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We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

### CATTLE

**63 Cattle** included 46 prime cattle, a firm trade but as stated last week some resistance seen with retail butchers stating trade slack but still competitive throughout. All sorts forward and buyers for all. Top per kg this week 302.5pkg for a smart BBX heifer from A & W Bentall, purchased by John Coleman, Boxted. The same vendor having 6 other steers and heifers from 279.5pkg to 292.5pkg. John Gooderham 2 Limousin X heifers both at 299.5pkg (£1,710.15 and £1,659.23). General run of commercial steers seeing strong steer from A H Pulford & Son to 264.5pkg (£1,949.37). Run of Friesian steers to 237.5pkg from H P Smith & Sons with others to 217.5pkg. Other heifers to 267.5pkg (2) from W J Broom & Son with A Heath & Sons usual run to 267.5pkg for Limousin X and 5 others from 258.5pkg. Telmara Farm Simmental steers to 268.5 (2) from 265.5pkg. Bob Manning BBX heifer to 254.5pkg (£1,774.50). Traditional breeds forward in good numbers. Hereford X heifers from A H Pulford & Son to 259.5pkg and AAX from the same vendor to 251.5pkg. George Wright Farms Hereford X steers to 262.5, 254.5pkg, Sussex heifer from Stevens & Sons to 247.5pkg, Shorthorn steers from J W Gray to 244.5pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>17 STEERS av 250.14pkg from 157.5pkg</b>						
5 Light 370-550kg	289.5	264.83	A & W Bentall	C J Byford & Son	1,466.62	1,333.17
10 Medium 551-650kg	279.5	244.60	A & W Bentall	H G Blake	1,587.19	1,417.23
2 Heavy 651kg+	264.5	246.63	A H Pulford & Son	R J Lennox	1,949.37	1,715.34
<b>28 HEIFERS av 260.11 from 213.5pkg</b>						
4 Light 330-500kg	292.5	253.96	A & W Bentall	C J Byford & Son	1,436.18	1,205.06
21 Medium 501-590kg	302.5	261.46	A & W Bentall	J Coleman	1,730.30	1,396.81
3 Heavy 591kg+	285.5	258.36	A & W Bentall	H G Blake	1,774.50	1,690.53
<b>1 BULL</b> A plain Holstein at 124.5pkg						
<b>17 AOTM</b> Another strong trade perhaps at a few pence less but still wanted. Strong Charolais cows to 179.5pkg (£1,619.09) with thicker South Devon cows to 196.5pkg (£1,823.52). Blonde cows to 188.5pkg, British White cows to 150.5pkg, small feeding cows generally 141 to 181.5pkg. Belted Galloway steers to 226.5pkg with Red Poll steer to 205.5pkg and heifer to 215.5pkg.						
1 Dairy Cow	123.5	123.50	R Strathern	R J Lennox	661.96	661.96
12 Beef Cows	196.5	174.88	Wissington Charolais	R J Lennox	1,823.52	1,098.71
2 Heifers	229.5	222.44	Stevens & Sons	Fowler Bros	1,131.44	1,105.55
2 Steers	226.5	215.07	T Glover & Son	H G Blake	1,475.49	1,418.38

## S H E E P

**764 Sheep** An average entry of 638 hoggets with a firm trade above other quotations as trade bumbles along. Generally a good selection of sheep forward with best heavy lambs to £140 (7 pens), £138, £130 etc with this section seeing the strongest demand. Medium lambs to £117.50, £116.50 from La Hogue Farm Foods and standard more difficult topping at £98 from G Deller & Son. Heavy lambs to 272pkg from D Fenner who had other pens 268, 265pkg etc with 52kg+ lambs 264(2), 259pkg etc. Medium lambs to 267pkg from La Hogue Farm Foods and 266pkg from Mark & Jake Taylor. Standard lambs to 258pkg from N Hines.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>638 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 247.8pkg all in 248.19 all in £113.57 per head</b>					
62 Standard 32.1-39kg	258	N Hines	235.33	98.00	86.81
279 Medium 39.1-45kg	267	La Hogue Farm Foods	250.18	117.50	108.06
297 Heavy 45.6 kg+	272	David Fenner	249.27	140.00	123.08
<b>123 EWES</b> all in average £94.71 from £30 to £138 for Suffolk Mules with others £133, £132 etc. Fat ewes very difficult. N C Mules to £127, £125, £122, £120 etc, Texel X ewes to £133, £132 etc. Half Bred ewes to £122. Zwartbles to £60, Dorsets to £124, South Down ewes to £52. Coloured Ryelands to £146, Badger Faced ewes to £45, small Welsh ewes to £40 all included in averages.					
<b>2 RAMS to £117</b>					
<b>1 MATURE SHEEP to £95 (119pkg)</b>					

**NEXT STORE SALE 28 MARCH**  
**ENTRIES INCLUDE**  
**10 AAX FROM T G HARRIS (STEERS & HEIFERS)**  
**15 CHAROLAIS X 12-18 M/O FROM M SHARP (STEERS & HEIFERS)**  
**MORE WANTED PLEASE**