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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

122 Cattle included 62 prime cattle, 10 cull cows and 50 stores. Another firm trade in the clean section with trade consistent with no cattle below 234.5pkg in the sale. Quality as always at a premium. Top this week 315.5pkg for a Blonde heifer from R & GR Freeman purchased by C J Byford & Son. The Freemans also had Limousin heifers to 308.5pkg and steers to 307.5pkg. Tony Evans Limousin steers to 306.5pkg and heifers to 309.5pkg. East Anglian Trailers Ltd BBX heifers to 307.5, 303.5, 301.5pkg. BR & PL Liverton seeing Bazadaise heifers to 305.5pkg, 304.5pkg. Jeremy Styles Limousin heifers to 308.5pkg, 302.5pkg. David Black Great Bentley Limousin steers to 313.5pkg, 303.5pkg, 299.5pkg. Peter Goodwin Limousin heifers to 304.5pkg (2). Strong Limousin steers from A H Pulford & Sons to 297.5pkg 295.5pkg etc and to £2092.48, £2,083.28 and £2037.88. Heather Blythe Limousin steers to 297.5pkg (£1921.85). General run of R and O+ Grade cattle 250pkg to 290pkg. A few less well finished sorts 234.5pkg to 258.5pkg and taken for further feeding. Traditional breeds seeing Lincoln Red steers to 264.5pkg, 253.5pkg etc from EM Winter & Partners. AA steers to 269.5pkg from JC & A Watson. Similar bred heifers to 284.5pkg from DR & PL Liverton. Hereford X steers to 277.5pkg from Gary Hubert and heifers to 279.5pkg from JC Watson.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
28 STEERS av 273.86pkg from 234.50 pkg						
7 Light 370-550kg	292.50	262.16	GC & HR Hubert	C J Byford & Son	1479.56	1347.15
17 Medium 551-650kg	313.50	277.29	D J Black	Romford Meats	1931.10	1647.91
4 Heavy 651kg+	297.50	276.41	A H Pulford & Sons	C J Byford & Son	2092.48	1989.50
33 HEIFERS av 290.83pkg from 277.50pkg						
7 Light 330-500kg	302.50	285.46	J V Styles & Son	Romford Meats	1488.30	1384.47
21 Medium 501-590kg	315.50	290.57	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son	1776.53	1613.33
5 Heavy 591kg+	308.50	297.75	R & G R Freeman	H G Blake	1912.70	1840.71
1 BULL J V Styles & Son at 289.51pkg (£1838.33)						
10 AOTM an entry of mainly old cows and all non FABBL. Best younger cows saw Simmental cows from Telmara Farm to 178.5pkg (£1292.34) with older same bred cows to 166.5pkg (£1177.16). Shorthorn beef cows to 178.5pkg (£1411.94) 165.5pkg (£1122.09).						
10 Beef Cows	178.50	155.90	Telmara Farm	R J Lennox	1411.94	1041.23
50 STORES A shorter than expected entry found a full company of buyers and a strong demand. 18 m/o Charolais X steers to £1330 from Broomfield Farms with similar bred heifers to £1250. AAX steers 17m/o from Karpinski P'ship to £1335 with 15m/o to £1195. 10m/o Limousin steers from Messrs Gardners to £1075, £1070, £1010 with similar bred heifers to £1000, £970 etc. Short horn steers from Harry Chamley to £1195 (2), £1175. BBX dairy (10m/o steers) to £660, £640 etc.						

S H E E P

753 Sheep an improved entry in terms of numbers and another fast trade with quality weighted lamb easily sold throughout at average above recent quotations with the average overall £158.69 a head all in. Top price per head this week saw Will Griffin to £180 with other heavy pens to £172. LE Carr & Sons to £171, W & J Griffin also to £170 (2), Chess Valley Livestock to £170 with Whissendine Farms Ltd to £166, medium lambs to £158 from Chess Valley Livestock, W & J Griffin to £155, £152.50 etc. CC Roots to £151. Standard lambs to £130.50 from Bungehurst Farms Ltd £130.50, £127 etc with James Coe to £125. Top price per kilo 354pkg for heavy lambs from Will Griffin and medium lambs from Will at 352pkg, 347pkg etc. Chess Valley to 348pkg, 347pkg, 339pkg etc with medium lambs from the same vendor to 347pkg, 345pkg etc. Bungehurst Farms Ltd showing standard lambs to 335pkg , 330pkg etc. Leaner lambs around 300 to 310pkg with very lean and rare breeds less. All included in overall average. Increased numbers easily sold.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
522 NEW SEASON LAMBS av SQQ 323.28 all in 323.41pkg					
43 Standard 32.1-39kg	335.00	Bungehurst Farm Ltd	315.23	130.50	120.56
242 Medium 39.1-45kg	352.00	W & J Griffin	324.54	158.00	140.67
237 Heavy 45.6 kg+	354.00	W & J Griffin	320.54	180.00	159.58

130 EWES to £150.50 for Suffolk Mules from F Pearce & Sons, NC Mules from P Stevenson, Cambridge ewes to £120, Kents to £120, Hebridean and Manx X ewes to £79, grazing ewes £40 to £80, all in average £98.59.

101 STORE LAMBS to £112 to strongest, Texel X, majority Suffolk X lambs to £80 from £60. Very small Texel X to £68 from £26. Herdwick lambs to £66. Clun store lambs to £80. Manx X to £14. All in average £70.78 reflecting the size and quality of sheep. Plenty of buyers forward in other sections.

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
HELP US HELP YOU**

**NEXT STORE CATTLE SALE
TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2024
EARLY ENTRIES INVITED**