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## AUCTIONEERS LTD

### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2024

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1423



### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 298P/KG & £1907	CULL COWS	TO 204P/KG & £1359
SPRING LAMBS	TO 324P/KG & £166	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £149
STORE LAMBS	TO £131	BREEDING EWES	TO £140
REARED CALVES	TO £670	CALVES	TO £370
DAIRY	TO £1820		
STORE STEERS	TO £1970	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1580

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<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August</b>
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>

# WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2024

Good entries in all sections today met with a strong turnout of buyers in all rings despite the harvesting weather. Increased numbers of prime cattle and cows. Lamb trade holding firm and a fantastic trade for store lambs with 411 forward averaging £105.61. Some genuine consignments of Dairy selling to firm demand and a fast trade for calves and reared calves.

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1148**

## PRIME CATTLE (50) to 298p/kg and £1907

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

A decent show of prime heifers and steers overall with trade still holding firm for all weights and grades. Up to 14 buyers in attendance for cattle to kill and to feed on with every beast sold to competition.

TOP PRICE STEER	298p/kg for a Charolais from DJ & VM Norman		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	298p/kg for a Limousin from the late JA Ponzo		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	14	165.00	290.00
Medium 551-650kg	9	224.00	298.00
Heavy 651kg+	3	259.00	269.00
Light 100-500kg	11	198.00	266.00
Medium 501-590kg	7	174.00	298.00
Heavy 651kg+	5	252.00	282.00

## UTM STEERS (26) Max. 298p/kg & £1907

Best U grade steers topped at 298p/kg for a super Charolais butcher steer from DJ & VM Norman grossing £1677 and 290p/kg grossing £1592. Simmental x with shape and cover again from DJ & VM Norman to 289p/kg and £1673 and Blue to 274p/kg, £1586. Top gross price steer achieved £1907 for Limousin x with frame and cover from RMJ & AL Robinson; a cracking run of Limousin x achieving 278p/kg, 275p/kg, 267p/kg and 259p/kg. Heavy weight Blue x from BJ & EM Yandle to 260p/kg and £1826. Limousin x from the late JA Ponzo to 283p/kg. Angus steers to 265p/kg and £1523 from TM Cox and Hereford x from A Doman & Co to 248p/kg, £1415. Holstein Friesians to 227p/kg and £1381. Steers averaged 253p/kg overall.

## UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>298.00</b>	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	<b>1907</b>	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>290.00</b>	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	<b>1673</b>	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>289.00</b>	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	<b>1673</b>	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne
<b>Blue</b>	<b>274.00</b>	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	<b>1826</b>	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>269.00</b>	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	<b>1433</b>	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
<b>Angus</b>	<b>265.00</b>	TC Cox, Puddletown	<b>1523</b>	TC Cox, Puddletown
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>227.00</b>	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	<b>1381</b>	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton

## UTM HEIFERS (23) Max. 298p/kg & £1795

Limousin x heifers from the late JA Ponzio to 298p/kg coming to £1594 and others to 278p/kg, 277p/kg and 266p/kg. Well finished Limousin heifers from RMJ & AL Robinson peaked at 291p/kg grossing £1667 and the overall heifer gross price achieved £1795 at 282p/kg for a Limousin x from the same home. Blue heifers from DJ & VM Norman to 269p/kg grossing £1594 and 268p/kg, £1656 from BJ & EM Yandle. Natives reached 258p/kg for Hereford x from VI & GR Doggrell and Angus from A Doman & Co to 248p/kg.

## UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>298.00</b>	The late John Ponzio, Pewsey	<b>1795</b>	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
<b>Blue</b>	<b>269.00</b>	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	<b>1656</b>	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>258.00</b>	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	<b>1385</b>	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
<b>Angus</b>	<b>248.00</b>	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	<b>1173</b>	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>211.00</b>	Mells Park Trust, Mells	<b>1039</b>	Mells Park Trust, Mells

## **CULL COWS (29) Beef to 204p/kg Dairy to 186p/kg**

Trade holding firm for cull cows reflected in the competitive bidding around the ring. Not many heavy weight Continentals like last week but good fleshed Angus cows to 204p/kg from AL & DM Sage & Son and £1334 from NJ Cooke for Simmental x. Best Friesian cows to 193p/kg, Dairy Shorthorn to 186p/kg and Holstein cows to 179p/kg and £1331.

