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**SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION**  
WEEK ENDING 1ST MAY 2026

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1508**



**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 £2220	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2100

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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.

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	389.5p/kg for a Limousin from S & R Stamp		
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	329.5p/kg for a Blue from Padfield & Partners		
<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	334.5	339.5
Medium 551-650kg	10	209.5	389.5
Heavy 651kg+	1	329.5	329.5
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
Light 100-550kg			
Medium 501-590kg	4	321.5	329.5
Heavy 591kg+	8	299.5	329.5

**UTM STEERS**

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

**UTM HEIFERS**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX p/kg</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<b>329.5</b>	Padfield & Partners, Radstock	<b>2148</b>	Padfield & Partners, Radstock
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>325.5</b>	WCG & J Simmons, Priddy	<b>2102</b>	WCG & J Simmons, Priddy
<b>Angus</b>	<b>299.5</b>	E Luxmore, East Harptree	<b>1946</b>	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) Max 428 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.

<b>PRIME HOGGETS</b>			
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!**



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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)**

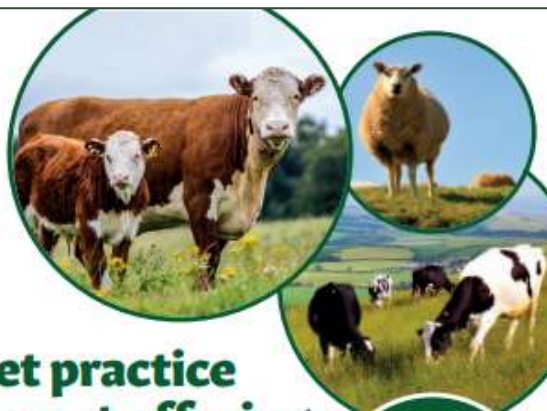
Strong weaners to £46 from PG Snell of Yeovil. Younger white weaners to £41 from M brown of Newquay with others to £40 from P Hughes.

### **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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# FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2026 STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
303**

## **AUCTIONEERS:**

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**TOM ROGERS**            07384 562 288  
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**STEERS TO £2220    HEIFERS TO £2100**

Trade remaining firm for younger and medium-term stores; a better than anticipated trade on the forward stores ahead of deadweight trend.

## **ORGANIC**

Limited numbers forward but “what a trade”. A super consignment of 30 from regular vendors Gore Farm Partnership. These 6-7mo cattle produced furious bidding with best Charolais steers to £1410 and £1390. Heifers were equally sought at £1395 and £1285. Sweet well-shaped Hereford steers saw excellent bidding to £1335 and £1180. More wanted in this section.

## **YOUNG CONTINENTAL**

No easing of prices in this section, particularly for the quality suckled cattle. A smart consignment of 11mo homebred suckled Limousin steers came from Martin Plummer, Chippenham. All were keen for these, and trade was electric. Best pens of steers were £1795, £1740 and £1595 and more wanted. More outstanding “R” and “U” grade Limousin from PJ & A Boulton were all £1700+ topping at £1790! Their heifers were also showing super conformation £1755 and £1595. Neil and Sharon Glover once again presenting quality Charolais steers 10mo at £1700! 14mo Charolais heifers came from AAM Farms at £1500. Nice younger dairy x Blue 10/12mo steers £1420. Overall, a great day in this section thanks to all who supported this week.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	1985	17m	Bodman Livestock, Devizes	Limousin	1755	14m	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch
Limousin	1795	12m	M Plummer, Chippenham	Blue	1600	15m	KF Romain, Clapton
Charolais	1700	12m	N & S Glover, Yeovil	Angus	1550	14m	DB & BJ Hill & Sons, Doultling
Angus	1690	13m	R Taylor & Sons, Axminster	Charolais	1500	15m	Aam Farms, Yeovil
South Devon	15410	14m	RJ Hopkins, Chippenham	Hereford	1390	13m	K & R Hickery, Bristol
Blue	1420	14m	DO Hillman, Malmesbury	Beef Shorthorn	1150	11m	SR & CE Moorlen, Hallen

## HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Smart Hereford YFC show steer from Chloe Stott saw £2100; other forward steers from Joe Bodman to £1985, £1920, £1790 and his heifers to £1725. Medium term steers from Skinners Farm to £1710, £1695 from both Rob Hendy and Wookey Bros, £1675 from Steve Fry and £1600 from Tom Davies. Medium Hereford heifers to £1780 from Barry Cooper of Hollands Farms, £1735 from MP Hues & Son and £1590 from Tom Davies. Younger heifers to £1390 from K & R Hickery, £1280 from SR & CE Moorlen, £1145 AAM Farms and £1105 from Harry Selby. Devon steers from ER & SC Dibben to £950 and heifers to £740. Long Horn heifers to £1400 from W Green and Beef Shorthorn heifers from SR & CE Moorlen to £1150. More Beef Shorthorn steers from PB Pepler & Son to £1960, South Devon steers from Headley & Richard Davey to £1695 and younger sorts from Richard Hopkins to £1510.

