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**SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION**  
**WEEK ENDING 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025**

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1770**



**BRITISH BLUE BULLS & HEIFERS TO £500!**

**TRADE AT A GLANCE**

PRIME CATTLE	TO 383P/KG & £2830	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 249P/KG & £1714
SPRING HOGGS	TO 336P/KG & £175	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £231
STORE HOGGS	TO £150	CALVES	TO £500
PIGS	TO £176	DAIRY	TO £2400
STORE STEERS	TO £2330	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2190

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For Wednesday Prime Stock market (prime & cull cattle, prime & cull sheep) - a general license EXD634 will need to be obtained from:-

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

All categories of stock meeting demand and competition today. Calves selling to demand and buyers around the ring. A good show of pigs again. More prime hoggets forward selling to a faster trade than anticipated. A decent show of prime cattle and cows in very short supply.

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1298**

## PRIME CATTLE (51) to 383p/kg and £2830

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 *Start 12.30pm*

No sign of trade lessening with all cattle selling to a very firm trade again. Cattle from Blue Tongue Restricted Zone that are not Blue Tongue tested MUST be well covered as they can only move straight to slaughter. 51 Cattle averaged 329.23p/kg and £1967 overall topping at £2830!

TOP PRICE STEER	383p/kg for an Angus from AE Weaver & Son		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	368p/kg for a Blue from J Powell & Son		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	3	287.00	314.00
Medium 501-590kg	12	270.00	383.00
Heavy 651kg+	7	308.00	342.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	7	326.00	368.00
Medium 501-590kg	11	326.00	356.00
Heavy 590kg+	10	270.00	358.00

## UTM STEERS (22) Max. 383p/kg £2830

Angus steers topping the price per kilo at 383p/kg from AE Weaver & Son grossing £2302. Similar quality Angus from HG & RHJ Davey to 369p/kg grossing £2041. Top price per head to £2830 for a 886kg Hereford OTM Steer from ML Bodman, with others from the same home to £2697, £2616 and £2227. Charolais from AE Weaver & Son to 364p/kg and £2199 and Simmental x from J Powell & Son to 326p/kg and £1848.

**UTM STEERS**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Angus</b>	<b>383.00</b>	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	<b>2302</b>	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>351.00</b>	ML Bodman, Devizes	<b>2830</b>	ML Bodman, Devizes
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>364.00</b>	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	<b>2199</b>	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>341.00</b>	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	<b>2281</b>	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>314.00</b>	ML Bodman, Devizes	<b>1507</b>	ML Bodman, Devizes

**UTM HEIFERS (28) Max. 368p/kg £2357**

Blue x heifers from J Powell & Son topped at 368p/kg and £2288 from Padfield & Partners. Limousin heifers with shape and cover to 350p/kg and £2261 from ML Bodman with their Hereford heifers reaching £2357 at 323p/kg. Angus from J Powell & Son to 355p/kg and heavier heifers to £2144 from RH Snook & Partners.

**UTM HEIFERS**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<b>368.00</b>	J Powell & Son, Egford	<b>2288</b>	Padfield & Partners Ltd, Radstock
<b>Angus</b>	<b>355.00</b>	J Powell & Son, Egford	<b>2144</b>	RH Snook & Partners, Castle Cary
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>350.00</b>	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	<b>1834</b>	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>350.00</b>	ML Bodman, Devizes	<b>1834</b>	ML Bodman, Devizes
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>328.00</b>	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	<b>2357</b>	ML Bodman, Devizes

# CULL COWS Dairy to 249p/kg

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

A very short entry of cull cows with nowhere near enough to meet demand. Trade dealer on the week as expected with the best Grade 1 Friesian cows from DR & SJ Heal reaching 249p/kg and 246p/kg grossing £1667 and £1738. Grade 2 Friesians to 238p/kg and £1775. Grade 3 feeding Dairy cows to 216p/kg and £1334.