Grade 2 Holstein cows to 178p/kg, 174p/kg and 171p/kg.

Grade 1 cows from 184p/kg to 204p/kg

Grade 2 cows from 168p/kg to 183p/kg

Grade 3 cows from 159p/kg to 172p/kg

Grade 4 cows 106p/kg to 150p/kg

Cull bulls to £1588 and 166p/kg.

Cows averaged 166p/kg overall with a larger percentage of grade 3 & 4 cows this week.

<b>CULL COWS</b>				
<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Angus</b>	<b>204.00</b>	AL & DM Sage & Son, Claverton	<b>1359</b>	AL & DM Sage & Son, Claverton
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>193.00</b>	VW Harvey Ptns, Chilthorne Dome	<b>1343</b>	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
<b>Dairy Shorthorn</b>	<b>186.00</b>	AR Smith, Swanage	<b>1279</b>	AR Smith, Swanage
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>178.00</b>	NJ Cooke & Co, Chilthorne Domer	<b>1334</b>	NJ Cooke & Co, Chilthorne Domer

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**SHEEP (884) Start 10.30am****AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME LAMBS (380) Max 324p/kg £166**

A super entry of lambs which sold to a faster trade on the week. Best lambs soaring to 324p/kg from Rob & Charlotte Stott of Easton and £166 from Mark Bament of Bridgwater. Light lambs soaring to 317p/kg from H Mclachlan and £119.50 from SA Rosling. Handy weights to 324p/kg from Rob & Charlotte Stott and £140 from Andy & Sue Old. Heavies to 322p/kg & £157.50 from AL & DM Sage & Son. Over 52kg to 295p/kg from Andrew & Lucy Frizzle and £166 from Mark Bament of Bridgwater. Over 8 buyers purchasing for 12 different homes all battling to source sheep from Frome. More could have been sold to the advantage.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
62.00	166.00	MH Bament, Bridgwater
58.00	157.00	RR Creed & Son, Wells
50.00	157.50	AL & DM Sage & Son, Claverton
48.00	154.50	AL & DM Sage & Son, Claverton
47.00	146.00	RR Creed & Son, Wells
46.00	145.00	R Stott, Easton
45.00	140.00	A & S Old, Blandford Forum
43.00	138.00	A & S Old, Blandford Forum
41.00	133.00	R Stott, Easton
40.00	127.00	BL Tayler & Partners, Kington St Michael

**CULL EWES & RAMS (76) Max £149**

A smaller entry of ewes which sold to a faster trade. Average would be pegged back as quality would be less, with a high percentage of hill ewes. Best ewes to £149 from Pipplepen Farms, with other quality types to £132 from T Barke. More needed.

# SPECIAL SHEEP SALE

## BREEDING EWES Max £140

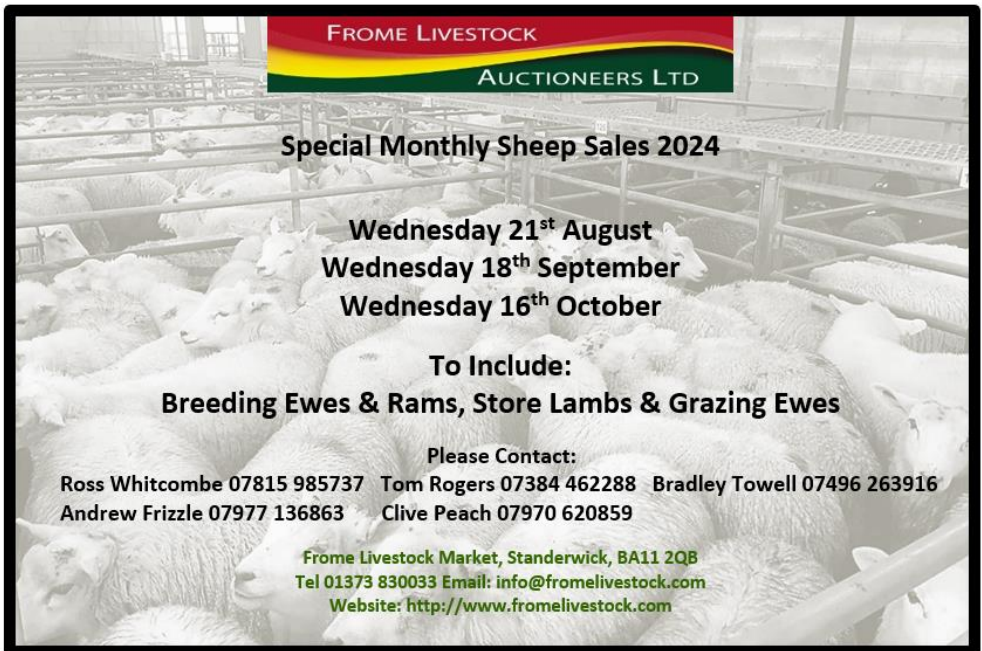
A small entry of breeding ewes which consisted of 6T & full mouth Texel types which flew to £140 from Clive Peach of Yeovil.

