FROME LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEERS LTD

SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 15TH NOVEMBER 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1447



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE TO 308P/KG & £1721 CULL COWS/BULLS TO 239P/KG & £1731 SPRING LAMBS TO 313P/KG & £159.50 CULL EWES/RAMS TO £150 STORE LAMBS TO £106 **CALVES** TO £396 **PIGS** TO £230 DAIRY TO £1900 STORE STEERS TO £1940 STORE HEIFERS TO £1665

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FROME LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEERS LTD CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

DECEMBER	
WEDNESDAY 18TH	NORMAL MARKET TO INCLUDE STORE CATTLE/PIGS
THURSDAY 19TH	OFFICE OPEN
FRIDAY 20 TH	NO MARKET BUT OFFICE OPEN MORNING ONLY
MONDAY 23RD	OFFICE OPEN MORNING ONLY
TUESDAY 24 [™]	MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 25 [™]	MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED
THURSDAY 26 TH	MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED
FRIDAY 27 TH	MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY 30 [™]	MARKET OPEN FOR ALL STOCK (EXCLUDING PIGS)
TUESDAY 31 ST	OFFICE OPEN MORNING ONLY
JANUARY	
WEDNESDAY 1 ST	MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED
THURSDAY 2 ND	OFFICE OPEN
FRIDAY 3 RD	NO MARKET BUT OFFICE OPEN

To book in stock for Monday 30th December please call:

Bradley Towell	Cattle/Cull Cows	07496 263916
Tom Rogers	Calves	07384 462288
Ross Whitcombe	Sheep	07815 985737
Clive Peach	Sheep	07970 620859
Trevor Rowland	Dairy	07968 480401

WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2024

Prime stock in demand in all sections as firms look to start Christmas orders. Cattle, lambs and pigs dearer on the week with numbers generally tight in all sections. An excellent number of calves seeing just shy of 200 head forward. More cows forward selling to a faster trade.

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1039

PRIME CATTLE (20) to 308p/kg and £1721 AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

Prime cattle in very short supply and rising demand as expected for the time of year. Cattle dearer again on the week very much in line with the current strong deadweight prices.

TOP PRICE STEER	308p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman							
TOP PRICE HEIFER	279p/kg	279p/kg for an Angus from AE Weaver & Son						
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	No MIN P/KG MAX P/KG						
STEERS								
Light 100-500kg	2	240.00	246.00					
Medium 501-590kg	5	270.00	308.00					
Heavy 651kg+	1	263.00	263.00					
HEIFERS								
Light 100-500kg	1	200.00	200.00					
Medium 501-590kg	9	249.00	279.00					
Heavy 651kg+	2	254.00	265.00					

UTM STEERS (8) Max. 308p/kg £1711

Best grade continental steers sailed to 308p/kg for 556p/kg Limousin from WA Waterman and grossing £1709. Angus from AE Weaver & Son to 278p/kg and £1626. Hereford steers from AE Weaver & Son 270p/kg and £1711 from LM Maidment & Sons. South Devon steers with good cover from Potticks Pigs to 270p/kg and £1595. Steers averaged 268p/kg overall.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR MAX (£)		VENDOR	
Limousin	308.00	WA Waterman & Sons, Bockhampton	1709	WA Waterman & Sons, Bockhampton	
Angus	Angus 278.00 AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell		1626	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	
Hereford	270.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	1711	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	
South Devon	270.00	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	1595	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	

UTM HEIFERS (12) Max. 279p/kg £1721

Heifers from AE Weaver & Son to 279p/kg for an Angus x grossing £1601 and heavier Angus from IJ Masters 226p/kg coming to £1721. Others with good cover from VI & GR Doggrell to 277p/kg / £1578 and 270p/kg / £1431 from CA AC Alvis. Herefords from LM Maidment & Sons 261p/kg and £1406. Heifers averaged 289p/kg overall.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	VENDOR		
Angus	279.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	1721	IJ Masters & Prtrs, Wareham	
Hereford	261.00	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	1406	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	
South Devon	257.00	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	1413	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	
Simmental	249.00	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	1441	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	
Friesian	200.00	Mell Park Trust, Frome	770	Mells Park Trust, Frome	

CULL COWS (72) Beef to 239p/kg Dairy to 203p/kg AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Cows have taken another lift in price again this week with all looking firmer across the board. Young Blue x cows from AE Weaver & Son to 239p/kg. Grade 1 Angus cows 228p/kg grossing £1589 from IJ Masters & Partners. Other native breeds to 211p/kg for Galloways and 203p/kg / £1589 for Hereford x. Best fed Friesian cows to 203p/kg coming to £1731 from RC Garraway. Limousin feeding cows to 198p/kg. Cows with feeding potential generally 165p/kg to 198p/kg. Grade 2 Friesians to 180p/kg and Grade 3 with feeding potential 171p/kg. Grade 3 Friesians to kill dearer on the week generally between 148p/kg and 165p/kg. Grade 4 cows 110p/kg to 144p/kg.