Grade 1 cows 246p/kg to 249p/kg

Grade 2 cows 238p/kg

Grade 3 cows 207p/kg to 216p/kg

Grade 4 cows 155p/kg

Cows averaged 208p/kg and £1425 Cull bulls to 28p/kg and £2005.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
British Friesian	249.00	DR & SJ Heal, Stoke St Michael	1667	DR & SJ Heal, Stoke St Michael
Holstein Friesian	238.00	EG & PJ & RJ Cary, Shepton Mallet	1714	EG & PJ & RJ Cary, Shepton Mallet
Swedish Red	213.00	WR Phippen, Buckland Dinham	1334	WR Phippen, Buckland Dinham



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FREE NHS Health Checks every 2nd and 4th Wednesday  
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### HEALTH HUB

9am – 1pm  
Drop In - no appt needed

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

### FOOT CLINIC

9am – 1pm  
Pre-booking required

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

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## **SHEEP (741) Start 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737**

### **PRIME HOGGETS (536) Max 339p/kg £175**

A neat entry of prime hogs which sold to a storming trade. Handy weights look a serious trade however heavier types meeting more resistance. Best hogs flying to 339p/kg with an overall SQQ of 320p/kg being achieved. Best heavies to £175 from AD Hawtree. Light weights to 336p/kg from J Powell & son and £130 from ML & RI Loder. Handy weights to 339p/kg and £152.50 from J Powell & son. Heavies to 337p/kg from RR Creed & son and £165 from NF Clothier & sons Ltd. Over 52kg to 310p/kg from NF Clothier & Sons Ltd and £175 from AD Hawtree of West Stour. Many more hogs could have been sold to the advantage.

<b>PRIME HOGGETS</b>		
<b>KG</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
75.00	175.00	AD Hawtree, Gillingham
65.00	166.00	AD Hawtree, Gillingham
58.00	165.50	BPH & HM Milfin & Son, Chippenham
54.00	162.00	A Dagger, Timsbury
50.00	163.50	NF Clothier & Son, Ston Easton
46.00	154.00	CA AC Alvis, Radstock
40.00	130.00	A Sheppard, Corsham

### **STORE HOGGETS (70) Max £150**

A neat entry of store hogs forward which sold to a storming trade with best types soaring to £150 from RJ & PP Balman and averaging an impressive £133.54. Many more wanted each week.

### **CULL EWES & RAMS (131) Max £231**

A large entry of cull ewes which sold to a storming trade. Best ewes flying to £231 from Peckmoor Farming who had others to £198. A large consignment of ewes from the Blue Tongue zone which sold to a flying trade with five different buyers all sending ewes direct. Best runs to £150 from J Dudden. Overall average of £115.73 achieved.

### **ORPHAN LAMBS**

Small entry of orphan lambs flying to £35 from Padfield & Dyke.

## **DAIRY Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **CALVED HEIFERS TO £2400**

A super trade in this section with very strong demand for the quality on offer, 3 marvellous calved Holstein Friesian heifers from Jim Norris & family were all sold over £2300. Top spot went to his "Breaking news" daughter at £2400! More good types can easily be sold and wanted for our weekly sale.

### **Next Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March:**

**16 In Calf Pure British Friesian Heifers**

**2 ½ - 3 y/o**

**Due mid-April – June 2025**

**AI Sexed British Friesian**

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## **PIGS (305) Start 10.15am**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482**

A decent entry in terms of numbers and quality this week. Trade nationally under pressure with slower sales but the stores and fat today selling to a brighter trade with some more life.

### **FAT PIGS (87)**

A good run of fat pigs today. Best to £184 from MJ & AL Blakeney of Mere. The usual quality from PB Weeks selling well to £176 x 2 and £170 for medium weights. Others to £166 from Durrell & sons. Overall average £163.44

### **STORE PIGS (60)**

Some good stores on offer this week with plenty of buyers in attendance. Stronger coloured stores in demand to £78 from R Lewis and £68 for D Lanahan. Younger 8 week old white stores selling well to £52 for MA & KL Webber and £51 GA Dean. Smart young weaners to £50 from J Townsend and £43 P Hughes.

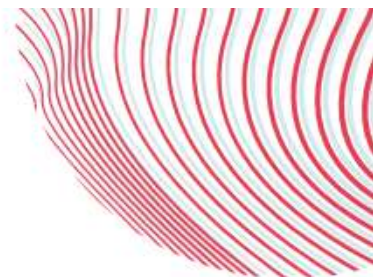
### **CULL SOWS/BOARS (158)**

The largest entry of culls ever at Frome. Trade still difficult due to the restrictions in Germany. Best to £150 for C Down. Others to £146 from RW Brown of Devon.

