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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION
WEEK ENDING 19TH FEBRUARY 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 2095



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 385P/KG & £2660	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 288P/KG & £1951
SPRING HOGGS	TO 343P/KG & £180	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £195
STORE HOGGS	TO £140	CALVES	TO £498
PIGS	TO £170	DAIRY	TO £1860
STORE STEERS	TO £2450	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2260

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● Inside the Zone ●

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The tests are carried out by Farmcare UK. Please note the test is free of charge.

☎ 0800 6125289 Email:- admin@ukfarmcare.com

Results will take 48 hours to be confirmed and then animals must be accompanied by a Licence to Frome Market.

If you require any assistance in this matter and would like to speak to one of our team please see numbers below:-

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☎ Trevor Rowland 07968 480401 ☎ Tom Rogers 07384 462288

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WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

Good numbers forward in all sections this week with more prime cattle and hoggets. Calves in short supply and dearer on the week. Pigs harder work generally as expected. Cull cows a very dear trade and in short supply.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1488**

PRIME CATTLE (50) to 385p/kg and £2660

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 *Start 12.30pm*

Another flying trade for prime cattle this week with 14+ buyers looking to source cattle for wholesale butchers and to feed for contracts. All consigned selling to a seriously dear trade even with the current dead weight price. Prime cattle to 385p/kg and £2660 with 50 consigned averaging 338p/kg and £1966!

TOP PRICE STEER	385p/kg for a Simmental from CW Butcher & Son		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	375p/kg for a Simmental from CW Butcher & Son		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	4	239.00	303.00
Medium 501-590kg	15	320.00	385.00
Heavy 651kg+	2	301.00	367.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	2	312.00	312.00
Medium 501-590kg	10	317.00	354.00
Heavy 590kg+	17	326.00	375.00

UTM STEERS (21) Max. 385p/kg £2660

A good show of prime steers forward however not enough to satisfy demand, evident by the prices achieved. A super consignment from CW Butcher topped the pence per kilo at 385p/kg for well covered Simmental and the top gross price of £2660 at 367p/kg. Well-fed British Blue x to 362p/kg, 360p/kg, 359p/kg and 358p/kg grossing £2100, £2300 and £2135. Herefords from LM Maidment & Sons to 346p/kg and £2162. British Blue x from RH Wiltshire 328p/kg and £1942.

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	385.00	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	2660	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Blue	362.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2300	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Hereford	346.00	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	2162	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham
Angus	332.00	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	1922	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick

UTM HEIFERS (29) Max. 375p/kg £2570

More heifers forward this week with more wanted to meet demand. Quantity and quality in the heifer section with the best reaching 375p/kg and £2411 for a Simmental x with shape and finish from CW Butcher & Son. Others from the same consignment 367p/kg, 364p/kg grossing £2440 and £2251. British Blue x from Padfield & Partners to 371p/kg grossing £2237 and 358p/kg grossing £2195. Angus from CW Butcher & Son achieving the top heifer gross price at £2570 for OTM at 346p/kg. HG & RHJ Davey seeing 340p/kg and £2210 for their suckler bred Angus heifer and Angus x from BJ & EM Yandle 338p/kg grossing £2247. Handy weight heifers from J Powell & Son to 354p/kg and £1929 for Angus x and £2016 for British Blue x.

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	375.00	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	2440	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Blue	371.00	Padfield & Prtrs Ltd, Stratton On the Fosse	2237	Padfield & Prtrs Ltd, Stratton On the Fosse
Hereford	351.00	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	2025	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes
Angus	346.00	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes	2570	CW Butcher & Son, Devizes

CULL COWS (25) Beef to 288p/kg Dairy to 280p/kg

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Cows exceptionally dear driven by tighter supply and a national price increase. Vendors certainly being rewarded for selling cows live weight in the current trade! Grade 2 feeding cows topping the pence per kilo at 288p/kg for a Limousin x grossing £1506 and others to 282p/kg grossing £1691. Friesians taking a lift this week topping at 280p/kg for a UTM meated Friesian cow

grossing £1514 with others to 260p/kg twice grossing £1576 and £1520. Grade 1 native cows to 268p/kg and £1786 and Devons 254p/kg and £1911. Simmental x to 256p/kg and £1619. Heavier Friesians to 242p/kg and £1700 with others 239p/kg, 232p/kg, 231p/kg and 229p/kg. Grade 3 Friesians to 229p/kg and others 190p/kg+.

