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TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2317



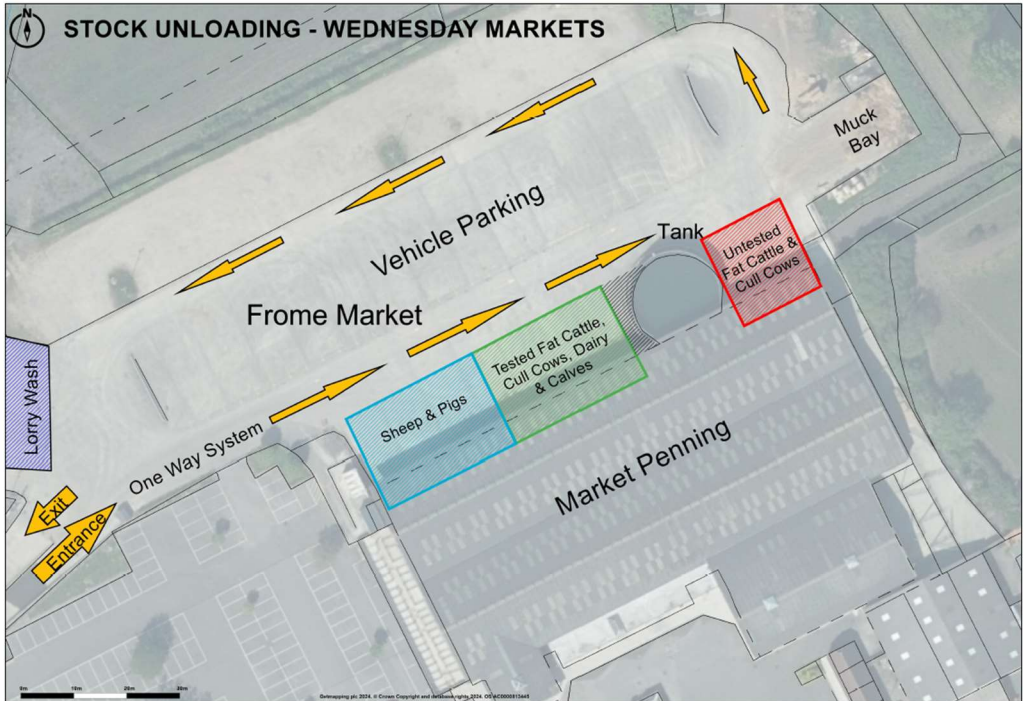
TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 282P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 214P/KG
PRIME HOGGS	TO 341P/KG	STORE HOGGS	TO £119.50
DAIRY	TO £1780	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £200
REARED CALVES	TO £728	CALVES	TO £420
STORE STEERS	TO £1950	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1805

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WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2024

All sections benefiting from a very competitive trade this week. Prime hogs exceptionally dear again and increased demand for cull ewes. Prime cattle very much wanted and a fierce trade in the cull cow section as buyers compete for cows. Increased number of calves with more buyers about and a firm trade for reared calves.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1845**

PRIME CATTLE (51) to 282p/kg or £1971

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

Some good consignments of well finished prime cattle forward and sold to a consistently dear trade. A strong number of buyers for prime cattle and cows to ensure a competitive trade each week.

TOP PRICE STEER	281p/kg for a Blue BJ & EM Yandle, Martock		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	282p/kg for a Blue from BJ & EM Yandle, Martock		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	1	269.00	269.00
Medium 551-650kg	16	210.00	276.00
Heavy 651+	5	229.00	281.00
Heifers			
Light 100-500kg	4	215.00	270.00
Medium 501-590kg	15	216.00	270.00
Heavy 590+	9	232.00	282.00

UTM STEERS (22) Max. 281p/kg & £1971

Heavy steers from BJ & EM Yandle topped at 281p/kg for a 703kg Blue achieving the top price of £1971 on the lump. Similar steers from the same home to 260p/kg grossing £1922. Handy weight Simmental steers from CW Butcher to 276p/kg grossing £1688. Herefords from AR Smith sailing to 268p/kg and £1564 and heavier steers to £1641 from LM Maidment, well fed Blues from James Read to 273p/kg and £1605. Angus steers from CW Butcher, 257p/kg and 240p/kg from RJ Phillips. Dairy steers to 229p/kg and £1489 from RJ Phillips. Steers averaged 250p/kg overall to include mostly R/O grades.

