and £350 Gerring Partners. Hereford wanted with bulls to £540 from Andrew Parker, £522 Charlie Milton, £405 Guy Chandler and £375 Westwood Farm. Hereford heifers to £470 from Charles Milton, £425 G & JA Chandler, £400 RJ Jackson and £382 Westwood Farm. Galloway heifers to £280 from Alvis Bros.

DAIRY BRED

Only a handful today. £195 for Holstein Friesian bulls from JR Meeker, Jersey bulls to £105 from Guy Chandler and Ayrshire bulls to £150 from Pressbarrow.

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 Bull goes to Diva (Sherborne) Ltd for an Angus at £600.
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Stirk fair continued....

Apologies, totally missed the Charolais in last weeks stirk fair report. Best Charolais steers (8mo) from L Barfoot flying to £1400. Younger (5mo) Charolais steers from KJ Osborne looking well sold at £1270 and heifers the same age even dearer at £1335. More quality from G & R House with Charolais steers and heifers (7mo) to £1300, Charolais steers from Cross Keys to £990 (5mo) and their heifers to £820. Charolais steers also from Carl Mann to £930 and heifers to £935.

PIGS (184) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A nice entry of pigs sold to a better trade than previous weeks. Culls in particular much better with some fresh faces.

FAT PIGS (142)

A large entry of fat pigs again with trade better and contrary to other reports. Best heavy gilts to £200, £198 and £180 from Egford Bacon Ltd. Others to £160 for Wood Park Farming. Top on the usual quality run from PB Weeks to £152 and £142. Coloured pigs in good demand with some lovely porker weight OSB to £128 for AJ Limond.

STORE PIGS (33)

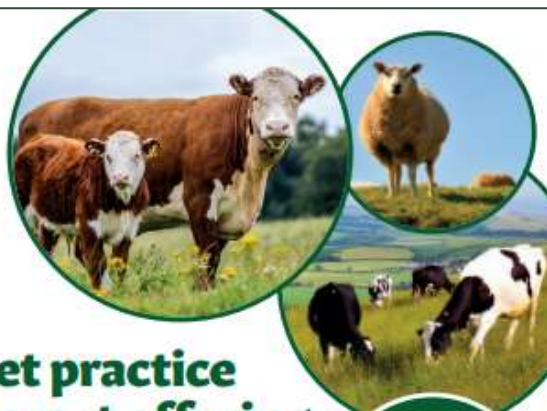
Strong weaners to £46 from PG Snell of Yeovil. Younger white weaners to £41 from M brown of Newquay with others to £40 from P Hughes.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (9)

A small entry to a flying trade compared to previous weeks. Best sorts to £258 for Wood Park Farming. Other pens to £206 and £180

Next sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 6th May

Next sale of Pigs Wednesday 13th May



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Calf Routines: are new services we are offering for youngstock. These include growth checks/calf weighing, disbudding, vaccinations, colostrum immunity testing and reports. These routines ease your workload and ensure youngstock are getting quality and regular care, keeping every animal up to date with disbudding and vaccinations and taking the pressure off you. You can make use of these services at a frequency that works for your farm e.g. weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

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Faecal egg counts, bloods, milk samples for disease identification and will issue reminders for routine testing.



Anything else?

Or if you just need extra hand for few hours, whether that is needing extra labour for your tb test, vaccinating, or even just getting sheep in from the field ready for lambing, give us a shout and we might be able to help. It can save you paying someone for all day or if you're struggling for staff.

FRIDAY 24th APRIL 2026 STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
286**

AUCTIONEERS:

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

STEERS TO £2240 HEIFERS TO £1870

Trade continues well with fast bidding despite the drier weather.

GRAZING COWS

A lively trade for the four grazing cows on offer. Mainly leaner types which saw Limousin to £1600 and Blue (older cows) to £1390.

BULLS

Hard Devon bulls 25mo with plenty of jacket and lean sold well to £1600 and more could have been sold.