## ANGUS

Over 80 on offer met a firmer trade than anticipated with competitive bidding throughout. The strong demand held with fleshed steers to £2145 (only 21mo) from Harry Golding of Rodney Stoke. Several other consignments of well-presented younger steers also selling well to £1990 (20mo) from Bodman Livestock of Devizes, £1980 from Headley & Richard Davey of Tadwick, £1725 to £1810 (21mo) from Mike Thompson & family of Malmesbury and £1790 (19mo) for Barry Cooper T/A Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd. Heifers equally wanted with fleshed heifers from £1880 to a massive £1970 (all only 19mo) from Tim Hues & family of Devizes and younger heifers to £1700 for Mike Thompson, £1690 (18mo) from Bodman Livestock, £1680 from W Green & Sons, £1675 from Nick Hutton & family and £1610 from Hollands Farms Blandford. Yearling steers met an outstanding trade with well grown steers selling to £1700 (13mo) from David Hill

& family of Doulting, £1690 (13mo) from R Taylor & Sons of Hawkchurch and £1600 from PJ & A Boulton of Pucklechurch; younger steers to £1400 from Richard Hopkins of Lacock and £1260 from SR & CE Moorlen of Hallen. Yearling heifers wanted and selling well to £1550 (12mo) from David Hill, £1400 913mo) from Richard Hopkins and £1200 (only 1mmo) from R Taylor & Sons.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	2220	21m	Chloe Stott, Easton	Charolais	2100	26m	THJ Denbee, Wedmore
Angus	2145	21m	Harry Golding, Rodney Stoke	Angus	1970	19m	MP Hues & Sons, Devizes
Hereford	2100	21m	Chloe Stott, Easton	Limousin	1825	24m	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch
Simmental	1970	21m	MJ & AL Blakeney, Mere	Hereford	1780	18m	Hollands Farm, Blandford
Beef Shorthorn	1960	23m	PB Pepler & Son, Edington	Blue	1760	27m	M & L Steele, Chippenham

## FORWARD CONTINENTALS

Snart YFC show Blue x steer from Chloe Stott flying to £2220, more well presented YFC cattle from Maisie Golding saw her Blue steer to £2160. Medium term Blue steers from Dave Tucker to £2170, £2100, £2000 and £1990. Others from Joe Bodman to £1890, £1890 also from Tom Davies and £1810 from Mike Thompson. Medium term Blue heifers from Mark Steel to £1760, £1630 from Hollands Farm, £1600 Keith Romain, £1560 Tom Davies, £1470 W Green and £1410 B & P White. Well-presented Simmental steers from Mark & Alice Blakeney wanted to £1970 and a cracking pen of Charolais heifers from THJ Denbee to £2100.

## DAIRY BRED

Four Jersey x steers (11mo) from A Tannir looking well sold at £1105. Medium Holstein Friesian steers from B & P White to £1220 and younger sorts again from Harry Selby to £850 and British Friesian steers to £880 from Steve Fry.

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## Chaplains Prayer

Dear Lord God. All of our Farming relies on the good earth! Help us to take care of it, to cherish and nurture it, so that it remains in fine fettle to pass on to the next generation.

Thank you for our farmers, and all those who serve farming; the machinery suppliers, feed manufacturers, vets, markets, insurance and financial etc. We pray that those farmers struggling in any areas of their lives will courageously seek help when needed 🙏🙏 It's a worrying time we are living in

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](mailto: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](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk); RABI free helpline 0808 281 9490; Samaritans 365 days a year 116 123 [jo@samaritans.org](mailto: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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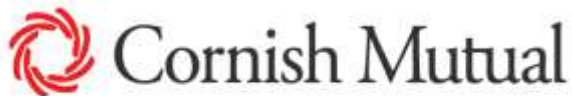
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