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	281.00	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1971	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Simmental	276.00	CW Butcher, Devizes	1688	CW Butcher, Devizes
Limousin	269.00	WA Waterman & Sons, Bockhampton	1291	WA Waterman & Sons, Bockhampton
Hereford	268.00	AR Smith, Swanage	1641	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham
Angus	257.00	CW Butcher, Devizes	1618	CW Butcher, Devizes
Brown Swiss	228.50	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	1688	CW Butcher, Devizes
Friesian	215.00	PJ JM & A Evans, Colerne	1199	PJ JM & A Evans, Colerne

UTM HEIFERS (28) Max. 282p/kg & £1928

BJ & EM Yandle also topped the heifer section with their well finished Blue at 282p/kg grossing £1928 in the lump. Smart Limousin heifers from WA Waterman to 270p/kg and 269p/kg. Simmental from CW Butcher with shape and cover to 270p/kg and £1571. Blue heifers carrying finish to 261p/kg and 260p/kg, grossing £1660 from Padfield & Partners and 264p/kg/ £1552 for JC Stainer . Hereford heifers to 256p/kg from James Read, 245p/kg from VI & GR Doggrell with others to 230p/kg+.

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	282.00	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1928	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Simmental	270.00	CW Butcher, Devizes	1677	JC Stainer, Semington
Limousin	270.00	WA Waterman & Sons, Bockhampton	1364	DM & RG Adams, Dundry
Hereford	256.00	Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough	1469	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
Angus	248.00	CW Butcher, Devizes	1431	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Stratton On the Fosse
Friesian	220.00	Mells Park Trust, Frome	1286	Mells Park Trust, Frome

CULL COWS (61) Beef to 214p/kg Dairy to 192p/kg

Cull cows dearer on the week - driven by increased demand and fierce competition for all grades. Cows averaged 168p/kg and £1017 overall to include a large percentage of grade 3 & 4 cows. Best grade 1 cows to 214p/kg from Beef Shorthorn from Marigold Christian. Angus with good cover to 205p/kg, grossing £1474 from CJ Wells and Simmental from LC Curry to 197p/kg. Top gross price to £1652 from EM Horn & Son at 194p/kg. British Friesians to 192p/kg, 187p/kg and 186p/kg, grossing up to £1265. Grade 1 cows from 187p/kg to 214p/kg, grade 2 cows from 160p/kg to 182p/kg, grade 3 cows with feeding potential to 196p/kg with others from 140p/kg and above. Grade 4 cows from 120p/kg to 138p/kg with very plain cows from 110p/kg to 120p/kg.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Beef Shorthorn	214.00	ME Christian, Rampisham	1585	ME Christian, Rampisham
Angus	205.00	CJ Wells & Sons, Purton	1534	CJ Wells & Sons, Purton
Simmental	197.00	LJ Curry, Felton	1652	EM Horn & Son, Southampton
Blue	196.00	CW Butcher, Devizes	1351	MA & KL Webber, Radstock
Friesian	192.00	Groves Farming, Keevil	1376	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd, Nunney
Limousin	184.00	CW Butcher, Devizes	1157	CW Butcher, Devizes
Hereford	181.00	Spratling & Son, Bruton	973	Spratling & Son, Bruton

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SHEEP (1282) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME HOGGETS (830) Max 341p/kg £189**

Another cracking entry with a trade which keeps rocking on. Best types flying to 341p/kg from Tom & Charlotte Wheeler and top price per head at £189 from AR Harrison & Partners. Light hogs to 324p/kg and £120 from James Bridger of Hampshire. Handy weights to 341p/kg from Tom & Charlotte Wheeler and £153 from RW Gould. Heavies to 337p/kg from Ellen Davis and Tim Frampton & Son and £170 from RJ Mitchell & LA Voke. Over 52kg to 326p/kg from Chris Tucker and £189 from AR Harrison & Partners.

CULL EWES (277) Max £200

Simply sensational trade! Best ewes easily to £200 from AR Harrison & Partners of Lyndhurst. Suffolk rams flying to £150 from S & D Carnie of Melksham. Many ewes £150+ with North Country mules £130+. Over 270 ewes with an incredible average of £112.07 being achieved. More ewes needed each week, please notify us of ewe numbers so we can advise buyers.

