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**SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION**  
**WEEK ENDING 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023**

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1504**

**SHEEP VENDORS**

**WEIGHING FROM 6.30AM–10AM**

**PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU BY GETTING LAMBS IN  
BY 10AM TO ENABLE THE SALE TO START AT 10.30AM**

**STORE CATTLE VENDORS**

**CAN WE PLEASE ASK THAT YOUNGER CATTLE ARE IN  
AND PENNED BY 9AM & FORWARD CATTLE BY 11AM.**

**LATE ARRIVALS WILL RISK MISSING THEIR SLOT.**

**LAIRAGE CAN BE PROVIDED THURSDAY EVENING.**

**TRADE AT A GLANCE**

PRIME CATTLE	TO 282P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 195P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO 299P/KG	PRIME HOGGS	TO £110
DAIRY	TO £2300	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £115
PIGS	TO £220	CALVES	TO £435
STORE STEERS	TO £1580	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1210

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# Frome Market



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<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August</b>

# WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023

A busier day in all sections this week seeing 414 head of cattle, 626 head of sheep and 166 pigs sold. A good show of quality in the Dairy section overall seeing calved heifers to £2,300. Lambs and prime cattle easing again this week, like wise in the pigs but calves just as dear with 212 sold topping at £435.

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1206**

## PRIME CATTLE (75) to 282p/kg or £1801

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

More cattle about this week with demand still strong however trade easing again in line with national prices. Well finished good meat types very much wanted for wholesale butchers' jobs and a solid trade achieved overall.

TOP PRICE STEER	282p/kg for a Limousin from RE & AM Hicks		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	275p/kg for a Charolais from RE & AM Hicks		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
<b>STEERS</b>			
Light 100-500kg	11	157.00	281.00
Medium 551-650kg	18	209.00	282.00
Heavy 651kg+	2	226.00	230.00
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
Light 100-500kg	20	160.00	265.00
Medium 501-590kg	17	217.00	275.00
Heavy 590kg+	4	231.00	248.00

## UTM STEERS (31) Max. 282p/kg & £1801

Some good quality in the steer section again this week. A super consignment of steers with power and shape from RE & AM Hicks topped at 282p/kg for 640kg Limousin grossing £1801. Others from the same home to 281p/kg, 280p/kg (twice), 269p/kg, 268p/kg and 267p/kg grossing £1677, £1673, £1647, £1624 and £1565 (all Continentals). Charolais from Windell Farming Ltd to 254p/kg and Limousin from JA Ponzo to 248p/kg. Hereford steers with shape and cover to 250p/kg from A Doman & Co and Devon x from TJ & E King to 249p/kg. Dairy steers to 230p/kg from A Doman & Co and 226p/kg from C & J Smart grossing £1583 and £1510 respectively.

## UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	282.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1801	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Blue	281.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1565	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Charolais	280.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1677	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Hereford	250.00	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	1447	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
Devon	249.00	TJ & E King, Colerne	1453	TJ & E King, Colerne
Galloway	239.00	C & J Smart, Pensford	1395	C & J Smart, Pensford
Angus	236.00	TJ & E King, Colerne	1301	TJ & E King, Colerne
Simmental	231.00	Windell Farming Ltd, East Wellow	1348	Windell Farming Ltd, East Wellow
Friesian	230.00	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	1583	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
Jersey	201.00	D Flux & C Griffin, IOW	1012	D Flux & C Griffin, IOW

### UTM HEIFERS (41) Max. 275p/kg & £1594

Charolais heifers from RE & AM Hicks to 275p/kg for 510kg. Limousin heifers from JA Ponzo to 265p/kg and 260p/kg. Angus heifers with good finish from Windell Farming to 253p/kg and 239p/kg. Hereford from N & MJ Ashwin to 252p/kg and £1430 from RJ Phelps. Heavier Blue heifers from BJ & EM Yandle topped at £1594 and Herefords grossing £1472 from N & MJ Ashwin. Simmental from S Dyer to 250p/kg and 249p/kg.

## UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	275.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1399	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Limousin	265.00	JA Ponzo, Pewsey	1470	C & J Smart, Pensford
Simmental	254.00	S Dyer, IOW	1307	S Dyer, IOW
Angus	253.00	Windell Farming Ltd, East Wellow	1414	Windell Farming Ltd, East Wellow
Hereford	252.00	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning	1472	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning
Blue	244.00	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1594	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Friesian	219.00	PJ & DW Hole, Sherborne	1168	PJ & DW Hole, Sherborne

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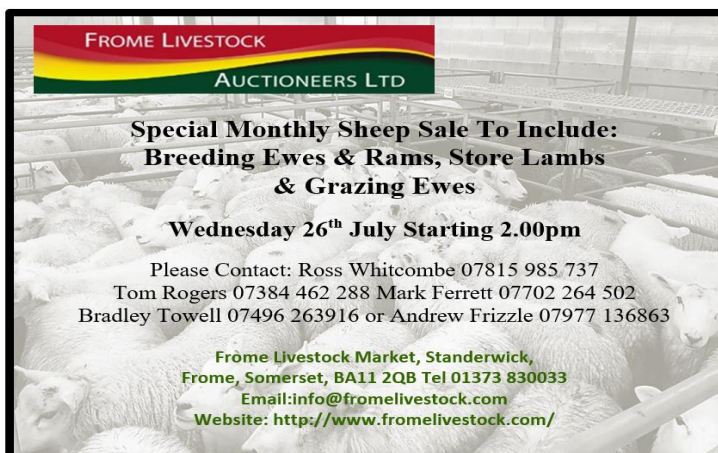
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# CULL COWS (44) Beef to 195p/kg Dairy to 191p/kg

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

Cull cows selling to a firm trade this week with demand stronger for all grades. Grade 1 Limousin cows topped at 195p/kg from JWE Hobden. Heavier Beef Shorthorn cows from M Christian with good cover to 194p/kg achieving the top gross price of £1606. Well fed Holstein Friesian cows from DO Webb to 191p/kg grossing £1552 and others to 189p/kg grossing £1489. Grade 1 cows generally 175p/kg to 195p/kg, grade 2 cows 160p/kg+. Grade 3 and 4 types still wanted and selling from 135p/kg to 148p/kg. Excellent returns achieved for cows this week and more wanted to meet demand.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	195.00	JWE Hobden, Lewes	1137	JWE Hobden, Lewes
Beef Shorthorn	194.00	M Christian, Dorchester	1606	M Christian, Dorchester
Simmental	194.00	M Christian, Dorchester	1456	S Dyer, IOW
Friesian	191.00	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse	1552	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse
Devon	190.00	JWE Hobden, Lewes	1127	JWE Hobden, Lewes
Angus	181.00	High Hill Farm Ltd, Badminton	1154	JWE Hobden, Lewes
Hereford	180.00	JWE Hobden, Lewes	1202	JWE Hobden, Lewes
Jersey	149.00	LKR Farms Ltd, Long Bredy	801	LKR Farms Ltd, Long Bredy



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**SHEEP (626) Start 10.30am**

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

**WEIGHING STARTS AT 6.30AM  
ALL SHEEP TO BE IN AND PENNED BY 10AM PLEASE****PRIME LAMBS (434) Max 299p/kg £160**

A larger entry of lambs which sold to an easier trade on the week. A lot staler coated and leaner lambs forward which were harder work. Best meated still wanted and flying to 299p/kg and £160 from regular vendor Pat Apsey.

Light lambs to 270p/kg and £104 from Shaplands Farm Partnership. Handy weights to 283p/kg and £128.50 from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers and MD & DR James. Heavier types to 299p/kg and £149.50 from Pat Apsey. Overweights to 276p/kg from AJ Hannam and £160 again from Pat Apsey. More lambs needed each week to meet buyers' demand.

**STORES (50) Max £86**

More store lambs forward which met a lively trade. Best types to £86 from Will Stitch of Axbridge.

**CULL EWES (130) Max £115**

A larger entry of cull ewes which looked a sharper trade on the week. Rams flew to £115 from AR Smith of Swanage with ewes flying to £110 from Pat Slade. Best mules to £100 today with plenty £70 - £80 and very plain to £50. More ewes wanted each week.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
38.50	104.00	Shaplands Farms Partners, Cold Ashton
41.00	108.50	GR Barnett, Bridgwater
42.00	115.00	P Slade, Wyllye
43.00	116.00	P Slade, Wyllye
43.50	123.00	MJ Knowles & S Withers, Claverham
45.50	128;.50	MD & DR James, Nimlet
50.00	149.50	PG Apsey, Wincanton
52.50	134.00	C Peach, Yeovil
53.50	147.50	AJ Hannam, Sherborne
59.00	160.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton

## SHEEP VENDORS

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**PLEASE ENSURE YOU COMPLETE A **MOVEMENT LICENCE**  
AND AN **ENTRY FORM** WITH ALL DETAILS.**

### **PIGS (166) Start 10.15am**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482**

A smaller entry this week with trade still strong, but slightly easier than the last flyer.

