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**SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION**  
WEEK ENDING 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1378**



### TRADE AT A GLANCE

|               |                    |                 |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| PRIME CATTLE  | TO 366P/KG & £2346 | CULL COWS/BULLS | TO 327P/KG & £2843 |
| SPRING HOGGS  | TO 356P/KG & £171  | CULL EWES/RAMS  | TO £190            |
| STORE HOGGS   | TO £135            | CALVES          | TO £585            |
| REARED CALVES | TO £890            | DAIRY           | TO £2100           |
| STORE STEERS  | TO £2360           | STORE HEIFERS   | TO £2350           |

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## ● CURRENT BLUE TONGUE INFORMATION ●

Please see the most recently updated map to see whether the new zone now affects your farm.

<https://link.edgepilot.com/s/d1877cff/R3MfAcw490iTzvXANA751Q?u=https://defra.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=514ec88edec74575958d860f0196d2ea>

### ● Outside the Zone ●

If you are outside of the zone, then no restrictions apply to buying or selling at Frome Market

### ● Inside the Zone ●

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

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Your stock will be declared as coming from within the BTV RZ and can be purchased by any Abattoir inside or outside of the RZ as well as being able to go home. NO OTHER MOVEMENTS COMPLY WITH THIS LICENCE

Store animals for Wednesday & Friday Markets (calves, store lambs & store cattle) please see update on page below.

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Results will take 48 hours to be confirmed and then animals must be accompanied by License 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:-

☎ Frome Market office 01373 830033

☎ Bradley Towell 07496 263916

☎ Trevor Rowland 07968 480401

☎ Lester Williams 07778 646031

☎ Tom Rogers 07384 462288

☎ Andrew Frizzle 07977 136863

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Details for Licence Application:  
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# WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1102**

## BLUE TONGUE UPDATE WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

DEFRA have today announced a temporary easing of pre-movement testing for Blue tongue for non-breeding livestock leaving the restricted zone. Specific licence EXD632 is still required but non-breeding cattle, goats and sheep over 60 days can now move without a BT pre-movement test. Only the following animals still require testing:

- Entire males intended for breeding
- Pregnant females (or pregnancy status unknown)
- Stock aged 60 days or younger (unless travelling at foot with the maternal dam where the maternal dam should be tested by PCR and ELISA)

This is a temporary change that will apply until 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 unless transmission rates increase.

### **PRIME CATTLE (11) to 366p/kg and £2346**

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

A very light show of Prime Cattle forward fuelling demand even more. No top U grade cattle forward however those consigned achieving excellent returns.

| <b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>  | <b>366p/kg for a Simmental from DP Tucker</b> |                 |                 |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b> | <b>340p/kg for an Angus from CA AC Alvis</b>  |                 |                 |
| <b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>  | <b>No</b>                                     | <b>MIN P/KG</b> | <b>MAX P/KG</b> |
| <b>STEERS</b>           |   |                 |                 |
| Light 100-500kg         | 5   | 320             | 360             |
| Medium 501-590kg        | 1   | 349             | 349             |
| Heavy 590kg+            | 2   | 362             | 366             |
| <b>HEIFERS</b>          |   |                 |                 |
| Light 100-500kg         | 1   | 335             | 335             |
| Medium 501-590kg        | 0   |                 |                 |
| Heavy 590kg+            | 2   | 340             | 340             |

### **UTM STEERS (8) Max. 366p/kg £2346**

Simmental steers from DP Tucker to 366p/kg and 362p/kg grossing £2346 and £2295 respectively. Charolais steers from RJ Harraway to 349p/kg and £1972. OTM Blue steers from RJ Harraway to 350p/kg and £1711.

## UTM STEERS

| BREED     | MAX (p/kg) | VENDOR                              | MAX (£) | VENDOR                              |
|-----------|------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Simmental | 366        | D P Tucker T/A Tucks Tyres, Binegar | 2346    | D P Tucker T/A Tucks Tyres, Binegar |
| Blue      | 360        | RJ Harraway, Chippenham             | 1711    | RJ Harraway, Chippenham             |
| Charolais | 349        | RJ Harraway, Chippenham             | 1972    | RJ Harraway, Chippenham             |

## UTM HEIFERS (3) Max. 340p/kg £2108

Angus heifers from CA AC Alvis to 340p/kg (twice) grossing £2108 and £2040. More wanted next week!

