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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

37 Cattle a desperately short entry of cattle with prime butchers beast well short of requirements in all sections. Some buyers unable to open their accounts. Please try and find some next week to take the benefit of this trade. Top this week 423.5pkg for a smart Limousin steer from Pauline Byam (£2,638.41). Pauline having a heavy limousin heifer at 411.5pkg topping the price per head on the day at £2,732.36 with a third Limousin heifer 413.5pkg (£2,026.15). Remaining entry very commercial and trading in a narrow price band from 348.5pkg to 376.5pkg other than 3 feeding AA steers for 301.5pkg to 315.5pkg and to £1,728.94 per head. More bulls forward lacking weight and finish in places with Simmental bulls for Telmara Farms to 375.5pkg (£2,643.52), Hereford bulls from George Wright Farms to 373.5pkg (£2,270.88), Lincoln bulls from Colin Reeve to 365.5pkg and to £1,973.81. More cattle wanted.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
14 STEERS average 355.17 for 301.5pkg						
6 Light 370-550kg	363.5	306.5	342.23	R W Revell	1,890.20	1,765.33
7 Medium 551-650kg	423.5	305.5	366.03	Pauline Byam	2,638.41	2,169.49
1 Heavy 651kg+	348.5			J L Bacon	2,589.36	2,589.36
10 HEIFERS average 374.13pkg for 349.5pkg						
3 Light 330-500kg	413.5	349.5	379.04	Pauline Byam	2,026.15	1,805.47
4 Medium 501-590kg	376.5	358.5	364.85	J L Bacon	2,025.57	1,922.76
3 Heavy 591kg+	411.5	363.5	380.82	Pauline Byam	2,732.36	2380.15
8 BULLS average 356.66pkg for 287.5pkg						
6 Light 370-550 kg	365.5	287.8	349.19	C J Reeve	1,973.81	1,830.94
1 Medium 551-650 kg	373.5			George Wright Farms	2,270.88	2,270.88
1 Heavy 651kg+	375.5			Telmara Farms Ltd	2,643.52	2,643.52
5 AOTM only 2 good Limousin cows forward to 297.5pkg from D & S Wharton. Lean Simmental stock bulls to 175.5pkg (£1,447.88) and Red Poll bulls to 175.5pkg (£1,665.50).						
2 Cows Beef	297.5	288.5	293.01	D & S Wharton	2,136.05	2,099.42
1 Steer	322.5			R G Manning	1,999.50	1,999.50
2 Bulls	175.5	175.5	175.5	R Beecroft, P Coombe	1,665.50	1,556.49

NEXT STORE SALE TUESDAY 25TH MARCH 2025 ENTRIES TO DATE INCLUDE 12 24 M/O AA STEERS & HEIFERS. MORE ENTRANTS INVITED.

S H E E P

593 Sheep a much reduced entry found a firm trade but again lean hoggs more difficult to place. Top price per kilo this week 367pkg (£143) from Tracey Kent. Standard hoggs from Emily Elnaugh to 366pkg (£139) and Faye Fearn to 358pkg (£135) and G D Black & Sons 356pkg (£139). Medium hoggs to 365pkg for young Tom Hamner with Martin Byford to 362pkg and Mark and Jake Taylor to 361pkg (2). Per head in this section Shadwell Estates to £161, M Byford to £160 as was James Coe with the Taylors to £159. Heavy hoggs to 346pkg again from Tracey Kent with James Coe and J W Chamley to 345pkg. Fay Fearn to 341pkg and to £166 a head from J W Chamley & Sons, G Deller & Sons to £164, James Coe to £162 (2).

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
473 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 341.81 strong demand with a few forward all in 335.84pkg and all in average of £147.64.						
2 Light 25.5-32kg	337	298	R Tebbutt	316.81	91.00	89.50
59 Standard 32.1-39kg	367	272	T J Kent	342.80	161.00	147.73
276 Medium 39.1-45kg	365	206	Tom Hamner	322.06	166.00	157.01
136 Heavy 45.6 kg+	346	206	T J Kent	322.06	166	157.01
11 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 384.75 a strong demand for the few in from Andrew Green.						
11 Medium 39.1-45kg	390	380	Andrew Green	384.75	156.00	156.00
72 EWES a short entry found a strong demand with half bred ewes to £198, £190, £188 etc. Kent ewes to £159, North Couty Mules to £169, Suffolk Mules £190, very lean small ewes £24 to £95, all in average £138.89.						
5 RAMS to £146 average £105.60.						
30 STORE LAMB to £117 per head for Kents and Blue Texels. Most store lambs very long term.						
2 MATURE SHEEP to £180 and to 281pkg.						

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK. HELP US TO HELP YOU.
THANK YOU.**

**PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR VAN NUMBER, IT IS
REQUIRED.**

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