### **FAT PIGS (75)**

No white heavy bacon weights this week with mostly lighter and coloured fat pigs forward. The best medium cutters to £220 from Tom & Charlotte Wheeler. Others to £212 from V & H Christopher and £204 from K Hickery. A lovely entry of some coloured light weight porkers from new vendors Fulmer Place Farm of Buckinghamshire selling well to £170, £168 and £160. Light porkers to £182 from Mrs B Long.

### **STORE PIGS (69)**

More on offer this week. Some lovely 6w/o Durox x to £34 from Ed Godwin. Other younger White weaners to £38 from Paul Hughes.

### **CULL SOWS & BOARS (23)**

Trade slightly easier this week for culls. Best to £212 from Durnell & Sons and £202 from PB Weeks & Son. Cull boars to £170 from V & H Christopher.

**NEXT PIG SALE: WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**ALL PIGS MUST BE PRE-ENTERED TO INFORM BUYERS**

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A LICENCE  
AND AN ENTRY FORM**

**NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

## **DAIRY (82) Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **Calved Heifers to £2,300 Calved Cows to £2,020**

Commercially we were short on top quality freshly calved heifers, but those forward produced a lively trade with a super entry from David Jones & family seeing 3 times over £2000 and peaked at £2300. Freshly calved Friesian type cows from WL Baxandall, Isle of Wight, at £2020. Bulling and just served heifers finding trade a little more steady with nice home-bred Friesians from G & A Habershon to £835. In calf Jersey heifers sold well to £940.

Included in the week's sale was the 2<sup>nd</sup> consignment of 50 in milk/ in calf Friesian Holstein cows from the Hazeldene Farm herd, Kent.

Demand was very firm and although all loose housed an overall average of £1450 was achieved. No fresh milk, most being calved September/April. Buyers very keen for the younger 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> lactation cows and 4 times topped at £2000 with "Hazeldene Farm Joy" topping at £2205 closely followed by "Hazeldene Farm Grazie Poppy 2" at £2100, both due in September to Lakemead Jingle. Generally, the younger cows £1400 - £2000 (2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>) and £1100 - £1250 (4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>) lactation and 6<sup>th</sup> lactation from £850 - £1000. Overall, a great day in this section with more good entries to hand for next week but the large numbers of cows on the market seeing buyers more selective than of late.

## **WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

### **Entries already to hand:**

**1<sup>st</sup> genuine dispersal of 25 in milk/in calf Friesian Holstein  
Cows**

**26 Pedigree Holstein Friesian in calf Heifers due Aug/Sept  
to Angus**

**10 Strong Jersey x (Black) in calf Heifers due September  
to Angus**

**More entries anticipated**



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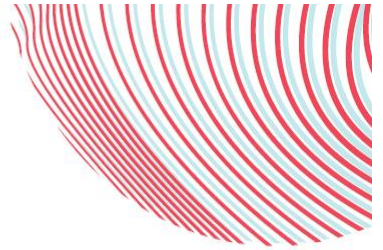
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## **CALVES (213) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049**

**TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Much more numbers and quality on offer today which sold to a brisk trade. Smaller, poorly presented types a more selective trade.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £435/ HEIFERS TO £370**

Another show of real quality from J Sprake & Partners saw his best bulls to £455, £405, £398, £395 and heifers to £370, £365, £335 and £332. A tidy Blue bull from LR & CJ Tuffin to £320, smart heifers from Vince Turner & family to £300. Regular supporter NF Clothier & family had a good run again with a Blue heifer to £258, Blue heifers proving a popular purchase with second heifers from Wyke Farms to £252. 4 smart Charolais bulls from WJ Doggrell look well sold at £382, £275, £240 and £220. Good Simmental bull from RJ & DC Hannam at £292 and heifers to £252. Super Limousins from Pete Turner to £370 and heifers to £248.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £380/ HEIFERS TO £242**

Quality certainly stole the show today with best sorts from L Timewell for an Angus bull at £280 and £280 again for a young smart Angus bull from Somers Farm Partnership who also had a top price Angus heifer at £242. Andrew Parker had a tidy Angus bull to £258, R & A Holder's Angus bull to £248. Hereford bull from B & D Dawe-Lane to £235 and £195 from Radstock Co-op. Good heifers selling well with a Hereford heifer from Daniel & Hole to £190.

