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### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2203



### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 380P/KG & £2577	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 291P/KG & £2120
SPRING HOGGS	TO 344P/KG & £175	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £180
STORE HOGGS	TO £140	CALVES	TO £460
PIGS	TO £172	DAIRY	TO £2650
STORE STEERS	TO £2230	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1965

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Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

# BLUE TONGUE UPDATE

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025 DEFRA announced the start of the 'Low Vector period' for Blue tongue meaning that midge activity is much lower due to a lower temperature. As a result, Blue Tongue movement restrictions have been changed to allow cattle and sheep to travel from inside the restricted zone to a Livestock Market outside of the restricted zone subject to a negative Blue Tongue test.

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## WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1186**

A good day all round with all categories of stock in demand. Prime beef and cull cows keep getting dearer each week. Prime hoggets and ewes also a firmer trade on the week. A packed ring of calf buyers drawing prices upwards and some genuine dairy selling well. Pig section well supported again with some quality pigs forward and sold.

### **PRIME CATTLE (61) to 380p/kg and £2577**

**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916** *Start 12.30pm*

A good show of prime cattle this week selling to a rising trade with buyers looking to source all grades of cattle for wholesale butchers and to feed on. 61 Prime cattle averaged 324p/kg and £1862 per head.

TOP PRICE STEER	380p/kg for a Blue from RE & AM Hicks		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	349p/kg for a Charolais from CR Hartley & Son		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	7	165.00	377.00
Medium 501-590kg	14	289.00	380.00
Heavy 651kg+	5	328.00	360.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	1	220.00	220.00
Medium 501-590kg	25	296.00	344.00

**UTM STEERS (26) Max. 380p/kg £2577**

Some excellent consignments of well-fed steers selling to a fast trade. A good run from RE & AM Hicks topped the pence per kilo at 380p/kg for a smart Blue x coming to £2155. Limousin x from the same home to 379p/kg and 328p/kg achieving £2492. Charolais from CR Hartley & Son to 360p/kg grossing £2430 and heavier steers to 354p/kg achieving the top gross price of £2577! Simmental x steers from CW Butcher & Son 342p/kg grossing £2240. Hereford steers from AR Smith to 344p/kg twice grossing £2030 and £1923. Blue x from PG Apsy 337p/kg £2089. Steers averaged 326p/kg overall.

**UTM STEERS**

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	380.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2155	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Limousin	377.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	2492	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Charolais	360.00	CR Hartley & Son, Wolley	2577	CR Hartley & Son, Wolley
Hereford	344.00	AR Smith, Swanage	2030	AR Smith, Swanage
Simmental	342.00	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	2240	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes

**UTM HEIFERS (35) Max. 349p/kg £2268**

Quality in the heifer section seeing some well-bred Charolais from CR Hartley & Son reaching 349p/kg and £2268. A good run of heifers from RMJ & AL Robinson to 344p/kg and £2100 for a Simmental x and 337p/kg £2153 for OTM Blue x. Simmental x for CW Butcher & Son 331p/kg and £2105. Limousin x from AE Weaver & Son 344p/kg. Devon heifers from TW Wrixon & Sons 330p/kg and Angus from Padfield & Partners 330p/kg. More heifers wanted each week.

**UTM HEIFERS**

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	349.00	CR Hartley & Son, Wolley	2268	CR Hartley & Son, Wolley
Simmental	344.00	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	2105	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Limousin	344.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	1999	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Blue	337.00	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	2153	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Devon	331.00	TW Wrixon & Sons, Yeovil	1811	TW Wrixon & Sons, Yeovil
Angus	330.00	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1937	Snook, Yeovil
Hereford	325.00	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	1768	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes

## **CULL COWS (31) Beef to 291p/kg Dairy to 250p/kg**

**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916**

Cows in short supply and getting dearer each week with 31 forward averaging 207.04p/kg. Best grade cows from MD & KE Lanfear topped at 291p/kg and 281p/kg grossing £2120 and £1862 respectively. Young Friesian cows to 250p/kg and £1651. Good meat Angus cows to 249p/kg and well-fed Beef Shorthorn to 236p/kg and £1832. Herefords with good cover 234p/kg and £1755. Grade 1 Holstein Friesian cows to 218p/kg and £1866 and others over 200p/kg mark. Grade 2 Native cows to 219p/kg and Friesian cows 194p/kg. Grade 3 feeding cows to 196p/kg and processing cows 171p/kg.