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

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

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## **CALVES (200) Starts 10am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

More numbers here this week with BTZ tested calves here in force. Another very firm trade with medium and smaller end calves look particularly dear. Please be sure to check your calves' navels and that they are fit and well in order to get the best prices.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £500/ HEIFERS TO £500**

Smart Blue bulls from Daniel & hole flying to £500 (only 4weeks old!) with others from Wardour Farms also to £500. More fresh Blue bulls from AK Hosie & Sons to £490, Bayley Partners to £490, RM & CM Johnson to £488, £475 NF Clothier. Blue heifers flying to £500 from AJ Harding (4weeks) £430 from Bayley Partners, £410 from RH & CM Johnston, £395 from Padfield & Dyke, £395 AK Hosie & sons and £370 from Henley Grove. Younger medium Charolais bulls looking a good trade to £345 and slightly older Charolais heifers to £410 from Padfield & Dyke. Smaller end Charolais bulls from AK Hosie to £318 and their heifers to £280!! Just 2 Simmentals here today from NAC Taylor to £295 for a bull and a heifer to £335, Limousin bulls to £365 and heifers to £202 from RE Trowbridge.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £500/ HEIFERS TO £345**

Another best Angus bull calf from Wardour Farm to £500 others from B & D Dawe-Lane to £465. Young fresh Angus bulls from Waddon Ltd to £382, £330 from GN & KM Langley £265 from AK & AD Parker, £258 from NF Clothier and £252 again from Bayley Partners. Hereford bulls a super trade to £495 from B & D Dawe-Lane. Younger Hereford bulls to £370 from RG & SE Hawker and RH & CM Johnston, £352 from Charles Milton and £345 from AK Hosie & Sons. Hereford flying to £345 from B & D Dawe-lane, £342 from AK & Ad Parker, £312 from RG & SE Hawker and £270 from RH & CM Johnston.

## **DAIRY**

More here this week with strongest Holstein Friesian bulls to £270 from Messrs' Dawe-Lane, £122 from Padfield & Dyke and £90 from DBH Miles. Small but tidy British Friesian bulls from AR & EJ Miller to £70 and a Guernsey bull from LM Maidment & sons to £39. The very smallest black and white bulls £25-£30 these would have been £5 last year. More wanted to satisfy demand. Get calves blue tongue tested and in to the market to take advantage of this trade.

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# WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



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WEDNESDAY  
16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

BREEDING BULL SALE

WEDNESDAY  
23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL

SPRING STIRK FAIR

## John Loder 1945 – 2025

John of LHE Loder & Son from Ryalls Farm near Sherborne died on 17<sup>th</sup> February in Dorchester Hospital following a stroke at the farm.

Sue, Chris and Simon would like to invite you to John's Thanksgiving Service on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 12.30pm at Folke Church (DT9 5HP). If you would like to come, please let us know but clicking this link:



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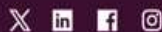
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# FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025

## STORE CATTLE

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

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BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
472**

**STEERS TO £2330**

**HEIFERS TO £2190**

**A fantastic entry of Store cattle with some super consignments of forward stores. Store cattle averaged £1468 overall with several big bunches of cattle continue to get dearer and dearer making them impossible to value on form. A good entry building for next week.**

## ORGANIC

Very pleasing to see close to 100 Organic coming through the ring at Frome for our March sale. Trade was once again outstanding for all on offer and more Organic buyers coming to Frome for the bigger numbers. Traditional breeds selling at premium levels with North Devon 10mo steers to £1300 and £1280. Super quality Hereford x steers with 11mo from JMS & PN Britten saw their annual consignments often over £1300 (steers) with heifers at £1180 and £1130. Quality young 11mo Angus from Gore Farm Partners at £1370. Young continentals from the same home 11mo were eagerly sought, with bunches of Charolais steers at £1330, £1240 and heifers at £1240! Included in their consignments were 11-12mo Aubrac steers which peaked at £1260. Gore Farm Partners also presented some wonderful 23mo Aubrac x Charolais steers and heifers which all commanded amazing prices. Best Charolais steers at £2090, closely followed by Charolais heifers at £2000 and £1900. Aubrac steers and heifers which saw bunches at £1770! More could have been well sold.

## YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Not big numbers of younger Continentals this week but plenty of demand throughout the sale for those on offer. Super Blue x Dairy bred 16mo steers from Bown & Sons Ltd created wonderful bidding to £1870 with same age Limousin steers from Hares Partnership to £1865. Derek & Graham Stevens continuing to produce real quality Charolais heifers at £1500 and £1470 11-14mo. 11mo Blue suckled steers coming from J Sprake & Partners were easily sold at £1435. John



Gray presented over 80 cattle this week which all met with tremendous demand with 13mo Limousin steers to £1440.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	2050	16mo	Bown & Son Ltd, Haydon	Limousin	1890	16mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster
Limousin	1885	17mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster	Charolais	1500	13mo	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
Angus	1760	17mo	S Kingston, Tresham	Friesian	1185	17mo	A & G Hardwick Ltd, Stanton Prior
Hereford	1585	17mo	SN Ellis & Son, Frome	Angus	1120	12mo	DB & BJ Hill & Sons, Doulting
Saler	1410	16mo	David Gay Farming, Claverton Down	Saler	1105	16mo	David Gay Farming, Claverton Down
Simmental	1300	16mo	T & Crees, Frome	Hereford	1030	13mo	J & L Barton, Gloucester

## ANGUS

What a trade at Frome. Angus were bid beyond belief. All grades selling to advantage and the best topped at £2300 (19mo) from both Brian Ewins & family of Beaminster and Pierston Manor Farm Ltd of Milton On Stour. Arthur & Greg Ridout's 35 Angus steers and heifers averaged £2068 (18-19mo). Other well bid consignments also sold well with John Gray's of the New Forest selling to £1995, Isgar & Sons of Shaftesbury steers selling to £1800 (21mo), £1760 (17mo) from Scott Kingston Wotton-Under-Edge and £1690 (17mo) from the Hares Partnership of Warminster. Best heifers met an outstanding trade topping at £2170 (19mo) from Arthur & Greg Ridout T/A Pierston Manor Farm Ltd and their younger heifers to £2040. Other good feeding heifers sold to £1900 both from GH VM & RA Pearce of Chippenham and Brian Ewins & family and £1780 from John Gray.

Bulling heifers wanted and sold to £1600(18mo) from Scott Kingston, £1375 (23mo) from Brian Trott of Castle Cary and £1300 (19mo) from Maurice and Rupert Loder of Yeovil. Yearling steers another highlight to £1390 (12mo) from DB & BK Hill & sons of Shepton Mallet, £1260(15mo) from Tim Crees & family of Frome, £1190 (10mo) from JR & JB Marshall of North Bradley, and £1050 (14mo) from J Webber of Cheddar. Yearling heifers equally wanted with 15mo heifers to

£1160 from J & L Barton of Gloucester, 12mo to £1120 from DB & BJ Hill & sons and £1060 (10mo) from JR & JB Marshall. We recommend taking advantage of this trade by selling early season.

## **HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES**

Trade outstrips supply again with good framed feeding steers selling to £1875 from John Gray of The New Forest and £1700 (23mo) from DP Tucker T/A Tucks Tyres of Binegar. Younger steers also well sold to £1600 (18mo) from C Bonavia of Westbury, £1585 (17mo) from SN Ellis & Son of Frome and £1410 from John Gray. Framed heifers also wanted selling from £1600 to £1860 from John Gray and his bulling heifers to £1120. Other bullers also keenly bid to £1190 (16mo) from Danile Barton of Coaley. Yearling steers also tremendous trade to £1300 (11mo) from RG & SP Honey of Bath. Yearling heifers wanted selling well to £1040 (13mo) from J & L Barton Gloucester.