**DON'T FORGET OUR BREEDING BULL SALE
WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL AT 2PM**

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Plenty of buyers coming forward for the younger types. Perhaps the hard plainer dairy types saw demand a little steadier but all the suckled (10-12mo) quality types were at excellent levels once again. Super 10-11mo Charolais steers single suckled and ready to graze from Richard Sayer were well sold at £1740. A wonderful consignment of 11-13mo Blonde steers and heifers from Ivor Watson created furious bidding with best steers at £1940 regularly over £1700. Heifers from the same home £1650, £1680 and £1505. HJ Marklove continuing to produce quality suckled Simmentals seeing 8mo-10mo steers and heifers £1660 and £1420 respectively. Better shaped dairy x Blues 11mo steers and heifers produced competitive bidding and a good consignment from P & O Yeatman Ltd were regularly £1300-£1500 for both.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Charolais	1990	17m	S Kingston, Tresham	Blonde	1870	17m	Spicer Partners, Stalbridge
Blonde	1940	13m	I & MS Watson, Chippenham	Limousin	1760	17m	S Kingston, Tresham
Holstein Friesain	1760	14m	K & R Hickery, Bishopsworth	Hereford	1500	15m	Spicer Partners, Stalbridge
Hereford	1760	17m	S Kingston, Tresham	Blue	1500	15m	P & O Yeatman, Sherborne
Simmental	1660	10m	HJ Marklove, Purton	Angus	1450	12m	RJ Hopkins, Chippenham
Angus	1605	12m	Puncknowle Manor, Dorchester	Simmental	1420	11m	HJ Marklove, Purton
Blue	1460	12m	P & O Yeatman, Sherborne	Beef Shorthorn	1205	11m	JE & HE Adlam, Gillingham

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Over 70 on offer continue selling to an outstanding demand. Quality reared and well presented steers a premium with younger steers to £1780 (20mo) from Skinners Farm Partnership of Woolland and closely followed at £1760 (17mo) from Scott Kingston of Thresham and £1700 from VI & GR Doggrell of Templecombe. Good turn out steers wanted and selling to £1655 from Steve Crossman of Horningsham, £1570 from J & J Trevor Ltd of Fifehead Magdalen. Yearling steers the dearest sold at £1465 (12mo) from AR & J Voyce of Wareham, £1420 (12mo) from P & O Yeatman Ltd of Sherborne, £1325 from S Richards and £1295 (11mo) from James Adlam. Heifers wanted with the best fleshed heifers selling to £1870 (29mo) from PW, CC & JC Gould of Norton Ferris, £1800 (24mo) from Steve Crossman and £1700 from Vivian Doggrell & family. Younger bulling potential heifers also well bid and selling to £1615 from Handy Compact Tractors Ltd and £1500 from Spicer Partners. Yearling heifers an outstanding trade to £1425 from K & R Hickery and £1375 (12mo) from P & O Yeatman Ltd. Best presented South Devon steers also selling to a premium at £2180 (25mo) HG & RHJ Davey of Bath and £1890 (22mo) from Parkfield Partnership of Yeovil. Good conformation Galloway steers showed and sold well to £1420 from Owen Brockway & Son of Shaftesbury and their heifers to £1145. Yearling Beef Shorthorn heifers also selling well to £1205 (11mo) from James Adlam.

ANGUS

Not too many forward types here today. Tidy steers from Parkfield Partnership to £1900, £1870 from Richard & Hedley Davey, £1720 Isgar & Sons. Farming steers to £1650 from Philip Heath and £1630 Steve Crossman. Single suckled bullocks from Puncknowle Manor Estate looking well sold at £1605 only 12mo, others similar in age from AR & J Voyce to £1465, £1370 from A Fellows and £1360 from FS Butcher. Well presented Angus heifers from Mark & Lousie Steele to £1850 and £1850 again from Parkfield Partnership. Medium Angus heifers from Jamie Down to £1600. More single suckled heifers from Richard Hopkins to £1450 (12mo). Dairy bred heifers to £1400 from RJ & CD Hannam. Hard heifers from Stu Barfoot to £1250 and £1115 from RH & CM Johnston.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Charolais	2240	20m	Parkfield Partnership, Yeovil	Hereford	1870	29m	PW CC & JC Gould, Warminster
South Devon	2180	25m	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	Angus	1850	23m	Parkfield Partnership, Yeovil
Limousin	2090	29m	PW CC & JC Gould, Warminster	Limousin	1780	25m	DO Hillman, Malmesbury
Blue	1990	26m	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	Blonde	1700	18m	Spicer Partners, Stalbridge
Angus	1900	23m	Parkfield Partnership, Yeovil	Blue	1690	26m	Handy Compact Tractors, Devizes
Hereford	1780	20m	Skinnners Farm, Blandford	Charolais	1590	24m	THJ Denbee, Wedmore
Beef Shorthorn	1735	18m	FS Butcher, Devizes	Holstein Friesian	1430	20m	WTD Bridzor, Wardour

