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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

60 Cattle – Another short entry of 60 cattle continuing to find a strong demand. Top this week 408.5pkg for a handy weight Limousin heifer from W G Vant & Sons, purchased by C J Byford & Sons (£2103.78). The same vendors having Limousin steers to 404.5pkg, 401.5pkg, 395.5pkg and a BBX heifer at 393.5pkg. Gary Hubert, a smart BBX steer to 407.5pkg (£2351.28). J W Gray, a Limousin steer to 400.5pkg (£2178.72), 389.5pkg etc. Robin Brice Enterprises to 403.5pkg for Simmental steers (£2231.36), 391.5pkg, 387.5pkg etc. East Anglian Trailers to 399.5pkg (£2377.03) for a BBX heifer, with a Limousin steer to 391.5pkg (£2274.62), with R J Scarfe & Partners Limousin heifers to 385.5pkg etc. (£2039.31). Traditional breeds in good numbers saw Aberdeen Angus steers to 386.5pkg (£2168.27) from HAGAG Limited, 369.5pkg etc. with W J Broom & Sons to 365.5pkg (£2441.54). Aberdeen Angus heifers to 369.5pkg from R J Scarfe & Partners, 367.5pkg etc. and to £2169.27. Hereford X steers to 367.5pkg from A H Pulford & Sons and to £2651.25, £2480.63 etc. Hereford X heifers to 357.5pkg from J W Gray and to £2043.23 a head. A heath & Sons, 6 Dairy Bred Continental heifers to 369.5pkg from 361.5pkg and to £1806.86 a head. Short entries of 5 Simmental bulls from Robin Brice Enterprises to 392.5pkg, 387.5pkg etc. and to £2651.43 a head. Hereford bull from George Wright Farms to 385.5pkg (£2393.96).

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
20 STEERS – average 382.16pkg from 353.50pkg						
8 Light 370-550kg	404.50	393.02	373.50	W G Vant & Sons	2180.26	2008.80
9 Medium 551-650kg	407.50	381.80	358.50	G C & J Hubert	2351.28	2172.88
3 Heavy 651kg+	367.50	361.85	353.50	A H Pulford & Sons	2651.25	2524.47
32 HEIFERS – average 366.70pkg from 349.50pkg						
13 Light 330-500kg	393.50	369.65	357.80	W G Vant & Sons	1900.52	1754.11
16 Medium 501-590kg	408.50	363.97	352.50	W G Vant & Sons	2165.27	1990.01
3 Heavy 591kg+	399.50	369.88	349.50	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	2377.03	2240.21
5 BULLS – average 385.83pkg from 381.50pkg						
1 Light 370-550kg	387.50	387.50	387.50	Robin Brice Enterprises	2007.25	2007.25
3 Medium 551-650kg	392.50	387.05	383.50	Robin Brice Enterprises	2393.96	2260.37
1 Heavy 651kg+	381.50	381.50	381.50	Robin Brice Enterprises	2651.43	2651.43
3 AOTM – Very short entry again. Red Poll steers to 280.50pkg and £1643.73. Red Poll heifers to 273.50pkg (£1266.31). One BB X Holstein steer to 265.50pkg (£2296.58).						
NEXT WEEK – STORE SALE – TUESDAY 25TH MARCH. ENTRIES TO DATE: 15 NAMED SIRE ANGUS STEERS & HEIFERS, 18-20M/O; 10 NAMED SIRE ANGUS STEERS & HEIFERS, 12-18M/O; 5 NAMED SIRE SHORTHORN STEERS & HEIFERS, 8-12M/O						

S H E E P

787 Sheep – Please enter your stock, it helps us to help you. Three times more sheep forward than entered the night before. A firm trade throughout the sale with again plain old season lambs discounted. New season lambs short to £160 a head and to 345pkg from T Stocking. Old Season Lambs to 170 from Acorn Farms and W A Ketley & Sons for heavy old season lambs over 52kg. 48-50kg old season lambs to 167, 164 etc. from Richard Criddle, W A Ketley & Sons to 163 a head and M & J Taylor to £162. Medium old season lambs to £158.50 from Richard Criddle, with M & J Taylor to £158, £157 as were G D Black & Sons. Standard old season lambs to £137 from Richard Criddle, HAGAG Limited to £135 and Emily Elnaugh and James Coe to £130. General run of old season lambs 330pkg to 369pkg, with M & J Taylor to that price for medium old season lambs. M Byford to 365pkg, Richard Criddle to 364pkg etc. for mediums. Standard old season lambs to 361pkg from Richard Criddle, M Byford and HAGAG Limited to 351pkg. Heavy old season lambs to 349pkg from Richard Criddle, James Coe to 346 pkg with M & J Taylor to 346pkg, 340pkg etc. 52kg+ old season lambs, 300pkg to 308pkg from W A Ketley & Sons, 306pkg etc. with Emily Elnaugh to 302pkg. Several entries of traditional bred lambs this week of all breeds. Please check to see your old season lambs are not in lamb. These need to be declared. It is illegal to slaughter if they are in lamb.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
637 OLD SEASON LAMBS – SQQ 336.19pkg all in 324.80pkg and £146.84 a head.						
4 Light 25.5-32kg	277	124	J C & A L Nixon	222.59	86.00	66.50
66 Standard 32.1-39kg	361	263	R Criddle	332.57	137.00	121.67
272 Medium 39.1-45kg	369	269	M R & J Taylor	338.11	158.50	144.67
295 Heavy 45.6 kg+	349	224	R Criddle	310.54	170.00	156.31
14 NEW SEASON LAMBS – average 323.66pkg, SQQ 321.39.						
8 Medium 39.1-45kg	345	300	T Stocking	321.39	143	139.00
6 Heavy 45.6 kg+	333	314	T Stocking	326.39	160	156.67
87 EWES – average £148.52 for a good quality entry. Texel ewes to £300, £294, £270 etc. Dorset Polled ewes to £166. Suffolk mules to £183, £178 etc. North Country Mules to £152, £148 etc. No ewes below £66 a head for Welsh ewes.						
1 RAM – to £122.						
45 STORE LAMBS – to £124 for strongest, to average £101.08 a head for a mixed entry.						
3 MATURE SHEEP – to £132 and to 293pkg.						

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**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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