## **DAIRY TO £140**

Good Holstein Friesian bulls with strength sold well with best types to £140 from L Timewell. Other good sorts from Wyke Farms to £70. Good Shorthorn x bull from GN & KM Langley to £81, British Friesian bull from K & EJ Simpson to £60. Poorly presented, small and under fed calves much harder to place. Please keep calves for another week or 2 to realise best returns.

### **NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**We would like to give buyers a better forecast of Calves coming to our Wednesday market. We would greatly appreciate it if you could let us know by Tuesday afternoon if you will be bringing stock.**

**Please contact any of the following with numbers/breeds:**

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# FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD**  
**298**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

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BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

**STEERS TO £1580                      HEIFERS TO £1210**

Trade continues to hold firm for store cattle this week. Younger farming cattle wanted after the recent drop of rain and stronger forward cattle a straight price again despite the falling Beef trade. Next week please come and help us raise money for Len's Light; next Wednesday & Friday here at Frome Market.

### **ORGANIC**

No large numbers of organic on offer, but a super consignment of home bred Angus x steers & heifers from Moxeys of Calne; steers regularly £700 - £765 with their heifers to £768.

### **COWS & CALVES**

Demand stronger this week for the sucklers and a good number of Hereford x cows with 2 – 5mo calves at foot all sold to an advantage from Grist Estates. Best cows with calves from £1200 - £1350 and more leaner types £800 - £900. More best sorts could have been well sold today.

### **FEEDING BULLS**

Limited numbers forward with Hereford x to £585. Top South Devon sorts from Oliver Jerome created furious bidding to top at £1065.

### **YOUNG CONTINENTAL**

As expected, at this time of year, fewer suckled young Continentals forward, but those on offer found a keen audience and very lively trade. RE Dury & Son, Compton Martin, once again presenting quality home bred stock; their 12mo Simmental steers at £970 while Limousin steers to £1160 and heifers to £948. A grand consignment of 40 home bred Limousin suckled steers 11mo from M & S Ramm & Son, Corfe Castle; everyone wanted these super summering types. Best steers regularly £850 and with top types to £890 and £920. Quality Blue x steers 12-14mo from John Snell produced super prices to £1025. Overall, a very good day in the younger cattle section with the rain this week certainly helping demand.

STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
South Devon	1580	17mo	STC Holdings, West Compton	Blue	1210	17mo	Merryfield Farmers, Shepton Mallet
Hereford	1450	29mo	HL Stott & Sons, Westbury Sub Mendip	Hereford	1195	20mo	Grist Estates, Devizes
	1285	17mo	Merryfield Farmers, Shepton Mallet		1190	17mo	Merryfield Farmers, Shepton Mallet
Blue	1410	28mo	DH Wilkinson & Sons, Ringstead	Angus	1185	21mo	EG & PJ & RJ Cary, Shepton Mallet
	1405	16mo	Merryfield Farms, Shepton Mallet		930	15mo	PW King, Ston Easton
Angus	1300	20mo	PW King, Ston Easton	Limousin	948	14mo	RE Dury & Son, Compton Martin
	1085	15mo	PW King, Ston Easton		700	12mo	Norden Farm Livestock, Corfe
Limousin	1160	13mo	RE Dury & Son, Compton Martin	Blue	565	8mo	SM Sargent, Laverton

## HEREFORD & SOUTH DEVON

Some quality in the Native section this week. A super run of South Devon steers with strength and shape out of Beef cows from Oliver Jerome (STC Holdings) hit the top price of £1580 for 17mo with others to £1325, £1260, £1255 and £1225. Hereford steers from HL Stott & Sons topped at £1450 and £1370. Well grown sorts from DH Wilkinson & Sons to £1300. A quality consignment of Hereford steers from Merryfield Farmers were well presented and sold to £1285 for 17mo. Steers from Wayne Lenihan to £1225 and medium-term sorts with good frames to £1185 from T & L Hiscock. Hereford heifers with growth and potential from Grist Estates to £1195 and a nice pen of 6 heifers from Merryfield Farmers to £1190 for 17mo. Younger steers and heifers in demand with 14mo from Grist Estates to £905 and 16mo to £820 from AE Flux. Younger farming steers £682 for 13mo from WS Stitch and £535 for 8mo from Pondhead Ltd.