STORE HOGGS (144) Max £119.50

A larger entry of store hogs which enjoyed a solid trade. Best stores to £119.50 from Olivia Tobutt of Tidworth. Plenty of store hogs £100 - £110. Overall average storming in at £104.13.

ORPHAN LAMBS Max £29

A small entry of orphan lambs forward which enjoyed a flying trade. Best to £29 from BA Russel & Son.

EWES & LAMBS Max £210

A neat entry of ewes and lambs from Richard Coward enjoyed a flying trade. Full & broke North Country mules and lambs topping at £210 for 7 ewes and 11 Lambs trading at over £80 per life.

PRIME HOGGETS		
KG	£	Vendor
62.00	189.00	AR Harrison & Prtrs, Lyndhurst
60.00	186.50	T & C Wheeler, Rode
59.00	186.00	C Tucker, Devizes
54.00	176.00	C Tucker, Devizes
52.00	170.00	RJ Mitchell & LA Voke, Chew Stoke
49.00	165.00	Ellen Davis, Compton Martin
45.00	153.00	RW Gould, Pilton
43.00	145.00	RW Gould, Pilton
41.00	140.00	T & C Wheeler, Rode

REARED CALVES (274) Starts 12.30pm

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Another fantastic entry of 280 reared calves sold to a blistering trade throughout. A large compliment of buyers here at Frome looking to procure stock.

CONTINENTAL STEERS TO £728/ HEIFERS TO £688

A magnificent pair of Blue steers from Keevil Farm (Terry Mills) shot to £728 who had other steers to £690, Blue heifers from Terry again to £580. A cracking run from PW & ASL Hunt topped the heifer trade with a Blue at £688, steers from the same good home also to £688. Blue steers from Spencer Mogridge & family to £620, and Blue heifers to £610. Nice run of Blues from JT Jackson & Sons saw steers to £570 and heifers to £450. Good to see the Spicer Partners here with young Blue heifers to £440. Tidy 3mo Blue Bull from Wardour Farm to £450. A smart run of Blue's from Pinniger & Sons saw steers to £382 only 2-3mo, Blue heifers to £400 again only 2-4mo. Young Simmental steers (10weeks) to £270 and heifers looking well sold at £325.

NATIVE STEERS TO £670/ HEIFERS TO £570

Smart pair of Angus steers again from PW & ASL Hunt flying to £670 who also had Angus heifers to £545. Angus heifers again from Terry Mills topped at £570 and Angus heifers from the same good home to £572. A fantastic run of well reared Angus steers from regular supportive and young farmer, Howard Tratt saw his best pen to £562, £540, £535 and £488. Good to see the Trowbridge family of Margarets Marsh here today with young Angus bulls to £418 and £348 (only 3mo), Angus heifers same age to £380 and £312 respectively. Young Hereford steers again from Spicer Partners to £375 (2-3mo). Stronger Herefords again from the Hunt family to £450. Hereford bulls from the Lanfear family to £448 and heifers to £442.

DAIRY

Another super run from Stella Sargent saw strong Friesian steers 8mo to £638 and £558 respectively. Young types a good trade with 3mo steers from £220 - £290.

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH

NEXT PIG SALE: WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH

ALL PIGS MUST BE PRE-ENTERED TO ENABLE US TO INFORM BUYERS

DAIRY (15) Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Heifers £1780

Another successful Dairy day and while fresh milk demand was a little easier than of late nice types generally £1500 - £1780. Top spot to RJ Goss & Son at £1780. A quality consignment of in calf British Friesians sired by Joesph & Georgson due April from the Dauncey family commanded lively bidding regularly over £1100 and £1170. Younger bulling heifers to £600.



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CALVES (192) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 04

TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

More forward as Spring calving begins to pick up pace, overall, another brisk trade with only plainer calves hard to place.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £420 / HEIFERS TO £248

Another strong entry of Blues saw a good trade with all grades wanted, medium sorts once again sold well especially heifers. Two Super Blue bulls lead the way selling to £420 and £400 from AJ Scott & Sons with plenty of medium sorts £220 - £280. Blue heifers to £248 from Wardour Farms, medium sorts £130 - £180. Simmental bulls to £230 from J Score, good medium Charolais bulls to £198, heifers to £158 from N & B Hutton.

