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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

89 Cattle with 45 prime, two over thirty months and 42 stores. The prime cattle found another fast trade with numbers short throughout. Blue tongue meant 8 cattle could not be presented due to movement restrictions and more cattle urgently needed to satisfy demand at this centre. The trade today probably the highest seen. Top price per kilo this week, 324.5pkg for a superb Limousin Steer from P A Evans (£1,859.39) with the same vendor having two other Limousin Steers at 309.5pkg. B R & P R Liverton showing 4 smart cattle and having Bazadaire Heifers to 319.5pkg (£1,715.72) with another at 315.5pkg (£1,637.45) and 309.5pkg with Blonde Heifers to 303.5pkg. J B Farms Strong Limousin Heifers to 316.5pkg and 315.5pkg (£2,208.50) with others to 304.5, 303.5pkg. R & G R Freeman showing their usual quality with Limousin Steers to 320.5pkg (£2,083.25) with another 315.5pkg (£1,940.53). Geoff also showing a superbly finished heavy Steer at 850kg to 293.5pkg (£2,494.75). Peter Goodwin showing Limousin Heifers 310.5pkg (£2,176.61) with another at 299.5pkg. East Anglian Trailers with two excellent Continental Heifers to 319.5 (£2,012.85) with another at 305.5pkg. 18 cattle, 299.5pkg and above reflecting quality forward and demand. No cattle below 239.5pkg. Hereford Cross Steers from Gary Hubert to 296.5kg (2). Hereford Cross Heifers to 284.5pkg from A H Pulford & Sons. Short Horn Cross Heifers from Bob Manning to 285.5pkg. South Devon Steers from Tim Knighton to 279.5pkg (£2,121.41). MORE CATTLE WANTED.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
13 STEERS av 292.79pkg from 269.5pkg						
3 Light 370-550kg	309.5	290.8	P A Evans	C J Byford & Sons	1699.16	1564.51
6 Medium 551-650kg	324.5	302.27	P A Evans	Romford Meats	2083.25	1819.18
4 Heavy 651kg+	303.5	282.68	R & G R Freeman	C Humphrey & Sons	2494.75	2169.59
31 HEIFERS av 291.75 from 239.5pkg						
6 Light 330-500kg	309.5	297.17	P A Evans	G Debman	1547.50	1450.18
14 Medium 501-590kg	319.5	287.09	B R & P L Liverton	C J Byford & Sons	1796.55	1562.77
11 Heavy 591kg+	319.5	294.6	East Anglian Trailers	Romford Meats	2208.50	1854.63
1 BULL a Hereford Bull from George Wright Farms to 285.5pkg (1,730.13) purchased by C Humphrey & Sons						
2AOTM Steers to 254.5pkg from John Bacon, purchased by C Humphrey & Sons (1750.96) and a Simmental Bull from A H Smith & Sons to 177.5pkg (1909.80), being ten year old.						
42 STORE Cattle included the annual consignment from Chillisford Lodge Estate. Hereford Cross Steers to £1080 (16mo) , £910, £850. Hereford Cross Heifers to £790, £680 etc. Hereford Cross Steers (9mo) to £855, £795 from E J & V C Fenton.						

MORE STORE WANTED FOR THE NEXT SALE TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2024

632 Sheep and 4 goats, the trade again on fire. Again, several pens of lean lambs which were taken for further feeding but included in averages. Top pkg this week saw Heavy Lambs from Will Griffin to 364 pkg (49.5) and to £180 a head. Will having other heavy lambs to 350, 347, 346pkg. Chess Valley Livestock to 348pkg. 52kg plus lambs from Will Griffin to 331pkg with Chess Valley Livestock to 323pkg and W B French & Sons 320pkg. Medium lambs to 363pkg, again from Will Griffin with other pens to 360pkg. Chess Valley to 346, 338pkg. Mark and Jake Taylor to 337pkg. Standard lambs to 327pkg from Tom Biela but majority lacking finish and these mainly 270 to 291pkg. Top per head, £183 from Alistaire (The Boy) Robinson with another pen at £182. Mark and Jake Taylor to £180 as was Will Griffin with pens at £180, £178.50, £177, £175 etc. W B French & Sons to £169 with Chess Valley to £166 (2). Medium lambs from Will Griffin, again to £160 with other pens at £158. Chess Valley Livestock to £155.50, £150.50 (2) Standard lambs were £121 from Tom Biela, leaner lambs to £112, £110 (2) from G D Black & Sons. All lambs wanted but finish paramount to obtaining maximum returns. Please coming numbers coming forward .

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
427 NEW SEASON LAMBS 315.04, all in 321.61pkg and £145.59 a head					
38 Standard 32.1-39kg	327	Tom Biela	279.27	121	105.32
169 Medium 39.1-45kg	363	W & J Griffin	322.12	160	137.80
214 Heavy 45.6 kg+	364	W & J Griffin	326.43	183	160.76
113 EWES to average £107.65p all in, from £2! A strong trade. N C Mules to £141, Suffolks to £183, £181 etc. Blue Texel to £112, Lleyn ewes to £135. Texel Cross Ewes to £161. Small Welsh Cross Texel ewes to £110. Grazing ewes £35 to £85.					
4 GOATS to £123 for Nannies.					
77 STORE LAMBS forward £109 for Suffolk Cross, Texel Cross £80 to £103, depending on size. Easy care very small lambs from £34 to £60 for largest. All in average £76.79.					
15 MATURE SHEEP to £116 and £204pkg.					

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
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**NEXT WEEK
4 ROUGE CROSS TEXEL SHEARLING EWES**