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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

A shorter entry of 57 Cattle included 47 prime cattle, a consistent trade for all with now cattle below 256.5pkg. Top this week paid twice C J Byford & Son for lightweight Limousin heifers from JWG Dunt & Sons, Copdock. Meated Limousin steers from M Bates to 291.5pkg (£1862.69), WJ Broom & Son BBX heifer 289.5pkg, RW Coe Limousin steers to 287.5pkg (2) from 285.5pkg, John Bacon to 285.5pkg for Limousin steer and Limousin heifer to 280.5pkg. JW Gray to 286.5pkg for a Limousin steer, Tony Evans to 284.5, 280.5pkg for Charolais heifers. A Heath & Sons usual run of dairy bred Continental Cross heifers to 285.5, 280.5pkg etc. Traditional bred cattle wanted with AA Steers to 267.5pkg (£1909.95) from David McLellan with lighter weight steers from Matthew Hustler (£1474.17). AAX heifer from Raven Brothers to 273.5pkg (£1252.63) with WL King & Son to 272.5, 271.5pkg (£1760.5), JW Gray short horn steer to 275.5pkg, 272.5pkg (£1639.23). More cattle wanted next week please.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
22 STEERS av 274.29 pkg from 257.5pkg						
5 Light 370-550kg	287.50	276.72	R W & D R Coe	John Coleman	1578.38	1471.61
14 Medium 551-650kg	291.50	275.87	M Bates	C Humphreys & Son	1862.69	1645.39
3 Heavy 651kg+	269.50	264.77	Rod Lock Agricultural	C Humphreys & Son	1909.95	1825.15
25 HEIFERS av 278.17pkg from 256.5pkg						
12 Light 330-500kg	293.50	279.73	J W G Dunt & Sons	C J Byford & Son	1467.50	1220.37
11 Medium 501-590kg	280.50	275.47	A Heath & Sons	C Humphreys & Son	1629.71	1509.55
2 Heavy 591kg+	277.50	274.95	W J Broom & Son	C Humphreys & Son	1760.35	1741.82
8 AOTM A Mixed entry. Simmental cows (non FA) to 163.5pkg with strong Simmental cows (non FA) to 158.5pkg (£1275.93). Small BBX cows to 147.5pkg (£662.28)						
5 Beef Cows	163.50	152.36	R Strathern	C J Reeve	1275.93	905.65
2 Steers	174.50	163.85	Rod Lock Agricultural	John Coleman	1600.17	1079.79
1 Bulls	105.50		Robin Brice	R J Lennox	1152.06	1152.06
2 STORES Friesian heifer 28m/o to £701 a head						

**NEXT WEEK STORE SALE
ENTRIES URGENTLY REQUIRED**

S H E E P

376 Sheep A disappointing entry of sheep with vendors finding lamb not doing. As a result all meated new seasons a very fast trade. Heavy NSL to £220 from Warwick Gill (443pkg) with other pens from Warwick and two £217 (443pkg), WB French & Son to £210 (2 pens) and to 400pkg. MR & J Taylor to £193 (420pkg) and CC Roots & Sons to £204 (408pkg) and 201 (419pkg). Medium NSL to 194 from Warwick Gill (431pkg) with WB French to £190, £189 £187 a head and to 432pkg with C C Roots & Sons to £189 (430pkg). Standard lambs to £160 from R Partridge & Son Ltd (421pkg), Ferry Farms to £156 (400pkg), FB & AH Speakman £152 (400pkg). Meated lambs wanted but lean NSL difficult and taken to feed. Finish is important to maximise returns.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
44 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 236.43pkg all in 221.49pkg					
5 Standard 32.1-39kg	237	Billington Sheep Farm Ltd	228.90	90	86
21 Medium 39.1-45kg	247	M R & J Taylor	239.30	110	104.38
18 Heavy 45.6 kg+	235	Billington Sheep Farm Ltd	201.18	120	103.01
265 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 4100.26pkg all in 402.78pkg					
70 Standard 32.1-39kg	421	R Partridge & Son	374.96	160	141.39
137 Medium 39.1-45kg	432	W B French & Son	411.73	194	174.99
58 Heavy 45.6 kg+	443	W R Gill	407.23	220	201.85
33 EWES Short entry found a firm demand after the festivals. Lleyn ewes to £140, Suffolk ewes to £137, Suffolk Mules to £137, Charollais ewes t £138, NC Mules to £100					
5 STORE LAMBS to £100pkg for New Season, Old Season little demand					
21 MATURE SHEEP to £202pkg and £115 a head, 8 Charollais Cross Ewes and 13 lambs to £96 a life to av £90.48 a life					