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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 24TH MAY 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1337



TRADE AT A GLANCE

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|---------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| PRIME CATTLE | TO 293P/KG & £1995 | CULL COWS | TO 236P/KG & £1721 |
| PRIME HOGGS | TO 377P/KG & £212 | STORE HOGGS | TO £140 |
| SPRING LAMBS | TO 432P/KG & £200 | CULL EWES/RAMS | TO £200 |
| DAIRY | TO £1280 | COUPLES | TO £316 |
| REARED CALVES | TO £755 | CALVES | TO £470 |
| STORE STEERS | TO £1792 | STORE HEIFERS | TO £1515 |

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| HEALTH HUB 9am – 1pm Drop In No appointment needed | FOOT CLINIC 9am – 1pm Please check availability Pre-booking required |
| Wednesday 12th June | Wednesday 5th June |
| Wednesday 26th June | Wednesday 19th June |

WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY 2024

A good trade in all sections today. A decent show of Prime cattle consistently every week selling to competition and demand. Cows in short supply looking very dear. Plenty of buyers for calves and reared calves resulting in strong prices achieved across the board. Sheep in short numbers as hoggets dry up and spring lambs slow in coming forward.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
806**

PRIME CATTLE (50) to 293p/kg and £1995

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

Another good show of prime cattle forward this week selling to a furious trade overall. Strong demand and competition for all grades of cattle despite the decreasing deadweight price. Liveweight cattle looking well sold overall.

| TOP PRICE STEER | 287p/kg for a Limousin from EM Horn & Son | | |
|------------------|---|----------|----------|
| TOP PRICE HEIFER | 293p/kg for a Limousin from EM Horn & Son | | |
| UTM FAT TOTALS: | No | MIN P/KG | MAX P/KG |
| STEERS | | | |
| Light 100-550kg | 5 | 234.00 | 266.00 |
| Medium 551-650kg | 14 | 218.00 | 287.00 |
| Heavy 651kg+ | 5 | 244.00 | 286.00 |
| HEIFERS | | | |
| Light 100-500kg | 3 | 250.00 | 265.00 |
| Medium 501-590kg | 8 | 231.00 | 277.00 |
| Heavy 651kg+ | 5 | 236.00 | 293.00 |

UTM STEERS (24) Max. 287p/kg & £1995

Some excellent quality in the steer section. Best U Grade Limousin steers from EM Horn topped at 287p/kg, grossing £1830 and others 286p/kg grossing £1927. Top gross price £1995 for a well-fed Angus x at 256p/kg from HJ Irvine & Son and Beef Shorthorns £1674. Limousin x from JA Ponzio to 270p/kg and 258p/kg from PB Pepler & Son. Herefords from AR Smith to 254p/kg and 248p/kg from A Doman. Well finished Holstein Friesians to 234p/kg and £1359 with others 231p/kg and 218p/kg. Steers averaged 252p/kg overall.

UTM STEERS

| BREED | MAX (p/kg) | VENDOR | MAX (£) | VENDOR |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Limousin | 287.00 | EM Horn & Son, Southampton | 1927 | EM Horn & Son, Southampton |
| Blue | 259.00 | PB Pepler & Son, Edington | 1639 | AP & JJ Williams, Claverham Drove |
| Angus | 257.00 | S Powell, Horton | 1995 | HJ Irvine & Son, Malmesbury |
| Hereford | 254.00 | AR Smith, Swanage | 1455 | A Doman & Co, Ston Easton |
| Beef Shorthorn | 253.00 | HJ Irvine & Son, Malmesbury | 1674 | HJ Irvine & Son, Malmesbury |
| Wagyu | 247.00 | R J Goss & son, Devizes | 1525 | R J Goss & son, Devizes |
| Holstein Friesian | 234.00 | KC & AM, Godwin & Son, North Wraxall | 1359 | KC & AM, Godwin & son, North Wraxall |

UTM HEIFERS (26) Max. 293p/kg & £1781

Similar quality in the heifer section very well bid for from start to finish. Best heifers again from EM Horn & Son topped at 293p/kg achieving the top gross price of £1789 for a cracking well bred Limousin. Limousin x from TJ Rowland Farms reached 277p/kg with others 275p/kg and 268p/kg. Simmental x with shape and cover from the same home to 265p/kg, 258p/kg, 255p/kg grossing up to £1520. Angus with good cover from MG & SE Wall 253p/kg, 251p/kg, 249p/kg and 247p/kg and heavier heifers from HJ Irvine & Son 240p/kg and £1487. Heifers averaged 252p/kg overall.