## UTM HEIFERS

| BREED     | MAX (p/kg) | VENDOR                | MAX (£) | VENDOR                |
|-----------|------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Angus     | 340        | CA AC Alvis, Radstock | 2108    | CA AC Alvis, Radstock |
| Simmental | 340        | CA AC Alvis, Radstock | 2040    | CA AC Alvis, Radstock |

## CULL COWS (22) to 327p/kg and £2843

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

Cows unbelievable dear this week with heavy weight Charolais cows from A Salter to 327p/kg coming to £2843. Grade 1 Limousin cows to 311p/kg and £2414 from NJ Bond and Beef Shorthorns from Reeves Farm Bratton to 287p/kg grossing £2180. Grade 2 cows to 287p/kg £1893 and grade 3 feeding cows to 294p/kg and £1467. Dairy cows to 267p/kg for a Fleckvieh grossing £1868 and Holstein Friesians with weight and cover to £2195.

Grade 1 cows 291p/kg to 327p/kg

Grade 2 cows 264p/kg to £287p/kg

Grade 3 cows 241p/kg to 294p/kg

Grade 4 cows 185p/kg to 225p/kg

Cows averaged 259.75p/kg overall.

## CULL COWS

| BREED          | MAX<br>(p/kg) | VENDOR                            | MAX<br>(£) | VENDOR                            |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Charolais      | 327           | A Salter, East Cranmore           | 2843       | A Salter, East Cranmore           |
| Limousin       | 311           | NJ Bond, Trowbridge               | 2414       | NJ Bond, Trowbridge               |
| Simmental      | 296           | NJ Bond, Trowbridge               | 2242       | NJ Bond, Trowbridge               |
| Hereford       | 294           | WJ Jennings, Winkleigh            | 1520       | WJ Jennings, Winkleigh            |
| Beef Shorthorn | 287           | Reeves Farm Bratton LTD, Westbury | 2180       | Reeves Farm Bratton LTD, Westbury |
| Murray Grey    | 274           | NJ Bond, Trowbridge               | 1736       | NJ Bond, Trowbridge               |
| Fleckvieh      | 267           | DA James & son, Frome             | 1930       | WR Phippen, Buckland Dinham       |





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### HEALTH HUB

9am – 1pm  
Drop In - no appt needed

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

### FOOT CLINIC

9am – 1pm  
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Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April

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## **SHEEP (891) Start 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737**

### **PRIME HOGGETS (680) Max p/kg £3.56**

A superb entry of hogs which sold to a faster trade on the week, for all weights. Best hogs which sold to 356p/kg from S Fineman and £171 from NF Clothier & Sons Ltd. Feather weight Balwins to 356p/kg and £89 from S Fineman. Light hogs to 348p/kg from Pat Apsey and £130 from R S Williams & Son. Handy weights to 348p/kg and £151 from Grace Whitcombe. Heavies to 341p/kg from Pat Apsey and £160 from NF Clothier & Sons and Tom & Charlotte Wheeler. Over 52kg to 303p/kg from RJ Mitchell & LA Voke and £171 from NF Clothier & Sons. Many more hogs could have been sold to the advantage and we can handle 1000 plus hogs every week.

| <b>PRIME HOGGETS</b> |          |                                     |
|----------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>KG</b>            | <b>£</b> | <b>Vendor</b>                       |
| 64.00                | 171.00   | NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton |
| 61.50                | 168.00   | Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome      |
| 54.50                | 165.00   | RJ Mitchell & LA Voke, Chewstoke    |
| 52.00                | 160.00   | T& C Wheeler, Norton St Philip      |
| 49.50                | 159.50   | NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton |
| 46.00                | 157.00   | PG Apsey, Charlton Musgrove         |
| 45.00                | 151.00   | G Whitcombe, Westhay                |
| 42.00                | 146.00   | G Whitcombe, Westhay                |
| 38.00                | 130.00   | RS Williams & Sons, Melksham        |

### **SPRING LAMBS**

A small entry of spring lambs enjoyed a fast trade. Best types to £172 and 372p/kg from Mike Knowles and Sally Withers. We now have abattoirs asking for spring lambs. Easter show on 9th April.

### **GOATS**

A small entry of kid goats looking well sold at £40 from Keith Romain.

### **STORE HOGGETS (92) Max £135**

A smaller entry of store hogs which sold to a fast trade. Best hogs to £135 from S Barfoot with plenty of hogs £120-£130. Overall average to £111.40.

### **CULL EWES & RAMS (98) Max £190**

A larger entry of ewes which sold to a flying trade. Best ewes topping at £190 from S & D Carnie, with best rams to £170 from R & G Gooding. Strong mules to £150 with very lean sorts topping at £110's. Many more ewes could have been sold to the advantage

## **EWES & LAMBS**

A small entry of ewes and lambs enjoying terrific demand. Best outfits to £280 for 3 aged ewes and 4 lambs. Best singles to £235 and £117.50 per life from Ollie and Hannah Combes of Witham Friary. Many more needed each week.

