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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 19TH APRIL 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1762



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 280P/KG & £1832	CULL COWS	TO 236P/KG & £1848
PRIME HOGGS	TO 451P/KG & £222	STORE HOGGS	TO £176
SPRING LAMBS	TO 460P/KG & £215	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £179
DAIRY	TO £1550	CALVES	TO £400
PIGS	TO £270	BREEDING BULLS	TO £4000
STORE STEERS	TO £1900	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1600

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WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL 2024

A firm trade seen in all sections again this week. A good show of prime cattle and cull cows with prime sheep also in demand and a good number of pigs. Calves in demand with bull calves to £400 and heifers to £335. Some genuine breeding bulls sold to £4000. 67 head of Dairy cattle saw calved heifers to £2080 and cows to £1550.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1274**

PRIME CATTLE (51) to 280p/kg and £1832

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

An improved show of prime cattle this week selling to an excellent trade overall. 14 customers for prime cattle and cull cows today wanting cattle to kill and to feed. More finish on the cattle today meant that wholesale butcher buyers could give more per kilo with well finished butchers sorts selling to a premium.

TOP PRICE STEER	280p/kg for a Limousin from Church Farm Publow LLP		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	266p/kg for a Hereford from Church Farm Publow LLP		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	1	241.00	241.00
Medium 551-650kg	11	218.00	280.00
Steer 651+	3	256.00	274.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	10	210.00	255.00
Medium 501-590kg	21	200.00	265.00
Heavy 590+	5	193.00	266.00

UTM STEERS (15) Max. 280p/kg & £1832

Limousin steers topped at 280p/kg from Church Farm Publow grossing £1738 and 274p/kg for Stabiliser x achieving £1832. Longhorn steers from the same home to 266p/kg grossing £1784 and 256p/kg grossing £1699. Steers from Groves Farming Partnership to 274p/kg grossing £1586 and 263p/kg grossing £1548. Limousin x from JA Ponzo to 268p/kg and Blues from LP Shackell & Son to 264p/kg. Steers averaged 254.86p/kg overall.

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	280.00	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford	1738	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford
Stabiliser	274.00	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford	1832	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford
Longhorn	266.00	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford	1784	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford
Blue	264.00	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick	1612	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick
Hereford	241.00	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford	1317	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford
Angus	255.00	Groves Farming Prtrs, Keevil	1582	Groves Farming Prtrs, Keevil
Friesian	222.00	Groves Farming Prtrs, Keevil	1337	Groves Farming Prtrs, Keevil

UTM HEIFERS (36) Max. 266p/kg & £1598

Heifers from Church Farm Publow to 266p/kg for Hereford x grossing £1598. A good run of Limousin x out of Friesian cows to £1533 and 265p/kg, 263p/kg and 261p/kg with others to 240p/kg+. Blue heifers from LP Shackell & Son to 261p/kg and £1536. Shapely Limousin x from JA Ponzio to 260p/kg and £1494. Angus heifers from Church Farm Publow to 253p/kg and 247p/kg from PW CC & JC Gould. R grade heifers with good cover from 250p/kg to 266p/kg with standard quality O grades from 228p/kg to 247p/kg. Heifers with good finish wanted for wholesale butchers.

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	266.00	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford	1598	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford
Limousin	265.00	Groves Farming Prtrs, Keevil	1533	Groves Farming Prtrs, Keevil
Blue	261.00	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick	1536	LP Shackell & Son, Tadwick
Angus	253.00	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford	1408	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
Stabiliser	234.00	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford	1302	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford
Longhorn	231.00	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford	1217	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford
Friesian	215.00	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	1398	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet

CULL COWS (52) Beef to 236p/kg Dairy to 199p/kg

Demand increases for cull cows with a decent show of cows selling to a fantastic trade overall. Cows averaging 171.77p/kg overall with a large percentage of Dairy cows straight from the parlour included in the average. Cows topped at 236p/kg and £1848 for a super Blue cow from Dickie Wright. Angus cows to 216p/kg and £1448 from RH & BD Stott & Son. Simmental x cows to 210p/kg and Blue x to 200p/kg. Best grade 1 Friesian cows to 199p/kg and £1599 with others to 198p/kg, 195p/kg, 188p/kg, 186p/kg and 185p/kg. Grade 2 cows 165p/kg to 182p/kg. Grade 3 cows with feeding potential to 200p/kg with others 175p/kg+. Grade 3 cows killing cows 145p/kg to 160p/kg and grade 4 cows 148p/kg, 130p/kg, very plain 115p/kg+.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	236.00	RJ Wright, Somerton	1848	RJ Wright, Somerton
Angus	216.00	RH & BD Stott, Wookey	1448	RH & BD Stott, Wookey
Simmental	210.00	KN & KN Greenslade, Yeovil	1301	KW & KN Greenslade, Yeovil
Friesian	199.00	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse	1599	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse
Hereford	181.00	IW & JM Appleyard, Timsbury	1382	IW & JM Appleyard, Timsbury
Blonde	156.00	TL Attwell, Somerton	1041	TL Attwell, Somerton

BREEDING BULLS

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

BREEDING BULLS TO £4000

A good entry of genuine breeding bulls consigned met with competitive bidding for all breeds and ages. Pedigree Charolais from Fox Mill Farm saw bidding to £4000 for a super young bull at 25mo and others from the same home at £2650. Pedigree Herefords from MD & LM Keen were knocked down at £3000 for 25mo. A cracking consignment of Pedigree Angus from Jamie's Farm saw 19mo bulls to £2480 and 12mo to £1900. Older stock bulls a good trade with Beef Shorthorns to £2480 for 48mo from Whitehall Farms LLP and £1960 for 45mo from SJ Stevens & Sons. Blue x bulls to £1850 from Stonemark Industrial. Well grown Angus bulls from MJ & Z Bartlett to £1880. Young Limousin bulls from Roche Court to £1850 and £1800 and smart young Hereford bulls from JW Emmerson & Sons to £1700 for 18mo.

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SHEEP (916) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME HOGGETS (486) Max 451p/kg £222**

A larger entry of hogs which consisted of a mixed entry. Plenty of lean types forward which sold to a harder trade, but meaty types looked a serious trade. Some absolute corkers from J Hallet of Dorchester rocked to £196 – 457p/kg for 44kg hogs; superb hogs! Light weights to 373p/kg and £138 for easy care hogs from J & K Walther of Stonylands. Handy weights to 451p/kg and £196 (twice) from J Hallet of Dorchester. Heavies to 433p/kg from J Hallet and £216 from AE Gibbs & Son. Over 52kg to 404p/kg and £222 from Tom & Charlotte Wheeler. All hogs averaging 396p/kg and £185.77. More needed each week.

PRIME HOGGETS		
KG	£	Vendor
55.00	222.00	T & C Wheeler, Rode
60.50	220.00	T & C Wheeler, Rode
50.00	216.00	AE Gibbs & Son, Westerleigh
49.00	212.00	JR Hallett, Dorchester
46.00	194.00	Swerves Farm Partnership, Calne
45.50	183.00	AL Higgens, Blandford
43.50	170.00	Swerves Farm Partnership, Calne
41.00	158.00	J & K Walther, Petersfield

PRIME LAMBS (98) Max 460p/kg £215

A larger show of prime lambs which mainly consisted of Poll Dorset types. Plenty of lambs would be on the lean side and would sell better if had more covering. Best flying to 460p/kg from J Smith of Bath and £215 from MTB Davey. Heavies to 411p/kg and £193 from DWG Smith Ltd. Handy weights to £200 and 460p/kg from J Smith. More lambs needed each week to keep the buyers coming.

STORE HOGGS (105) Max £176

A mixed entry of store hogs which sold to an absolute flyer. Best hogs soaring to £176 from Swerves Farm Partnership. Other quality types over £150. Overall average soaring to £114.73.

CULL EWES (161) Max £179

A larger entry of ewes which sold to a flying trade. Best ewes soaring to £179 from J Hall of Dorchester. Plenty of ewes £140 - £160. Swaledale ewes flying to £118 from Keevil Farm Partners. Beulah ewes to £103 from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers. Best rams flying to £140 from J Hall of Dorchester. More ewes needed each week.

COUPLES Max £330

A small entry of ewes and lambs selling to a flying trade. Best couples to £330 from Richard Lewis. Other quality types to £194, (£97 per life) from Charles Buckler.

BREEDING EWES Max £160

A nice entry of breeding ewes from Steven White enjoyed a solid trade for 2T & 4T North Country mules selling at £160.

ORPHAN LAMBS Max £51

Quite possibly the dearest trade ever seen for orphan lambs at Frome! All young types which flew to £51 and averaged £41.64!

