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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

37 Cattle Again short of requirements in all sections with all buyers needing more stock. Prime handyweight cattle totally inadequate with butchers looking to replace meat after a busy Easter period. Top this week per kg 317.5pkg paid once for smart Limousin heifer from P A Evans by Nicola Bulgin and once for a meaty Limousin heifer from H H Cawston & Son, purchased by Tony Cracknell. P A Evans other Limousin heifer to 316.5pkg with steer to 308.5pkg. Messrs H H Cawston & Son another Limousin heifer at 313.5pkg with a steer at the same level. Run of strong Limousin steers from A H Pulford & Son to 259.5, 257.5 (£1,881.38) (£1,879.75) with strong Simmental x steers to 253.5, 241.5pkg etc and to £1,890.95 a head. John Bacon smart Limousin heifer to 298.5pkg with steer to 276.5pkg (£1,913.38). Limousin heifer from A Heath & Sons to 280.5pkg with BBX heifers to 272.5pkg from 265.5pkg (5 head). No traditional bred steers and heifers forward despite the demand at this centre. Please try and find more cattle to enable buyers to support us and you.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
13 STEERS av 255.91						
5 Light 370-550kg	313.5	272.01	H H Cawston & Sons Ltd	H G Blake	1,653.56	1,423.70
1 Medium 551-650kg	233.5	233.50	C J Matthews & Son	H G Blake	1,443.03	1,443.03
7 Heavy 651kg+	276.5	250.46	John Bacon	H G Blake	1,913.38	1,856.28
16 HEIFERS av 278.82						
3 Light 330-500kg	313.5	277.61	H H Cawston & Sons Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,542.42	1,349.20
11 Medium 501-590kg	317.5 (2)	283.01	P A Evans H H Cawston & Sons Ltd	Messrs Bulgin A Cracknell	1,707.42	1,492.23
2 Heavy 591kg+	262.5	260.91	R G Manning	C Humphreys & Sons	1,728.27	1,641.14
4 BULLS Strong Charolais bull to £1,927.98 a head (255.5pkg), Hereford Bull to 232.5pkg (£1,360.13).						
2 Medium 551-650kg	243.5	238.00	Wissington Charolais	H G Blake	1,380.65	1,370.39
2 Heavy 651kg+	255.5	247.05	Wissington Charolais	John Coleman	1,927.98	1,883.79
4 AOTM Very short entry, more wanted. All cows Non FABBL and light.						

NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 25TH APRIL
ENTRIES SO FAR:
34 AAX STEERS & HEIFERS FROM 3 LOCAL FARMS
MORE INVITED

S H E E P

878 Sheep New Season lambs a sharper enquiry with more interest. Strong lambs from Richard Criddle to £171 a head, handyweights around 360-380pkg and to £136.50 a head. Medium lambs £146 for Hampshires from Kevin Byford, A W Jones to £146. Old Season hoggets an entry of mixed quality but all showing an increase in demand as reported on Monday. Top per kg this week 334pkg for superb Texel X hoggets from Jack Peacock for medium weights with Sam Gowing to 328, 327pkg etc with Jack following at 326pkg etc (4 pens). Heavyweight hoggets to 294pkg, again from Jack Peacock with others 284pkg (2), Tom Woodroofe to 281pkg. Standard hoggets to 314pkg from Tom Woodroofe with N Hines to 311pkg and Tom Buck to 309pkg. Top price per head this week £159 for strong hoggets from Philip Eagle with Jack Peacock to £157 (5 pens) with Sam Gowing to the same level. Medium hoggets to £147 from Jack Peacock with other pens from Jack to £144 with Sam Gowing to the same level with Mark & Jake Taylor to £140.50 who had standard hoggets to £155 with Richard Criddle to £112. More stock wanted.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
615 OLD SEASON LAMBS 291.81 all in 295.38pkg					
4 Light 25.5-32kg	313	Tom Buck	274.59	94.00	83.75
46 Standard 32.1-39kg	314	Tom Woodroofe	277.46	115.00	102.51
240 Medium 39.1-45kg	334	Jack Peacock	294.39	147.00	125.81
325 Heavy 45.6 kg+	329	Jack Peacock	279.92	159.00	147.02
49 NEW SEASON LAMBS to SQQ 352.56pkg all in 351.37pkg					
29 Standard 32.1-39kg	385	R Criddle	366.46	136.50	134.71
19 Medium 39.1-45kg	348	K Byford	334.04	146.00	140.74
1 Heavy 45.6 kg+	311	R Criddle	310.91	171.00	171.00
131 EWES to av £101.69 from £110. Bleu du Maine ewes to £138, N C Mules wanted to £134, £132, £130 etc. Texel X ewes to £130, Shetland ewes to £22, Dorset ewes to £121, Welsh Mules to £100 with all hoggets sold averaging £134.97 a head with hoggets from 29 to 76kg included.					
1 RAM to £143.					
65 STORE LAMBS to £90 for strongest stores from £4! For Shetlands to av £55.56 all in.					
13 MATURE SHEEP to £120 a head an to 253pkg.					
5 GOATS to £110 for young nannies, small kids from £25.					

NOTICE OF FARM SALE
TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY 2023 AT GREAT OAKLEY, HARWICH
CATALOGUE AVAILABLE FROM THE MARKET OFFICE