Grade 1 cows 230p/kg to 280p/kg Grade 2 cows 218p/kg to 288p/kg
 Grade 3 cows 191p/kg to 245p/kg Grade 4 cows 185p/kg to 209p/kg
 Cows averaged 237p/kg and £1500.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	288.00	RH Stevens, Stanton Wick	1691	RH Stevens, Stanton Wick
Friesian	280.00	RJ Goss & Son, Devizes	1700	A Bullus, Frome
Angus	268.00	Hares Prtrs, Warminster	1786	Hares Prtrs, Warminster
Simmental	256.00	Hares Prtrs, Warminster	1619	Hares Prtrs, Warminster
Devon	254.00	TG & A Durston, Westhay	1911	TG & A Durston, Westhay

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Wednesday 26th February
Wednesday 12th March

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9am – 1pm
Pre-booking required

Wednesday 5th March
Wednesday 19th March



- Vaccinations • Scoring: Mobility, Condition, Rumen • Calf Routines • Disbudding • Fly Control • Small Holder Services
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Vaccinations: Whole herd vaccinations to regular youngstock vaccinating, reminders, deliveries, and administration.

Scoring: Mobility, Condition, Rumen: Our VetTech is a ROMS trained mobility scorer, providing you with a clear and simple report helping to improve herd health and meet the increasing standards demanded by Red Tractor and many milk contracts. Each report shows the progress since the last assessment and problem cows are clearly identified for treatment if required.



Julie Scott-Dalgleish Our
New VetTech



Calf Routines: are new services we are offering for youngstock. These include growth checks/calf weighing, disbudding, vaccinations, colostrum immunity testing and reports. These routines ease your workload and ensure youngstock are getting quality and regular care, keeping every animal up to date with disbudding and vaccinations and taking the pressure off you. You can make use of these services at a frequency that works for your farm e.g. weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

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Faecal egg counts, bloods, milk samples for disease identification and will issue reminders for routine testing.



Anything else?

Or if you just need extra hand for few hours, whether that is needing extra labour for your tb test, vaccinating, or even just getting sheep in from the field ready for lambing, give us a shout and we might be able to help. It can save you paying someone for all day or if you're struggling for staff.

SHEEP (1001) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME HOGGETS (567) Max 343p/kg £180

A grand entry of fat hogs which consisted of hogs from Blue Tongue clean and restricted zones. There was no price different between clean and restricted areas. Best hogs soaring to £180 from Baker & Baker and 343p/kg from D Curnell. Overall average to 316p/kg and £146.32 per head. Light hogs soaring to 321p/kg and £125 from DW Doggrell. Handy weights to 343p/kg and £154 from D Curnell. Heavies to 329p/kg from BA & CM Godwin & Son and £164 from RR Creed & Son. Over 52kgs to 304p/kg from Richard Coward and £180 from Baker & Baker and Mike Knowles and Sally Withers. Many more hogs could have been sold to the advantage.

PRIME HOGGETS		
KG	£	Vendor
60.00	180.00	Baker & Baker, Chew Stoke
56.00	170.00	RJ Coward & Son, Warminster
52.00	164.50	R R Creed & Son, Wells
50.00	159.50	Baker & Baker, Chew Stoke
49.00	157.00	JG BJ F Turner, Yeovil
48.00	155.00	R R Creed & Son, Wells
45.00	154.50	D Carnell, Batton Seymour
44.00	140.50	R Higgins, Warminster
43.00	140.00	PJ Pobjoy & Son, Norton St Philip

CULL EWES & RAMS (162) Max £195

A solid entry of cull ewes with entries from both in and out of the Blue Tongue Zone which ALL sold to a flying trade. Best ewes flying to £195 from D Curnell with plenty in the £160's and £170's. Best cull rams flying to £158 from Andy Old. Plenty of ewes £120+ with only the lean or small ewes under £100. As stated before ewes from the Blue Tongue Zone sold to the SAME trade as ewes out of the zone with 6 buyers present!!

GOATS £129

Goats flying to £129 from South Hill Farm Partnership.

STORE HOGGETS (272) Max £140

A large entry of store hogs which sold to a flying trade with best to £140 from Ollie & Hannah Coombes achieving an overall of £109.92. Many more store hogs could have been sold to the advantage.

IN LAMB EWES Max £210 PER OUTFIT

A small entry of ewes & lambs forward which sold to a flying trade. Best single Jacob to £210 (£105 per life) from J Harvey of Wincanton.

