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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

51 Cattle, 6 OTM and 5 Stores The entry had something for everyone with cattle from 433kg to 1,703kg for a very thick AA steer which was difficult to place. Again a strong trade for best cattle throughout but underfinished cattle some resistance in the finished ring. As more cattle forward more buyers present, resulting in competition for all. As always meat and finish paying. Top this week per kg from Geoff Freeman for a medium weight Limousin X steer at 279.5pkg purchased by Tony Cracknell, Ipswich. Geoff having a heavy steer to 266.5pkg and a smart Limousin X heifer at 260.5pkg. Geoff Grover seeing 278.5pkg for another Limousin X heifer, again purchased by Tony Cracknell, the same vendor having 267.5, 257.5pkg for Limousin X heifers. Tony Evans to 259.5, 255.5pkg for Limousin X heifers and steers to 248.5pkg. A Lawrence & Sons to 256.5pkg for a smart Limousin X steer with heavier steer at 248.5, 247.5pkg etc. Usual run of strong Limousin X steers and heifers from J B Farms to 259.5pkg for heifers and steers to 256.5pkg and to £1,792.94 for steers and £1,676.33 for heifers. A run of 6 BBX dairy breed heifers from A Heath & Sons to 252.5pkg from 229.5pkg. General runs of O+ and R grade cattle from 220.5 to 249.5pkg throughout with only out of spec and under finished less. Traditional breeds still wanted. Shorthorn steer to 236.5pkg from A & M Reeve Red Poll steers to 194.5pkg, Hereford X heifer to 236.5pkg from W J Broom & Son. AAX heifer to 238.5pkg from Hollington Farms. Top prices per head this week saw Geoff Freeman at £1,820.20 for steers and heifers to £1,676.37 from J B Farms.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
22 STEERS av 225.37 from 139.5pkg						
7 Light 370-550kg	256.5	217.71	A Lawrence & Sons	C J Byford & Sons	1,362.02	1,099.43
5 Medium 551-650kg	279.5	245.70	R & G R Freeman	A Cracknell	1,621.10	1,472.25
10 Heavy 651kg+	266.5	220.89	R & G R Freeman	John Coleman	1,820.20	1,669.71
28 HEIFERS av 244.38 from 219.5pkg						
3 Light 330-500kg	278.5	254.90	S G Grover & Sons	A Cracknell	1,325.66	1,243.08
22 Medium 501-590kg	260.5	242.29	R & G R Freeman	John Coleman	1,476.79	1,310.58
3 Heavy 591kg+	259.5	249.45	J B Farms	John Coleman	1,676.33	1,538.30
1 BULL A heavy Hereford Bull to 201.5pkg from George Wright Farms (1,319.83) purchased by Fowler Bros, Burnham.						
6 AOTM Another short entry and a strong trade. NO FABBL cows forward. Limousin cows to 176.5pkg (£1,503.78), Red Poll cows to 142.5pkg (£936.23) and Simmental cows to 152.5pkg (£1,090.38).						
4 Beef Cows	176.5	157.72	D & S Wharton	R J Lennox	1,503.78	1,156.06
2 Bulls	130.5	130.00	Free Range Chicken Ltd	R J Lennox	936.99	908.80
5 STORES AA steer 29 m/o to £600 with heifer to the same.						

**PLEASE KEEP CATTLE NUMBERS COMING
THE BUYERS WILL SUPPORT US IF STOCK FORWARD**

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE TO ENABLE US TO MARKET TO**

S H E E P

702 Sheep Another good entry with strong lambs, another fast trade with lambs under 38kg some resistance if not finished. We had several forward but still above store values. Top per head this week £153 from Mark Taylor for a strong Suffolk lamb with Messrs Gardeners to £150. Super run of strong lambs from Chess Valley Livestock to £147, £143 etc with Mark Taylor also to £145 and James Coe to £142, £141 etc. Medium lambs to £137.50 from W J Griffin with other pens £133.50, £132.50 (2 pens) etc with pen after pen £125 to £130. Standard lambs wanted if meat to £113 from Helen Moxey (2 pens), Mark Taylor to £109 and a run from G D Black & Son to £108 (2), £107.50 etc. Top price per kg saw heavy lambs from Will Griffin to 299pkg, Chess Valley Livestock to 295, 292 and 290pkg. Brad Webb to 290pkg and all easily selling. Medium lambs to 308pkg from Will Griffin with other pens 306, 305, 303pkg etc from the same vendor. Brad Webb to 294pkg with plenty of lambs 280 to 290pkg reflected in the average. Standard lamb to 290pkg from Helen Moxey. G D Black & Son to 282, 279pkg etc with Mark Taylor at the same level. A generally positive result this week.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
528 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 273.74pkg all in 273.52pkg and £116.70 a head overall					
4 Light 25.5-32kg	305	S Roberts	305.00	93.00	93.00
120 Standard 32.1-39kg	290	Helen Moxey	266.19	113.00	100.81
310 Medium 39.1-45kg	308	W & J Griffin	276.05	137.50	117.55
94 Heavy 45.6 kg+	299	W & J Griffin	278.05	153.00	134.80
146 EWES A much improved in quality entry found a strong trade to av £112.81 a head. A excellent run of Suffolk Mules from G D Black & Son to £139, £138 (2) £135 etc. N C Cheviots to £135. Romney ewes to £90, Suffolk ewes to £126, Texel X Mules to £128, N C Mules to £115 etc.					
6 RAMS An entry of 5 pedigree Texel shearling tups from Richardson Farms to £185 with 1 X bred to £110 to av £148.50.					
20 STORE LAMBS to £100 for Suffolk X, small Welsh X to £76 from £65.					
2 MATURE SHEEP to £120 and to 187pkg.					

NEXT STORE SALE TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER
ENTRIES INCLUDE:
9 AA NAMED SIRE STEERS 18 M/O
15 AA NAMED SIRE STEERS 18 M/O
6 SUSSEX X STEERS
MORE WANTED

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