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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

**50 Cattle** A short entry with a strong trade throughout the sale with only 1 beast below 228.5pkg of the 44 prime cattle and many more could have been sold to advantage. Top per kg this week 287.5pkg for a tremendous Limousin heifer from David Black purchased by H G Blake, Norfolk. David's Limousin steer at 263.5pkg, Les Carr seeing 283.5pkg for another Limousin heifer with another at 263.5pkg. Josh Bates showing Limousin heifers to 279.5pkg, 272.5pkg etc with Limousin steers to 267.5 and 266.5pkg. Geoff Freeman showing his usual quality with Limousin steers at 279.5 and 277.5pkg and heifer to 275.5pkg. Tony Evans showing Limousin heifer to 279.5pkg and Limousin heifer to 265.5pkg with Charolais heifer to 268.5pkg. K B Dennison showing Limousin heifers to 269.5, 258.5pkg etc. Heather Blythe heifers to 259.5, 257.5pkg with Messrs Stennett showing BBX heifers to 264.5pkg (2). East Anglian Trailers showing Limousin steers to 269.5, 260.5pkg, BBX steers to 255.5pkg. A Heath & Sons usual run of dairy bred BBX heifers to 260.5pkg, 258.5pkg (3) etc. Traditional breeds saw Hereford heifers to 248.5pkg and steers to 245.5pkg, both from Bob Manning. Top price per head saw Charolais heifer from Wissington Charolais to £1,929.47, steer from J B Farms to £1,848.43, Telmara Farm Simmental heifer to £1,708.25 and M P Stennett to £1,758.93 for BBX heifer and David Black to £1,716.38 for Limousin X heifer. More cattle urgently wanted please. A tremendous start for 2023, let us hope it continues.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>14 STEERS av 259.68</b>						
7 Light 370-550kg	279.5	260.83	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son	1,470.17	1,352.94
6 Medium 551-650kg	277.5	257.02	R & G R Freeman	H G Blake	1,653.09	1,534.82
1 Heavy 651kg+	267.5	267.50	J B Farms	J Coleman	1,848.43	1,848.43
<b>30 HEIFERS av 258.23</b>						
6 Light 330-500kg	283.5	242.48	L S Carr	A Cracknell	1,301.27	1,156.20
18 Medium 501-590kg	279.5 (2)	261.13	J B Farms P A Evans	C J Byford & Son H G Blake	1,573.59	1,428.69
6 Heavy 591kg+	287.50	262.38	D J Black	H G Blake	1,929.47	1,731.69
<b>6 AOTM</b> A very strong trade with Charolais cows to 178.5pkg (£1,533.32), Longhorn cows to 153.5pkg (£1,049.94) and lean Hereford X cows to 118.5pkg. 34 m/o wanted seeing Charolais heifer to 233.5pkg (£1,678.87), S D heifer to 189.5pkg and Saler heifer to 229.5pkg. More wanted.						
3 Beef Cows	178.5	150.16	Wissington Charolais	C Reeve	1,533.32	1,066.88
3 Heifers	233.5	217.50	Wissington Charolais	Fowler Bros	1,678.87	1,504.66

**NEXT WEEK – STORES**  
**5 SHORTHORN HEIFERS 22 M/O AND 3 SHORTHORN STEERS 22 M/O**

## S H E E P

**689 Sheep** An increased entry found an animated trade to start the new year with meat paying well to peak at £148 a head (2) from Woolhall Investments, with other pens from the same vendor to £143 (2), £142, £140 (2). Robert Watson also to £140 a head. Medium lambs to £136 again from Woolhall Investments with Will Griffin to £135.50, £135 etc. Adam Youngman to £130.50. Standard hoggs wanted if meat to £118 from Will Griffin, the same vendor seeing £117.50, £117 etc. James Chamley to £110.50, £110 etc. Less finished lambs £85 to £95 with lighter lambs to £84, £80 etc. Top price per kg this week 306pkg for standard medium lambs from Will Griffin with heavy lambs to 304pkg from Woolhall Investments, the same vendor having other heavy lambs at 298, 296, 295pkg etc reflecting the quality of his sheep. Generally, meated lambs 260 to 290pkg in all classes. More still wanted.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>533 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 273.79 all in 276.80pkg</b>					
28 Light 25.5-32kg	267	A Youngman	242.77	84.00	75.87
225 Standard 32.1-39kg	306	W & J Griffin	273.62	118.00	100.06
132 Medium 39.1-45kg	306	W & J Griffin	278.58	136.00	117.39
148 Heavy 45.6 kg+	304	Woolhall Investments	283.54	148.00	137.91
<b>141 EWES</b> to av £107.49 all in with ewes from £2 to £138.50 a head. Texel X ewes to £138.50 from Woolhall Investments with other pens £138, £137, £135 (2) etc. Suffolk Mules to £138, N C Mules to £128.50, £128, £127.50 for big ewes, again from Woolhall Investments, Kents to £118.50, £114 etc. More could be sold to advantage.					
<b>15 STORE LAMBS</b> All long keep to £74 from £10 depending on breed but no size forward.					