Grade 1 cows 206p/kg to 291p/kg

Grade 2 cows 187p/kg to 201p/kg

Grade 3 cows 168p/kg to 196p/kg

Grade 4 cows 144p/kg to 165p/kg

### **CULL COWS**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>291.00</b>	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning	<b>2120</b>	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>250.00</b>	AJ Limond, Radstock	<b>1866</b>	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd, Nunney
<b>Angus</b>	<b>249.00</b>	TS Gelfs, Beaminster	<b>1646</b>	West Amesbury Farms, Salisbury
<b>Beef Shorthorn</b>	<b>236.00</b>	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham	<b>1832</b>	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>234.00</b>	JR Griffin & Sons, Devizes	<b>1755</b>	JR Griffin & Sons, Devizes
<b>Blue</b>	<b>195.00</b>	DN Billing, Somerton	<b>1217</b>	DN Billing, Somerton
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>194.00</b>	Wills Prtrs, Yeovil	<b>1377</b>	Wills Prtrs, Yeovil



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## **SHEEP (750) Start 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737**

### **PRIME HOGGETS (463) Max 344p/kg £175**

Wowzers! What an entry of hogs and a real credit to the vendors! A cracking trade with a top of £175 3 times for 3 different vendors! Top pence per kilo from Keevil Farm Partnership to an average of 321p/kg. Top price to £175 from JE & HE Adlam, Peckmoor Farming and Wallmead Farms Partnership. Every hogg entered averaged £154.10.

Light hogs to 322p/kg from Clive Peach and averaged £128.50 from J Alvis of Wickwar. Handy weights to 344p/kg and £156.50 from Keevil Farm Partnership. Heavies to 338p/kg and £165.50 from Wallmead Farms Partnership. Over 52kg to 315p/kg from Frank Golledge and £175 from JE & HE Adlam, Peckmoor Farming and Wallmead Farms Partnership. More hogs needed each week. Prime hogs averaging £154 per head!

<b>PRIME HOGGETS</b>		
<b>KG</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
58.50	175.00	Wallmead Farms Partnership, Timsbury
57.00	175.00	Peckmoor Farming, Crewkerne
56.00	170.00	Peckmoor Farming, Crewkerne
52.50	165.50	F Golledge, Dorchester
49.00	165.50	Wallmead Farms Partnership, Timsbury
45.50	156.60	Keevil Farm Partnership, Keevil
45.00	148.50	A Dagger, Timsbury
44.50	144.00	JE & HE Adlam, Gillingham
43.50	140.00	C Cunningham, Bromham

### **CULL EWES & RAMS (41) Max £180**

A trade that has gone up another notch. Ewes today look £10 - £20 dearer on the week with best ewes flying to £180 from Corp Bros who had others at £158.50. Other strong Suffolks to £175 from Martin Webber. Best mules to £138.50 from DJ & EJ Mitchell.

### **STORE HOGGETS (240) Max £140**

A large entry of store hogs which sold to an unbelievable trade! Best store hogs to £140 from Boris Chick who had a run of 50 hogs averaging at £137.50! A cracking run of 114 hogs averaging £125.40 from Fonthill Farms. Overall 246 stores averaged £123.15. Remember that we have pulled out all the prime hogs, this is an average for genuine store hogs.

**DAIRY Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

**CALVED HEIFERS TO £2,650**

What a trade in this section! Great to see continued good quality fresh milk coming forward and plenty of buyers to buy and bid for them. First through the ring were 3 nice homebred Holstein Friesian calved heifers from Roger & Matt Masters all £1900 - £2140. Then came an excellent consignment of homebred Holstein Friesian pedigree and non-pedigree calved heifers from Michelmersh Manor which all were desperately sought. Top spot for the 'Denovo' sired heifer at an impressive £2650 followed by two 'Seagull Bay' daughters at £2450 and £2320. More of this quality could have been well sold today.



**BRIAN GODWIN  
TIMOTHY RISE FARM, LIMPLEY STOKE**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Brian Godwin who died peacefully at home.

Brian was a keen supporter of the market and will be sorely missed by us all here.

His funeral will take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 1pm at St Mary the Virgin Church, Claverton, BA2 7BG.

## **PIGS (244) Start 10.15am**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482**

A good entry of pigs forwards this week with new vendors travelling to Frome from Bude, Cornwall.

