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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

128 Cattle comprising 52 prime cattle, 7 over 30 months, 23 stores and 46 calves. Prime cattle an average entry forward found a firm trade with buyers stating demand more difficult with supplies of beef increasing at lower levels. Top price this week 309.5pkg for both steers and heifers with steers from Pauline Byam selling to H G Blake and a heifer from Geoff Freeman selling to Colin Byford at the same price. Pauline also having Limousin heifer at 300.5pkg with RW & DR Coe at the same price pkg for a lightweight steer. Peter Goodwin seeing very smart Limousin steers to 299.5pkg with stronger steers to 286.5pkg. East Anglian Trailers saw Limousin x steers to 293.5pkg with Tony Keeling to the same for a very smart Limousin heifer. The majority of covered steers & heifers from 245 to 270.5pkg in all sections with a few taken for further feeding at less but no cattle below 203.5pkg for a Red Poll steer. Heavy cattle wanted to £2021.36 a head from AH Pulford & Sons the same vendor having another Simmental x steer at £1,967.48. P Goodwin to £1948.20. Top price heifer from G Freeman to £1,606.31 with no heavyweights in the heifer classes. A good selection of traditional breeds forward seeing Red Poll steers to 241.5pkg from S Roberts with others 239.5, 238.5pkg etc. Aberdeen Angus steers to 255.5pkg from RJ Scarf & Partners and £1765.15 from AH Pulford & Sons with Aberdeen Angus heifers to 267.5pkg again from RJ Scarfe & Partners. Hereford x steers to 235.5pkg (£1,818.06) from WJ Broom & Sons and same breed heifers to 257.5pkg from AH Pulford & Sons (1,503.80). Shorthorn heifers to 222.5pkg from FJ & C Cornish taken for further feeding.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
26 STEERS from 203.5pkg to av 254.73pkg						
8 Light 370-550kg	300.5	245.5	RW & DR Coe	C J Byford & Son	1499.50	1295.62
12Medium 551-650kg	309.5	264.68	Pauline Byam	H G Blake	1904.82	1580.14
6 Heavy 651kg+	286.5	247.54	P B Goodwin	John Coleman	2021.36	1851.98
25 HEIFERS from 222.5pkg to av 259.63pkg						
12 Light 330-500kg	279.5	254.05	R W Revell	H G Blake	1339.42	1191.09
13Medium 501-590kg	309.5	264.22	R & GR Freeman	C J Byford & Son	1606.31	1388.80
1 BULL a strong BBX Bull from East Anglian Trailers to 239.5pkg (£1748.35) and purchased by John Coleman of Boxted.						
7 AOTM all non assured Limousin x cows to 231.5pkg to 209.5pkg and to £1,541.11 per head from Tony Keeling. Simmental x cows to 202.5pkg. Lean Aberdeen Angus x cows to 163.5pkg, Red Poll cows to 160.5pkg. Cross bred steers to 178.5pkg (2) both taken for feeding.						
5 Beef Cows	231.5	195.82	R A Keeling	W A Ketley & Sons	1544.11	833.85
2 Steers	178.5	178.5	R Strathern	C J Reeve	1062.08	982.65
69 stores and calves a short entry of traditional stores saw 21m/o Angus steers to £1,015, 9m/o Hereford steers to £920, 12m/o Red Poll steers to £855 with 12m/o Red Poll heifers to £685. Galloway x Limousin cow and 1m/o calf £760. The entry of 46 New Zealand type Friesian steer calves 4 to 7 w/o, selective trade to £65 to average £40.93 per head.						

S H E E P

574 Sheep and 2 Goats. Average entry of New Season Lambs with several lacking good finish which is required to maximise return. Best fed lambs around 245 to 264pkg but leaner lambs 300 to 320pkg. Several pens of Dorset lambs showing cover selective again around 270 to 284pkg and included within the averages. Top price per head £166 from Mark & J Taylor. HG Thurston & Co Ltd to £165 and MJ Padfield to £160. Medium lambs £146 again from MJ Padfield. Mark Taylor to £144, £141.50 etc. Standard lambs to £139 from CW & D Chamley with others £137.50 (3) all from the Chamley family with Mark Taylor to £136. Old Season Lambs a mixed end of season entry with all grades and sorts forward with heavy Old Season Lambs very short of quality peaking at £148 (49kg) for James Chamley and Amy Kinge (52kg) at the same level. Messrs Lynch to £147 for Strong Suffolks (2) with Hydes Farming to the same for 79kg Dorset lambs born late 2022. Medium Old Season Lambs to £137 from Amy Kinge with Tom Hanmer to £136 and £135.50 with James Chamley to £136 (2 pens). Standard Old Season Lambs to £120 from La Hogue with Bob Wilden to £116, £114 etc. Lean Old Season Lambs discounted with season drawing to a close. Teeth also an issue you need to check please.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
348 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 284.97pkg all in 280.79pkg					
1 Light 25.5-32kg	167	F Fearn	167	50	50
57 Standard 32.1-39kg	324	Lewin Farm	273.91	120	99.74
200 Medium 39.1-45kg	321	Amy Kinge	288.06	137	123.51
90 Heavy 45.6 kg+	302	JH Chamley	274.41	148	139.01
144 NEW SEASON LAMBS 331.06 all in 331.15					
61 Standard 32.1-39kg	364	CW & D Chamley	357.35	139	133.57
73 Medium 39.1-45kg	354	MR & J Taylor	311.35	146	129.68
10 Heavy 45.6 kg+	353	MR & J Taylor	332.15	166	159.60
42 EWES to £145 av £101.05. Strong ewes wanted. Suffok ewes to £145, Texel x ewes to £131, Charollais ewes to £130, Lleyne ewes to £124, North Country Mules to £105 but generally lacking quality. Small breed ewes from £40 all included.					
7 RAMS to £140 av £137.67					
25 STORE LAMBS to £75 but all long keep and includes 2 teeth stores av £56.45 per head					
8 MATURE SHEEP to £124 and to 243pkg av 204.5pkg and £89.23 – 2 GOATS to £90					

**NEXT WEEK BANK HOLIDAY - PLEASE ENTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE – STOCK WILL BE REQUIRED
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