## **DAIRY Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **CALVED HEIFERS TO £2100**

Unfortunately, low numbers of dairy forward but plenty of demand. Fresh milk desperately wanted again today. A super "Denvo Admiral" sired calved Friesian Holstein heifer from TC & PW Candy created strong interest and bidding to £2100. For dairy enquiries call: Trevor Rowland Auctioneer 07968480401

## **REARED CALVES () Start 12.30pm**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Very firm trade here with farmers buying to Spring turn-out.

### **CONTINENTAL BULLS/ STEERS TO £890/ HEIFERS TO £780**

Best blue steers from Mike Aylesbury & family (Crosskeys Farm) flying to £890, £800 & £740 all 5-7mo and their Blue heifers to £765 (only 4mo!!) and £640. Tidy Blue steers from JW & P Marsh & Son to £840 (6mo) and their Blue heifers to £780 and £705 (6-7mo). Younger Blue steers from AJ Langley to £705 (5mo) and heifers to £640 (5mo), well presented Blue heifers from Sarah Byrne looking well sold at £695 and £645 (5mo)

### **NATIVE STEERS TO £635/ HEIFERS TO £820**

Young angus steers looking very dear to £635, £610 and £590 for young Angus 3-4mo from Stella Sargent and their Angus heifers from JW & P Marsh to £820.

## **DAIRY**

Fleckvieh bulls from Padfield & Dyke to £850 and £720 and their Holstein Friesian bulls wanted to £355. Don't forget our Annual Spring Stirk fair on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please call with your entries or for visit.

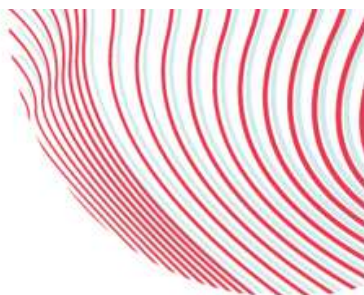
**Next Pig Sale: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Next Reared Calf Sale: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**Annual Spring Stirk Fair Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

***Stock from restricted Blue Tongue Zone: Due to the temporary easing of the Blue Tongue pre-movement testing until 23<sup>rd</sup> April your stock for the Stirk Fair can move to market on licence EXD632 without a pre-movement test***

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## **CALVES (124) Starts 10am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Medium and smaller end calves looking dearer again on the week. The quality calves still a straight price and more fresh buyers again this week. All calves under 41 days unless otherwise stated.

### **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £585/ HEIFERS TO £450**

Belting Blue bulls from Wardour Farm to £585 with others from the same stable to £512. More best sorts from Daniel & Hole flying to £500, £490 & £480. Blue bulls from NR & D Norris to £470 & £405, £365 from Westwood Farm and £338 from RL Clapp & Sons. Best Blue heifers to £400 from Wardour Farm, £392 from AJ Langley & Son and a tidy run of young fresh Blue heifers from £210- £372. Good to see a few more continental breeds here this week with Simmental bulls from DBH Miles to £520, £500 from M Carver who also topped the continental heifer trade for his Simmental x heifer £450. Tidy Limousin bulls from RE Trowbridge & Son to £488 and their heifers to £440 looking well sold. Charolais wanted to £500 from Padfield & Dyke and their heifers to £400. Younger fresher bulls from Graham & Rosie House to £355 and heifers to £278. More Charolais bulls from NR & D Norris to £330, Charolais heifers from KJ Osborne & Partners flying to £350.

### **NATIVE BULLS TO £528/ HEIFERS TO £380**

Older Angus bulls 6-8 weeks from MSJ & SJ Green to £528, younger fresher sorts from Gilson & Tucker to £500, SC Eavis to £500, £480 from Wardour Farms, £375 from GN & KM Langley, £325 from MSJ & SJ Green and £320 from JW & P Marsh. Hereford in demand with bulls again from JW & P Marsh to £490, £382 and £368, their heifers wanted to £270, £262, £258 and £255. Super Hereford bulls from Charles Milton to £485, £330 from RG & SE Hawker and their heifers to £255. Tidy Hereford heifers from Dan Heal to £240 and a nice Hereford heifer from the Parkers to £240. Longhorn bulls to £245 and light heifers to £150 from RL Clapp.

### **DAIRY**

Holstein Friesian bulls flying to £188 from weekly supporter DBH Miles. Mediums to £70 from Bayley Partners who also had British Friesian bulls flying to £142 and £120. Norwegian Red bulls from K & EJ Simpson to £220.

