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### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1189+



### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 303P/KG & £1927	CULL COWS	TO 205P/KG & £1738
SPRING LAMBS	TO 327P/KG & £160	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £150
STORE LAMBS	TO £94	CALVES	TO £448
PIGS	TO £300	DAIRY	TO £1520
STORE STEERS	TO £1745	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1500

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# WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

A busy day at Frome Market and entries in all sections met with high demand and strong competition resulting in some excellent prices achieved. 207 calves selling to a full ringside of keen buyers. Some good consignments of Dairy cattle including a genuine dispersal. Prime cattle wanted and well bid for and the same with cows. Prime lambs easing on the week. 235 pigs forward seeing the section well supported by both vendors and buyers. The first part of the dispersal sale from the late John Ponzio saw a good turnout of buyers to ensure all well sold.

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1189**

## **PRIME CATTLE (53) to 303p/kg and £1927**

**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916**

**Start 12.30pm**

A good entry of Prime cattle forward selling to a dear trade on the week topping at 303p/kg and £1927. Extra buyers around the ring this week strengthening competition for all weights and grades.

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	<b>303p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman &amp; Sons</b>		
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	<b>279p/kg for a Blue from BJ &amp; EM Yandle</b>		
<b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>MIN P/KG</b>	<b>MAX P/KG</b>
<b>STEERS</b>			
Light 100-550kg	12	218.00	299.00
Medium 551-650kg	18	227.00	303.00
Heavy 651kg+	4	263.00	266.00
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
Light 100-500kg	4	225.00	255.00
Medium 501-590kg	10	213.00	270.00
Heavy 651kg+	5	245.0	279.00

## UTM STEERS (34) Max. 303p/kg £1927

Quality well bred Limousin steers from WA Waterman & Sons topped the steer section at 303p/kg for 592kg grossing £1790 and 299p/kg grossing £1588. Top gross price to £1927 at 265p/kg from A Doman & Co. An excellent run of steers from MF Green with weight and cover to 280p/kg and £1811 and others to £1790. Hereford x from Pipplepen Farms to 269p/kg and £1486 and similar quality from RH & JA Amor to 264p/kg and £1675. Simmental x from CA & AC Alvis to 267p/kg and £1684. Blue x from L Symes to 253p/kg and £1525. Holstein Friesian steers from A Doman & Co to 245p/kg and £1418.

### UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	303.00	WA Waterman & Sons, Bockhampton	1790	WA Waterman & Sons, Bockhampton
Angus	280.00	MF Green, Sutton Mandeville	1927	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
Hereford	269.00	Pipplepen Farms Ltd, Beaminster	1675	RH & JA Amor, Devizes
Simmental	267.00	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill	1684	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill
Blue	253.00	L Symes, Southampton	1525	L Symes, Southampton
Galloway	240.00	P Woodwall, Radstock	1197	P Woodall, Radstock
Friesian	245.00	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	1418	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
Norwegian Red	230.00	P Reynolds, Fordingbridge	1358	P Reynolds, Fordingbridge
Dairy Shorthorn	218.00	Pipppepen Farms Ltd, Beaminster	1000	Pipplen Farms Ltd, Beaminster

## UTM HEIFERS (19) Max. 279p/kg £1781

Heifers topped at 279p/kg and £1781 from BJ & EM Yandle for a Blue x. Angus heifers with good finish to 270p/kg and £1610 from Manor & Auckland Farms. South Devons from Potticks Pigs to 255p/kg and £1368 for nice butchers' types. Fleckvieh heifers with strong frames to 256p/kg and £1681. Herefords from Pipplepen Farms to 248p/kg and £1435.

**UTM HEIFERS**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<b>279.00</b>	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	<b>1781</b>	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
<b>Angus</b>	<b>270.00</b>	Manor & Auckland Farms, Upton Lovell	<b>1610</b>	Manor & Auckland Farms, Upton Lovell
<b>Fleckvieh</b>	<b>256.00</b>	BA Marsh Farming, Chippenham	<b>1681</b>	BA Marsh Farming, Chippenham
<b>South Devon</b>	<b>255.00</b>	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	<b>1368</b>	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford
<b>Blue</b>	<b>253.00</b>	L Symes, Southampton	<b>1781</b>	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>247.00</b>	L Symes, Southampton	<b>1350</b>	L Symes, Southampton

**CULL COWS (31) Beef to 205p/kg Dairy to 181p/kg****AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916**

Cows very much wanted again this week. Angus cows with good cover to 205p/kg and £1510 with others to 198p/kg and 193p/kg. Grade 2 Friesian cows to 181p/kg and 171p/kg. Handy weight grade 3 and 4 Friesian cows from 142p/kg to 165p/kg. A larger percentage of grade 4 cows.

