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### Tuesday 28 May 2024

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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

### CATTLE

<p><b>94 Cattle</b> included 60 prime, 8 over 30 months old and 26 stores. Prime cattle a firm trade for a variable entry of many breeds. Top this week per kg 315.5pkg for a very smart BB steer from R Partridge &amp; Son (£1,858.30), the Partridges having another steer at 314.5pkg (£1,720.32) with a BB heifer at 298.5pkg. R W &amp; D R Coe Limousin steers to 307.5pkg (£1,648.20), J V Styles &amp; Son Limousin steer to 306.5pkg (£1,881.91) with W G Vant &amp; Sons up from Kent to 308.5pkg (£1,681.32), 306.5pkg (£1,740.92) for Limousin heifers. Adrian Smith showing Limousin steer to 291.5pkg and heifer to 294.5pkg (£1,855.35). General run of O+/R grade cattle 250 to 278.5pkg including thick AA and grass fed Hereford X heifers. More weight about this week saw AAX steer from A H Pulford &amp; Son to 242.5pkg (£2,092.78) from 223.5pkg. Traditional breeds in good numbers saw Longhorn X steer 256.5pkg from J W Chamley &amp; Son. Hereford X steer to 279.5pkg from Gary Hubert, Shorthorn steer to 274.5pkg from J W Gray, Belted Galloway heifer to 242.5pkg (1,047.60) from C A Coe &amp; Son.</p>						
	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>28 STEERS av 266.40 from 223.5pkg</b>						
10 Light 370-550kg	314.5	277.34	R Partridge & Son Ltd	H G Blake	1,720.32	1,453.52
13 Medium 551-650kg	315.5	274.24	R Partridge & Son Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,881.91	1,599.64
5 Heavy 651kg+	246.5	236.00	Rod Lock Agricultural	John Coleman	2,092.78	1,812.03
<b>28 HEIFERS av 267.52 from 235.5pkg</b>						
5 Light 330-500kg	298.5	271.82	R Partridge & Son Ltd	G Debman	1,435.70	1,269.39
14 Medium 501-590kg	308.5	271.97	W G Vant & Sons	H G Blake	1,740.92	1,477.37
9 Heavy 591kg+	294.5	259.96	Adrian Smith	H G Blake	1,855.35	1,674.17
<b>4 BULLS av 246.03 from 238.5pkg all Stabilisers</b>						
1 Light 370-550kg	238.5	238.50	Wissington Charolais	Romford Meats	1,304.60	1,304.60
2 Medium 551-650kg	252.5	249.57	Wissington Charolais	Romford Meats	1,449.99	1,499.85
1 Heavy 651kg+	201.5	201.50	J Symons	C Humphreys & Sons	1,372.22	1,372.22
<b>8 AOTM</b> An entry of mixed quality with very plain old cows difficult. Best non-FA cows to 158.5pkg for Limousin X cow with Hereford X to 152.5pkg. Heifer to 224.5pkg (£1,730.90) for Limousin.						
6 Beef Cows	158.5	89.24	Ivor Wallis	R J Lennox	1,041.58	540.06
2 Heifers	224.5	213.42	A H Pulford & Son	H G Blake	1,730.90	1,434.16
<b>26 STORES</b> A short entry of stores, a strong trade for those forward. Red Poll X cows & Limousin bull calves (5 m/o) to £1,165, Lincoln cows and bull calves (5 m/o) to £1,265, Lincoln steers to £480 (18 m/o), Limousin bull (8 m/o) to £660. AA steers (20 m/o) to £1,230, Simmental heifer 9 m/o to £795, Simmental bull (9 m/o) to £490, BBX heifer (8 m/o) to £600, Norwegian bull (7 m/o) to £280.						

**NEXT STORE SALE**  
**TUESDAY 25 JUNE 2024**  
**ENTRIES NOW INVITED**

# S H E E P

**384 Sheep** Short entry with NSL short of requirements and a strong trade for all. Top per kg this week Robert Wall at 472pkg (£184 a head) for standard. Medium lambs to 464pkg from Bungehurst Farm Ltd (£195 a head) with Richard Criddle to £194 and Owen Forde to £191 (2 pens) etc. Heavy lambs to £210 from Richard Criddle, J W Chamley to £202 and Richard Criddle again at £200 and to 420pkg. OSL again selective with meat wanted. Heavy OSL taking the biggest drop from 2 weeks ago but not less than last week. Heavy OSL to £182 (2) from Richard Criddle and to 367pkg from Richard Criddle. Medium OSL to £165 from Richard Criddle with shorn hogs from La Hogue Farm Foods to 370, 363pkg etc. Standard OSL to £145 from La Hogue Farm Foods (2 pens), £144 etc and to 374, 372pkg etc. Meated hogs regularly 310 to 340pkg. Lean and very heavy sorts less.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>234 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 338.10 all in 320.59pkg</b>					
62 Standard 32.1-39kg	374	La Hogue Farm Foods	351.08	145	135.31
86 Medium 39.1-45kg	370	La Hogue Farm Foods	329.62	165	140.13
86 Heavy 45.6 kg+	367	R Criddle	301.89	176	146.36
<b>61 NEW SEASON LAMBS</b> A shorter than expected entry, a strong trade, <b>SQQ 443.26pkg all in 439.37pkg</b>					
16 Standard 32.1-39kg	472	R C Wall	448.68	184	169.38
39 Medium 39.1-45kg	464	Bungehurst Farm Ltd	441.24	195	183.79
6 Heavy 45.6 kg+	420	Richard Criddle	410.14	210	202.33
<b>68 EWES</b> to £163 from £7 with an entry of Shetland ewes from £7 to £45. Texel X ewes to £156, Suffolk Mules to £163, N C Mules to £141, Half Bred ewes to £140 to av £76.40 all in.					
<b>2 RAMS to £100</b>					
<b>4 STORE LAMBS to £83</b>					
<b>15 MATURE SHEEP to £130 and 252pkg</b>					

**SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024**  
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