Please continue to pre-book it really helps with buyer procurement; text or phone Tom Rogers 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 Holstein/Friesian under 41 days was a Holstein Friesian to £ 188 from DBH Miles.

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Sue, Chris and Simon would like to invite you to John's Thanksgiving Service on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 12.30pm at Folke Church DT9 5HP.

If you would like to come, please let us know by clicking this link:

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If you would like to make a charitable donation in John's memory in aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, please click on the QR code, or send to A.J Wakely Funeral Directors, 33 Sparrow Road, Yeovil. BA21 4BT.



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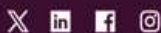
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# FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
276**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

**STEERS TO £ 2360**

**HEIFERS TO £2350**

**Tremendous levels of trade again throughout the Sale! More farmer buyers in attendance this week around the ring as the recent rains sees turnout ever closer.**

### BREEDING

Only one breeding bull forward but good demand. A well bred pedigree 5yo Beef Shorthorn stock bull in his working clothes topped at £1800!

Breeding suckler cows in short supply but nice Hereford x types with 1mo calf were easily sold at £1900.

### YOUNG CONTINENTAL

What a trade once again, quality young continental were off the clock! Super beef suckled Limousin 11mo from GJ & SE Welch commanded premium prices with the best 3 bunches of steers over £1650 and topped at an amazing £1860!! Many pens of 10-12mo steers and heifers £1000-£1500 again this week. Dairy x continentals eagerly sought with a grand consignment of 13-15mo Blue steers and heifers from AK Hosie & Sons producing wonderful bidding. Steers to £1460 while heifers with bulling potential settled to £1390!! Overall another outstanding trade.

| YOUNG STEERS         |            |     |                                       | YOUNG HEIFERS       |            |     |                                  |
|----------------------|------------|-----|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| BREED                | £/<br>HEAD | AGE | VENDOR                                | BREED               | £/<br>HEAD | AGE | VENDOR                           |
| Blue                 | 2290       | 17m | KF Romain,<br>Clapton                 | Charolais           | 2350       | 24m | PW Fry & son,<br>Calne           |
| Angus                | 1970       | 15m | M & MR<br>Massey, Stoke<br>St Michael | Blue                | 1800       | 17m | D & PR Tibbs &<br>Son, Pensford  |
| Limousin             | 1860       | 12m | GJ & SE Welch<br>& Sons, Frome        | Hereford            | 1520       | 17m | AK Hosie & Sons<br>Ltd, Holwell  |
| Hereford             | 1490       | 11m | Marshfield Trad<br>Fm, Chipenham      | Simmental           | 1200       | 17m | Giles Fellows,<br>High Littleton |
| Holstein<br>Friesian | 1350       | 16m | D & PR Tibbs &<br>Son, Pensford       | British<br>Friesian | 890        | 17m | Yeatman Ptns,<br>Blandford       |



## ANGUS

A good selection of 78 Angus continue to sell to an outstanding trade with all grades wanted. Well presented younger steers met a premium selling from £2070 to £2140 (18mo) all from Kenneth & Jonathan Hames of Kilmington and closely followed at £2100 (21mo) from Martin & Paul Few of Longbridge Deverill. Younger quality consignments equally sought after selling to £1970 (only 15mo) from Mike Massey of Stoke St Michael, and his younger steers from £1485 to £1490 (14mo). Other quality yearlings to £1200 from Sam Allen of Warminster and £980 (11mo) from Stephen Fry of Trowbridge. Heifers also met an outstanding trade from £1935 to and excellent £2080 (all 18mo) from Kenneth & Jonathan Hames, other forward heifers equally wanted to £1955 (23mo) from R & A Holder of Yeovil, £1940 (28mo) from Pete Gould & Family of Norton Ferris, £1930 (17mo) from David Tibbs & Family of Stanton Drew and £1850 (23mo) from W Green & Sons of Horningsham. Heifers with bulling potential wanted selling to £1670 from Pete Sherborn & Family, £1605 from J Smith of Devizes, £1440 from R & A Holder, £1420 from Marshfield Traditional Farm, and £1250 (16mo) from S Allen. Yearling heifers also wanted to £935 (13mo) from Stephen Fry.

## HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

Demand remains strong for Herefords with mainly younger steers on offer selling to £1945 (19mo) from Adrian Hosie & Family of Sherborne and £1710 from Brian Ewins & Family of Broadwater. Quality bulling heifers equally dear to £1860 (18mo) from Adrian Hosie & Family, £1810 Marshfield Traditional Farm, £1690 from W Green & sons and £1620 from Brian Ewins & family. Yearling steers selling off the scale £1460 to £1490 (11mo) and similar heifers from £1200 to £1425 (11mo) all from Lewis Tiley t/a Marshfield Traditional Farm of Chippenham.

