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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

192 Cattle comprising 78 prime cattle, 19 overage and 95 stores with the extra prime cattle attracting more buying strength and a resulting strong trade for a generally high quality entry. The averages include extreme Holstein steers at 154.5pkg and lean bulls at 160.5pkg. Top per kg this week 2 super Limousin heifers from Drivers Farms at 305.5pkg, both purchased by H G Blake, Norwich, with the same vendor having other heifers at 304.5 (2), 300.5 and 299.5pkg. Also in the 300 club H P Marriage & Sons with AAX steers to 302.5pkg, Les Carr at 303.5pkg for a Limousin X steer, A & W Bentall at 304.5pkg for a BBX heifer. The Marriages having other steers at 297.5 (2), 289.5pkg etc. The Bentalls also having other BBX steers to 297.5, 294.5pkg etc, Martin Byford to 299.5pkg for Limousin steer from 286.5pkg. Numerous vendors seeing well meated steers and heifers 250 to 289.5pkg depending on conformation and weight. Strong Simmental steers from A H Pulford & Son to £2,216.70 (254.5pkg) with similar bred heifer to £2,100.74 (256.5pkg). Again, more traditional breeds forward and wanted, seeing AAX steers other than that mentioned above to £270.5pkg from H P Marriage & Sons with others 268.5, 266.5pkg etc. Longhorn heifer to 258.5pkg from J W Chamley & Son, AAX heifer to 287.5pkg, again from H P Marriage & Sons with others to 265.5, 263.5pkg etc. Hereford X steers to 258.5pkg from Bob Manning with Hereford X heifers to 264.5pkg from A H Pulford & Son.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
35 STEERS av 271.15 from 154.5pkg						
19 Light 370-550kg	303.5	271.97	L S Carr	C J Byford & Son	1,570.80	1,413.23
14 Medium 551-650kg	302.5	272.59	H P Marriage & Sons	C Humphreys & Sons	1,785.02	1,622.30
2 Heavy 651kg+	263.5	258.62	A H Pulford & Son	H G Blake	2,216.70	2,076.32
31 HEIFERS av 271.18 from 239.5pkg						
14 Light 330-500kg	300.5	271.00	Drivers Farms Ltd	H G Blake	1,491.51	1,274.45
18 Medium 501-590kg	305.5	273.02	Drivers Farms Ltd	H G Blake	1,726.52	1,454.56
6 Heavy 591kg+	305.5	267.04	Drivers Farms Ltd	H G Blake	2,100.74	1,757.09
5 BULLS av 238.73 from 160.5pkg with Drivers Farms strong quality Limousin bull to 275.5pkg (£1,730.14) and 265.5pkg.						
3 Light 370-550kg	265.5	219.37	Drivers Farms Ltd	John Coleman	1,412.46	1,058.80
2 Medium 551-650kg	275.5	262.26	Drivers Farms Ltd	John Coleman	1,730.14	1,561.79
19 AOTM An increased entry with a mixed selection with meated Belted Galloway steers to 241.5pkg and heifers to 245.5pkg. New Zealand type dairy cows to 139.5pkg, Dexter cows to 139.5pkg, Longhorn cows to 175.5pkg, AAX cows to 190.5pkg, Hereford X cows to 176.5pkg. Plenty of buyers forward.						
4 Dairy Cows	139.5	127.85	Langley Dairies	R J Lennox	770.04	638.59
6 Beef Cows	190.5	161.41	Marlesford Farms	R J Lennox	1,188.72	909.55
2 Heifers	245.5	240.61	Ben Chambers	Fowler Bros	1,384.62	1,326.99
4 Steers	241.5	213.97	Ben Chambers	Fowler Bros	1,202.53	1,084.83
3 Bulls	172.5	158.03	R Strathern	R J Lennox	1,421.75	1,006.64

S H E E P

671 Sheep and 4 Goats The trade selective for any lean Old Season hoggets with many breaking teeth forward. Quality in all sections easily sold, however, with top per head this week £165 for strong OSL from Will Griffin, Rutland, with other pens to £160 (2), £159 (2) etc. Becky Dixon having trade to £160 (5 pens) with others £157, £156, £155 etc. Jack Peacock to £160 (4), £156 etc, all for strong OSL. Medium OSL to £140, again from Becky Dixon and Jack Peacock with Lewin Farms to £139 as was Chris Pettitt. Standard OSL lacking finish in general to £100 from Tim Pratt, Wantisden Hall Farm and Richard Criddle. Top price per kg this week 332pkg from Becky Dixon with Will Griffin to 331pkg for heavy OSL. Medium OSL to 326pkg from Becky Dixon, Jack Peacock to 322pkg, 313pkg etc. As stated lean OSL heavily penalised.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
463 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 274.03pkg all in 283.96pkg					
1 Light 25.5-32kg	216	J Symons	216.00	67	67.00
39 Standard 32.1-39kg	270	G Deller & Son	231.00	100	83.87
169 Medium 39.1-45kg	326	Rebecca Dixon	282.75	140	120.36
254 Heavy 45.6 kg+	332	Rebecca Dixon	288.00	165	150.77
42 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 356.60pkg all in 352.42pkg. More buyers trade stand on with top price per head £155 (2) from Richard Criddle with lighter lambs to 387pkg and to £149 a head.					
24 Standard 32.1-39kg	387	Richard Criddle	372.94	149	139.23
15 Medium 39.1-45kg	337	Tom Hanmer	333.23	144	139.07
3 Heavy 45.6 kg+	326	Richard Criddle	302.13	155	155.00
70 EWES to £137 for Half Bred ewes from £25 for Hebrideans to av £102.81 all in. May be more selective as reported elsewhere but still a good selling trade. N C Mules to £120, Texel X ewes to £130, Dorset Horns to £116, the averages all included 30 2 tooth stores.					
1 RAM to £100.					
85 STORE LAMBS All sorts all prices from £8 to £86 with Lleyn to £86, Hebridean to £8, Easycare to £48.					
16 MATURE SHEEP to £100 and 230pkg.					
4 PYGMY WETHER GOATS to £23.					

NEXT WEEK STOCK REQUIRED
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OR STEVEN ELLIS ON 07446 100931
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