## BREEDING RAMS Max £180

A small entry of breeding rams which sold to a flying trade with best topping at £180 from Abbey Batch of Salisbury.

## STORES (411) Max £131 AV. £105.61

A grand entry of over 400 store lambs entered for our first store lamb sale of the season. Buyers from far and wide travelled to purchase lambs from Frome resulting in a storming trade averaging £105.61 and topping at £131. A cracking run from CJ Hooper & Sons of Milborne St Andrew which topped at £131 and averaged £113.70 for over 160 lambs. Cracking lambs to £119 from Rob & Charlotte Stott. A strong run of lambs from Tim Frampton & Sons flying to £111.50. Many, many more store lambs could have been sold to the advantage. Entries now being taken for our August sale on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>.



**FROME LIVESTOCK**  
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**Special Monthly Sheep Sales 2024**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

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## **REARED CALVES (68) Start 12.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Again, a super trade throughout for all grades. Many more could have been sold to the advantage.

## **CONTINENTAL STEERS TO £670/ HEIFERS TO £630**

Smart Charolais steers from KJ Osborne & Partners to £670 with their Charolais heifers looking well sold at £630. Tidy young Blue steers from Dominic Salter to £532.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £578/ HEIFERS TO £570**

A tidy run of reared calves from James Adlam saw Angus steers to £578 and £500 and Hereford steers to £540. A smashing bunch of Angus heifers from J & SM Rowland flying to £570 with other Angus heifers from High House Farm to £532. Younger 3mo Angus from AW Doel & Sons saw steers to £465 and Angus heifers to £390.

**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.**

## **DAIRY Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **In Calf Heifers to £1820**

Good numbers of Dairy forward with over 30 penned for sale. Unfortunately no fresh milk available but the in calf heifers were exceptional. Another consignment of 24 super Friesian Holstein August/ September down calving heifers from the Hope family, Kent created furious bidding with 19 over £1700 topping at £1800 for 'Jingle Isabel 4<sup>th</sup>' sired by Lakemead Jingle.

Other crossbred December/January calving heifers from Dorset £800 - £1060. Bulling heifers to £830.

**Please note there will be no Dairy section on the 14<sup>th</sup> August due to the Gillingham & Shaftesbury show**

## **FORTHCOMING DAIRY ENTRIES**

**WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

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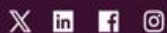
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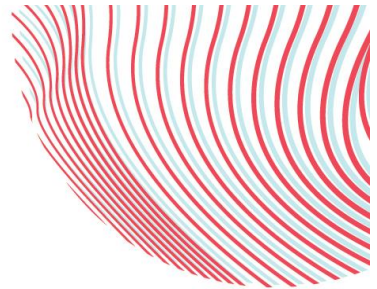
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## **CALVES (82) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Blistering heat with a trade to match! All types and grades selling to a premium.

### **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £370/ HEIFERS TO £292**

Quality Blue bulls from J Sprake & Partners flying to £370 with others to £298, £305, £325; their Blue heifers also on the top spot to £292. Handy sorts again from NF Clothier & Sons saw Blue bulls to £328, £365, £300 and Blue heifers to £275 respectively. Tidy Blue bulls from Woodbridge Farm Partners to £288, smart Blue heifers from DA James to £260 and from Wardour Farms to £245. Nice young Blonde bull from Andrew Dolman to £278, Limousin bulls from Garrett Bros to £272 and heifers to £270. Charolais heifers from WJ Doggrell & Son to £270. Simmental bulls from DBH Miles to £288.

