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### Tuesday 3 October 2023

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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

**37 Cattle** Small entry of finished cattle forward selling again to a premium. Cattle trade continues to firm due to the lack of supply throughout the UK with imported beef now increasing in price. Charolais X young bull 253.50pkg, Limousin X steers 308.50, 305.50, 303.50, 293.50pkg, Limousin X heifers 302.50, 287.50, 284.50pkg. Limousin steers realised £2,031, £2,030 from R & G R Freeman, Limousin X heifer realised £1,682 from J Bates, Hereford X steer 277.5pkg , £1,545 from L Carr, British Blue X steers 299.50pkg, £1,704 from East Anglian Trailers, British Blue X heifers 274.50pkg, Simmental X steers 277.50pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>19 STEERS av 281.29pkg</b>						
5 Light 370-550kg	279.50	271.60	P A Evans	Fowler Bros	1,460.70	1,425.91
9 Medium 551-650kg	308.50	289.47	R & G R Freeman	C Humphreys & Sons	1,906.53	1,713.04
5 Heavy 651kg+	303.50	275.97	R & G R Freeman	C Humphreys & Sons	2,031.29	1,884.85
<b>17 HEIFERS av 272.43pkg</b>						
6 Light 330-500kg	287.50	263.65	P A Evans	Fowler Bros	1,362.75	1,250.16
6 Medium 501-590kg	284.50	271.91	Kerr & Sons	C Humphreys & Sons	1,607.43	1,476.45
5 Heavy 591kg+	302.50	281.25	R & G R Freeman	H G Blake	1,887.60	1,702.12
<b>1 BULL</b>						
1 Light 370-550kg	253.50	253.50	R G Manning	Fowler Bros	1,211.73	1,211.73

**NEXT STORE SALE**  
**TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER**  
**ENTRIES NOW INVITED**

## S H E E P

**517 Sheep** Small entry of finished lambs forward with well finished lambs selling well from 280-300pkg. Bleu Texel X lambs £103, 300pkg. Texel X lambs £152, £151, 310pkg, 306pkg, 301pkg. Charollais X lambs £153, 300pkg. Suffolk X lambs £145, 300pkg. Romney Marsh lambs £100, 260pkg. More lambs needed to satisfy buyer demand.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>243 NEW SEASON LAMBS Overall average 281.32pkg</b>					
7 Light 25.5-32kg	269	T Street	269.00	86	86.00
39 Standard 32.1-39kg	296	K M Mack	262.76	114	99.24
116 Medium 39.1-45kg	314	T J Kent	285.86	138	124.30
81 Heavy 45.6 kg+	315	T J Kent	284.07	160	148.88
<b>97 EWES</b> Mainly plain lean ewes on offer. Lleyn ewes £78, £76, Texel X ewes £100, Suffolk X ewes £93, Norfolk Horn ewes £74, Romney Marsh ewes £74.					
<b>1 RAM</b> Lleyn ram £85.					
<b>174 STORE LAMBS</b> Averaged £76. Texel X lambs £84.50, Charollais X lambs £100, Suffolk lambs £92. All store lambs keenly sought with a large contingent of buyers present. Please send more strong lambs to satisfy current demand.					
<b>2 MATURE SHEEP</b> sold to 230pkg. Average 224.27pkg.					

### NEW VETERINARY ATTESTATION RULE 13.12.2023

**FARM ASSURED HOLDINGS WILL NOT NEED TO COMPLETE THE VETERINARY DECLARATION**

**NON-FARM ASSURED HOLDINGS NEED TO CONTACT YOUR VET TO OBTAIN A SIGNED DECLARATION STATING THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED A VET'S VISIT TO THE HOLDING IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS**

**WITHOUT THIS DECLARATION IN PLACE, THIS WILL AFFECT THE VALUE OF YOUR LIVESTOCK**