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### Tuesday 1 October 2024

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

### CATTLE

**65 Cattle** including 59 prime cattle and a tremendous show and a pleasure to sell with demand strong for best throughout. The quality reflected in that the lowest price pkg in the sale was 259.5pkg for an O+ grade young bull. Top price per kilo this week was 329.5pkg for a BB heifer from William Ketley selling to C Humphreys & Sons (£2058.08). Close behind saw Geoff Freeman with a Limousin steer to 322.5pkg (£2125.28) with Pauline Byam to 319.5pkg (£2204.55) for a BB steer. East Anglian Trailers Ltd back again seeing Limousin heifers to 324.5pkg, 316.5pkg and 309.5pkg and to £2021.64, £1956.04, etc. John Gooderham saw Limousin heifers to 309.5pkg and steers to 308.5pkg and the day's top price per head of £2310.67. David Black homebred Limousin steers to 305.5pkg, 303.5pkg and to £1872.72. J B Farms Limousin heifers to 306.5pkg from 289.5pkg and to £1940.76. Young Colin Reeve showing Blonde steers to 311.5pkg (2) 303.5pkg etc. A Heath & Sons usual runs of six dairy bred Continental heifers to 295.5pkg, 291.5pkg from 281.5pkg. General run of cattle 270 to 290pkg. Young bulls saw lean Blonde bulls from Matt Barker to 279.5pkg (£1875.45) and Simmental bulls from Telmara Farm Ltd to 278.5pkg (£2161.16). Traditional bred cattle wanted. Hereford X steers to 288.5pkg from J W Gray, AAX steers to 283.5pkg from Bob Manning, Red Poll steers to 278.5pkg from Adam Youngman. Aberdeen Angus heifers to 278.5pkg from Matthew Hustler and Shorthorn heifers from J W Chamley & Sons to 281.5pkg and steers from 275.5pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>22 STEERS</b> av 291.59pkg from 263.50pkg						
10 Light 370-550kg	311.50	291.40	C J Reeve	C J Byford & Son	1691.45	1529.25
7 Medium 551-650kg	305.50	283.62	D J Black	Romford Meats	1872.72	1696.44
5 Heavy 651kg+	322.50	301.54	R & G R Freeman	Romford Meats	2310.67	2087.85
<b>32 HEIFERS</b> av 290.97pkg from 261.50pkg						
6 Light 330-500kg	291.50	280.82	A Heath & Sons	C Humphreys & Sons	1425.44	1285.69
18 Medium 501-590kg	316.50	287.08	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	Romford Meats	1864.19	1585.50
8 Heavy 591kg+	329.50	304.30	William Ketley	C Humphreys & Sons	2056.08	1898.83
<b>5 BULLS</b> av 274.00pkg from 259.50pkg						
1Light 370-550kg	273.50	273.50	A Youngman	H G Blake	1504.25	1504.25
2 Medium 551-650kg	276.60	268.03	A Youngman	C Humphreys & Sons	1573.29	1519.74
2 Heavy 651kg+	279.50	278.96	Matt Barker	Romford Meats	2161.18	2018.31
<b>6 AOTM</b> Again only one FABBL cow forward, generally a strong trade for the goods on offer. Simmental cows to 178.5pkg (£1277.05, £1244) Hereford cows to 148pkg (£1009.80) Normandy cows to 143.5pkg. More wanted.						
6 Cows Beef	173.50	147.51	Rod Lock Ag. Contractor	R J Lennox	1277.59	933.74

**STORES: NEXT SALE TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2024**  
**ENTRIES INVITED**

# S H E E P

**606 Sheep** including a shorter entry of New Season lambs with quality very variable but meat and shape selling at a distinct premium throughout with more wanted. Top per kilo this week again from Will Griffin from 351pkg for medium lambs at 43.5pkg with other pens 350, 348, 345pkg etc in the medium class. Amy Kinge to 344pkg. Heavy lambs to 345pkg, 340, 338 etc for Will Griffin with Chess Valley Livestock to 338.33pkg. M & J Taylor to 318pkg at 53.5kilos. Standard lambs to 333pkg from Holyoak Farms with other pens to 325, 318pkg etc with M Wilkin to 308pkg. Generally meated lambs over 300pkg throughout with leaner lambs 250 to 280pkg. Top price per head this week £173 a head from Amy Kinge with other pens £170 as were M & J Taylor with Will Griffin to £165, John Revett to £162 and Chess Valley to £161, £160 (5 pens). Medium lambs to £155 from Amy Kinge, M & J Taylor to £154 with Will Griffin to £154, £152, £152.50 etc. Standard lambs to £130 from Holyoak Farms, £125 etc with M Wilkin to £120. More lambs wanted.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>457 NEW SEASON LAMBS</b> SQQ 318.83pkg all in 320.86pkg and an overall average of £142.56					
53 Standard 32.1-39kg	333.00	Holyoak Farm Ltd	301.66	130.00	113.21
204 Medium 39.1-45kg	351.00	W & J Griffin	322.80	155.00	136.29
200 Heavy 45.6 kg+	345.00	W & J Griffin	322.18	173.00	158.67
<b>85 EWES</b> Still a strong enquiry to average £101.69 a head. North Country Mules to £131, Texel Mules to £158, half bred ewes to £153, Suffolk Mules to £134, Lleyn ewes to £140, Jacobs to £90, South Down ewes to £71, Shetland ewes to £28 all included in average.					
<b>3 RAMS</b> all very lean to £65					
<b>58 STORE LAMBS</b> to £124 for strongest Texel X lamb, smaller Suffolk X £80 to £92, Lleyns to £85, all in average £82.80					
<b>3 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £127 and 240pkg					

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