Grade 1 cows 188p/kg to 238p/kg

Grade 2 cows 170p/kg to 185 p/kg

Grade 3 cows 148p/kg to 171p/kg

Grade 4 cows 110p/kg to 144p/kg

Cows average 165.29p/kg overall.

CULL COWS					
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR	
Blue	239.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	1292	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	
Angus	228.00	IJ Masters & Prtrs, Wareham	1581	IJ Masters & Prtrs, Wareham	
Galloway	211.00	PM & DS Ford, Maiden Newton	1157	PM & DS Ford, Miaden Newton	
Stabiliser	205.00	Fielding & Son, Worton	1535	Fielding & Son, Worton	
Hereford	203.00	IJ Masters & Prtrs, Wareham	1589	IJ Masters & Prtrs, Wareham	
Friesian	203.00	RC Garraway, Keevil	1731	RC Garraway, Keevil	
Limousin	197.00	WA Waterman & Sons, Bockhampton	1281	WA Waterman & Sons, Bockhampton	
Simmental	190.00	BG & TW Randall, Wareham	1023	BG & TW Randall, Wareham	

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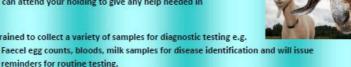
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SHEEP (552) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (351) Max 313p/kg £159.50

A larger entry forward which sold to a faster trade on the week. Best lambs flying well past 300p/kg and up to 313p/kg and £159.50 from Wallmead Farm Partnership. Light lambs flew to 312p/kg and £121.50 from Horseley Farm Partnership. Handy weights enjoyed spirited bidding and topped at 309p/kg from JE Langley and £133.50 from C Langmaid. Heavies to 313p/kg and £159.50 from Wallmead Farm Partnership with over 52kg to 296p/kg and £158.50 from Wallmead Farms Partnership. More lambs needed each week to keep buyers forward. Seven buyers buying on 12 accounts all willing to battle for sheep from Frome.

	PRIME LAMBS					
KG	£	Vendor				
51.00	159.50	Wallmead Farms Partnership, Timsbury				
50.00	146.50	Wallmead Farms Partnership, Timsbury				
49.50	146.00	RR Creed & Son, Wells				
48.00	144.00	RR Creed & Son, Wells				
45.00	133.50	D Webber, Shepton Mallet				
43.00	133.00	JE Langley, Farmborough				
42.50	127.00	D Webber, Shepton Mallet				
41.50	126.00	MJ Knowles & S Withers, Claverham				

CULL EWES & RAMS (38) Max £150

A reduced entry of ewes which sold to a strong contingent of buyers. Best rams flying to £150 from Mrs J Andrews of Devizes and £139 from DW Doggrell of Bruton. Best mules to £115 and hill ewes to £90.

STORE LAMBS (163) Max £106

A large entry of store lambs which enjoyed a fast trade. The average would look low but the entry had to be seen. Best lambs flying to £106 from Dave Burrough of Fordingbridge. More lambs needed with plenty of farmer buyers now looking to start feeding grass now cattle been penned up for winter.

Next Sale of Reared Calves Wednesday 20th November

DAIRY (5) Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1900 CALVED COWS £1890

Although only a limited entry forwards this week the quality was high and demand was excellent. Super "Cheers" calved Holstein Friesian heifer from regular vendors Roger & Matt Masters peaked at £1900, closely followed by Robert Simpkins & Partners "Arabia" sire Friesian Holstein heifer at £1880. "Arabia" 2nd calved cows from the same home at £1890. Finer leaner types saw very fresh heifers at £1420. Overall superb demand for fresh milk.

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15 Holstein Friesian Heifers 8w/o Sires to include: Peak Aalta, Curra Salah.

More entries anticipated.

PIGS (193) Start 10.15am

AUCTIÒNEÉR: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A smaller entry of pigs this week sold to a better trade for the fat pigs. More stores on offer selling to a slower trade.

