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We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

### CATTLE

**66 Cattle** An entry of 57 prime cattle and 9 over 13 month old cattle and another stand on trade but several cattle showing excess finish which were more difficult to place. Top per kilo this week 314.5pkg for two cattle, a superb Limousin heavy heifer from Adrian Smith of South Elham (£2,009.66) and also for a handy weight Limousin Cross steer from J W Gray of Parham (£1,666.85). Adrian Smith had another Limousin heifer at 302.5pkg (£1,760.55). P A Evans Limousin steers to 304.5pkg (2) (£1,711.29 and £1,677.80). Les Carr 301.5pkg from 294.5pkg for Limousin steers. Julie Wicks Limousin heifers to 285.5pkg. Frank and Chris Cornish to 289.5pkg for Limousin heifers (£1,873.07) with another at 284.5pkg. Traditional breeds again in good numbers with Hereford Cross heifers from Gary Hubert to 284.5pkg. Shorthorn steers to 269.5pkg from JW Gray. AA Cross heifers to 269.5pkg from F&J Cornish (£1,522.68) with AA Cross steers to 267.5pkg from George Wright Farms. Red Poll heifers to 234.5pkg from S Roberts but fatter and secondary confirmation sorts less. Usual run of Continental Cross dairy heifers to 287.5pkg from 279.5pkg (6 head) from A Heath & Sons. As stated, thicker cattle and those of secondary confirmation less.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>24 STEERS av 268.81 from 223.5pkg</b>						
7 Light 370-550kg	314.50	274.92	J W Gray	C J Byford & Sons	1666.85	1420.95
15 Medium 551-650kg	304.50	272.17	P A Evans	C J Byford & Sons	1797.19	1619.07
2 Heavy 651kg+	238.50	231.23	K J Bruce	C J Reeve	1705.28	1604.72
<b>33 HEIFERS av 265.85 from 183.5pkg</b>						
13 Light 330-500kg	284.50	254.44	GC & JR Hubert	C Humphreys & Son	1384.25	1188.64
12 Medium 501-590kg	302.50	270.28	Adrian Smith	A Cracknell	1760.55	1460.66
8 Heavy 591kg+	314.50	274.30	Adrian Smith	Romford Meats	2009.66	1645.47
<b>9 AOTM Firm trade for an average entry. Strong heifers to 242.5pkg from Ashley Smith (£1505.93)</b>						
3 Beef Cows	168.50	166.32	P Warne	R Lennox	973.93	869.31
2 Heifers	242.50	240.99	Ashley Smith	C Humphreys & Son	1505.93	1502.60
4 Bulls	150.50	139.01	P, K & W Chinery	R Lennox	695.31	579.66
<b>STORES: NEXT STORE CATTLE SALE TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024 – ENTRIES NOW REQUESTED</b>						

## S H E E P

**321 Sheep & 3 Goats** A very short entry of lambs and a strong enquiry at the lower levels now prevailing. Quality generally excellent and the vendors rewarded. Top per head this week £183.00 from W B French & Son. G A Stephens to £170.00, C C Roots & Sons to £168.00, M & J Taylor to £166.00, W B French & Son (2) and Warwick Gill to £160.00. Medium lambs to £148.00 again from G A Stephens, Richard Easton to £147.00 with Warwick Gill to £145.00, W B French & Son to £144.00 (2). Standard lambs to £127.00 from J L Backhouse, M R & J Taylor to £125.00. Top price per kilo £337.00 from Warwick Gill, for medium lambs with other pens 329pkg, 324pkg, etc. G A Stephens 328pkg for medium lambs and 326pkg for heavy lambs. W B French & Son heavy lambs to 327pkg with other pens 322pkg, 320pkg, etc. Warwick Gill to 324pkg. Standard lambs from J L Backhouse to 326pkg. Very few lambs less than 300pkg in the sale but as always meat needed.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>286 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 313.27 all in 314.09pkg</b>					
1 Light 25.5-32kg	185.00	Holy Oak Farm	185.00	50.00	50.00
64 Standard 32.1-39kg	326.00	J L Backhouse	297.58	127.00	108.55
137 Medium 39.1-45kg	337.00	Warwick Gill	320.15	148.00	136.01
84 Heavy 45.6 kg+	327.00	W B French & Son	316.76	183.00	151.08
<b>35 EWES to £140 for Texel X for S Tunnicliffe and to av £96.83 all in with lean small ewes from £43. Suffolk Mules to £130, Hampshire Ewes to £118, Jacob Ewes to £130, NC Mules to £115</b>					
<b>3 GOATS to £110</b>					

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
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**WE INVITE YOU TO OUR BARBEQUE AT THE  
TENDRING SHOW ON SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024,  
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