UTM HEIFERS

| BREED | MAX (p/kg) | VENDOR | MAX (£) | VENDOR |
|--------------------------|---------------|---|-------------|---|
| Limousin | 293.00 | EM Horn & Son, Southampton | 1927 | EM Horn & Son, Southampton |
| Simmental | 265.00 | T J Rowland Farms Ltd, Sturminster Newton | 1520 | T J Rowland Farms Ltd, Sturminster Newton |
| Hereford | 256.00 | AR Smith, Swanage | 1416 | S Powell, Horton |
| Angus | 253.00 | AR Smith, Swanage | 1487 | HJ Irvine & Son, Malmesbury |
| Blue | 249.00 | AP & JJ Williams, Bristol | 1423 | AP & JJ Williams, Bristol |
| Holstein Friesian | 236.00 | KC & AM, Godwin & Son, North Wraxall | 1486 | KC & AM, Godwin & Son, North Wraxall |

CULL COWS (22) Beef to 236p/kg Dairy to 228p/kg

Cows just as dear on the week with a few less forward this week selling very well for all grades. 22 cows average 184.57p/kg and £1256 to include some plain grade 4 cows. OTM steers to 226p/kg and £1968 and cull bulls to 173p/kg and £2159. Best grade 1 Limousin cows to 236p/kg from MD & KE Lanfear grossing £1721. Well-fed grade 1 Limousin cows from SJ Millard to 234p/kg and £1655. UTM Holstein Friesian cows to 228p/kg and £1562. Angus 216p/kg and £1527. Grade 1 Holstein Friesian 209p/kg and £1455. Grade 1 cows 189p/kg to 236p/kg, Grade 2 cows 177p/kg to 182p/kg. Grade 3 cows 158p/kg to 175p/kg. Grade 4 cows with feeding potential 144p/kg to 165p/kg and plainer grade 4 cows 129p/kg to 139p/kg.

A fantastic trade for cows at Frome – Keep them coming!

| CULL COWS | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| BREED | MAX (p/kg) | VENDOR | MAX (£) | VENDOR |
| Limousin | 236 | MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning | 1721 | MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning |
| Holstein Friesian | 228 | J & W Davis Ltd, Doultong | 1562 | J & W Davis Ltd, Doultong |
| Angus | 216 | Stretton Partners, Sigwells | 1527 | Stretton Partners, Sigwells |
| Hereford | 195 | AR & J Voyce, East Stoke | 1367 | AR & J Voyce, East Stoke |
| Brown Swiss | 189 | KW Brake & Son Ltd, Berkley | 1285 | KW Brake & Son Ltd, Berkley |
| Swedish Red | 177 | KW Brake & Son Ltd, Berkley | 1089 | KW Brake & Son Ltd, Berkley |
| Sussex | 144 | Southview Partnership, Corsham | 981 | Southview Partnership, Corsham |

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SHEEP (511) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

More prime lambs & cull ewes required each week. With lambs flying to £200 from AL & DM Sage and all rams soaring to £200 from Dean & Laura Ferret. Keep sending to Frome!

PRIME HOGGETS (168) Max 377p/kg £212

A smaller entry which enjoyed an easier trade on the week. Best to 377p/kg and £212 from Ketih Raymond. Overall SQQ 315p/kg. Handy weights to 364p/kg and £160 from Keith Raymond. Heavier weights to 376p/kg and £177 from Keevil Farm Partnership. Over 52kg to 377p/kg and £212 from Keith Raymond. More hoggs needed each week coming up to the festival.