Grade 1 cows 187p/kg to 204p/kg    Grade 2 cows 160p/kg to 180p/kg

Grade 3 cows 145p/kg to 165p/kg    Grade 4 cows 116p/kg to 148p/kg.

**CULL COWS**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Angus</b>	<b>205.00</b>	AT Garrett, Dorchester	<b>1510</b>	AT Garrett, Dorchester
<b>Holstein Friesian</b>	<b>181.00</b>	B & D Dawe-lane, Shaftsbury	<b>1184</b>	B & D Dawe-lane, Shaftsbury
<b>British Friesian</b>	<b>167.00</b>	VW Harvey Partnership, Yeovil	<b>864</b>	VW Harvey Partnership, Yeovil

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## **SHEEP (510) Start 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737**

### **PRIME LAMBS (327) Max 327p/kg £160**

A larger entry of lambs forward which have eased on the week. Best meated lambs still flying past 300p/kg but those leaner lighter lambs would be harder work on the week. Best lambs to £160 and 327p/kg from Keevil Farm Partnership. Best light lambs soaring to 308p/kg & £120 from JG Robinson. Handy weight lambs to 307p/kg from Pat Apsey & £133 from Wallmead Farm Partnership. Heavies to 327p/kg from Keevil Farm Partnership and £160 from the same home. Over 52kg to 292p/kg and £157.50 from Keevil Farm Partnership. More lambs could have been sold to the advantage providing they are well meated.

<b>PRIME LAMBS</b>		
<b>KG</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
49.00	160.00	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome
48.00	154.00	DC Aylesbury, Chapmanslade
46.00	150.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton
44.00	132.00	MD & DR James, Chippenham
42.00	124.50	ME Richards, Shepton Mallet
40.50	123.00	V Armson, Wincanton
39.00	120.00	JG Robinson, Chippenham

### **CULL EWES & RAMS (81) Max £150**

A neat entry of cull ewes which sold to a fast trade. Best ewes soaring to £150 from Addicot Partners, with best rams to £131. Any ewes with strength and power all £100 plus. Medium ewes £80-£100 with very plain under £60.

### **STORE LAMBS (109) Max £94**

A small entry of store lambs which sold to a strong trade. Best lambs £94 from CK & H Hutchings. Plenty of lambs £80 to mid £90's. Only the very small types £70+. More lambs wanted each week.

### **GOATS (20) Max £115**

What a trade! The biggest entry of goats forward here at Frome selling to a roaring trade. Billy goats to £115 from AD Parry to £94.15 per head.

## **BREEDING & STORE SHEEP SALE – 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Entries now flocking in for the 18<sup>th</sup> September. Please contact Ross Witcombe, Bradley Towell, Clive Peach, Tom Rogers or the market office to enter breeding ewes, rams or store lambs or for any advice.**



## **DAIRY (72) Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **Calved Heifers to £1500**

A strong dairy section again with over 70 head forward for sale. Overall, it is fair to say that demand for the types forward was more steady than of late. A nice consignment of crossbred black & white freshly calved young heifers from Southwick Estate saw the best £1400-£1500. A finer Holstein Friesian calved heifer from HJ Masters & Son to £1300. Included in this week's sale was a small herd of 45 British Friesians for VW Harvey Partnership. Demand was firm for these smaller all year calving cows with the younger tidy cows £1200-£1400. A few late lactation cows £900-£1100. Strong roan Shorthorn in calf heifer from Pipplepen Farm topped at £1310!

### **WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 11AM**

**14 Holstein Friesian Bulling Heifers 13-16mo  
& 6 Freshly Calved Friesian & Friesian x Heifers.**

## **SUCKLER SALE Start 2pm**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

A genuine dispersal (part 1) of the Longhorn herd from the late John Ponzo saw all breeding stock well bid for and well sold. Cow and calf outfits running with the bull topped at £1800 for a cow and 5mo steer outfit. Similar age calves to £1750, £1690, heifer calf outfit to £1780, £1690 and £1600. Older cows with younger calves to £1250 to £1580. Cows running with the bull to £1440, £1290, breeding bulls to £1500 and £1440.