### **NATIVE BULLS TO £258/ HEIFERS TO £175**

A good show of younger Natives sold very well with Angus bulls from NF Clothier & Sons to £258 and heifers to £175. Angus bulls from SJ Stevens to £195 and £205 from Garrett Bros. Hereford heifers from Woodbridge Farm Partners looking well sold to £180.

### **DAIRY**

Younger crossbred Dairy bulls from PA & VJ Hiscock to £49. Super Fleckvieh bulls from GJ & C Tayler soaring to £198. Stronger Friesian bulls again from the Hiscock family to £175. Good sorts again from DBH Miles to £162.

**PLEASE CALL TOM ROGERS ON 07384 462288 BY TUESDAY PM TO PRE-BOOK CALVES SO WE CAN INFORM BUYERS OF STOCK COMING.**

**PLEASE ENDEAVOUR TO GET YOUR CALVES IN BEFORE 9.30AM TO ALLOW SENSIBLE TIME TO SORT AND LOT. WE START SELLING AT 10AM. THANK YOU.**

## **WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!**



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# FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2024

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
275**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

**STEERS TO £1970**

**HEIFERS TO £1580**

**ORGANIC STEERS TO £1520**

**ORGANIC HEIFERS TO £1400**

**Strength in high demand again this week with the best forward Continental cattle to £1970 and natives to £1800 both from WD & VJ Masters who always present their cattle very well. Medium and longer term cattle still very much wanted with plenty of grass about and confidence in the trade. Stores averaged £1031 including some excellent consignments of Organic cattle.**

### **ORGANIC**

A cracking entry of close to 100 head in our August Organic sale. Trade was again excellent with more new Organic purchasers coming to Frome. A super consignment of 70 from Dan Tate of Manor Farm Dairy created strong interest throughout with 8-9mo Dairy x Blue steers at £775 and heifers to £790. Young Dairy x Angus 9-10mo were wanted to £835. Forward Fleckvieh steers, lean and ideal for feeding, topped at £1420; their older Angus x steers sold well to £1380 and top sorts 19mo from FA Wilcox & Son peaked at £1490. Angus x heifers from the same home topped at £1190. Top of the section overall on both steers and heifers went to RJ Dimond for his superb South Devons with 18mo steers to £1520 and 15mo heifers to £1400.

### **YOUNG CONTINENTAL**

As expected at this time of year not many single suckled younger Continentals forward with the entry being mainly Dairy x today. The best Continentals coming from regular vendor RJ & A Boulton who saw their top grade 13 month Limousin steers to £1310, 15 month Limousin heifers from the same home at £1298! Several 7-8mo Dairy x forward and all were sold well. Blue x steers and heifers from Wareham Partners saw steers at £702 and best heifers at £810. KJ Osborne & Partners presenting quality Charolais x steers 8-10mo £750-£828. Heifers also keenly sought at £735-750. Not too many younger Simmentals forward, although good types from ART Meatyard & Son 11mo to £805, £818 and £780!

## DAIRY BRED

Not as many Friesians forward this week however those consigned selling to strong competition. Steers with bone and frame to £1125 from CSA Holdings and £1088 for a pen of 6 from C & R Padfield and younger sorts £995.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1360	16mo	M Maggs, Calne	Beef Shorthorn	850	16mo	J Wake, Yeovil
Limousin	1355	14mo	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch	Simmental	818	17mo	ART Meatyard & Son, Trowbridge
Beef Shorthorn	1135	16mo	J Wake, Yeovil	Charolais	692	10mo	KJ Osborne & Ptns, Ston Easton
Blue	1100	15mo	TC White, Templecombe	Angus	650	10mo	Perry Farm Ltd, Sturminster Newton
Hereford	905	16mo	J Wake, Yeovil	Blue	555	8mo	KJ Osborne & Ptns, Ston Easton
Simmental	828	1mo	KJ Osborne & Ptns, Ston Easton				
Charolais	750	10mo	KJ Osborne & Ptns, Ston Easton				

## HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Herefords met fast bidding for both the stronger and the younger farming cattle. Forward steers from WD & VJ Masters peaked at £1800 for an excellently presented pair and £1778 for a pen of 4. Beef Shorthorns £1460 from J Wake, £1280 from D Harrison and £1200 from PC Coward. Heifers from PA & RJ Stranger & Sons £1355 and £1240. Medium-term Hereford steers £1050 to £1138 and Beef Shorthorns £1035 to £1135.

