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# CATTLE

**133 Cattle** included 67 prime cattle, 24 over age and cull cattle and 42 store. The prime cattle moved up another level with quality cattle of which there were many strongly bid for. Top this week 365.5pkg for a superb Blonde steer from Liam Byan (£2,244.17). His mother Pauline showing a BB X steer at 355.5pkg (£2,307.20). From the same consignment Geoff Freeman showing a Limousin steer coming to 359.5pkg (£2,606.38) highest price per head on the week. Peter Goodwin showing superb Limousin heifers at 347.5pkg (£2,157.98) and a Limousin steer also at the same price pkg (£2,293.50). J V Styles also showing 4 superb Limousin steers to 358.5pkg from 342.5pkg from £2,102.95 to £2,111.79 per head. 2 Wagyu X steers from J W Nurse to 357.5pkg and 347.5pkg (£2,062.78 and £1,997.28). East Anglian Trailers in again to 345.5pkg for BB X heifers (£2,041.91) and Limousin heifers to 340.5pkg (£1,988.52). Tony Evans Limousin steers to 333.5pkg (£1,937.64) with Limousin heifers to 326.5pkg. Young Colin Reeve Blonde steers to 349.5pkg. 348.5pkg with Blonde heifers to 329.5pkg. J B Farms 4 quality Limousin X heifers to 337.5pkg from 333.5pkg. Simmental steer from Telmara Farms to 317.5pkg. A Heath & Sons usual run of 6 dairy bred Continental heifers 318.5pkg from 298.5pkg. South Devon X steers from Messrs Gardener to 308.5pkg. Richard Revell AA steers to 290.5pkg, heifers to 286.5pkg with A H Pulford having AA X heifers to 261.24pkg. Hereford steers to 297.5pkg with A H Pulford heavy X steers to £1,934.28 and heifers to £1,984.88. No cattle below 244.5pkg in the sale reflected demand. Non-show cattle will be wanted next week. Bulls wanted with Limousin bulls from Julie Wicks to 339.5pkg (£2,305.21) with Drivers Farms to 337.5pkg (2) and to £2,440.13 and £2,072.25 a head. Hereford bulls to 293.5pkg from Turf in Essex. South Devon bulls to 272.5pkg from Messrs Gardners.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>27 STEERS</b> average 321.58pkg from 252.5pkg.						
2 Light 370-550kg	297.5	294.06	R W Revell	C Humphrey & Sons	1,606.50	1,561.46
21 Medium 551-650kg	365.5	324.40	L Byam	Romford Meats	2,307.20	1,945.47
4 Heavy 651kg+	359.5	319.31	R & G R Freeman	Romford Meats	2,606.38	2,205.65
<b>32 HEIFERS</b> average 307.28pkg from 249.5pkg						
3 Light 330-500kg	312.5	302.59	P A Evans	H G Blake	1,453.04	1,402.99
18 Medium 501-590kg	340.5	305.95	East Anglian Trailers	Romford Meats	1,988.57	1,677.30
11 Heavy 591kg+	347.5	310.09	P B Goodwin	H G Blake	2,157.98	1,927.94
<b>8 BULLS</b> average 301.63pkg from 244.5pkg						
4 Light 370-550kg	293.5	274.5	Turf in Essex	C Humphrey & Sons	1,573.16	1,406.79
2 Medium 551-650kg	337.5	304.87	Drivers Farms Ltd	Romford Meats	2,072.25	1,879.52
2 Heavy 651kg+	339.5	338.47	Julie Wicks	Romford Meats	2,440.13	2,372.67
<b>24 AOTM</b> a mixed entry lacking FABBL. An entry of young Hereford X beef cows all non-FABBL to 182.5pkg from 159.5pkg and mainly taken to live and to £1,410.87 from £1,228.30. Hereford X cows from Chilleford Lodge to 188.5pkg, 179.5pkg. Very lean Lincoln cows to 127.5pkg. AA X 14 yr old cows to 141.3pkg, 140.5pkg etc. Meat wanted with lean cows reflecting quality.						
<b>22 Cows Beef</b>	188.5	141.49	Chilleford Lodge	C Humphrey & Sons	1,410.87	943.66
Bulls	133.5	129.43	B & S White	R J Lennox	1,536.57	1,298.21
<b>42 Stores</b> a mixed entry. 5yr old AA cows with 4m/o bull calves to £1,180 a couple. 20m/o South Devon steers to £1,320, 31m/o South Devon steers to £1,270, 20m/o South Devon heifers to £1,090, 31m/o South Devon heifers to £1,075. Simmental steers 8m/o to £735. Red Poll steers 29m/o £865, Red Poll bulls to £580. Friesian bulls to £460.						

# S H E E P

**714 Sheep & 28 Goats** included an average entry of 457 finished lambs with strong lambs keenly sought but meat vital to maximise returns. Several consignments of lean well bred sheep taken to be fed from £80 to £105 per head included in the averages pkg from 35kg to 42kg and around 250pkg. These would benefit from extra feeding. Heavy lambs to £185 from Warwick Gill (58kg) with other pens to £180 (3), £176, £175 etc. With Acorn Farms to £177, £168 and K Gill to £170 etc. Heavy lambs to 349pkg from W Gill, N Sewell to 344pkg, K Gill to 347pkg. Medium lambs to 367pkg from S J Philp & Sons. Woodhatch Farming to 352pkg and Mark & Jake Taylor to 351pkg and Hagag Ltd 349pkg. Woodhatch to £158.50 a head, medium lambs Messrs Philp to £158, Hagag Ltd to £157 with Richard Machin to £155 and Tony Keeling to £154. Standard lambs to 338pkg (£132) from Chris Browning Smith with Mark & Jake Taylor to the same price per head.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>57 NEW SEASON LAMBS</b> SQQ 305.45 all in 312.57pkg and all in £137.84 per head reflecting a large percentage of lean lamb taken to feed.					
2 Light 25.5-32kg	239	Jacqueline Symons	239	74	74
74 Standard 32.1-39kg	38	C Browning Smith	282.19	132	103.55
244 Medium 39.1-45kg	367	S J Philp & Sons	311.94	158.50	132.57
137 Heavy 45.6 kg +	349	W Gill	324.32	185	167.24
<b>211 EWES</b> to an average £119.64 from £10 all included. Trade advancing in the week. Strong ewes keenly sought throughout with a much increase entry. Beltex X Charollais ewes to £197, £188, £180, £175 etc from Chess Valley Livestock. Texel eyes to £190 (2), £170 etc. Suffolk ewes to £150. Cambridge ewes to £114. North Country mules to £132, £130 etc. Leaner sort £120 from £100. Suffolk X mules to £178, £175 etc. Lleyen ewes to £129, £122 etc. Kent ewes to £135 for strongest sort £118 from £80. Small grazing ewes all prices from £40 to £80 only very poor ewes below.					
<b>4 RAMS</b> to £102 from a mixed show.					
<b>40 STORE LAMBS</b> to £89 for longkeeps. Making easy care for £10 to £32. Overall average £50.55.					
<b>2 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £96 a head.					
<b>28 Goats</b> to £138 for Nannies. Boar Billies to £130. Boar Kids to £85. Pygmy Kids £36 to £56.					

**TUESDAY 3  
DECEMBER  
CHRISTIMAS PRIME  
STOCK SHOW &  
SALE**

**NON-SHOW CATTLE &  
SHEEP WILL BE WANTED  
NEXT WEEK.  
PLEASE ENTER ASAP**

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24 DECEMBER. OPEN  
MONDAY 30  
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