### **FUTURE SUCKLER BREEDING COW SALES**

#### **WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2PM**

**2 genuine herd dispersals on behalf of  
the late Clive Groves and the late John Ponzo  
90 Continental & Native Suckler Cows & 90 Calves  
30 Pedigree & non pedigree Galloway Cows & 27 Calves  
3 Galloway stock bulls**

**Contact: Bradley Towell M: 07496 263916**

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## **PIGS (234) Start 10.15am**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482**

A good entry in terms of quality and numbers this week. Trade on all sections slightly easier in line with other reports and the end of summer.

## **FAT PIGS (123)**

Another large entry with trade easier as per other reports. Best heavies to £215 for Cricket Farm Enterprises. Other heavy Duroc x to £188 for Matt Legge of the Isle of Wight. Lighter weights to £180 from P Twigger. Another good run from J Bodman to £172 and £170 from PB Weeks.

## **STORE PIGS (33)**

Trade again slightly easier with some lovely Gloucester stores to £48 from Spicer & Partners. Young 8w/o Welsh x weaners to £44 from DR Walker.

## **CULL SOWS & BOARS (79)**

Best cull sows to £300 from JR Bodman. Others to £270 for RJ Maltby and £268 from C Down. Cull boars topped at £215 for J Jones of Herefordshire. Overall average to £148.74.

## **REARED CALVES (33) Start 12.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Another 'extra' entry of reared calves from Padfield & Dyke saw freshly weaned Charolais bulls to £360 (2-3mo) and Charolais heifers to £272 (8wks), Blue heifer again only 8wks to £268. Tidy Fleckvieh bulls to £300, younger Holstein Friesian bulls (6-8wks) from £140-£229. Stronger Limousin bulls from Richard Durston to £440 (4mo) and his Limousin heifers to £448 (only 2mo).

**Next reared calf sale Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**120 already booked**

**150-200 expected**

**Please call Tom Rogers or the office with your entries**



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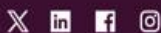
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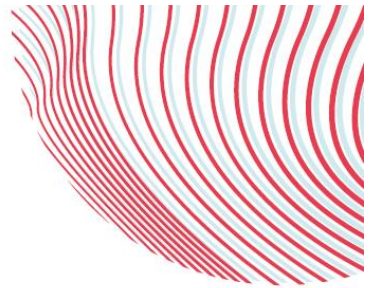
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## **CALVES (240) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 04384 462288**

Another bumper entry of 240 calves (including reared) sold to a very fast trade for all types.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £440/ HEIFERS TO £398**

Super shape Limousin bulls from regular supported Richard Durston to £440 and his heifers took top spot at £398. A well presented run of 35 Blues from AJ & RG Barber saw bulls to £412 and heifers to £302 and the bunch averaging close to £300. Other Blues looking well sold with smart types from Wardour Farm saw bulls to £385 & heifers to £270. Blue bulls from MP & Petter to £230, A Bullus to £300, NF Clothier to £300 and C & P Milton to £292. Simmental bulls in demand to £408 from RJ & DC Hannam and their heifers to £260. Limousin bulls proving popular to £338 from George E Masters.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £290/ HEIFERS TO £240**

Native calves a better trade on the week with best Angus bulls from Somers Farm partnership to £290, £218 from AJ Harding, £212 from NJS & MZ Tuke and £208 from both NF Clothier and also Foremore Ltd, £205 from RT Millard. Angus heifers sought after with the best to £240 from BA Marsh, £185 from Kevin Moore and £175 from Somers Farm Partnership. Only a handful of Hereford here with tidy bulls from AK & AD Parker to £250, £215 from Charles Milton and £190 from B & D Dawe-Lane. Medium Hereford heifers looking particularly dear to £150 again from the Parker family and £140 from ML & RI Loder.

## **DAIRY & CROSSBRED**

Again, a bright trade with Holstein Friesian bulls to £148 from BJ & J Pocock, £115 from Wardour Farms, £95 from RH Creed & Son and £80 from Foremore Ltd. Montbeliarde to £75 from Wardour Farms. Fresh Fleckvieh bulls looking a good price with a run from Padfield & Dyke to £160.

