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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

47 Cattle A disappointing entry in terms of numbers, totally inadequate with buyers short of requirements. 11 cattle over 324pkg peaking at 340.5pkg for a BBX heifer from East Anglian Trailers Ltd and purchased by Tony Cracknell for his Ipswich shop (£1985.12), the same vendor having Limousin steers to 336.5pkg (£2059.38), 334.5pkg (£1879.89) and a BBX heifer at 335pkg (£2227.72). Geoff Freeman having strong Limousin steers to 335pkg (£2294.82) and similar bred heifers to 327.5pkg (£2197.53). Pauline Byam Blonde steers to 323.5pkg (£2206.27), Colin Reeve 3 Blonde steers at 329.5pkg and to £1908.09 with heifers to 299.5pkg. Tony Evans Limousin steers to 309.5pkg (£1822.96) with Les Carr to 321.5pkg for Limousin steers (£2019.02) and heifers to 304.5pkg (£1568.18). George Wright Farms Limousin steers to 299.5pkg (£1563.39) BBX dairy heifers to 295.5pkg from W J Broom & Sons with A Heath & Sons usual run of dairy bred Continental X heifers to 295.5pkg, 292.5pkg from 279.5pkg. Run of fed Stabiliser heifers and steers from F J Horsnall easily selling, steers to 292.5pkg from 287.5pkg and heifers to 294.5pkg from 281.5pkg. Traditional breeds again wanted with Hereford X steers to 279.5pkg from Richard Revell, Hereford heifers to 287.5pkg from George Wright Farms, AA X heifers to 285.5pkg from W J Broom & Sons. More urgently required.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
18 STEERS to av 303.41pkg from 248.50pkg						
8 Light 370-550kg	329.50 (3)	302.33	C J Reeve	Romford Meats (2) C J Byford & Son (1)	1782.60	1580.03
6 Medium 551-650kg	336.50	309.18	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	C J Byford & Son	2059.38	1835.50
4 Heavy 651kg+	335.50	297.62	R & G R Freeman	C Humphreys & Sons	2294.82	2059.84
26 HEIFERS av 292.12pkg from 232.50pkg						
5 Light 330-500kg	299.50	276.89	C J Reeve	G Debman	1488.52	1318.54
16 Medium 501-590kg	340.50	290.43	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	A Cracknell	1985.12	1560.16
5 Heavy 591kg+	335.50	308.17	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	Romford Meats	2227.72	1948.28
3 AOTM Disappointing, more wanted young Hereford cows to 204.50pkg (£1090.46)						
2 Beef Cows	204.50	168.50	George Wright Farms	Bramfield Meats	1094.08	1090.46
1 Steer	183.50	183.50	K A Loeber	H G Blake	1479.01	1479.01

NEXT STORE SALE 29 OCTOBER 2024
ENTRIES URGENTLY WANTED

S H E E P

641 Sheep an increased entry of sheep and what a show of meat and quality from vendors both local and away. The quality encouraging buyers to compete strongly for all stock with averages up on the week, despite the increase in numbers. Top per head this week £180 a head from T J Kent, Home Farms and M & J Taylor. Chess Valley Livestock to £178, £173 (2) etc, with T J Kent again at £175. Run of 50-53kilo live weight from Whissendine Farms to £167 (2) from £160 (48 a head) and 44 Suffolk lambs 47-50.5 kilos to £165 from £163.50 from R D & K Machin. C C Roots to £169 (49 kilos) Richard Criddle to £169, £168. Home Farm other pens to £173, £170, £168.50 etc with 54 from £158 (41 kilos) to £180. Woodhatch Farms to £175, £165 (2) etc. Medium lambs to £167 from Home Farm, C C Roots to £163 with La Hogue Farm Foods to £159 (45 kilos). Standard lambs to £143 from T J Kent, Mrs R A Keeling to £138 and Brook Farm to £132. Meated lambs in all sections from 330 to 360pkg with the best lambs above that. A fantastic return showing quality pays.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
489 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 336.78 all in 335.16pkg. All lambs av £157.27, reflecting trade and quality.					
35 Standard 32.1-39kg	367.00	T J Kent	397.48	143.00	109.77
146 Medium 39.1-45kg	381.00	Home Farm	344.69	167.00	151.48
308 Heavy 45.6 kg+	366.00	Home Farm	350.60	180.00	165.49
61 EWES to £143 to average £105.48. Romney ewes to £100, Texel X ewes to £143, Suffolk Mules to £134, Charollais X ewes to £133, Kerry ewes to £80, grazing ewes all prices from £10 to £80 depending on breed and finish.					
8 RAMS to £108, av £78.50					
43 STORE LAMBS to £104 for Texel X to av £80.77 all in most £75 to £84					
37 MATURE SHEEP and old seasons to £139 for Shearling tups and to 224pkg and to av £75.55 a head					
3 GOATS wanted Wethers to £206, Nanny to £196					

CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK SALE
3 DECEMBER 2024

ENTRIES WANTED IN ALL SECTIONS PLEASE
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