PIGS (309) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A larger mixed entry in terms of quality forward this week with trade for fat harder work and good demand for stores.

FAT PIGS (155)

Another good run from PB Weeks with lighter sorts forward this week. Best medium weights to £188, £182, £176 and £174. Others to £180 from FE White & Son. Lighter sorts forward to £165 from J Sprake & Sons and £152 from M Knowles & Sally Withers. Porkers to £152 from S Waite.

STORE PIGS (54)

A better entry in terms of quality to a stronger trade for the best quality. 14 w/o White stores selling well to £90 from D Rangecroft. Younger White stores to £51 from Simon Bridger. Saddleback stores to £50 from R Shylan. Sow & litter selling to plenty of interest for a Saddleback Sow & 12 young to £500 from R Lewis.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (100)

Best cull sows to £270 and cull boars to £260 from FE White. Another good entry from C Down to £260. Overall average of £166.81.

DAIRY Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Heifers to £2080, £2060

The sunshine really brining this section alive this week! A super entry of 11 fresh milk heifers & cows produced a strong trade throughout. Top spot went to Pennard Farms for their homebred calved Friesian Holstein heifers being twice over £2000 topping at £2080. More top 'Ritsey Red' sired calved heifers from the Goss family twice to £1980. 2nd lactation Swedish Red cows to £1550 with Jersey cows to a strong £1040. This sale saw good 15mo well-bred bullers to £770 with Organic types to £750. Over 30 younger heifers forward and demand was lively. A grand entry of Shorthorn & Shorthorn x 7-8mo heifers from Milton Westcombe Farms Ltd created keen interest. Their Red & White heifers sold exceptionally well with bunches at £515 and £500 and Black & Whites to £485. Hard, smaller types 8-12mo all sold to a very firm trade.

WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL 11AM

DAIRY SALE TO INCLUDE 9 I/C FRIE/HOL HFRS DUE 30TH MAY – 7TH JUNE TO ALTA ANTONIO & AA QUAKERHILL PHOENIX. HB, Av. 7500L SCC 190.

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ANNUAL STIRK FAIR WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL 11.30AM

Entries are building fast so please ring in with your bookings. We are aiming to start selling at 11.30am prompt. We can lairage your stock from Tuesday at no charge, otherwise please arrive early to allow time to book in your cattle. Gates open at 5.30am. Please state clearly if your cattle are bulls steers.

Over **500** already booked **600-700** expected

Entries to date comprising of:

200 British Blue x Steers & Heifers 5-8mo

50 Hereford x Steers & Heifers 5-8mo

200 Angus x Steers & Heifers 5-8mo

50 Continental x Steers & Heifers 4-6mo

50 Holstein Friesian Steers 5-7mo

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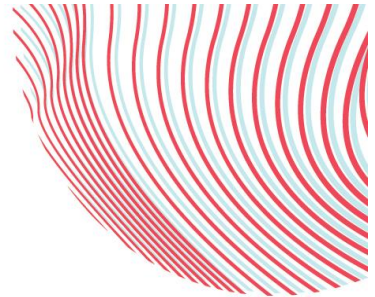


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CALVES (163) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Another firm trade on the week with more calves required to satisfy demand.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £382/ HEIFERS TO £335

Good to see Jo Sprake & Partners back in town with Blue bulls to £382, £350, £340 and Blue heifers to £335, £322, £290 and £260. Smart young Blue from Wardour to £330. Another tidy run from Diana Webb saw Blues bulls to £275 and heifers to £232. Smart Blue heifers from AK & AD Parker and also Clare Baber to £265 and £245 from RJ Jackson & Sons.

NATIVE BULLS TO £400 / HEIFERS TO £150

A tidy South Devon bull again from Diana Webb to £275. Young smart Angus heifer from NF Clothier to £150 and his Angus bulls to £170 twice over. Other Angus bulls from J Hill to £165, Radstock co-op to £165, Gerring Partners to £160 and Church Farm Partnership to £155. Hereford bulls from Paul Jackson to £155, C Milton to £150. Hereford heifers from Radstock Co-op to £125 and Daniel & Hole to £125. Stronger reared Angus bull to £400 from the Chandler family.