| PRIME HOGGETS | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| KG | £ | Vendor |
| 63.00 | 212.00 | KA Raymond, Salisbury |
| 53.00 | 200.00 | KA Raymond, Salisbury |
| 49.00 | 177.00 | Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome |
| 44.00 | 160.00 | KA Raymond, Salisbury |
| 42.50 | 140.00 | B Fear, Blagdon |
| 40.00 | 110.00 | MJ Knowles & S Withers, Claverham |
| 38.50 | 100.00 | A Kennedy, West Cranmore |

PRIME LAMBS (112) Max 432p/kg £200

A tidy entry of prime lambs which enjoyed a dearer trade than the start of the week. Best lambs to 432p/kg from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers with best types to £200 from AL & DM Sage & Son. Lights to 426p/kg and £166 from S & D Carnie. Handy weights to 432p/kg from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers and £194 from Sue Bishop. Heavies to 421p/kg from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers and £200 from AL & DM Sage & Son. Overall average 415p/kg and SQQ 418p/kg.

STORE HOGGS (110) Max £140

A neat entry of hoggs which sold to a £140 from Alan Dagger averaging £112.89.

CULL EWES & RAMS (56) Max £200

A neat entry of cull ewes and rams which looked dearer than ever! Best rams flying to £200 from Dean & Laura Ferrett, ewes to £153 from P Auburn of Shaftesbury. Plenty of ewes £120 - £130 with only the plain and small under £100.

COUPLES Max £316

A neat entry of over 50 ewes plus lambs entered today enjoyed a flying trade with best couples to £316 or £105 per life from Steve Carnie. Small Welsh and Beulah ewes and lambs to £141 (£70.50 per life) from Will Stitch.

REARED CALVES (86) Start 12.30am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A smaller entry saw a fantastic trade for the best types.

CONTINENTAL STEERS TO £755/ HEIFERS TO £562

Best Blue steers from Andrew & Jo Harding & family to £755 & £652, Blue heifers to £555. Nice Parthenaise heifers from Paul & Oliver Hurd to £562. Blue heifers from DA James to £425 and Blue steers from S Legg to £420.

NATIVE STEERS TO £702/ HEIFERS TO £570

Super Angus steers to £702 and Angus heifers to £570 again all from the Harding Family. A smart little Angus steer from Martin Webber to £685. Good run of Angus from SH Lawrence saw steers to £620 and heifers to £550. Tidy Angus steer from LJ Ings to £500. Younger Angus bulls from CJ Pople to £455 (3mo).

Young Hereford steers from Spencer Mogridge to £452, Hereford heifers also to £452 and £430 respectively, all 3-4mo.

DAIRY

Only a few around again this week. Smaller freshly weaned Holstein Friesian (10wk) trading at £160, Fleckvieh bull (2mo) to £238 again from CJ Pople.

Next Reared Calf sale 5th June

DAIRY (11) Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

In calf Heifers to £1280

No fresh milk heifers today but finer Red & White in calf heifers due July to £1280 and leaner standing off September calving heifers to £940. Younger 12mo heifers to £590. Trade firm for the types on offer.

Forthcoming Dairy entries:

Wed 29th May - 25 In Calf dry Friesian Holstein Heifers and Cows (to include some Friesian x Jersey Heifers) due June/July to Angus. HB, Closed herd, high health status, genuine dispersal, cubicle trained.

Wed 5th June - 8 Pedigree Holstein Friesian In Calf Heifers Pd+ due 12th – 31st July to Pedigree Angus, closed herd, home bred, genuine dispersal.

Wed 31st July - 24 Pedigree Holstein Friesian In Calf Heifers Pd+ due 22nd August to Pedigree Angus, home bred, closed herd, genuine dispersal.

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CALVES (128) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Despite a drop in temperature there was no drop in the prices with a blistering trade throughout and a better show of calves.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £470/ HEIFERS TO £280

Smashing Blue bull from Messrs B & D Dawe-Lane to £470 (only 2 weeks), other best Blue bulls from Daniel & Hole to £450 (1mo), £378 AJ Scott (1mo), £310 NF Clothier and £288 from CJ Pople. Best Blue heifers from Pinniger & Sons to £280 and £248 from DA James.