## **FAT PIGS (93)**

A decent entry in terms of quality and weights on offer this week. Trade similar as other reports and time of year. Best medium weights to £172 and £154 from PB Weeks & Son. Others to £158 from Durnell & Sons. A nice entry as always of Saddlebacks from A Ward from Virginia Water to £146.

## **STORE PIGS (20)**

Very few Stores on offer this week. Stronger Saddleback stores to £90 from IC CA & JC Carter. Younger coloured stores to £48 from M & O Meat Co and £32 from K Edwards.

## **CULL SOWS/BOARS (131)**

Another good entry with what would be the largest entries of culls in the country forward. Trade a bit stronger than last time. Best to £156 from MG & JA Uglow & Son from Holsworthy. Others to £152 and £138. Cull boars to £120 from Mr CJ Down. Overall average £96.52.

**Next Pig Sale: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

**Next Reared Calf Sale: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**



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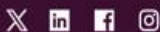
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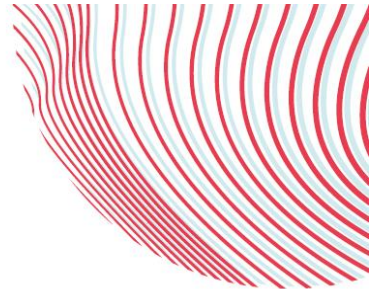
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## **CALVES (101) Starts 10am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A smaller entry in terms of numbers and a fairly average show of calves. A very brisk trade on the week with another lift in prices particularly on the smaller and middle end types.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £460/ HEIFERS TO £362**

All under 41 days unless stated. A cracking Blue bull from Daniell & Hole to £460, others to £430 and £395 from EL Norris & Son, £425 from AW Hewlett & Son, £400 from J Sprake & Partners, £358 from NF Clothier. Over 42 days again from NF Clothier to £362 and £350 from LR & CJ Tuffin. Blue heifers wanted to £362 from AJ Scott & Sons, £352 from AW Hewlett, £342 from J Sprake & Partners, £315 from Pinniger & Sons who also had a Blue steer calf to £318. Smart Limousin bulls from George E Masters flying to £448 and £442 and their heifers to £235. More Limousin bulls from RE Trowbridge & Son to £350 and £325 and heifers to £230. Young Charolais bulls and heifers from N & B Hutton both to £315.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £315/ HEIFERS TO £290**

Smart young fresh Hereford bulls from Harry Selby to £315. Hereford heifers to £290 from Dan Heal and £278 from RH & CM Johnston. Plenty of smaller Angus bulls from £250 upwards; stronger but still young and fresh from LR & CJ Tuffin to £318, £300 from N & B Hutton, £298 from Wareham Partners, £295 from Gilson & Tucker, £292 from Wardour Farms, £280 from AJ Scott and £270 from Pinniger & Son. Angus again look a very fast trade and not really any real big sorts here today, £280 from LR & CJ Tuffin, £252 from ASAE & AJ Perrett, £245 from Pinniger & Sons £245 from RH & CM Johnston and £240 from N & B Hutton.

## **DAIRY**

Few and far between again this week. A Fleckvieh bull from N & B Hutton to £285 looking very well sold and a pair of Holstein Friesian heifers to £50 each. Please continue to pre-book it really helps with buyer procurement; text or phone Tom or email the office [info@fromelivestock.com](mailto:info@fromelivestock.com)

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



**This week's winner of £25 for the top price Continental Sired Bull under 41 days was a Blue to £460 from Daniell & Hole Ltd.**

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# FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

## STORE CATTLE

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1017**

**STEERS TO £2230**

**HEIFERS TO £1965**

**A fantastic day for Frome Market with 1017 store cattle entered and sold to a roaring trade averaging £1385! A trade that must be seen to believe how dear the cattle are, making it nearly impossible to value them on farm. An excellent show of cattle overall with some proper traditional Candlemas cattle to draw a crowd.**

### ORGANIC

A good entry in this section with plenty of trade for everything! We started with a run of Holstein Friesian cows and Hereford calves which were regularly over £1500 and peaked at £1590. A number of super younger organics forward and all produced an electric trade. 8-9mo Charolais at £1390 from Lord Hylton with their 10mo Angus steers £1260. Hard open shed Charolais steers and heifers 15/16mo out of beef cows from regular supporters Gore Farm Partners had a blistering set of prices with steers topping at £1660 and heifers to a marvellous £1450. Tynning Farms Ltd presented a wonderful consignment of 18-20mo cattle; their Hereford x Friesian steers peaked at £2130! Beef Shorthorn steers always over £1700 and the heifers over £2000 peaking at £2370!! More organics needed.

### YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Just as in other sections there was a real buzz for the super young continental on offer this week. John Marklove was once again well rewarded for making the trip from Swindon with his wonderful Simmentals; bunches of 9-10mo steers £1500 and 8mo steers £1440. Heifers from the same home desperately wanted at £1300! More single suckled Simmentals forward from Peter & Debbie Best 13mo to a whopping £1530 and heifers £1375. Good runs of dairy bred young continental were selling at premium levels regularly £1000-£1300 from PJ & A Boulton continuing to breed tremendous quality Limousins which saw their 15mo steers to £1645! 11mo steers at £1510 and heifers £1560-£1580. Overall another stunning day in this section.



## ANGUS

A super show of Angus with several traditional Candlemas consignments achieving some fantastic prices. A cracking consignment from Puncknowle Manor Estate hit the top price of £2230 for a pen of 5 at 22mo with others £2,170 and £2080. Steers from AR Wear to 1900, £1890 from AW Doel & Sons and £1880 from R Adams. Heifers from PW CC & JC Gould to £1840 and a pen of 6 from Puncknowle Manor Estate at £1820. Pen after pen of forward Angus to £1700+. Medium term yarding and turnout cattle trading between £1400 and £1700. Young suckler bred Angus reached £1825 for 13mo from HJ Marklove and £1400 from DB & BJ Hill. A super run of well-bred Angus reached £1380 for 10mo, longer term dairy Angus £950 to £1350 with very little sold under £1000.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1825	15mo	HJ Marklove, Purton	Blue	1390	16mo	S Hannaford, Melksham
Blue	1560	17mo	S Hannaford, Melksham	Simmental	1375	16mo	PF Best & Son, Wareham
Simmental	1530	15mo	PF Best & Son, Wareham	Angus	1325	14mo	HJ Marklove, Purton
Limousin	1510	11mo	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch	Limousin	1210	13mo	JHA Withers, Claverham
Blue	1495	17mo	JW & P Marsh & Son, Dorchester	Hereford	1110	11mo	H Wilson, Compton Martin

## HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Several well presented consignments met a massive Candlemas Fayre premium with the best selling from £1880 to £2180 (21-22mo) all from Puncknowle Manor Estate of Dorchester. What a trade! Other quality steers selling for £1760 to £1880 (20mo) for IW & JW Appleyard of Timsbury and closely followed at £1820 (22mo) from Emma Dow of Petersfield , £1790 (22mo) from Tom and Charlotte Wheeler of Norton St Philip and £1780 (22mo) from W Green & Sons of Horningsham. Good feeding steers keenly sought after to £1660 from Grist Estates of Devizes, £1590 (21mo) from Britan Trott of Castle Cary, £1580 (21mo) H A Dudden of Cheddar and £1510 (18mo) from J & S Farming Ltd of Yeovil.

Heifers also met fast bidding to £1680 (only 20mo) from IW & JM Appleyard, £1595 for Raymonds Farm of Wyllye, £1510 for W Green & Sons, £1450 from both J & S Farming Ltd and J Rich of Batheaston. Quality bulling heifers sold

to £1370 (21mo) for Brian Trott and from £1350 to £1360 (22mo) for Tom & Charlotte Wheeler . Yearling steers also a massive trade to £1445 (11mo) from Raymonds Farm, £1440 (15mo) from JHA Withers of Bristol and £1365 (11mo) from H Wilson of Compton Martin. Their yearling heifers also keenly sought to £1110 (11mo)

Quality South Devon steers for AH Corp & Son reached £2060 with others £1710 and £1600. Another super consignment from Oliver Jerome £1970 and heifers £1965, £1955. Sheeted Somerset from J & S Farming £1460.

