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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

51 Cattle with Prime Cattle a much improved demand as meat competed well for by all buyers with 26 of the 37 prime heifers and steers over 257.5pkg with the majority 265 to 275pkg. Averages reduced by runs of extremely lean grass fed steers and heifers from 152.5pkg for steers and heifers from 135.5pkg, not reflecting the trade for meat. Top this week 287.5pkg for a heavy Limousin heifer from JB Farms Boxted purchased by Nicola Bulgin for the family retail outlet. The Bates had 3 other Limousin heifers 268.5, 265.5 & 257.5pkg. JV Styles superb Hereford X steer to 284.5pkg (£1,505.04) with Limousin steers to 278.5pkg. Tony Evans usual quality to 277.5pkg for Limousin heifers with others 268.5, 267.5 & 266.5pkg. Ben Whiting trading as East Anglian Trailers Ltd saw BBX heifers to 279.5pkg (£1718.93 per head) and Limousin steers to 269.5, 268.5pkg (£1854.16 per head). Super run of BBX Limousin steers and heifers from Pendil Bental to 278.5pkg for BBX steers and heifers to 276.5pkg, 274.5pkg etc. Limousin X heifers to 276.5pkg, 275.5pkg. George Wright Farms showing Aberdeen Angus heifers to 252.5pkg (£1412.25). Ian Matthews Simmental heifers to 257.5pkg with David Coe BBX heifers to 263.5pkg (2). Run of lean dairy bred x steers and heifers from 135pkg to 184.5pkg all included in the average (10 head).

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
15 STEERS AV 230.98 from 152.5pkg						
9 Light 370-550kg	284.5	218.16	JV Styles & Son	HG Blake	1505.01	1080.15
4 Medium 551-650kg	268.5	240.14	East Anglian Trailers	HG Blake	1661.18	1465.46
2 Heavy 651kg+	269.5	256.76	East Anglian Trailers	C Humphreys & Sons	1854.16	1731.85
22 HEIFERS av 252.94 from 135.5pkg						
7 Light 330-500kg	266.5	222.15	P A Evans	Fowler Brothers	1287.56	996.81
12 Medium 501-590kg	277.5	260.24	P A Evans	C J Byford & Son	1564.99	1442.38
3 Heavy 591kg+	287.5	279.47	JB Farms	TSM & Mrs N Bulgin	1718.93	1691.72
3 BULLS av 160.56 from 109.5pkg. Lean light bulls limited demand.						
2 Light 370-550kg	140.5	125.56	R Strathern	R Lennox	691.43	587.64
1 Heavy 651kg+	207.5		HM & KM Knighton	C Humphreys & Sons	1448.35	1448.35
5 AOTM Firm Trade for thicker cows, Lean cows less demand than heavy cows						
1 Dairy Cow	148.5		R Strathern	R Lennox	821.21	821.21
4 Beef Cows	158.5	147.52	Portsmouth Potato	R Lennox	1378.95	1084.29
3 Lightweight Dexter Steers from £205 to £440.55 a head. 3 Extreme dairy bred lightweight steers from £232 to £483 a head.						
STORES – NEXT STORE SALE TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2023 – ENTRIES INVITED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE						

S H E E P

689 sheep forward another good selling trade for lambs throughout if meat and weight still the flower of the month. Again several runs of lean lambs forward taken for feeding from £80 to £100 per head and around 230 to 240pkg but included in averages. Meated heavy lambs to £150 from David Goodwin and 302pkg with other pens to £145. SJ Philp to £141. John Revett to £141, £140, £139 etc. Chess Valley Livestock to £140 as was Philip Eagle. Good to see Clun heavy lambs to £130 per head. Medium lambs to £128 per head from John Revett with L E Carr & Sons to £127 per head with Hagag Ltd to £126, £125 per head etc with Mark and Jake Taylor to £125 and to 286pkg from S Tunnicliffe and G Black & Sons to 185pkg with L E Carr & Sons and John Revett to £184pkg. Standard lambs to £113 from W Chantry & Sons (297pkg) with Clive Bird and G Black & Sons to £110 (3 pens) and to 293pkg. As always meat wanted.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
592 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 274.9pkg all in 274.45pkg and £118.31 above					
3 Light 25.5-32kg	267	Philip Eagle	267	80	80
95 Standard 32.1-39kg	297	W E Chantry & Son	268.8	113	100.23
353 Medium 39.1-45kg	286	S Tunnicliffe	276.42	128	118.04
141 Heavy 45.6 kg+	302	David Goodwin	272.77	150	131.98
87 EWES to £117 av £84.07 for an entry lacking strength but generally meated with reports of a falling trade the entry looked realistically sold. NC Mules to £106, Kents to £80, Lleyn to £80, Charollais x ewes to £117, Suffolk x ewes to £115, Half bred £113.					
4 RAMS to £160 av £117.504					
4 STORE LAMBS all easy care to £62					
2 MATURE SHEEP to £166 from David Goodwin and 213pkg.					

NEXT WEEK SALE INCLUDES 6 BELTEX SHEARLING TUPS AND 20 LLEYN X TEXEL SHEARLING EWES TO BE SOLD AFTER THE FAT LAMBS.