Charolais bulls from RD Knight to £305 & £292 and their heifers to £265. Smart Simmental bulls from RJ & DC Hannam to £368 and £322. Tidy Simmental heifers from DBH Miles to £248, Inra 95 heifer from C & P Milton to £230, Fleckvieh heifers from GJ & C Tayler to £242.

NATIVE BULLS TO £300/ HEIFERS TO £262

Angus bull from David Norris to £300 and his heifer also on the top spot at £262. Tidy Angus bulls from N & B Hutton to £250 and their Angus heifers to £190. Smart Hereford bulls from Charles Milton to £262, others from DG & LM Chandler to £175. Young Longhorn heifers from JR & DC Hiscock to £112.

DAIRY

Again only a handful of medium Holstein Friesian bulls today around £50, smaller types to £20.

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.

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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.

Registration is quick and easy – visit <https://ahdb.org.uk/shape-the-future> and fill in some basic details. Once we've checked these, we will contact them again in April 2022 when it's time to get their views.

We want as many levy payers as possible to get involved. As a key stakeholder to AHDB, you can help by:

- Encouraging levy payers to register with AHDB and have their say
- Follow our social media channels: Twitter - [@AHDB_Dairy](#) & Facebook - [@AHDBDairy](#)
- Like and share our posts or create your own to say why it's important for levy payers to have their say

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.

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FRIDAY 17TH MAY 2024

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
531**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1792 HEIFERS TO £1515

Store cattle to a seriously dear trade at Frome with all grades just as dear as previous weeks. Forward cattle holding firm in value evident by the excellent prices achieved today. Plenty of buyers for younger, long term grazing cattle seeing all well sold.

Over 750 head of Store cattle sold this week between Monday & Friday sales.

BREEDING CATTLE

Cows & calves to £1860, averaged £1486 per outfit; Breeding bulls to £2150 and In calf cows to £1390

A fantastic trade for all breeding stock. An excellent consignment of cows & calves from AR & A Smith saw Charolais cows with 5mo Limousin calves top at £1860. Angus with 6mo Parthenaise heifer calves to £1760. Similar quality outfits from the same home to £1740, £1700, £1690 and £1600. Angus with Beef Shorthorn calves to £1780 from ER Alvis & Son.

A genuine dispersal of cows & calves from Keith & Vanessa Parkinson saw Angus cows with Angus calves at foot (1mo) to £1850, £1720, £1480 and In calf Angus cows to £1180. Younger outfits to £1580 for Hereford with an Angus heifer calf from JW Saxton & Sons to £1300, £1270, £1260 and £1200.

Breeding bulls to £2150 for a cracking Pedigree Blonde from P Russell & Son (28mo). Hereford bulls to £1680 from Cloverlait Ltd (36mo).

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Strong demand for young Continental cattle driven by competition and demand for longer-term and medium-term grazing types. Blue x steers from Bown & Son to £1375 (15mo) and others £1210 (13mo). British Blue x steers from DL Clark Partnership to £950 (14mo). Blue heifers to £1160 (13mo). Well bred single suckled heifers with shape and cover to £1125. Hereford x (14mo) and Simmental x £1098 for the same age. A good consignment of pure bred Limousin steers and heifers saw steers to £1000 (12mo) and £945 (10mo) from Des Beatty and heifers from the same home £845 (12mo).

| YOUNG STEERS | | | | YOUNG HEIFERS | | | |
|--------------|---------|------|--------------------------|---------------|---------|------|-----------------------------------|
| BREED | £/ HEAD | AGE | VENDOR | BREED | £/ HEAD | AGE | VENDOR |
| Angus | 1455 | 15mo | CJ Wells & Sons, Purton | Angus | 1265 | 17mo | MJ Bendall & Prtrs, Corston |
| Blue | 1375 | 15mo | Bown & Son Ltd, Haydon | Blue | 1160 | 16mo | PE King (Bristol) Ltd, Iron Acton |
| Simmental | 1175 | 14mo | CSA Holdings, Trowbridge | Hereford | 1125 | 14mo | PD & AP Abbatt, Devizes |
| South Devon | 1160 | 14mo | A & D Robinson | Simmental | 1110 | 15mo | CSA Holdings, Trowbridge |
| Limousin | 1000 | 13mo | D Beatty, Southwick | South Devon | 995 | 13mo | A & D Robinson, Corsham |

FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH

Fleckvieh steers led the way with fleshed steers selling to a strong £1415 (33mo) from Paul Hurd and family of Warminster. Younger Fleckvieh steers selling to £1260 (19mo) from James and Katie Read of Marlborough and their British Friesian and Holstein steers both equally sold well to £1260 (19mo) with younger steers to £1230, £1100 and £1060. Good turn out steers wanted selling to £990 (15mo) from Bown & Son Ltd of Wells, £875 from P Smith of Westbury and yearling steers to £870 (13mo) from PE King (Bristol) Ltd.

ANGUS

Over 120 Angus on offer today with farm assured, named sire and well grown for age making the best premium trade. Forward steers a highlight with fleshed types selling from £1640 (24mo) to £1648 (25mo) all from Durnell & Sons of Chippenham and closely followed at £1600 (18mo) from Simon Bendall of Bath. Younger well-presented steers also keenly sought after from £1300 - £1455 (15mo) all from CJ Wells & Sons of Swindon, £1405 from James and Katie Read of Marlborough, £1250 (17mo) from A Doman & Co of Bath, £1210 from PC Coward of Shaftesbury, £1125 (15mo) from CSA Holdings of Trowbridge and yearling steers to £1060 (12mo) from CJ Wells.

An excellent show of heifers met an outstanding trade with fleshed heifers from £1265 - £1425 (17-19mo) from Simon Bendall, £1298 - £1415 (23-24mo) from Martin Few and family of Warminster and £1300 - £1310 (all 20mo) from Bryan Read Ltd. Good bulling heifers wanted and selling well to £1145 from P Smith of Westbury, £1100 from Rob and Charlotte Stott of Wells and £1095 (18mo) from Nigel Doman. Yearling heifers sold equally well to a massive £1090 (only 14mo) from PE King (Bristol) Ltd, £990 (13mo) from CJ Wells & Sons and £920 from Amy and Elaine Sheppard of Corsham.

HEREFORD

What a show of Herefords with strength wanted as seen from the fleshed steers from Bill and Valerie Masters of Yeovil selling to a whopping £1640 (31mo). Younger feeding steers also sold well from £1400 - £1500 (19-20mo) from Simon Bendall of Bath and £1295 (19mo) from James & Katie Read of Marlborough. Turn out steers wanted and sold to £1035 from WD & BP Rose & Son of Chippenham and £1015 from P Smith of Westbury. Yearling steers also a highlight to £878 (15mo) from Amy and Elaine Sheppard and £860 (13mo) from SN Ellis & Son of Frome. What a show of heifers with wonderfully presented fleshed heifers from NGW & PA Helyer of Salisbury selling from £1350 - £1480 (25-26mo), £1300 (22mo) from Bryan Read Ltd and £1240 from Martin Few and family of Warminster. Good bulling heifers also met a fast trade to £1190 from P Smith, £1130 - £1145 from Bryan Read Ltd and £1095 from Brian Trott of Castle Cary. Bulling size yearling heifers sold well to £1125 (14mo) from PD & AP Abbatt of Devizes and their younger heifers with bulling potential to £900. Other heifers also keenly sought to £875 (15mo) from A & E Sheppard, £810 from Hobbs Bottom Farm of Corsham and £705 (only 13mo) from SN Ellis & Son of Frome.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Thank you to all the vendors and hauliers for presenting an outstanding entry of quality cattle today. British Blues continue to set the trade for the day with well reared steers taking top honours and selling to £1792 (31mo) from Bill and Valerie Masters of Yeovil. Younger Blues were also keenly sought after with the excellent consignment from regular vendors James & Katie Read of Marlborough selling their steers from £1380 to a massive £1560 at only 19mo. Other good entries of Blues also sold well to £1400 (21mo) from Brian Trott of Castle Cary, £1375 (15mo) from Bown & Son Ltd of Wells and £1295 from Colin Ridout and family of Evershot; their Limousin steers showed well and met a fast trade to £1385 (21mo) and just topped at £1435 (23mo) from PJ & SL Bond of Trowbridge. Shapely Parthenaise steers wanted with older steers selling to £1300 from Paul Hurd and family of Warminster. Heifers met another fast trade with Limousin heifers from Bryan Read Ltd topping at £1515 (27mo) and their wonderful show of 14 Blue heifers selling from £1315 - £1385 (all 20mo). Large framed Parthenaise heifers met keen bidding from £1190 - £1205 from Paul Hurd. Young Blue heifers with bulling potential wanted and sold well to £1160 (16mo) from PE King (Bristol) Ltd. Blonde bullers also met a fast trade to £1110 (21mo) from P Smith of Westbury and Simmental Bullers £1110 (15mo) from CSA Holdings of Trowbridge.