DAIRY Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1860

Short on dairy this week, but plenty of trade for the heifers on offer. Two nice Fleckvieh freshly calved heifers for D A James & Son (changing farming policy) saw very keen demand and although generally smaller types topped at a strong £1860! 7th lactation older cows to £800. More cattle needed in this section.

PIGS (336) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

A good show of pigs again this fortnight with regular quality consignments from repeat vendors which is great to see. Trade harder work as expected in line with national prices and demand, however all buyers present gave a fair but relative price to fill orders. As trade has dropped we recommend that vendors either see their pigs sold or leave a reserve price to avoid disappointment. Overall, all pigs sold and most vendors satisfied with their trade.

FAT PIGS (121)

A super run of 72 fat pigs from PB Weeks & Son topped at £170 for a pen of 8 with others to £160 (x 10), £155 (x 9), £155 (x 11) and £155 (x 10). A pen of 7 from Durnell & Sons to £158 (x 7) and £148 from RJ Maltby. Lighter weights £100 to £145 with 121 fat pigs averaging £145 overall.

STORE PIGS (77)

Weaners a fair trade despite the fat being less. Forward stores harder to place with a good shaped pen of 10 to £70 from N Legge and £65 from IC CA & JC Carter. Medium stores to £40 from DJ Winder. Younger weaners to £24 from SJ Bridger.

CULL SOWS/BOARS (138)

Sows and boars harder to sell in line with national trade and demand. Best meat sows to £150 with other heavy weights to £135, £120 and £115. Very little demand for boars unfortunately however all sold.

Next Reared Calf Sale: Wednesday 26th February

Next Pig Sale: Wednesday 5th March

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CALVES () Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Ferocious trade for all grades!! Less numbers forward with the Blue Tongue restrictions. Get your calves Blue Tongue tested if you are in the zone and get them here! Insatiable demand!!

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £498/ HEIFERS TO £388

All calves under 1 month unless otherwise stated. A super trio of Blue bulls from Daniel & Hole topping at £498, £450 and £440. A lovely Blue bull from AJ Langley to £398 others to £378 from RTE Dauncey & Sons, £405 from AJ Scott & Sons, £388 (8wks) from BA Marsh and £372 from NF Clothier. Blue heifers wanted to £388 from AJ Scott, £295 from NF Clothier, £265 from Pressbarrow Partners, £255 N & B Hutton and £252 RP & CH Reed. Some very small Blue heifers looking particularly dear at £90 – this is the type of calf that would have been £10-£20 last year!! Simmental bulls from NAC Taylor to £372 and £295 with others from Adrian Bullus to £292. Limousin bulls from RE Trowbridge & Son to £340 and £315.

NATIVE BULLS TO £430/ HEIFERS TO £300

Older Angus from N & B Hutton saw bulls to £430 and heifers £300. Angus x bulls from AJ Langley & Son to £335, £322 from GN & KM Langley, £320 NF Clothier and young fresh Angus bulls from PF & J Osborne to £240. Angus heifers looking well sold to £265 from A Bullus, £252 PF & J Osborne and £242 from GN & KM Langley. Tidy young Hereford bulls to £355 from RG & SE Hawker and Hereford heifers to £265, others from Dan Heal to £260.

DAIRY

Dairy shorthorn bulls to £225 from GN & KM Langley and a tidy Ayrshire bull from B A Marsh to £150. Nice young fresh Holstein Friesian bulls from Cowling Brothers also to £150, smaller sorts £65-70. Please don't hesitate to call with any questions regarding Blue Tongue testing. We want your calves!!

Please continue to pre-book it really helps with buyer procurement; text or phone Tom or email the office info@fromelivestock.com

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's winner of £25 for the top price Native Bull under 41 days was a Hereford to £355 from RG & SE Hawker.

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We continue to work with agents Cooper & Tanner, and Symonds & Sampson in your area, and although I'll be out and about around my patch of Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Somerset, Wiltshire, Hampshire, Berkshire and Bristol over the coming months, please still give me a call if you have any questions, or would like to discuss how I might be able to help.

Improving our support

There's been some significant changes at AMC of late too, including the introduction of annual reviews with clients, to try and identify any areas that may need support in the future, and to help them stay safe. We've also introduced new technology to improve the lending journey from application stage to funds being drawn, to keep clients better informed throughout the process, and there's also a new offering of a Defined Break Cost fixed rate loan (for loans under £1m) that provides clients with more information to make informed decisions on their finance requirements.