## **ANGUS**

Another good show of over 100 Angus met tremendous demand with several quality consignments setting the trade for the day. Young steers with potential sold well with 20mo steers selling to £1300 from PW King, Ston Easton, and their 15mo to £1085. Other good framed steers wanted and sold to a strong £1292 from Tim & Paul Wilkinson of Dorchester and £1253 (only 20mo) from Chris Reeves of Kilmington. Younger steers also met a fast trade to £1230 (18mo) from Merryfield Farmers and £1200 from Rob Lessey & family. Yearling steers wanted and well-presented 14mo sold to £940 from CF & AM Martin of Sturminster Newton. Excellent younger steers from R Taylor & Sons sold from £875 - £900 (all only 10mo).

Heifers wanted and sold well to £1185 (21mo) from EG PJ & RJ Cary of Shepton Mallet. The good consignment of bulling heifers from FJ Lessey & Son met keen interest from £1060 to £1095 (all 22mo). Younger heifers wanted and sold from £920 - £930 (15mo) all from PW King of Ston Easton and yearlings from £750 - £815 from CF & AM Martin.

## **FORWARD CONTINENTAL**

The explosive bidding defies the recent finished trade prices and we recommend that you take advantage by selling earlier this season. Well presented forward Blue steers a highlight selling to £1410 from DH Wilkinson & Sons of Dorchester and £1405 (only 16mo) from Merryfield Farmers of Shepton Mallet; their other young steers also sold well to £1310. Good feeding steers wanted and sold to £1180 (23mo) from Tim Hiscock & family and double muscled yearling Limousin steers sold well to £1160 (13mo) from RE Dury & Son of Bristol. Best Continental heifers also in short supply but wanted with young quality Blue heifers selling to an amazing £1210 (17mo) from Merryfield Farmers. Yearling Blue heifers to £948 (14mo) from RE Dury & Son.

## THE LEN'S LIGHT TRACTOR RELAY WILL BE STOPPING AT FROME MARKET FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY

The Relay has been organised by farmers Andy and Lynda Eadon who tragically lost their son Len to suicide, and is part of a national mental health awareness campaign, Len's Light. The Relay began on 20th June in John O' Groats, from where Andy is driving a tractor over 2000 miles through Great Britain (including a stop in Westminster), arriving at Land's End on 20th July. The tractor features a specially crafted front box, which will literally light the way. If you would like to get involved in fundraising, please contact the Market Office.

**Any class of animal may be donated on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> or Store animal on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> and auctioned for this charity!**

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July we will having a raffle and a cake sale. All **CASH, CAKE & RAFFLE** donations greatly received!

**Please show your support to this worthy cause.**



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## Chaplain's Prayer

"I can do everything through him who gives me Strength!" (Phillipians 4:13)

Loving Father, we give thanks for the resources of the earth that we till. You have given us riches for all humanity? We pray for all those whose livelihoods are threatened by disease, falling prices, fuel and fertilizer costs, weather conditions etc....

Enable each one of us to be aware of our neighbours who may be struggling to cope on a business/personal level and assure them that help is always at hand...

Here are organisations able to assist in ANY situation: Farming community network (FCN) [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk) call 7am-11pm 03000 111 999; R.A.B.I 0808 281 9490; The Samaritans [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org) 116 123...

Anyone here at Frome Livestock market too can take your details and we can get help to you quickly! 🙌🙏

Research and Development tax relief?

This is not just for software/pharmaceutical manufacturers or such like, but could well apply to your business too!? The work can be already carried out! It's a tax credit which reduces your Corporation tax liability. Contact NFU call first on 0370 845 8458; [thorfinn.armstrong@easyrnd.co.uk](mailto:thorfinn.armstrong@easyrnd.co.uk) for up to date info! It could well be financially advantageous for you!!

Take care, and see you on Wednesdays at Frome Livestock market! 🤗

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