NATIVE BULLS TO £405 / HEIFERS TO £198

Plenty forward and a selective trade, Herefords sold well with heifers well sought. A superb Hereford bull sold to £405 from SH Lawrence & Sons, Heifers to £198 from N & B Hutton, Angus bulls to £195 from J & W Davis, heifers to £158 from AK & AD Parker. Only the smaller or plainer calves met less demand.

DAIRY TO £70

A few more rearing sorts forward generally £30 - £70, smaller sorts to £30, Jersey bulls to £20.

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH

PLEASE CALL EITHER OF THE NUMBERS BELOW BY TUESDAY PM TO PRE-BOOK CALVES SO WE CAN INFORM BUYERS OF STOCK COMING

Tom Rogers: 07384 462288 Tim Hector: 07818 056049

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's winner of £25 for the top price Holstein/Friesian under 41 days was a Holstein at £70 from DBH Miles.

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We are committed to listening to levy payers and industry stakeholders about the challenges they face, and the role that we can play in enabling success in the farming industry. We want to ensure that the levy collected for each sector works hard for the benefit of that sector.

For more information, visit <https://ahdb.org.uk/shape-the-future>.

FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2024

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
472**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1950 HEIFERS TO £1805

The lightning trade produces record prices of £1950 twice in one week. Please take advantage of this fierce bidding by selling early season in both our regular Friday market and monthly Monday Orange markets.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

No weakening of demand for the stores and the younger Continentals again on fire this week. Smart single Charolais and Simmentals were more in abundance which saw plenty 8 – 10 over £1100 and the best over £1300. In addition, we saw good consignments of Blue x Dairy bred young cattle which created quite outstanding prices. More can easily be sold on this blistering trade.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1525	15mo	PF Best & Son, Wareham	Simmental	1240	17mo	K & R Hickery, Bristol
Simmental	1480	15mo	PF Best & Son, Wareham	Charolais	1095	16mo	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
Charolais	1315	14mo	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley	Blue	998	17mo	K & R Hickery, Bristol
Fleckvieh	1120	17mo	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe	Angus	955	16mo	KE & AM Rostigina, Brokenhurst
Blue	1100	14mo	PE King (Bristol) Ltd, Iron Acton	Limousin	830	15mo	WS Stitch, Axbridge
Angus	1062	12mo	MJ Coombe, Weymouth	Hereford	742	17mo	DC Aylesbury, Westbury

ANGUS & HEREFORD

Frome goes from strength to strength with premium prices paid for named sired, farm assured, well reared stock. Best presented steers sold well from £1685 to £1795 at only 23mo. Younger steers also keenly sought after to £1365 at 19mo and yearlings from £990 to £1005. Best heifers wanted selling from £1485 to £1500 only 23 – 29mo and 19mo to £1285. Younger heifers with bulling potential met a strengthening demand with 16mo heifers to £955.

FRIESIAN

A storming trade for Dairy x steers with the strongest sorts from HJ Moody & Son topping at £1360 for Fleckvieh steers. Holstein Friesians with weights and frame to £1280 from Hollands Farms. Heifers from HJ Moody & Son to £1330. Improving type Friesian steers with potential to gain finish £1000+.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

A stronger entry of forward cattle produces another stunning trade with fierce bidding from start to finish. Today's outstanding consignments made record prices with the best steer to £1950 (23mo) and several sold between £1525 (only 15mo) to £1795 (23mo). Quality heifers also in demand with excellent conformation Charolais heifers selling to a strong bulling trade of £1805 (over £3/kg) and closely followed at £1725 and Blue heifers to £1795. What a trade. A massive thankyou to all vendors for presenting such quality entries.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Charolais	1950	23mo	MJ Coombe, Weymouth	Charolais	1805	27mo	PW Fry & Son, Calne
	1795	23mo	MJ Coombe, Weymouth		1725	23mo	MJ Coombe, Weymouth
Angus	1795	23mo	TH Griffin, Somerton	Blue	1705	24mo	Gunville Livestock, Blandford
	1685	23mo	TH Griffin, Somerton		1560	26mo	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe
Blue	1675	23mo	Eastbury Livestock, Blandford Forum	Angus	1500	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris
	1390	20o	Pinniger & Sons, Calne		1485	23mo	Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd
Limousin	1600	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris	Fleckvieh	1330	28mo	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe
	1570	26mo	Eastbury Livestock, Blandford Forum				
Fleckvieh	1360	19mo	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe	Simmental	1320	28mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris
	1120	18mo	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe		1105	19mo	J Coleberd Services, Corscombe
Simmental	1342	19mo	J Coleberd Services, Corscombe	Hereford	1205	26mo	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris
					1125	23mo	S Lloyd-Harris, Bridport
Friesian	1280	25mo	Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd	Limousin	1160	21mo	RH Groves & Sons, East Harptree

MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY
TB RESTRICTED SALE
STORES

STEERS TO £1950

HEIFERS TO £1525

PRIME CATTLE TO 255P/KG £1599

Prime cattle selling very well with trade the same as normal Wednesday markets. 10 buyers around the ring for prime cattle and cull cows. A good run of well-fed Hereford heifers achieving 255p/kg, 254p/kg, 247p/kg, 243p/kg grossing £1559, £1511, £1420 and £1301. Limousin heifers to 243p/kg and £1299. Holstein Friesians 230p/kg and £1385.

CULL CATTLE TO 239P/KG £1597

A very competitive trade for cull cows with a super Lim x cow to 239p/kg grossing £1597. British Friesian cows to 189p/kg, 187p/kg, 182p/kg grossing £1351, £1335, £1152 and Sim x feeding cows to 170p/kg.

STORES (213)

Tremendous trade with prices equal to weekly Friday market.

CONTINENTAL

What a day for the continentals. Plenty of well conformed cattle particularly BBX forward for sale. Even the younger types 14-15m were well grown and carrying good condition and shape. All were easily sold to a blistering trade which produced prices over £1700 and peaked at £1950. A really strong TB market again and clients who are restricted should take advantage of this monthly sale.

ANGUS/ HEREFORD

A quite outstanding day in the store ring and one of the largest compliment of buyers present in recent times. Demand for the more traditional breeds was excellent from start to finish and prices easily on a par with Friday market. Forward steers & heifers regularly £1250-£1500 and all were wanted with the best at £1700. A few less, bigger Herefords for this sale but a number of the younger sorts were well grown and easily sold.

FRIESIAN

A number of better forward Friesian Holstein on offer for this month's sale and plenty of buyers were present for these finishing types. More could have been well sold!

STORES							
STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1950	30mo	DH Masters & Son, Maperton	Blue	1525	30mo	DH Masters & Son, Maperton
Angus	1700	29mo	DH Masters & Son, Maperton	Angus	1415	31mo	DH Masters & Son, Maperton
Friesian	1420	26mo	WFH Francis & Son, Hemington	Friesian	1165	25mo	AW Doel & Sons Ltd, Chippenham
Hereford	1370	32mo	AW Doel & Sons Ltd, Chippenham	Hereford	1085	25mo	RH & CM Johnston, Mappowder
Limousin	1315	16mo	Merryfield Farmers, Shepton Mallet	Simmental	852	15mo	Merryfield Farmers, Shepton Mallet

CALVES TO £470

Another good run of cattle here at Frome, saw all grades selling well. The price gap between young restricted and young clean stock certainly seems to be getting smaller.

CONTINENTAL BULLS £470 HEIFERS £270

A smart run of 5m BB bulls looking well sold to top at £470, slightly younger 4m BB to £398 & £350, younger again 3-4m to £240-£250. Heifers from the same home again a good trade from £250-£270. 3-6 week-old BB bulls to £150/heifers to £120.

NATIVE BULLS £402 HEIFERS £270

Good 5m AA bull to £402 and a tidy AA heifer to £270. Nice run of harder types 3-4m to £280. Strong HEX bulls only 6-8 weeks to £275, heifers to £218. Average sorts all trading from £80-£140.

DAIRY

Strongest sorts to £280 for a 6m Jersey bull, Jersey heifers to £250. Solid British Friesians to £195 (only 6-8 weeks). Holstein Friesian bulls 1m to £93. Only the very youngest/smallest below £40.