## ANGUS

Good numbers of Angus x this week both in the younger and forward section. Leaner Dairy x 6-8mo regularly £680-£750 for steers and £600-£650 for heifers with consignments from Wareham Partners, Perry Farm Ltd and KJ Osborne & Partners.

Medium aged 14-15mo steers and heifers regularly £1000-£1150. Stronger forward Angus were again eagerly sought. 16mo steers presented by M Maggs easily sold at £1360 and £1345. Thick Angus heifers had excellent demand and K & EJ Simpson saw their heifers at tremendous levels £1465, £1445 & £1420!! Overall another great day in this section.

## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Strength and quality in the forward Continental section this week meeting very hot competition. A superb consignment of Simmental x steers from WD & VJ Maters with strong frames, shape and cover sailed to £1970, £1880 and £1790 and a smart pair of Charolais steers £1745. Blue x steers out of good Friesian cows from PA & RJ Stranger & Sons reached £1645 for a pen of 5, £1580 for Limousin x heifers and £1545 for Blue x heifers. Smart suckler bred Limousin steers from PJ & A Boulton to £1510 for 19mo and £1355 for 14mo. Limousin heifers from PJ & A Boulton to £1298 for a level pen of 5 at 18mo. Blue steers with growth and potential to grow and finish £1360 from PC Coward and £1220 from J Trott & Sons. Heifers from the same home £1270 and Simmental x £1165. Medium framed continentals generally £1050 to £1280.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Simmental	1970	30mo	WD & VJ Masters, Ilchester	Limousin	1580	26mo	PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, Shaftesbury
Hereford	1800	28mo	WD & VJ Masters, Ilchester	Blue	1545	24mo	PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, Shaftesbury
Charolais	1745	29mo	WD & VJ Masters, Ilchester	Angus	1465	21mo	K & EJ Simpson, Buckland Dinham
Blue	1645	29mo	PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, Shaftesbury	Hereford	1355	26mo	PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, Shaftesbury
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Friesian	1088	20mo	C & R Padfield, Melksham				

## Chaplain's Prayer

A Farmers Prayer: As I rise with the dawn, I drink in the morning! I taste the goodness of your creation and smell the crispness of new beginnings 😊 I sense you beside me, my good shepherd watching over me as I care for the farm. I whistle a tune of praise as I go about my work! I feel Blessed to walk in the long lived rhythms of sowing, feeding and reaping. Fill me anew today and every day Lord with your Spirit. Give me strength and Health when I feel tired or weary. I release my anxious thoughts and worries to you, knowing that you hear my prayer! Please Bless my farm, my home, my family. Bless the work of my hands. 🙏 Please remind me each morning to give thanks to you Anew, my Lord and saviour! 🙏❤️ (Anon)



Can you help train robots to spot slugs!!!? I saw this intriguing article...and thought I'd share! (DEFRA are funding this to tune of **2.6m**)! This data will enable researchers to refine pellet usage by specifically targeting only the patches where the pest gathers, thereby promoting more sustainable pest management!? If you think how much damage these little critters can wreak, then this could be money well spent!?

If you or anyone you know are suffering anxiety, and finding life overly difficult .. please contact these agencies and get help!?

Farming community network (FCN) 03000 111 999, email: [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk), RABI free helpline: 0800 188 4444, Open Mental Health: 01823 276892, Samaritans: 365 days a year, 116 123, email [pjo@samaritans.org](mailto:pjo@samaritans.org)

Please remember to 'look out' for your neighbour? A phonecall or just pop in can make all the difference!?

Blessings to all , and please support the Health Hub at our Frome market! ❤️ Please do keep Saturday 21 September free for the gig in support/Promotion of our market Health Hub and FCN(The Farming Community Network) Tickets will be available at the market soon... please support it! 😊👍

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