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



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# FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
562**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

**ORGANIC STEERS TO £1570    ORGANIC HEIFERS TO £1265  
STEERS TO £1745    HEIFERS TO £1500**

**A fantastic show of store cattle forward and sold to a full ring side of buyers. Some excellent consignments of strong forward cattle as well as super runs of suckler bred stores. Store cattle averaged £1057 overall.**

### **YOUNG CONTINENTAL**

A super young Continental section had a very lively trade throughout the day. Their grand Limousin x Blue steers and heifers 10mo saw many return buyers wanting those best of sorts. Best steers always over £1100 and peaked at an excellent £1290, heifers from the same home were outstanding and 10mo "U" grade heifers were £1490, £1260, £1160 and £1155. 13mo Blue steers from new vendor Scott & Becky Kingston. Hard Limousin x 15mo steers off the plain from the late John Ponzo at £1240 16mo heifers from the same vendor at £1120. Another great day in this section.

### **ORGANIC**

What a cracking run of organics here at Frome today where almost 150 were presented for sale. Demand was excellent throughout for all types. Stronger organics 18-22m on fire with grand Charolais steers topping at £1525-£1345. A strong entry from Neston Home Farm Ltd of Blue x Jersey steers and heifers saw competitive bidding, their older 26m+ steers peeked at £1480 and regularly £1100+. Some super Hereford x Friesian from Staple Hill Partners were very well sold as bidders wanted these good strong forward steers which topped at £1570 and bunches at £1515, £1405. Heifers from the same home at £1250. Young 18m organic breeding bulls all going to local clients and wanted at £1580.

## FEEDING BULLS

A super trade for the feeding and finishing bulls today. A ring full of bidders and buyers were keen for the types forward. Homebred South Devon rigs 7mo from Mike Slade of Southwick sold to £870. Two Limousin 24mo finishing bulls for the late John Ponzio produced a super trade at £1530 - £1440.

## ANGUS

What a trade at Frome with ferocious bidding rewarding producers for selling younger cattle showing good finishing potential. The exceptionally well bred & reared single suckled forward steers from Tony Rich & family of Sherborne took top honours of the day selling to £1745 (24mo), £1595 (18mo) and £1555 (only 16mo). Dairy x steers equally sought after with amazing bidding to £1500 (25mo) for the well-presented consignment from Brian & Dot Ewins of Beaminster and their younger steers sold well to £1380. Other good consignments met fast bidding to £1370 from Chris Reeves of Kilmington, £1300 from C & J Smart of Pensford and £1180 from PC Coward of Shaftesbury.

Forward heifers equally in demand with fleshed heifers to £1500 (only 22mo) from SJ Stevens & Sons of Wells. Framed Heifers also wanted to £1335 (23mo) from C & J Smart and bulling heifers to £1285 (17mo) from Tony Rich, £1270 from Brian & Dot Ewins and £1260 from Chris Reeves. Well grown yearling steers in shorter supply but those with frame sold well from £822 to £935 (14-15mo) from Graham Read & family and suckler yearling steers to £855 (10mo) from Brian Godwin & family. Yearling heifers equally good to £880 (14-15mo) from Tony Rich & family and £830 (11mo) from Brian Godwin & family and Dairy x heifers to £508 (12mo) from JR Tanner, Gastard.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1670	17mo	C & J Smart, Pensford	Limousin	1480	13mo	BA & CM Godwin & Sons, Bath
Angus	1555	16mo	AM & RS Rich, Sherborne	Angus	1285	17mo	AM & RS Rich, Sherborne
Hereford	1430	17mo	S Lloyd-Harris, Bridport	Hereford	1208	17mo	S Lloyd-Harris, Bridport
Friesian	1005	16mo	S Kingston, Wotton-Under-Edge	South Devon	850	11mo	MJ Slade, Trowbridge

## HEREFORD

The larger entry met a stronger demand with new buyers keenly bidding to secure cattle with good finishing potential. The excellent consignment from Mrs Sarah Lloyd-Harris of Bridport set the trade for the day with her steers selling from £1295 to £1430 17-18mo and closely followed at £1420 (24mo) from John & Stella Pickford of Yeovil, £1345 - £1385 (28-29mo) from Pipplepen Farms Ltd of Beaminster, £1335 from Brian Ewins & family of Beaminster, £1195 (17mo) from Mount Bugle Investments Ltd of Trowbridge and £1155 (18mo) from Francis Burfitt of Mere.

Heifers also met keen interest with framed heifers from £1265 to £1300 from Pipplepen Farms Ltd, £1255 from Brian Ewins & family, £1225 from J & S Farming Ltd and £1208 (17mo) from Mrs S Lloyd-Harris. Good bullers wanted to £1030 from VL Vincent & Sons of Weymouth.

## FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH

The solid entry of Fleckvieh steers met a fast trade with the excellent entry from Paul & Olly Hurd setting the trade to £1415 and £1390 (31-32mo). Holstein Friesian steers also a highlight selling to £1005 (only 16mo) from S Kingston of Wotton – Under -edge and £965 (22mo) from SJ Stevens of Wells. Freemartin heifers wanted and selling to £1060 (24mo) from Maurice & Rupert Loder of Yeovil. Lighter weight British Friesian steers met an insatiable trade selling from £655 to £765 at only £230 – 270kg all from Merv Attwell of Wells.

## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

The first of the large Autumn sales met a faster than expected trade with new buyers forward forcing prices beyond expectations. Well presented steers from C & J Smart of Pensford set the trade on fire with their young Limousin steers selling from £1490 to a massive £1670 (17mo) from the late John Ponzo of Pewsey. The quality consignments of Blue steers also met fierce competition selling to £1460 (24mo) from A Mitchell of Crewkerne, £1440 (24mo) from ST Stevens & Sons Wells, £1430 (24mo) from Chris Reeves of Kilmington and younger steers also wanted to £1240 from Francis Burfitt of Mere. Heifers also met a insatiable trade with quality consignment of Limousin heifers from the late John Ponzo selling from £1480 - £1495 (27 – 29mo). Quality presented Blue heifers sold well to £1395 (24mo) from A Mitchell, £1350 (23mo) from O N Candy of Stratton on the Fosse , £1345 from Brian & Dot Ewins of Beaminster and £1340 from RE Dury & Son of Compton Martin. Stabiliser heifers also met a fast trade to £1310 (24mo) from C & J Smart.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1745	24mo	AM & RS Rich, Sherborne	Angus	1500	22mo	SJ Stevens & Sons, Masbury
Blue	1460	24mo	A Mitchell, Merriott	Limousin	1495	29mo	The late JA Ponzo, Pewsey
Hereford	1420	25mo	J & S Farming Ltd, Yeovil	Blue	1395	24mo	A Mitchell, Merriott
Fleckvieh	1415	31mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Blonde	1360	27mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill
Stabiliser	1240	18mo	FJ Burfitt, Warminster	Devon	1340	24mo	J & S Farming Ltd, Yeovil
Limousin	1235	18mo	The late JA Ponzo, Pewsey	Stabiliser	1310	24mo	C & J Smart, Pensford
Devon	1140	32mo	J & S Farming Ltd, Yeovil	Hereford	1300	34mo	Pipplepen Farms Ltd, Beaminster

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The threat of bovine tuberculosis puts enormous stress on farmers, and is a significant cause of anxiety. FCN's Farmwell platform contains lots of helpful information including an interactive map to advise farmers and landowners on cases of TB in cattle and dates of outbreaks in your local area; guidance on contingency planning for btb , together with useful contacts and additional information? Here's access to these resources for anyone to refer to:

<https://farmwell.org.uk/tuberculosis-tb/>

The protection of the nations **hedgerows** had formed part of the 'cross compliance' regime of standards that farmers had to adhere to in order to receive subsidies under the EU's CAP...Now moved to a system of payments based on delivering environmental benefits ie: healthy soil, clean water and habitat creation. When I was a lad there was a grant for ripping out hedges and orchards to create more land for food production! Those dark days are so long gone..thank goodness! So we can expect new measures in the foreseeable future...the new measures would sit alongside existing restrictions that prevents removing hedgerows without planning consent. 9000 consultation responses had been received and highlighted Clear support from **Farmers and Environmental** groups for hedgerows to be protected by law! Let's look after what **God** has entrusted in us as farmers to look after? 🙏 Let's look after ourselves and neighbour too...here are numbers/contacts of the organisations that are available to listen/Support and connect you to help if you need it ❤️

**FCN(farming community network) 03000 111 999 or [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk) RABI 0800 188 4444, Open Mental Health, 01823 276892, Samaritans 116 123, or [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)**

I can be reached on 07880770887 or find me or my colleague Paul Watts at market on Wednesdays!

Take care, and we pray you'll stay safe too! Blessings to you ! Stay safe whatever you're doing...and remember to check on a neighbour you haven't seen it n a while!?

Please do come to the promotional function we are putting on to promote the services of FCN, market Health Hub, Macmillan on Saturday 21 September 🙏 Get your tickets from here at the market. Posters are up for information.

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