**Please note Calves/Stirks to be sold following the sale of Store Cattle.
Vendors please pre book you calves/stirks so we can advise buyers of
numbers forward.**

**A big thank you to all who supported this sale.
NEXT ORANGE RESTRICTED SALE**

MONDAY 18TH MARCH

FROM LIVESTOCK

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SPECIAL SALES

**WEDNESDAY
20TH MARCH**

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Chaplain's Prayer

You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to use,
to bring forth food from the Earth 🙏😊 Psalm 108 v14

14/2 to 28/3 is the season of 'Lent'..

Although it's a time when we often think of giving things up, the word itself comes from an old English word which means '**To Lengthen**'!? It reminds us that the hours of daylight are gradually lengthening and there are sure slow signs of growth all round us! Farming folk are especially 'Looking forward' to Spring. There must be a lot of full (or nearly) slurry lagoons after this extended period of wet weather...but be assured that nature will balance, and we shall have a long period of dry(hopefully not cold) Weather to follow 😊



Vertical farming is becoming very popular....controlled growth environment for crop growing! In a society that demands fresh produce all year round and done in a sustainable manner, less transport etc . However, costs can be very high unless renewable energy is available!?

For those who are finding life difficult and finding it hard to 'get on top' of things... there's help available from people who really understand farming and the pressures involved in making a living on the land: **FCN(farming community network)** helpline: 03000 111 999, email help@fcn.org.uk **RABI (free helpline)** 0800 188 4444, **OPEN MENTAL HEALTH** 01823 276892(24 HR), **Samaritans (365 days a year)** **116 123** or jo@samaritans.org

Here's an excerpt of a prayer I found in my correspondence.. apparently written by Pope Francis:

Fast from hurting words and say kind words. Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude! Fast from anger and(try) to be filled with patience. Fast from pessimism and be filled with Hope! Fast from worries **and Trust in God's generous provision** Fast from pressures and be prayerful. Fast from bitterness and envy and fill your hearts with Joy! Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others. Fast from grudges and be reconciled. Fast from **Words and be Silent**, so you can **LISTEN!!** 🙏🙏.

Please do feel free to phone me on 07880770887 or see me at market on Wednesdays?

Take care, and **Please** remember your neighbour as you would yourself!

Neville Dyke(Chaplain for Frome Livestock market auctions)🐵

Frome Market



REGULAR WEDNESDAY CLINICS

FREE NHS Health Checks every 2nd and 4th Wednesday

FREE Podiatry services every 1st and 3rd Wednesday

The Health Hub is available to all farming or agricultural workers and their families, no matter where you live.

Come and see us for:

- Health and wellbeing checks
- Advice on lifestyle and concerns affecting your emotional wellbeing
- Guidance towards any support you may require in the future

No appointments necessary, just call in and speak to one of our volunteers.



HEALTH HUB 9am – 1pm
Drop In
No appointment needed

Wednesday 13th March

Wednesday 27th March

FOOT CLINIC 9am – 1pm
Please check availability
Pre-booking required

Wednesday 20th March

Wednesday 3rd April



FREE PROSTATE CANCER TESTING EVENT



Saturday 23rd March 10am-4pm

Frome Methodist Church Wesley Slope BA11 1EU

Frome Lions Club are hosting this **FREE** event in conjunction with Somerset Prostate Support Association (SPSA) and Frome Freemasons on Saturday 23rd March 10 am – 4 pm for men aged 40 and over.

Every year in the UK 40,000 men are diagnosed with Prostate Cancer and around 10,000 die from the disease. Early diagnosis can be crucial to successful treatment.

Appointments take 10-15 minutes and **MUST** be BOOKED IN ADVANCE. It will NOT be possible to be tested on the day without a prior appointment.

All tests are confidential and are carried out by qualified medical practitioners.

For any questions regarding the tests please contact Peter Hopwood;-
telephone 01458 441669 or email peterhopwood46@gmail.com

Donations to SPSA for future testing events will be gratefully received

To book your appointment at a time to suit you;-

- (1) Visit <https://myspatests.org.uk/Events/> or via the link on Frome Lions Website www.fromelions.org.uk
- (2) register yourself using your email address.
- (3) click "Find an event" - search for SPSA and Frome Lions.
- (4) Select this event, scroll down, choose a convenient time slot and book it

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