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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

61 Cattle Another short entry of 47 prime cattle at a stand on trade with more still wanted. No cattle below 229.5pkg reflecting the quality forward. More butchers about but cautious with still far too much cheap boxed beef about. Top per kg this week 304.5pkg for a BBX heifer from East Anglian Trailers and purchased by Tony Cracknell, Ipswich (£1,586.45). The same vendor having another quality Limousin heifer at 290.5pkg and Limousin steer to 289.5pkg with BBX steer to 290.5pkg. A & W Bentall run of Limousin X an BBX heifers to 289.5, 288.5pkg (2) with Limousin steer to 294.5, 286.5pkg etc. Heather Blythe Limousin X heifer to 280.5, 279.5pkg with Matthew Hustler AAX steer to 290.5pkg. Strong Charolais X heifer from Wissington Charolais to 265.5pkg (£1,983.29), Limousin steer from R J Scarfe & Partners to 267.5pkg (£1,762.83) with Simmental 12 m/o steers from Telmara Farm to 263.5pkg (2) and heifer to 264.5pkg. A Heath & Sons usual run of BBX heifers to 264.5pkg (2), 261.5pkg etc. Bob Manning to 263.5pkg for Limousin X heifers, J W Gray to 265.5pkg for Simmental steers and heifers. Again, traditional breeds easily sold with Hereford steer from George Wright Farms to 255.5pkg, Devon steers from R J Scarfe & Partners to 261.5, 257.5pkg. Shorthorn steer to 259.5pkg from Joe Warne, Hereford X heifers from J W Gray to 260.5, 257.5pkg etc.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
16 STEERS av 267.48pkg						
10 Light 370-550kg	294.5	272.61	A & W Bentall	C J Byford & Son	1,580.67	1,349.40
5 Medium 551-650kg	290.5	259.13	East Anglian Trailers	H G Blake	1,748.81	1,573.42
1 Heavy 651kg+	267.5	267.50	R J Scarfe & Partners	John Coleman	1,762.83	1,762.83
28 HEIFERS av 266.13pkg						
7 Light 330-500kg	288.5	266.37	A & W Bentall	C J Byford & Son	1,396.34	1,282.74
18 Medium 501-590kg	304.5	264.30	East Anglian Trailers	A Cracknell	1,693.58	1,406.65
3 Heavy 591kg+	280.5	274.56	G H Blythe	J R Creaseys	1,983.29	1,824.90
3 BULLS to 267.5pkg from A & W Bentall, Hereford bull to 237.5pkg and Belted Galloway to 239.5pkg.						
2 Light 370-550kg	267.5	254.21	A & W Bentall	H G Blake	1,391.00	1,258.33
1 Medium 551-650kg	237.5	237.50	George Wright Farms	H G Blake	1,368.00	1,368.00
14 AOTM Strong meated sorts easily sold, feeding cows 30+ months wanted. Charolais cows to 225.5pkg (£2,234.70) with others 224.5pkg, 210.5pkg etc and £1,963.97, £1845.39 etc. Feeding cows to 177.5pkg, 161.5pkg from 49.5pkg for very small lean sorts.						
13 Beef Cows	225.5	180.15	Wissington Charolais	R J Lennox	2,234.71	1,183.70
1 Heifer	249.5	249.50	Wissington Charolais	H G Blake	1,868.76	1,868.76

S H E E P

816 Sheep A firmer trade although stronger old season lambs less but lighter weights wanted if meated. Top per kg 311pkg for Beltex lambs from Richard Criddle in the standard weights with meated sorts in this section 280pkg and above. Medium OSL to 288pkg (2) from M & J Taylor with others 286, 284pkg etc. Heavy OSL to 278pkg from Matt Deeley with Richard Criddle to 272pkg. Top per head this week £150 a head with 4 pens £145 for 55kg+ OSL. Heavy OSL to £136 from Matt Deeley, Jack Peacock £130 (2) and 2 pens from Tom Woodroofe. Medium OSL to £119.50 from G Deller & Son, Tom Woodroofe to £119 with Jack Peacock to £118. Standard lambs to £113 from La Hogue Farm Foods with majority £98 to £112 a head.

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666 OLD SEASON LAMBS all in 260.84 SQQ 265.38pkg all in per head, £116.10 a head.					
86 Standard 32.1-39kg	311	Richard Criddle	268.73	113.00	100.82
344 Medium 39.1-45kg	288	Richard Criddle	264.64	119.50	111.99
236 Heavy 45.6 kg+	278	M Deeley	252.68	150.00	128.14
143 EWES A strong demand to £147 for Suffolk Mules from Godolphin Management, Dorsets to £128, N C Mules to £130, Half Bred ewes to £120 all in average £110.58 from £54 for lean ewes. More wanted.					
3 RAMS to £130 av £102.67.					
1 STORE LAMB to £30.					
3 MATURE SHEEP to £124 from Tom Woodroofe av £117.67.					

NEXT WEEK STORE SALE INCLUDING
10 AAX FROM T G HARRIS (STEERS & HEIFERS)
20 CHAROLAIS X 12-18 M/O FROM M SHARP (STEERS & HEIFERS)
25 FLOCK AGED EWES WITH 2/3 WEEK OLD LAMBS AT FOOT FROM BLUE TEXEL TUP