FORWARD CONTINENTALS

Quality wanted, with fewer fleshed cattle forward. Well presented younger Charolais steers a premium selling to £2240 (only 20m) from Parkfield Partnership of Yeovil. Older Limousin steers also well sold at £2090 (29mo) from PW, CC & JC Gould of Norton Ferris. Proper shaped Blue steers keenly bid to £1990 (26mo) from HG & RH Davey of Bath and younger Charolais steers to £1990 (only 17mo) from Scott Kingston of Thresham. Well bred turn out steers also met fast bidding with Blue steers from £1765 to £1780 (18mo) from Isgar & Sons of Shaftesbury, £1725 from Handy Compact Tractors of Rowde and £1600 from EL Norris & Son of Chantry. Fleshed younger steers also a premium selling from £1805 to £1940 (only 13mo) from Ian Watson & family of Chippenham.

Heifers met a consistently fast trade with younger Blonde heifers from £1700 to £1870 (only 17mo) from Spicer Partners of Stalbridge and Limousin heifers to £1780 from DO Hillman of Malmesbury and £1760 (17mo) from Scott Kingston. Blue heifers also well sold to £1690 from Handy Compact Tractors, £1655 from PW CC & JC Gould and £1600 to £1605 from Isgar & Sons. Younger Charolais heifers wanted and selling to £1590 from THJ Denbee of Wedmore.

DAIRY BRED

Only a few on offer but continue selling well with fleshed yearling Holsteins an outstanding trade selling to £1760 (only 14mo) and 12mo to £1110 all from K & R Hickery of Bristol. Good turn out British Friesian also keenly sought after selling to £1000 from RH & CM Johnston of Mappowder. Yearling Jersey and Ayrshire steers met keen bidding to £700 (12mo) from S Richards of Sturminster Newton. Holstein heifers also selling well with a pen of six 20mo heifers to £1430 from WTD Bridzor of Salisbury and yearling heifers to £895 (12mo) from HG Witt & Son of Fordingbridge.

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at present, but we have to try and live in hope of better times to come 🙏 We pray that the ongoing war in the middle East will soon be resolved and that fuel and fertilizer prices will return to pre-war nearer 'Normality'..for the greater good of **The Whole of humanity** ..

Somerset Mental Health in Agriculture (**SMHAG**) can be contacted if you need immediate help with mental health and finding it difficult to cope? (You can see a Wellbeing/mental health nurse at our Health Hub too) becky@newleaf.uk.com

The Health Hub number is 07722093950... Also, our usual numbers below:- Here are the contact details you need if you'd like to chat about anything worrying you: Farming community network (FCN) 03000 111 999; or help@fcn.org.uk; RABI free helpline 0808 281 9490; Samaritans 365 days a year 116 123 jo@samaritans.org

The importance of Good communication is becoming ever more important.. especially in our rural areas!? Rural Broadband and mobile coverage still fall way short of what British farming businesses need? Last survey found that over 20% businesses were unable to access even a decent internet speed..or even a mobile signal on their farms? In some circumstances, this can have very serious repercussions especially for safety of staff and Livestock in an emergency?

It's Good News on the Agri-climate front! 🙌 DEFRA(27.10.22) report 1. All Agricultural green house gas emissions decreased between 1990-2020(16%) 2. In same period emission intensity from cattle, dairy,pigs decreased. For sheep they remained same.3. DEFRA farm practices survey indicated 64% farmers thought it important to consider GHG when making farming business decisions. 29% considered it wasn't important! 7% hadn't an opinion...

Take care and May God Bless you in all you do!
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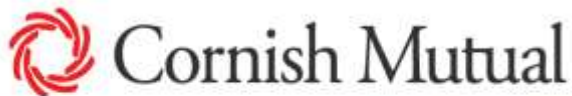
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