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### Tuesday 22 August 2023

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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**WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET**  
**CATTLE**

**45 Cattle** Another short entry of cattle included 42 prime cattle which found a firm trade with a wide range of quality forward with cattle trading from 99.5pkg for lightweight Jersey X steers to 288.5pkg for a prime Limousin heifer consigned by William Ketley, Fingringhoe and purchased by Tony Cracknell, Ipswich. Tony Evans smart butchers' steers to 276.5pkg (2) with a heavier steer to 279.5pkg. A Lawrence & Sons Limousin steers to 263.5pkg (2). Heavy Simmental steers from G J Matthews & Son to 239.5pkg (£1,951.93) etc. Several steers taken for further feeding, all sorts from 99.5pkg to 226.5pkg (8 head) and included in steer average. Other heifers to 279.5pkg for Limousin X heifers from J B Farms (£1,700.93), A & W Bentall to 272.5pkg for BBX meated heifer, regularly to 240.5 to 259.5pkg. Again a few heifers taken for further feeding from 143.5 to 174.5pkg. Traditional breeds again wanted, if meat. AAX steers to 247.5pkg from A Lawrence & Sons, Shorthorn steer to 245.5pkg from Land Management Services, Hereford X heifers to 249.5pkg etc.

|   | TOP PKG | AVG PKG | CONSIGNOR             | BUYER            | TOP £ PER HEAD | AVERAGE £ PER HEAD |
|---|---------|---------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>23 STEERS av 228.5pkg from 99.5pkg!</b>  |         |         |                       |                  |                |                    |
| 12 Light 370-550kg  | 276.5   | 205.40  | P A Evans             | C J Byford & Son | 1,490.34       | 1,059.34           |
| 6 Medium 551-650kg  | 279.5   | 248.52  | P A Evans             | T S M & N Bulgin | 1,617.89       | 1,445.13           |
| 5 Heavy 651kg+  | 263.5   | 248.99  | J B Farms             | John Coleman     | 1,951.93       | 1,799.21           |
| <b>17 HEIFERS av 247.32pkg from 143.5pkg</b>                                      |         |         |                       |                  |                |                    |
| 2 Light 330-500kg   | 175.5   | 159.58  | A C & B J Farley      | R Lennox         | 749.39         | 678.20             |
| 8 Medium 501-590kg  | 288.5   | 260.56  | William Ketley        | A Cracknell      | 1,627.14       | 1,453.62           |
| 7 Heavy 591kg+  | 258.5   | 250.91  | J B Farms             | John Coleman     | 1,700.93       | 1,546.33           |
| <b>2 BULLS</b> 2 lean BB bulls from R Partridge & Son Ltd to 230.5pkg (£1,415.27) |         |         |                       |                  |                |                    |
| <b>3 AOTM</b> Very short  |         |         |                       |                  |                |                    |
| 1 Beef Cow  | 127.5   | 127.50  | K Benson              | R Lennox         | 921.83         | 921.83             |
| 1 Heifer  | 248.5   | 248.50  | R Partridge & Son Ltd | GPW              | 1,737.02       | 1,737.02           |
| 1 Bull  | 129.5   | 129.50  | J B Farms             | R J Lennox       | 1,219.89       | 1,219.89           |

**NEXT WEEK BANK HOLIDAY**

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**  
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# S H E E P

**647 Sheep** A shorter than expected entry of lambs found a constant trade with less weight about this week. Heavy lambs to £162 from Alister Robinson with others to £152. T Gleeson to £150, C C Roots to £144 (2) and to 304pkg from Alister Robinson. Medium lambs a range of quality to £131.50, £130.50 (2) from Chess Valley Livestock and £130 from Aungier Livestock Ltd and to 308pkg from S Tunncliffe. Standard lambs to £112.50 from Ed Thornalley with other pens to £107.50, generally the standard lambs lacking good finish. Fair to say several pens of lambs lacking finish and these 250pkg downwards.

|   | TOP PKG | CONSIGNOR        | AVERAGE<br>PKG | TOP £ PER<br>HEAD | AVERAGE £<br>PER HEAD |
|---|---------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>5 OLD SEASON LAMBS to £100 a head from Ian Metson and 171pkg</b>   |         |                  |                |                   |                       |
| <b>430 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 278.03 all in 277.03pkg</b>   |         |                  |                |                   |                       |
| 1 Light 25.5-32kg   | 219     | T Gleeson        | 219.00         | 70.00             | 70.00                 |
| 26 Standard 32.1-39kg   | 288     | T Gleeson        | 273.77         | 112.50            | 104.98                |
| 322 Medium 39.1-45kg  | 308     | S Tunncliffe     | 278.48         | 131.50            | 117.22                |
| 81 Heavy 45.6 kg+   | 304     | Alister Robinson | 272.01         | 162.00            | 131.24                |
| <b>196 EWES</b> to av £91.72 from £29 a head for very plain ewes. Texel ewes to £135 as were Border Leicester X and Charollais X to £135. N C Mules to £106, Welsh X to £93, South Downs to £88. Coloured Ryelands to £96, Herdwick, Suffolk Mules to £112. Fat a disadvantage today. |         |                  |                |                   |                       |
| <b>2 RAMS to £80</b>  |         |                  |                |                   |                       |
| <b>1 STORE LAMB to £78</b>  |         |                  |                |                   |                       |
| <b>13 MATURE SHEEP to £98 and to 173pkg to av £93.03 in line with ewes.</b>   |         |                  |                |                   |                       |

**NOTICE OF FARM SALE  
TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER AT  
ROWNEYS FARM, WAKES COLNE**

**STORE CATTLE SALE NEXT TUESDAY  
29 AUGUST 2023**

**CATALOGUE AVAILABLE FROM THE MARKET OFFICE**