FAT PIGS (101)

A bit more life today in the fat trade. The best heavies to £202 and £192 from Durnell Sons. Other heavies to £184 from PB Weeks. Light weight porkers from PB Weeks selling well to £178 and £176. Other lights to £164 from B Long. Coloured fat pigs selling well to £148 from Adam Ward of Surrey and DH Turner from Bridport.

STORE PIGS (60)

A larger entry of store pigs this week with trade harder work. Best strong stores to £50 from Abingdon & Witney College. Younger stores £30 from C Wilkins and £30 from J Whittle.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (33)

Trade on par to last sale with the best heavy sows to £230 for M & O Meat & Co Ltd. Others to £180 from Durnell & Son. Cull Boars to £195 from SJ Loveless.

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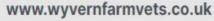


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CALVES (198) Starts 9.30am AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A good entry of calves sold to a flying spring-like trade with 22 buyers present and active!! and a good entry of pre-booked calves. Thank you! Please keep pre-booking with Tom, the office or info@fromelivestock.com

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £395/ HEIFERS TO £265

A very firm trade for all continental this week with best Blue bulls to £395 from MP & PM Perrett, £335 from C & P Milton, £358 from MW Ford, £295 from BA Marsh and £262 from HB Green & Son. Blue heifers in demand with older sorts from MW Ford to £290 and £270 from Elliscombe Farm. Younger Blue heifers from R & J Tibbs to £278, £265 from MP & PM Perrett, £220 from NF Clothier and £212 from HB Green & Son. Tidy Blonde bull from Andrew Dolman to £278. Young fresh Charolais bulls from AK Hosie & Sons to £175 and their Charolais heifers looking well sold to £190. More Charolais x heifers from NR & D Norris to £205. Tidy Simmental heifers to £140 again from MW Ford.

NATIVE BULLS TO £340/ HEIFERS TO £265

Well-presented Angus Bulls from AJ Harding saw best sorts to £340 and £262 from K & EJ Simpson, £238 from BJ & J Pocock, £235 from Elliscombe farm and £212 from Tite Partners. Angus heifers looking a much faster trade on the week with older sorts from Elliscombe farm again to £263. Smart young Angus heifers from BJ & J Pocock to £205 with others from K & EJ Simpson to £185, £120 from Thornhill Farm and £100 from Kevin Morse. Nice to see a few more Hereford x this week with young fresh calves looking a firm trade. Herford x bulls from R & J Tibbs to £185 and £185 from S & G Gould; only small heifers here this week but still wanted and finding homes at £70-£95. Only the very smallest £30-£40.

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DAIRY

No let up on the trade here with stronger part-weaned Holstein Friesian bulls from Padfield & Dyke to £185. Tidy Fleckvieh bulls from the same home flying to £285. Younger Holstein Friesian bulls from DBH Miles from £155 to £170. Smart young Dairy Shorthorn bulls from Kevin Morse flying to £152. Ayrshires from BA Marsh to £95. Nice British Friesian bulls from AJ Scott to £88. No dairy bulls under £45.

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FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2024 STORE CATTLE

HEAD SOLD 408

TOTAL

Starts 10.30am **AUCTIONEERS:**

TREVOR ROWLAND **BRADLEY TOWELL** LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

07968 480 401 07496 263 916

STEERS TO £1940 **HEIFERS TO £1665**

Numbers keep coming with over 400 cattle entered again this week. Trade sharper again on the week influenced by the strengthening beef price, improved weather and more shed space. Demand and trade set to hold firm in the lead up to Christmas.

COWS & CALVES / FEEDING BULLS

A strong trade for the cows and calves; smart Limousin x cow with forward Limousin steer calf at foot sold to a marvellous £1840 from JD Paton. Red and white younger cow with a smart 25-day old Charolais bull calf to £1100.

Young hard 13mo Angus x feeding bulls to £605 9mo to £870. Plainer small types £500-£585.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

No large numbers of young continentals but those forward were wanted and saw a lovely trade. 7mo Limousin and Charolais steers were well presented by Des Beatty and realised £990 and £930 respectively. 14mo Charolais steers to £1000. 15mo Limousin heifers £985 and 5mo Charolais £710 all from the same vendor. Tremendous suckled Limousin once again from PJA Boulton who saw their best cattle 13mo to £1420 and £1300!! Everyone wanting these top-quality sorts. Smart Charolais heifer 14mo with good confirmation coming from Keith Romain selling to a whopping £1245! Dairy x younger continentals reasonably scarce with some plainer harder types £550-£750.