## **FRIESIAN**

A better presentation of Dairy crosses met a faster trade with Brown Swiss steers selling to £2060 (19mo) from Pierston Manor Farm Ltd of Milton On Stour and their Danish Red's to £1720 (19mo). Well presented Holstein steers sold to a massive £1890 twice (22-23mo) from D & PR Tibbs and their younger steers to £1540. Well framed feeding Holsteins keenly bid to £1490 from SN Ellis & Son of Frome and £1230 from Brian Ewins & family of Beaminster. Younger British Friesian steers also wanted selling to £885 (16mo) from David Gay Farming of Bath.

## **FORWARD CONTINENTAL**

Another tremendous day at Frome Market with several quality consignments selling beyond expectations. Blue steers commanded premium prices with top honours of the day going to Arthur and Greg Ridout T/A Pierston Manor Farm Ltd of Milton on Stour with their 31 Blue steers and heifers selling to £2330 (only 18mo) and averaging £2023 (18-19mo). Other excellent consignments equally sold well with strong bidding on the Sprake family's sucklers of Sherborne with their Blues selling to £2310 (18mo) and £2170. Other well presented Blues sold to £2050(16mo) from Bown & Son of Wells, £1910 from FF & J Down of Radstock and £1880 from Brian Ewins & family of Beaminster. Best younger Limousin steers another highlight from £1885 (17mo) to £2005 (19mo) from Hares Partnership of Warminster. Heifers equally sought after with Arthur and Greg Ridout's Blue heifers selling for £2060 to £2190 (18mo) and closely followed to £2025 (32mo) from John Gray of the New Forest £1950, £1990 (only 18mo) from the Sprake family and £1975 from Pat Apsey of Wincanton. Younger Limousin

heifers also keenly bid to £1890 (16mo) from Hares Partnership and £1820 from John Gray. His Charolais heifers were also chased from £1775 to £1890(22mo). What a trade today and thankyou to all for presenting such quality.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	2330	18mo	Pierston Manor Farm Ltd, Gillingham	Blue	2190	18mo	Pierston Manor Farm Ltd, Gillingham
Angus	2300	19mo	Pierston Manor Farm Ltd, Gillingham	Angus	2170	19mo	Pierston Manor Farm Ltd, Gillingham
Brown Swiss	2060	19mo	Pierston Manor Farm Ltd, Gillingham	Hereford	1860	36mo	J Gray, Hordle
Limousin	2005	19mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster	Charolais	1860	22mo	Pierston Manor Farm Ltd, Gillingham
Friesian	1890	22mo	D & PR Tibbs & Son Ltd, Stanton Drew	Limousin	1820	24mo	J Gray, Hordle
Hereford	1875	31mo	J Gray, Hordle	Blonde	1330	20mo	PG Apsey, Wincanton
Danish	1720	19mo	Pierston Manor Farm Ltd, Gillingham	Simmental	1300	22mo	RJ Phelps, Westbury Sub Mendip
Simmental	1580	20mo	T & J Crees, Frome	Friesian	1180	31mo	J Gray, Hordle
Charolais	1560	22mo	J Gray, Hordle				



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**FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY**

**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

## Chaplain's Prayer

Matthew 11 v28-30.. "Come to me all who are weary and are Heavy Burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light'...



This is a brief summary of activities at Frome market **Health Hub**...The provision of a new purpose made building is well under way! The planning application was approved... with no conditions attached! Beginning of February saw tenders for groundworks come in and Wernick construction is the Primary contractor...The build is on schedule to be handed over in July this year! The **Richard Oatley Foundation(Charity)** has taken on the build programme for the **Health Hub**, and is working with the project management team at Dolman surveyors. It's the intention of The Hub to be available for use(when not being used for Health purposes) to other farming related (ie **FCN, Macmillan and Farmerados**)organisations. Also, Festival Medical services have shown an interest to use the facilities for mobile dental services!

I'm sure you'll agree All This is indeed exciting news for everyone concerned at the market! Will keep you updated as it progresses 🙌😊

I love these words from the old hymn " Drop they still dews of Quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy Peace ❤️

Practical help is available via these following numbers and emails 😊:

See me at market, or phone anytime 07880770887, FCN 03000 111 999, [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk) RABI 0808 281 9490(finance, practical care and guidance) Samaritans 116 123, email [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

Take care,and remember to contact a neighbour you've not seen for a while!?!❤️

Neville Dyke( Chaplain at Frome Livestock Market)



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