## **FORWARD CONTINENTAL**

The tremendous first Candlemas fayre met a stunning trade with buyers from the north east complementing our regular buyers. Prices today were beyond belief and we recommend that potential vendors take advantage of this extreme trade. Top honours of the day go to Les and Tom Rogers with their 80 head selling to £2100 (at only 20mo) for their Charolais steers and others to £1955, £1950 and £1900 (mainly 21-22mo). Emma Dow of Petersfield challenged well with her Blonde steers selling to £2070 (21mo) and £1890 (20mo). British Blue steers also a highlight selling to £1840 (21mo) for Stafford Cox & family of Dorchester and £1800 (23mo) from CG Hyde & Son of East Knoyle. Other good Limousin steers met keen bidding to £1855 (21mo) from LA & T Rogers and £1780 (25mo) from Tom & Charlotte Wheeler of Norton St Philip. Other well reared steers sold to £1780 (23mo) for James & Peter Corp's Stabiliser steers and £1750 for Charolais steers from VW Harvey Partnership of Yeovil. Younger feeding steers also wanted with Blue steers selling to a strong £1585 (18mo) from Townsend Farming & Contracting Ltd of Calne, £1560 (17mo) for S Hannaford of Melksham and £1550 for JW & P Marsh of Dorchester. Heifers continue to sell well with Charolais from £1710 to £1920 (29mo) all from John and Stella T/A J & S Farming Ltd of Yeovil and £1720 to £1745 (20-21mo) all from LA & T Rogers of Bristol. Limousin heifers also keenly sought after to £1760 (29mo) from regular vendors PW CC & JC Gould of Norton Ferris and younger heifers to £1580 (18mo) for PJ & A Boulton of Pucklechurch. Blue heifers wanted and selling to £1655 (28mo) from LA & T Rogers £1620 (26mo) from Chris & Alex Doel of Chippenham and £1540 from W Green & Sons of Horningsham. Good bulling Charolais heifers selling well to £1570 (23mo) from J Trott & Sons of Castle Cary and £1550 from LA & T Rogers.

## **FRIESIAN**

Many more wanted and would have sold to advantage. Forward Holstein steers in limited supply and continue to sell well to £1490 (27mo) from South Widcome Dairy Ltd of West Harptree, £1360 from PW CC & JC Gould of Norton Ferris and £1105 from JW & P Marsh of Dorchester. Other Younger

feeding steers sold from £590 to £740. Good British Friesian also wanted selling to £1160 from Townsend Farming & Contracting of Calne.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	2230	22mo	Puncknowle Manor Estate, Dorchester	South Devon	1965	22mo	STC Holdings, West Compton
Hereford	2180	22mo	Puncknowle Manor Estate, Dorchester	Charolais	1920	19mo	STC Holdings, West Compton
Charolais	2100	20mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	Angus	1840	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris
Blonde	2070	21mo	E Dow, Petersfield	Limousin	1760	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris
South Devon	2060	23mo	AH Corp & Son, Tytherington	Hereford	1680	20mo	IW & JM Appleyard, Timsbury
Limousin	1855	21mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton	Blue	1655	28mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton
Blue	1840	21mo	SJ Cox, Puddletown	Saler	1625	31mo	LA & T Rogers, Bishop Sutton

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'The Lord is near the broken hearted, and saves the crushed in spirit' (Psalm 34 v 18)

We ask for the wisdom and strength to know where we too might use our hearts, hands and voices to help others, or where we simply need to be alongside someone without saying too many words....just there in presence alone!

**CANDLEMAS** may still be practiced in some of your communities? It derives from when Jesus was presented at the Temple, and marks the end of Christmastide being 40 days (2 Feb) A procession of people carrying their candles make way through the village/community to be blessed in their churches! Some would be left there to signify a bank of light in the darkness, others would be taken home... Holy Lights that could be lit during times of sickness or placed in the hands of the dying. We give thanks for the light that shapes the pattern of our day...and for all those who bring light into our own lives! 🙏❤️ Depression and Anxiety can be caused by a number of triggers, and those experiencing poor mental health are often 'hiding in plain sight' Recognising the signs early is crucial... before a person reaches crisis point 😞 Here are the contacts you can make if you need help or you know a friend or acquaintance who does (please ask their permission though)

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Have you heard of the '**ADDINGTON FUND**' They help farming families in a practical way in time of need... Disaster relief i.e. as result of: prolonged disease outbreaks, bad weather. Retirement Housing for both Farmers and farmworkers (also grants for essential goods) There's also much help available within the Young Entrants Scheme. For a chat or more information phone 01926 620135 (Warwickshire), [www.farminghelp.co.uk](http://www.farminghelp.co.uk), [www.addingtonfund.org.uk](http://www.addingtonfund.org.uk) See you Wednesdays at the market 🙌

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