## FRIESIAN

No let up in demand for Friesians of all types & sizes again this week. Younger British Friesian steers from Stephen Fry had an excellent day at £1180. While Holstein Friesian types 16-18mo from A K Hosie & sons £1250 and PH Creed to £1270. Stronger 16mo Friesian types from David Tibbs & family were wanted at £1350 and more could have been sold.

## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Another tremendous trade at Frome with fast bidding continuing to force prices above expectations. The well presented consignment of Charolais suckler from Simon Bridger and family of Petersfield setting the trade with their steers selling

to a massive £2360, £2130, £2040 (all 21mo) and their younger steers to £1840. Good confirmation Blues also met tremendous bidding to £2290 (only 17mo) from Keith Romain of Clapton and £2080 (17mo) from David Tibbs & family of Stanton Drew. Similar Limousin steers from Pete Sherborne & family also selling well to £2060 (21mo). Best Charolais heifers equally selling to a fast trade with 24mo heifers to £2350 from Rob Fry of Calne and £1890 (21mo) from Simon Bridger & family. Best blue heifers equally dear and selling for £2040 to £2250 (28mo) from regular vendors Pete Gould & family of Norton Ferris. Their Limousin heifers also well sold to £1990. Blue bulls met keen bidding to £1800 (17mo) from D & PR Tibbs & Son Ltd, £1800 (18mo) from Adrian Hosie & Family of Sherborn and £1780 (20mo) from J Smith of Devizes. Limousin bulls also wanted to £1725 (21mo) from Pete Sherborn & family and Stabilizers to £1620 (23mo) from David Green & Family of Horningsham.

| FORWARD STEERS |         |     |                                   | FORWARD HEIFERS |         |     |                               |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|-------------------------------|
| BREED          | £/ HEAD | AGE | VENDOR                            | BREED           | £/ HEAD | AGE | VENDOR                        |
| Charolais      | 2360    | 21m | SJ Bridger, Petersfield           | Angus           | 1930    | 17m | D & PR Tibbs & Son, Pensford  |
| Angus          | 2140    | 18m | K & J Hames, Kilmington           | Blue            | 1800    | 17m | D & PR Tibbs & Son, Pensford  |
| Limousin       | 2060    | 21m | PW Sherborne & Partners, Chelwood | Hereford        | 1520    | 17m | AK Hosie & Sons Ltd, Holwell  |
| Hereford       | 1945    | 19m | AK Hosie & Sons Ltd, Holwell      | Simmental       | 1200    | 17m | Giles Fellows, High Littleton |
| Highland       | 1440    | 19m | Hatchlands Farm, Wincanton        | Stabiliser      | 1620    | 23m | W Green & Sons, Horningsham   |



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## **Chaplain's Prayer**

'For Lo the winter is well past...the rain is over and gone. The Flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtle dove is heard in our Land!'(Song of Soloman 2 v 11-12) Why do birds compete in beautiful song at dawn? Worth pondering methinks!!?

This week we give thanks for the commitment of all who's work requires them to rise early, especially those within our farming community, and remember all those for whom the lengthening days bring extra workload! ❤️ Also thanks to God for signs of growth and hope around us!

However, some are struggling to cope. Remember to check up on your neighbour. Especially those you're not in regular contact with. Here are some contacts who can and WILL help: FCN, call 0300 111 999, or email [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk) RABI 0800 188 4444, Open mental Health: 7 days support 01823 276892, Samaritans: call 116 123, or: [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

The Avon and Somerset Police rural affairs team visit us regularly at the market on a Wednesday....Recorded crimes went from just over 400 in 21/22 to 500 in 23/24. Crime is under reported! I had a long chat with the unit at the market, and was impressed by their commitment and resolve to help Farmers and landowners who need advice regarding their security for themselves and property! Don't be afraid to ask their advice or to report a rural crime! Also, they have 'Farm Watch' posters available for your farm gate and vulnerable premises.

Finally:' As the Sun rises, Lord may your hope rise up in us; As the birds sing, may your love flow out of us; And as the light floods into the new Day, MAY YOUR JOY shine through us 🙏❤️ Blessings to you!

Neville.. Chaplain at Frome Livestock market, Standerwick (07880770887)





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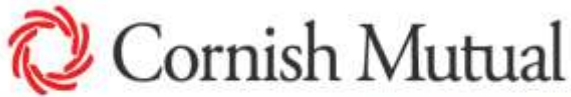
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