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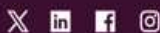
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FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2025

STORE CATTLE

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

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STEERS TO £2450

HEIFERS TO £2260

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
607**

Another excellent show of cattle for the second Candlemas Sale attracting a strong line up of buyers to compete for all on offer. Trade equally as dear on the week across the board with 607 stores averaging £1334.

COWS & CALVES

Trade and demand very strong for the cows & calves with a super Angus cow and 2mo Hereford steer calf at £1740, more could have been well sold today. Grazing cows very easily sold with strong Hereford x cows topping £1400 and leaner types to £1090. Angus in calf cows to £1490.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Some super single suckled young Continentals through the ring this week; all commanded a tremendous trade as the finished cattle continue to rise. Plenty of Limousins with Valley Farm Partners 12mo steers at £1580 and £1700. Ian Winter's quality R & U grade young steers to £1470, £1170 and heifers to £1180 and £1130. Smart 9mo Charolais steers £1480, heifers to £1220 all from the Higgins family. RE Dury & Son again presenting wonderful Limousin and Blue x cattle 8-11mo with the best Blues at £1505 and Limousins at £1595 with heifers at £1450. Smaller Dairy bred young Continental regularly £700 - £900 all were well sold. Certainly "good times indeed". Keep the cattle coming.

ANGUS

A fantastic show of Angus again seeing all presented selling to a fiercely competitive trade. Several consignments of forward Angus with plenty of weight, frame and shape. A super run of suckler-bred forward steers from Puncknowle Manor topped the trade at £2450 for a pair with others similar quality from DH Masters to £2420 and £2310. Steers again from Puncknowle Manor £2240 and a pen of 5 from WN Chick & Sons £2180 and the same price for R Adams.

Angus heifers for R Adams £2080 and £1980 from DH Masters & Son. Well-bred Angus steers from JJ Taylor & Son to £1990 and £1820 for heifers. Several other consignments of well-presented Angus with frame and potential £1800+ with good runs from Sam & Guy Jenkins to £1980 and £1880 from CF & AM Martiin. Mid-term stores £1400 to £1700. Younger suckler-bred steers from the Brown family reached £1615 for 12 months and £1590 from Rob & Charlotte Stott at 11 months.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	2060	15mo	JJ Taylor & Son, Little on Severn	Angus	1820	17mo	JJ Taylor & Son, Little on Severn
Blue	2000	15mo	JJ Taylor & Son, Little on Severn	Limousin	1700	17mo	Valley Farm Prtrs, Bitton
Angus	1920	17mo	S & G Jenkins, Pewsey	Blue	1455	17mo	CW House, Lymington
Fleckvieh	1580	17mo	HJ Moody & Son Templecombe	Simmental	1305	17mo	J Coleberd Services, Corscombe
Hereford	1545	11mo	Stretton Prtrs, Sherborne	Charolais	1220	10mo	MJ Higgins, Mapperton
Charolais	1480	9mo	MJ Higgins, Mapperton	Hereford	1145	12mo	GMS Farming Ltd, Templecombe

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Over 70 on offer met another fast trade with bidding forcing prices beyond expectations. Well presented fleshed steers met a premium selling to £2140 (22mo) from the excellent consignment from Puncknowle Manor Estate, Dorchester, others to £2000 (27mo) from RE & D Woodward of Norton Ferris and £1950 (28mo) from J Rich of Batheaston. Longer term feeding steers wanted selling to £1305 (18mo) from J & S Farming Ltd of Yeovil. Forward heifers also wanted selling well to £1680 (22mo) also from Puncknowle Manor Estate and bulling heifers to £1220 (20mo) from PJ Mattick, £1210 (18mo) from J & S Farming Ltd, £1200 from RJ Phelps of Wells and £1190 from REH Gould & Son of Bath. Yearlings selling to an out of the world trade with the best steers from £1470 to £1545 (10-11mo) all from Stretton Partners of Sherborne and other harder steers to £1135 (13mo) from Nick Hutton & family of Frome. Yearling heifers also a highlight selling to £1145 (12mo) from Giles Simpson t/a GMS Farming Ltd of Templecombe.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

The second Candlemas Fayre saw another week of fierce bidding from the large company of buyers from the North, East and West of England holding prices to exceptional levels. Blues led the way with 30 month steers selling to a massive £2310 from Nigel Masters of Maperton. Younger Blue steers also sold to advantage with 15mo to £2000 from JJ Taylor & Son of Bristol, £1930 (23mo) from DS Currell of East Harptree, £1880 (19mo) from Mark Blakeney & Family of Mere, £1700 from the Covey of Somerton and £1650 (18mo) from Les Tuffin & Family of Sturminster Newton. Simmental steers another highlight selling to £2250 (23mo) from Jonathan Coleberd of Dorchester. Limousin steers closely followed them at £2100 (21mo) from DS Currell, and from £1900 to £2060 (only 15mo) all from JS Taylor & Son.