DAIRY TO £40 FLECKVIEH TO £140

ARLA Black & White bulls a difficult trade but finding homes at £9 - £10; Fleckvieh bulls from JAW Bendall to £140. Very few Holstein Friesians about but small crossbred types finding home at £25 - £40. Next week we have our Spring Stirk Fair Wednesday 24th April therefore we will start calves at 9.30am, we would appreciate your co-operation in getting calves here early please.

Please pre book calves with Tom Rogers M:07384 462288, the Market office T: 01373 830033 or email entries to info@fromelivestock.com.

Please state clearly on your entry form if your male cattle are **STEERS** or **BULLS**; please don't just enter as male on entry form.

Don't forget our Annual Stirk Fair on Wednesday 24th April
450 already booked.

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL

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We're inviting levy payers to register with us to have a say on the vital work we do to support farming.

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FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 2024

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
507**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1900 HEIFERS TO £1600

A good show of forward feeding stores as well as some younger well bred farming cattle. Forward cattle a straight price again and some medium term cattle dearer on the week. Younger farming cattle very much wanted as the grass starts to grow and cattle are able to be turned out.

COWS & CALVES & FEEDING BULLS

Only one Dexter cow & calf on offer this week but they were easily sold topping at £700. Limited numbers of feeding bulls forward but nice Angus 7-8mo from RJ Phelps to a strong £780.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

As the weather finally improves the younger grazing Continentals all very much in demand. Super Parthenais x steers 10mo often £900 - £950 and peaked at a tremendous £1035. A wonderful consignment of home bred single suckled Simmental x 9-10mo steers and heifers from Derek Smith & family were well rewarded for their journey from Swanage seeing best bunches of steers at £1070; unbelievably these were topped by their heifers at £1080! Stabiliser steers from the same home to £975. Outstanding suckled Limousin from our neighbours to the market GJ & SE Welch & Sons created furious bidding; these well-bred well conformed heifers stole the show at 12mo to £1295, £1122 and £1008. Dairy bred Simmental steers 10mo at £825. Well fed Dairy x Blue heifers from the King family, Bristol sold magnificently and peaked at £1198. An amazing consignment of Charolais steers from Sam & Guy Jenkins produced a blistering trade seeing Blue steers from the same vendor to £1395. Overall, a very strong trade even through a number of people busy on the fields and more could have been sold.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1395	15mo	S & G Jenkins, Pewsey	Limousin	1295	13mo	GJ & SE Welch & Sons, Frome
Charolais	1358	13mo	S & G Jenkins, Pewsey	Hereford	1245	17mo	Kellaway & Prideaux, Dorchester
Angus	1200	17mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	Simmental	1080	12mo	DWG Smith Ltd, Swanage
Hereford	1130	13mo	S & G Jenkins, Pewsey	Angus	990	17mo	N & B Hutton, Frome
Simmental	1100	16mo	T & J Crees, Frome	Blue	690	14mo	Duntish Paddocks, Dorchester
Parthenaise	1035	11mo	PJ Snook, Frome	Devon	682	13mo	EL Galpin & Son, Wimborne
Stabiliser	975	11mo	DWG Smith Ltd, Swanage	Stabiliser	600	11mo	DWG Smith, Ltd, Dorchester
Devon	910	12mo	EL Galpin & Son, Wimborne				

FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH

No problem selling the Friesian and Fleckvieh this week. A number of good sorts on offer were on fire. Bryan Read Ltd continuing to see grand prices at £1230 and £1220, closely followed by Groves Farming Partnership at £1145. Fleckvieh well grown steers again from Bryan Read Ltd at £1320. Leaner types easily sold at £1050. Younger fed soft Friesian 12mo to £855.

ANGUS

An excellent show of Angus again this week saw the forward cattle selling to a very fast trade achieving some fantastic prices. A super show of forward Angus with shape and cover from Bryan Read Ltd topped at £1565 for a pen of 6. Others from the same home to £1460 and a pair at 21mo to £1458 from JH & JA Cool. A single Angus from A Mitchell to £1450. Forward heifers from K & R Hickery to £1285 with others to £1195 from GH VM & RA Pearce. Young suckler bred Angus to £1355 for a cracking pen at 13mo from Sam & Guy Jenkins. Young well-bred Angus from JKW Hollister to £1198 for the same age.