ANGUS

Another tremendous week at Frome with all grades of Angus selling to advantage with strong competition producing an excellent trade. Fierce bidding forced the heifers to an outstanding £1665 (26mo) from RE James & Partners of Sherborne and their quality consignment of fleshed steers sold well from £1485 to £1500 (25mo). Older steers topped at £1545 (28mo) from PW CC & JC Gould of Norton Ferris and good conformation 19mo steers sold from £1508 to £1538 all from Chave & Foster of Bath. Younger steers equally wanted from £1490 to £1500 (all 18mo) from MF Green of Salisbury., £1415 (17mo) from Sam Jenkins & Family of Pewsey, £1315 (18mo) from PJ Pobjoy & Son of Bath.

Younger steers with potential also met fast bidding to £1138 (15mo) from Robert & Jane Mayo of Weymouth and £1115 from Dave Billing. Yearling steers a highlight from £1000 to £1105 (all 7mo) from Nick Tuke & Family of Sturminster Newton, £890 (10mo) from Rob Phelps of Wells and £750 (8mo) from Steve King of Chippenham.

Other heifers also keenly sought after to £1340 (28mo) from PW, CC & JC Gould, £1325 from RE James & Partners, £1295 (19mo) from Sam Jenkins & family, £1150 to £1170 (19mo) all from PJ Pobjoy & Son and £1145 from PR & SE Lawson. Quality Bullers wanted and sold well to £1105 (19mo) from Chave & Foster, £1080 (17mo) from Robert & Jane Mayo and £1060 from Derek & Graham, Stevens. Yearling heifers also a highlight to £800 (8mo) from Nick Tuke & family.

YOUNG STEERS			YOUNG HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1575	30mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Charolais	1245	16mo	KF Romain, Clapton
Limousin	1510	16mo	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch	Blue	1160	15mo	AJ Harding, Ashwick
Angus	1415	17mo	S & G Jenkins, Pewsey	Angus	1080	17mo	RH & AE Mayo, Weymouth
Hereford	1335	17mo	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Norton St Philip	Limousin	985	16mo	D Beatty, Southwick
Charolais	1155	12mo	L Bodman, Devizes	Hereford	980	14mo	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Norton St Philip
Friesian	995	16mo	AJ Harding, Ashwick	Simmental	610	8mo	S Barfoot, Gillingham
Beef Shorthorn	920	7mo	Willowbrook Ventures Ltd, Trowbridge				

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Hereford steers well grown and fleshed from R Carpenter reached £1475 for 26mo and £1440 from S & G Jenkins. Lincoln Reds from the same home £1355 and Devons £1330. Hereford steers with frame and potential from PJ Pobjoy & Son £1335 (17mo) and £1278 from J Cruse.

Hereford heifers £1395 from S & G Jenkins and £1250 from Lightsky Group. Medium term heifers from R Carpenter £1200.

FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH

Only a select few forward but equally as dear as last week. Fleckvieh steers topped the trade at a massive £1540 (31mo) from Paul & Olly Hurd from the Deverills. Fleshed Holstein steers wanted and sold well to £1395 from Laura Bodman of Devizes and closely followed at £1228 (21mo) from PW Keen & Sons of Wells. Holstein Friesian heifers met a premium for £1050 to £1180 all from HG Perkins & Sons. Framed feeders also keenly sought after to £1000 (22mo) from Roger Coombes & family of Martock, £995 (16mo) from AJ Harding of Ashwick, £950 from Robert & Jayne Mayo of Weymouth. Smaller steers also wanted to £775 from Boris & Sarah Chick of Sherborne and yearlings to £525 (only 7mo) from J & W Davis Ltd of Shepton Mallet. This is definitely the time of year to sell Friesians and vendor are encouraged to take advantage of this trade.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

A stronger show of cattle forward benefited from the increase in finished prices which pushed prices beyond expectations. This trade will encourage more vendors to sell before Christmas. Blues took top honours this week with exceptional steers from Laura Bodman of Devizes selling from £1690 (17mo) to an outstanding to £1940 (only 21mo). Several other consignments equally sold well with Blue steers from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd selling to £1610 (21mo), Blonde steers from Paul & Olly Hurd selling to £1575 (30mo) and younger Limousin steers to £1510 from PJ & A Boulton of Pucklechurch. Charolais steers to £1305 from Boris & Sarah Chick of Sherborne. Other younger Blue steers wanted today selling to £1290 (16mo) from AJ Harding and £1235 from R Carpenter and similar younger Limousin steers to £1215 from AB Butt of Shepton Mallet.

