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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

79 Cattle forward another sharp trade throughout and more could be sold to advantage as prices advance on the week although more variation in price and quality this week. However several consignments of excellent quality throughout keenly purchased by the buyers. Top per kg this week 359.5pkg for a BB X steer for East Anglian Trailers (£2,135.43). The same vendor having another similar bred steer at 345.5pkg (£2,104.10). Geoff Freeman showing a Blonde steer at 351.5pkg (£2,232.03) and a Limousin steer at 333.5pkg (£2,594.63) being the top price per head. Pauline Byan showing a BB X steer at 346.5pkg (£2,110.19). B R & P L Liverton showing Limousin heifers to 351.5pkg (£1,887.56), 314.5pkg etc. Limousin steers from the same vendor to 313.5pkg (£1,921.76). J V Styles & Son Limousin steers to 356.5pkg, 342.5pkg, 339.5pkg, 338.5pkg and to 2294.75. J B Farms Limousin heifers to 332.5pkg (£2,217.78) and similar bred steers to 322.5pkg (£2,138.18). M P & R Stennett Limousin heifer to 333.5pkg, 317.5pkg etc. J W Gray Simmental heifers to 324.5pkg with BB X heifers to 331.5pkg, 326.5pkg etc. D J Black & Sons homebred Limousin heifers to 335.5pkg with steers to 334.5pkg (£2,007) and 232.5pkg. Messrs Raven Brothers Blonde steers to 328.5pkg (2) and to £2,108.97, £2,082.69 etc. A Heath & Sons usual run of Dairy bred Continental X heifers to 313.5pkg, 311.5pkg etc from 299.5pkg. A H Pulford & Sons heavy Simmental steers to 308.5pkg (£2,073.12) with heavy Limousin steers to 307.5pkg (£2,201.70). Traditional breeds again wanted seeing Hereford X steers from J W Gray at 305.5pkg and Hereford X heifers to 291.5pkg from Adam Youngman. AA X heifers to 292.5pkg by Messrs Raven Brothers with heifers to 297.5pkg from Richard Revell. South Devon heifers to 308.5pkg from Wissington Charolais. Leaner cattle 260 to 280.5pkg depending on confirmation. Lean Red Poll heifers all at 219.5pkg. All cattle averaged 309.11pkg all in.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
30 STEERS average 311.57pkg from 219.5pkg.						
9 Light 370-550kg	297.5	267.82	M P & R Stennett	H G Blake	1606.50	1298.32
16 Medium 551-650kg	359.5	327.26	East Anglian Trailers	Romford Meats	2232.03	1966.44
5 Heavy 651kg+	342.5	323.02	J V Styles & Son	Romford Meats	2594.63	2260.48
33 HEIFERS average 309.08pkg from 263.5pkg						
18 Light 330-500kg	331.5	307.39	J W Gray	H G Blake	1531.64	1435.87
11 Medium 501-590kg	351.5	310.96	B R & P Liverton	Romford Meats	1887.56	1715.65
4 Heavy 591kg+	332.5	310.16	J B Farms	C Humphreys & Son	2217.78	2038.51
5 BULLS average 293.41pkg from 279.5pkg Stabiliser bull to 303.5pkg, Hereford to 296.5pkg.						
2 Light 370-550kg	296.5	292.64	George Wright Farms	H G Blake	1568.49	1496.84
3 Medium 551-650kg	303.5	293.89	Wissington Charolais	Romford Meats	1720.85	1644.78
9 AOTM meat cows & heifers wanted. 42 m/o Hereford heifer to 244.5pkg (£1,709.06). Belted Galloway cow to 179.5pkg (£1,073.41). Limousin cow (non-FABBL) to 175.5pkg (£1,137.24). AA X cows to 144.5pkg (£1,186.35). BB X cow to 160.5pkg (£1,120.29). Old lean cows 123.5pkg to 135.5pkg. More wanted.						
7 Beef Cows	179.5	148.97	Wissington Charolais	C Humphreys & Son	1186.35	1039.39
1 Heifer	244.5		George Wright Farms	C Humphreys & Son	1709.06	1709.06
1 Bull	124.5		Wissington Charolais	R J Lennox	1065.72	1065.72
2 STORES to £510 for 24 m/o AA X steer. Next week's store sale entries to date include 2 AA X cows and named sired calves, 18 South Devon steers & heifers 18 m/o, 4 Shorthorn steers 8 m/o, 2 Shorthorn heifers 14 m/o. Simmental X 2 steers and 2 heifers 7 m/o. Further entries requested.						

SHEEP

489 Sheep a disappointing entry in terms of number with wide variation in quality. Meat wanted throughout in all sections. Top price per kg this week 365pkg for W & J Griffin for medium lambs at 42.5kg. The same vendor having other medium lambs at 361pkg etc. Becky Byan at 354pkg and topping the class price her head at £159.50. M & J Taylor to 357pkg. W & J Griffin to £159 per head with J Revett to £156, £155 etc. Heavy lambs to 346pkg (2) for W & J Griffin. Whissenden Farms 344pkg and K Gill to 340pkg and to £172 (2) a head with W & J Griffin to £170, £166, £165 etc. Over 52kg lambs to 336pkg from W R Gill with G Goodman to 333pkg with Warwick Gill to £185 (2), £175 etc as was G Goodman. Standard lambs to 341pkg (2) from Adam Youngman with J Revett to 337pkg and Becky Byan to 329pkg, and to £133 from Adam Youngman. J Revett to £128, Adam Youngman also to £126. Leaner less well finished lambs all prices £80 to £110 mostly taken to feed. More sheep wanted please.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
437 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 329.24pkg all in 328.26 and £149.47 ahead all in.					
1 Light 25.5-32kg	263	J Fisher	263	64	64
33 Standard 32.1-39kg	341	A Youngman	311.32	133	115
193 Medium 39.1-45kg	365	W & J Griffin	332.11	159.50	143.28
210 Heavy 45.6 kg+	346	W & J Griffin	327.27	185	160.21
29 EWES very short £144 for Rouge, Lincoln Long Wool to £130 Wensleydale to £128 Jacob to £119. Half bred ewe? to £133 Suffolk Mule to £130, NC Mule to £135. Grazing lean ewe mules £40 to £74. Average all in £84.93.					
3 RAMS to £145 average £134.67.					
16 STORE LAMBS all long keeps to £84 to average £63.50.					
4 MATURE SHEEP to £140 a head from Bcy Byan and 257pkg for J Fisher.					

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