HEREFORD

Generally demand looking stronger for the native Herefords with all the better types over £1200. Best fleshed steers from the Woodward family and Bryan Read Ltd to £1268 (27mo) and £1255 (22mo) respectively. Plenty of younger grazing steers £850 - £950 with lean feeding types £1000 - £1100. Best yearling steers wanted and sold well to £1130 (13mo) from Sam & Guy Jenkins of Pewsey. Heifers equally wanted with best fleshed heifers from Bryan Read Ltd of Marlborough selling from £1202 to a massive £1280 (only 19mo). Best bulls met an outstanding £1245 (only 17mo) from Kellaway & Prideaux of Dorchester, £1155 (21mo) from Tom Bravin of Bath, £1125 from RE & D Woodward and £1065 from FJ Lessey & Son of Wincanton. Yearling heifers also keenly sought to £910 (12mo) from Kellaway & Prideaux.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Another excellent trade at Frome with tremendous bidding forcing exceptional prices throughout the sale. Top honours of the day go to Derek Smith & family of Swanage with their Stabiliser steers selling to a massive £1900 (only 22mo). Several other consignments equally sold well with Limousin steers selling from £1455 (22mo) to a tremendous £1595 (25mo) all from Groves Farming Partnership of Keevil. The good selection of Blue steers met fast bidding to £1475 (25mo) from Will Weaver & family of Frampton Cotterell, £1400 (19mo) from Bryan Read Ltd of Marlborough, £1395 (only 15mo) from Sam & Guy Jenkins of Pewsey and £1360 from Tom Lawrence & family of Timsbury. Overage Charolais steers sold well from £1395 to £1465 (34mo) all from Dave Billing of Somerton.

Heifers met an outstanding trade with quality Blue heifers selling well to £1600 (30mo) from JH & JA Cool, Isle of Wight. Younger heifers also keenly sought with Charolais heifers to £1335 (26mo) from Will Weaver and £1295 (only 18mo) from Bryan Read Ltd. Their Blue heifers met a fast trade to £1330 (20mo) and closely followed at £1300 and £1285 (19mo) all from Tom Lawrence. Demand for bulling heifers strengthening, with Blue bulls to £1240 (21mo) from Will Weaver and Limousin bulls to £1220 (20mo) from Groves Farming Partnership. Please keep them coming to take advantage of this amazing trade.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Stabiliser	1900	22mo	DWG Smith Ltd, Swanage	Blue	1600	30mo	JH & JA Cool, IOW
Limousin	1595	25mo	Groves Farming Prtrs, Keevil	Charolais	1335	26mo	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Angus	1565	21mo	Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough	Fleckvieh	1330	20mo	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe
Charolais	11465	34mo	DN Billing, Somerton	Friesian	1300	32mo	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe
Fleckvieh	1320	19mo	Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough	Angus	1285	20mo	K & R Hickery, Bishopworth
Hereford	1268	27mo	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris	Hereford	1280	19mo	Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough
Friesian	1230	20mo	Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough	Limousin	1220	20mo	Groves Farming Prtrs, Keevil

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Chaplain's Prayer

A reading heard in many churches around this time of year comes from John 20: v19-31 ...'Peace be with you' Jesus (after his resurrection) meets the frightened and confused disciples three times with these same words!?! These can be wonderful words for us too, struggling with the extreme weather conditions on our farms...and all the other business and relationship problems we face from day to day!?! The news reels brings to the forefront all the doom and gloom, but forgets the wonderful stories of success in this challenging environment in which we live 😊



This beautiful Prayer of Celtic origin was written around 1000 AD remind us that the ever present God is on our side as much now as ever was ❤️ You are the Peace of all things calm...You are the place to hide from harm...You are the light that shines in dark...You are the hearts eternal Spark...You are the door that's open wide...You are the guest that's open wide...You are the guest that waits inside...You are the stranger at the door...You are the calling of the Poor...You are my Lord **and With Me Still...** You are my love, keep me from ill...You are the Light, the truth, the way...You are my saviour this very day! ❤️ 🙏

As I am writing (14 April) The weather has picked up considerably from the wet time we've had? We **Must** take encouragement from this!?! If you need someone to talk to about your farming or relationship problems...these following organisations are here to help!?! Farming community network.. FCN:03000 111 999; help@fcn.org.uk RABI 0800 188 4444, Open Mental Health (support 24h/day) 01823 276892 ...The Samaritans: 116 123, jo@samaritans.org

I'm away 16-26 April...but will have my phone if you need to chat at all!?!(07880770887)

Take care, Blessings to you all ❤️ 🙏

Neville (Chaplain)

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