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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

### CATTLE

**67 Cattle** 50 prime steers and heifers seeing a sharp lift in trade with buyers short of beef and competing strongly for all stock. Only 5 cattle below 300pkg in the sale, reflecting the demand. More cattle wanted to satisfy current demand at this centre. Top pkg this week saw J V Styles & Son, Shelton to 368.50pkg for a medium weight Limousin steer (£2118.88). The Styles' three other cattle 367.5pkg, 365.5pkg and 359.5pkg and to £2145.49. P B Goodwin, Tendring also showing quality Limousin steers and heifers, both to 365pkg, £2430.58 and £2284.38 respectively. A run of superb BBX and Limousin X steers and heifers from W G Vant, Faversham, to 362.5pkg for BBX steers, with others 355.5pkg, 353.5pkg, BBX heifers to 354.5pkg and heavy Limousin steers to 356.5pkg (£2524.02), the top price per head on the day. The six cattle averaged £2188.80. W A Ketley & Sons showing quality Limousin heifers to 362.5pkg (£2247.50). Commercial heavy Simmental heifers from Rod Lock Agricultural to 314.5pkg (£2343.03) with Limousin steers to 316.5pkg (£2335.77). General run of cattle 302-325.5pkg from numerous vendors. Traditional breeds as always meeting a strong demand. Hereford X steers to 326.5pkg (£1887.17) from J W Gray. Aberdeen Angus steers from J & S Bowes to 309.5pkg (£2206.74), Friesian steers to 296.5pkg, again from J & S Bowes (£1838.30). Red Poll heifers from Adam Youngman to 307.5pkg (£1377.60), AAX heifers to 308.5pkg, 307.5pkg etc. from R J Scarfe & Partners and to £1836.08 from HAGAG Limited. Three South Devon bulls from Messrs Gardeners to 298.5pkg from 277.5pkg and to £2161.14 a head.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>22 STEERS</b> average 329.28pkg					
3 Light 370-550kg	316.50	309.17	J W Gray	1709.10	1568.52
14 Medium 551-650kg	368.50	338.96	J V Styles & Son	2262.00	2018.24
5 Heavy 651kg+	365.50	315.39	P B Goodwin	2524.02	2272.08
<b>28 HEIFERS</b> average 316.31pkg					
10 Light 330-500kg	324.50	308.04	J W Gray	1546.09	1473.07
13 Medium 501-590kg	354.50	317.31	W G Vant & Son	2031.29	1698.61
5 Heavy 591kg+	365.50	326.30	P B Goodwin	2343.03	2122.27
<b>3 BULLS</b> average 289.01pkg					
<b>1 Medium 551-650kg</b>	277.50	277.50	Gardeners	1739.93	1739.93
<b>2 Heavy 651kg+</b>	298.50	294.10	Gardeners	2161.14	2085.14
<b>16 AOTM</b> A cracking show of fed cows, a strong demand seeing Simmental X cows to 291.50pkg (£2221.23) with others to 289.50pkg (£2226.26). Hereford X cows to 279.50pkg, 274.50pkg (2) etc. and to £2010.75 a head. AAX cows to 250.50pkg (£1575.65). Very lean Lincoln cows to 129.50pkg. Non-FABBL Simmental cows to 199.50pkg (£1799.49). More cows could be sold to advantage.					
16 Beef Cows	291.50	246.95	P T Warne	2226.20	1722.65
<b>1 STORE</b> Wagyu bull 11m/o to £420.					

# S H E E P

**691 Sheep** An average entry forward, a buoyant trade throughout the sale. If lambs could be belly clipped, it would help in these extreme wet conditions. 52kg+ heavy hogs shorter than normal to £190 from Woodhall Investments with other pens £188, £182 etc. and to 343pkg. Heavy hogs a good show and to £178 a head from W Gill, with other full pens from the same vendor to £177 (3), £176 etc. and to 362pkg, 360pkg etc. Medium hogs wanted to £165 for Woodhall Investments, £162 from G D Black & Sons and £159 from HAGAG Limited, R A Keeling and D G Black & Sons and to 380pkg from G D Black & Sons with other pens 376pkg, 375pkg, 374pkg etc. from the same vendor. Brook Farm to 373pkg. Standard hogs to £146 a head from Adam Youngman, G D Black & Sons to £145, £144 (2) etc. and PG Colwill to £143 a head and to 379pkg (2 pens) from G D Black & Sons, A Youngman to 374pkg. All hogs averaged £158.35 a head with less weight about on average this week.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>495 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 353.21pkg all in 349.43pkg</b>					
1 Light 25.5-32kg	313	P J Colwill & Sons	313.00	100	100.00
91 Standard 32.1-39kg	379	G D Black & Sons	355.78	146	132.50
152 Medium 39.1-45kg	380	G D Black & Sons	352.08	165	152.66
251 Heavy 45.6 kg+	362	W R Gill	346.12	190	172.67
<b>120 EWES</b> A strong demand as reported elsewhere to average £153.93 a head. Generally a good show of ewes forward. Suffolk ewes from F Pearce & Sons to £199, Half Bred ewes to £175, Shropshire ewes to £167 a head, Suffolk Mules to £184 a head, North Country Mules to £158 a head, small Kent ewes to £98, and only one ewe below.					
<b>3 RAMS</b> to £169 average £144.67.					
<b>73 STORE LAMBS</b> An entry of long term lambs, sharp trade to £119 average £98.02 a head all in.					

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**NEXT STORE CATTLE SALE  
28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025**