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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

51 Cattle including short entry of 42 prime cattle and totally inadequate for the demand although a much wider range in quality this week with several heifers taken for further feeding. Some tremendous cattle forward with the steers this week the pick of the bunch with Pauline Byam topping the pkg at 333.5pkg for a Blonde steer coming to £2,114.39. Geoff Freeman close behind at 324.5pkg for a Limousin steer and coming to £2,355.87 top price per head this week. Pauline Byam had a BBX heifer at 303.5pkg (£1,654.08). Tony Evans Limousin steers to 327.5pkg with similar bred heifers at 323.5, 301.5pkg etc. East Anglian Trailers Ltd BBX heifers to 331.5pkg, 327.5pkg (£2,007.58) with heifers to 327.5pkg (£2,046.88) and Limousin steers to 321.5pkg (£1,649.30). Colin Reeve Blonde heifers to 323.5pkg, 317.5pkg etc. J B Farms Limousin steers to 307.5pkg, 301.5pkg (£2,047.95). Trademark breeds again wanted with C Wright & Sons to 294.5pkg for Aberdeen Angus steers with AAX heifers to 284.5pkg. Hereford X heifers to 268.5pkg from W J Broom & Son. Run of 28/29 m/o Angus heifers to 219.5pkg to 263.5pkg taken for further feeding. A Heath & Sons to 291.5pkg (2) their usual quality. More cattle urgently wanted - please try and find some.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
14 STEERS av 307.15 from 259.50pkg						
3 Light 370-550kg	327.50	306.99	P A Evans	G Debman	1657.15	1605.10
9 Medium 551-650kg	333.50	303.97	Pauline Byam	Romford Meats	2114.39	1781.26
2 Heavy 651kg+	324.50	316.37	R & G R Freeman	Romford Meats	2355.87	2201.91
27 HEIFERS av 279.20 from 219.50pkg						
7 Light 330-500kg	287.50	263.77	A Heath & Sons	C Humphreys & Sons	1431.75	1255.94
14 Medium 501-590kg	323.50	281.51	P A Evans	C J Byford & Son	1730.73	1518.76
6 Heavy 591kg+	327.50	2880.2	East Anglian Trailers	A Cracknell	2046.88	1848.13
1 BULLS Hereford bull from George Wright Farms to 285.50pkg (£1,598.50)						
8 AOTM 31 m/o steers to 353.50pkg from G J Matthews (£1,581.84)						
3 Dairy Cows	95.50	82.01	Bolderston & Partners	C J Reeve	509.02	415.23
4 Beef Cows	174.50	139.19	B & S White	R J Lennox	1418.69	1013.66
1 Steer	253.50	253.50	G J Matthews & Son	H G Blake	1581.84	1581.84
1 STORES a 22 m/o Holstein steer at £800						

NEXT STORE SALE TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2024
ENTRIES INVITED

S H E E P

449 Sheep A very short entry, so disappointing when you consider the trade we are having. As always weight and finish at a high premium. Top per kilo this week 369pkg from Will Griffin for medium lambs, with Nigel Sewell to 360pkg for heavy lambs. Pen after pen of heavy lambs 340-356pkg from Chess Valley Livestock, Will Griffin, W B French & Son etc. Strongest demand for 44-48 kilo lambs. Standard lambs to 347pkg again from Chess Valley Livestock but most in this class around 300-315pkg and leaner lambs again less around 280pkg to 300pkg for best lean lambs, very lean lambs from 240pkg upwards. As can be seen from averages, meat pays. Top per head this week £180 from W B French & Son with Will Griffin to £178 and Chess Valley to £175 for over 52 kilo lambs. Heavy lambs to £175 a head (2 pens from Chess Valley Livestock) who had other pens at £170, 169 etc. Nigel Sewell to £169 a head. Medium lambs to £160 per head from Chess Valley Livestock with other pens £159. Will Griffin travelling again to £158 a head, £153 (2) etc. Standard lambs to £135 from Chess Valley Livestock, J Todd to £117, £115 etc.

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358 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 330.45 all in 330.05pkg and £149.73 a head					
2 Light 25.5-32kg	242.00	D M Farms	230.51	75.00	68.00
28 Standard 32.1-39kg	347.00	Chess Valley Livestock	292.16	125.00	103.14
119 Medium 39.1-45kg	369.00	W & J Griffin	338.97	160.00	146.36
209 Heavy 45.6 kg+	360.00	N P Sewell	330.01	180.00	159.92
43 EWES A poor offering in terms of quality with more wanted. Strongest mules to £140 a head. Texel X Welsh ewes to £124. Lean Zwartbles to £64, Hampshires to £129, South Downs to £90 a head. Poor ewes from £2 to £55, all in average £78.67 reflecting quality not demand.					
7 GOATS Poor selection but wanted to £76 for wethers, most lacking flesh!					
39 STORE LAMBS A poor selection saw Texels to £94 a head, Suffolks to £85, very long keep lambs down to £40 to average £78.67 all in					
2 MATURE SHEEP to £118 and 215pkg					

**CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK SHOW & SALE
TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2024
CLASSES FOR CATTLE & SHEEP
ENTRY FORMS IN DUE COURSE**

**PLEASE TRY AND FIND STOCK
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