Heifers also met an outstanding trade with Limousin heifers selling to £2260 (23mo) also from JJ Taylor & Son, £1830 from W Green & Sons of Horningsham, £1700 (17mo) from Valley Farm Partners of Bitton and £1675 from Parsons Partners Ltd of Bristol. Blue heifers also topping at an exceptional £2250 (30mo) from Nigel Masters. Others to £1740 from RJ Phelps of Wells and £1575 from Chloe Stott of Wells, £1455 (17mo) from Clive House of Lymington, £1410 from Tim Handy, Purton and £1400 from ART Meatyard of Trowbridge. Charolais heifers wanted selling well from £1690 (21mo) to £1950 (23mo) all from Sam & Guy Jenkins of Pewsey. Similar Simmental heifers to £1620 from W Green & Sons.

FRIESIAN & FLECKVEIH

More Holsteins forward met an electric trade with framed steers selling to £1470 (20mo) from Sam & Guy Jenkins of Pewsey, £1370 (18mo) from Clive House of Lymington, £1260 (19mo) from Mike Higgins of Beaminster and £1025 from PW Townsend & Partners of Trowbridge their British Friesians also sold to £1025 and other British Friesians topped at £1150 (only 17mo) from RF Stratton & Co of Kingston Deverill. Fleckvieh steers continue to sell to a massive demand with the best selling for £1400 and topping at £1580 (16-17mo) all from HJ Moody & Son of Henstridge. Their Fleckvieh heifers also sold well to £1470. Friesian heifers wanted too and keenly bid to £1330 from Sam & Guy Jenkins.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	2450	23mo	Puncknowle Manor Estate, Dorchester	Limousin	2260	23mo	JJ Taylor & Son, Little on Severn
Blue	2310	30mo	DH Masters & Son, Maperton	Blue	2250	30mo	DH Masters & Son, Maperton
Simmental	2250	23mo	J Coleberd Services, Corscombe	Angus	2080	28mo	R Adams, Dundry
Devon	2200	27mo	G Patch, Chilcompton	Charolais	1950	23mo	S & G Jenkins, Pewsey
Hereford	2140	22mo	Puncknowle Manor Estate, Dorchester	Hereford	1680	22mo	Puncknowle Manor Estate, Dorchester
Limousin	2100	21mo	DS Currell, East Harptree	Simmental	1620	32mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Lincoln	1640	22mo	S & G Jenkins, Pewsey	Lincoln	1610	24mo	S & G Jenkins, Pewsey

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'He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you WILL find refuge' Psalm 91. God uses people to help others in all sorts of different ways and means! Each one of us can make a real difference to someone in trouble 🙏😊 We pray for all those looking for real Peace of mind...and by our interventions and friendships helping them along the rocky, winding way! Do contact me on 07880770887 or the following if you need to chat with someone!... There's SO MUCH HELP out there!..FCN 03000 111 999, help@fcn.org.uk, RABI 0808 281 9490, Samaritans 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.org
The Addington fund can help you in various ways too..



We're nowhere near out of winter yet!...who knows what crazy weather we'll get before winter turns to Spring! Take strength that there are others around you who can give comfort and advice for ANY problems you may be encountering!

Most of us, as landowners have experienced 'fly tipping' to various degrees? The National Rural Crime Network have been responding to the latest data and it's impact. They have a new 6 point plan to implement ..read about it here:

www.nationalruralcrimenetwork.net/news/nrcn-announces-6point-plan

Remember that there's ALWAYS someone out there to help you with ANY problems you face. You won't be alone! Take time to have some fun and laughter amongst the grind of work!!

See you most Wednesdays at Frome Livestock market, Standerwick..

Neville Dyke (Chaplain)



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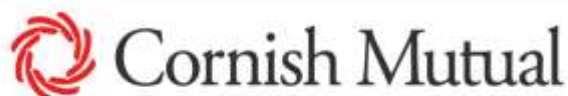
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