| FORWARD STEERS | | | | FORWARD HEIFERS | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------|----------------------------------|
| BREED | £/ HEAD | AGE | VENDOR | BREED | £/ HEAD | AGE | VENDOR |
| Blue | 1792 | 31mo | WD & VJ Masters, Ilchester | Limousin | 1515 | 27mo | Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough |
| Angus | 1648 | 25mo | Durnell & Sons, Chippenham | Hereford | 1480 | 26mo | NGW & PA Helyer, Salisbury |
| Hereford | 1640 | 31mo | WD & VJ Masters, Ilchester | Angus | 1425 | 19mo | MJ Bendall & Prtrs, Corston |
| Limousin | 1435 | 23mo | PJ & SL Bond, Trowbridge | Blue | 1385 | 20mo | Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough |
| Fleckvieh | 1415 | 33mo | WP Hurd, Hill Deverill | Continental | 1205 | 33mo | WP Hurd, Hill Deverill |
| Continental | 1300 | 32mo | WP Hurd, Hill Deverill | Blonde | 1110 | 21mo | P Smith, Westbury |
| Murray Grey | 1230 | 19mo | Bryan Read Ltd, Marlbrough | Beef Shorthorn | 1000 | 23mo | WD & BP Rose & Son, Dauntsey |
| Blonde | 1175 | 20mo | CF Ridout & Son, Ltd, Evershot | Red Poll | 915 | 24mo | WD & BP Rose, Dauntsey |

Chaplain's Prayer

'As we give thanks and pray today for the many farmers who diligently work so hard to protect the land, water, and air around them for the Well-being of all, we also remember all in the farming community who struggle with the challenges of plastic recycling, and in disposing of waste in a way that satisfies environmental regulations'



'Plastic free' is a global movement that's endeavouring to work towards a cleaner environment, promoting events like plastic clean-ups and avoiding single use plastics! The top 4 being bags, water bottles, coffee cups and straws.

'God of life, we praise you for the beauty you have created for us and it's richness and variety, yet through greed and ignorance we taint your world with plastic waste and throw so much away. Make us more like Jesus treading carefully on our common home, mindful of the environment in which we all love! Breathe your spirit on us that we may care more deeply for Mother Earth! We ask this through your Holy name Jesus Christ' Amen 🙏

Please support the Health Hub at our Frome market twice monthly?! Remember small ailments can turn into worse very quickly if left and ignored!?

Sepsis is one of these! Here are signs to look out for: slurred speech, or confusion; shivering and muscle pain; passing no urine(during day) severe Breathlessness; mottled or discoloration of skin...So, Sepsis is not just caused by an infection whilst in hospital! If in any doubt please pick up the phone, or visit your A&E without delay.....

A package of measures to support farmers has been announced by government this week at the farm and fork summit. The new grants include: 3million in support for new and mobile **Abattoirs**. Over 20m for the **Laying Hen Housing for Health and Welfare** grant; It offers grants between 5k-500k to improve flock Health and welfare. Over 70m for **Endemics Disease scheme** to help tackle endemic disease. Here are email and phone numbers to ring if in need of help! There is a wealth of help out there...just pick up the phone! 😊

FCN help@fcn.org.uk 03000 111 999, RABI 0800 188 4444; Open Mental Health 01823 276 892; Samaritans 116 123, jo@samaritans.org

Blessings to you all...and do remember to check up on that neighbour you haven't seen in a while! ❤️ Neville (Chaplain)07880770887

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