Heifers also benefited from the stronger Beef trade with Simmental heifers 26mo to £1550 from HG Perkins & Sons of Terry Hill, Charolais heifers to £1545 19mo from Sam Jenkins & family of Pewsey and Blonde heifers to £1485 from Paul & Olly Hurd. Younger Blue heifers equally wanted selling to 1340 (21mo) from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd and Blue bullers to £1160 (15mo) from AJ Harding, £1100 from R Carpenter and £1020 from Stonemark Industrial of Holcombe.

Next Friday 22nd November

30 Limousin x Steers & Heifers 7-9mo out of Blue & Angus cows BVD tag & tested, homebred & single suckled.

FORWARD STEERS			FORWARD HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1940	21mo	L Bodman, Devizes	Angus	1665	26mo	RE James & Prtrs, Sherborne
Blonde	1575	30mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Simmental	1550	26mo	HG Perkins & Sons, Terry Hill
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Fleckvieh	1540	31mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Blonde	1485	29mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill
Continental	1490	30mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Hereford	1395	27mo	S & G Jenkins, Pewsey
Hereford	1475	26mo	R Carpenter, Hunstrete	Blue	1340	21mo	DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd
Friesian	1395	26mo	L Bodman, Devizes	Limousin	1280	20mo	R Carpenter, Hunstrete
Lincoln	1355	19mo	S & G Jenkins, Pewsey	Continental	1245	31mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill

Chaplain's Prayer

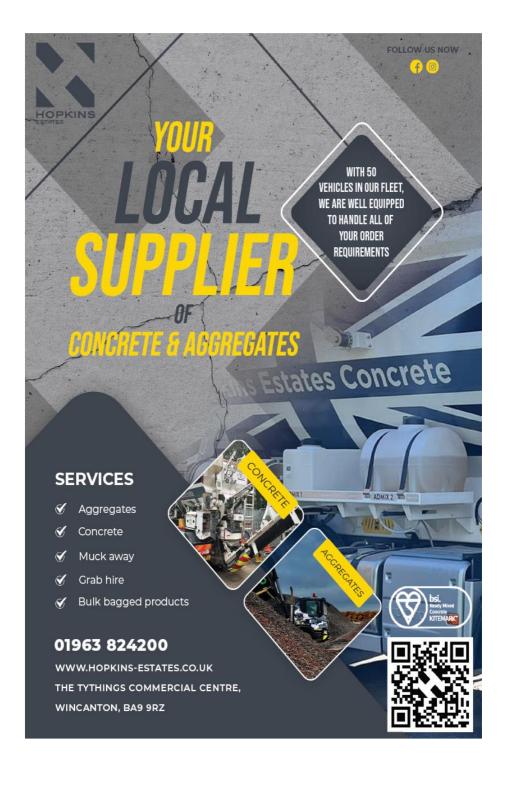
Dear Lord God. All of our Farming relies on the good earth! Help us to take care of it, to cherish and nurture it, so that it remains in fine fettle to pass on to the next generation. Thank you for our farmers, and all those who serve farming; the machinery suppliers, feed manufacturers, vets, markets, insurance and financial etc. We pray that those farmers struggling in any areas of their lives will courageously seek help when needed At the start of the week, The **NFUs** Tom Bradshaw met with the DEFRA secretary and Treasury officials to



stress the significant impact of changes to inheritance tax and exactly what this would mean for family farms across the country, the knock-on impact on homegrown food production, and the stress and anxiety these planned changes are causing. Somerset Mental Health in Agriculture (**SMHAG**) can be contacted if you need immediate help with mental health and finding it difficult to cope? becky@newleaf.uk.com Also, our usual numbers below:-

Here are the contact details you need if you'd like to chat about anything worrying you: Farming community network (FCN) 03000 111 999; or help@fcn.org.uk; RABI free helpline 0808 281 9490; Samaritans 365 days a year 116 123 jowsamaritans.org It's Good News on the Agri-climate front!
The DEFRA(27.10.22) report 1. All Agricultural green house gas emissions decreased between 1990-2020(16%) 2. In same period emission intensity from cattle, dairy, pigs decreased. For sheep they remained same.3. DEFRA farm practices survey indicated 64% farmers thought it important to consider GHG when making farming business decisions. 29% considered it wasn't important! 7% hadn't an opinion...Take care and May God Bless you in all you do!

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