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CATTLE

79 Cattle including 5 culls and 74 clean and young bulls with a strong trade for all meated cattle from start to finish with a new record price per head obtained. 19 cattle over 400pkg topping at 420.5pkg for a superb Limousin steer from Pauline Byam (£2,855.20), Pauline had another at 412pkg (£2,776.13). A&W Bentall BB X steers to 419.5pkg (£2,361.79), 418.5pkg (£2,289.20) with BB X steers to 415.5pkg (£2,401.39), 407.5pkg (£2,090.48) with a BB X heifer at 409.5pkg (£1,965.60) and a BB X bulls to 405pkg and 403.5pkg (£2,047.75). East Anglian Trailers Ltd Limousin heifer to 410.5pkg (£2,467.11) with BB X steers also at 410.5pkg (£2,438.37) with a BB bull at 401.5pkg (£2,975.12). Julie Wicks Limousin heifers to 408.5pkg (£2,732.87). 4 very smart Limousin heifers from Drivers Farm Ltd to 411.5, 409.5, 408.5 and 407.5pkg (and to £2,449.08). Peter Goodwin superb Limousin steers to 417.5pkg (£2,780.55) and a new record price for non-show cattle at £3,033.75 (394.5pkg) purchased by John Coleman, Boxted. Young Tom Hanmer showing a BB X steer at 399.5pkg (£2,205.24). Telmara Farms Simmental bulls to 393.5pkg (2) and to £2,545.95. Gary Hubert BB X heifers to 397.5pkg, heavy Simmental X heifers to 361.5pkg for Chris Lock (£2,837.78). Plenty of traditional breeds forward finding a strong enquiry. Longhorn heifers to 366.5pkg and to £2,100.81 from Bob Manning. Shorthorn heifers for R J Scarfe & Partners to 375.5pkg (£1,960.11). Lincoln steers to 367.5pkg (£1,907.33) from JWG Dunt & Sons. AA X heifers to 355.5pkg (£2,058.35) from W J Broom, AA X steers to 370.5pkg (£2,122.97) from Gary Hubert. Hereford X heifers to 359.5pkg for J W Gray (£1,704.03). Only 2 cattle below 344pkg and these taken to feed. **Please keep numbers coming as buyers need beef.**

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
33 STEERS average 376.86pkg from 301.5pkg.						
10 Light 370-550kg	418.5	353.53	380.29	A & W Bentall	2,289.20	1,904.90
14 Medium 551-650kg	419.5	318.5	379.58	A & W Bentall	2,438.37	2,211.62
9 Heavy 651kg+	420.5	301.5	370.62	Pauline Byam	3,033.71	2,599.67
36 HEIFERS average 376.68pkg from 316.5pkg						
14 Light 330-500kg	409.5	316.5	369.16	A & W Bentall	1,965.60	1,725.54
18 Medium 501-590kg	411.5	331.5	374.86	Drivers Farm Ltd	2,249.85	2,060.48
4 Heavy 591kg+	410.5	361.5	394.84	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	2,837.78	2,621.71
5 BULLS average 398.99pkg from 393.5pkg. Strong demand.						
2 Light 370-550kg	405.5	403.5	404.50	A & W Bentall	2,045.75	1,923.09
2 Medium 551-650kg	393.5	393.5	393.5	Telmara Farms Ltd	2,545.95	2,520.37
1 Heavy 651kg +	401.5	401.5	401.50	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	2,975.12	2,975.12
5 AOTM BB X cows to 253.5pkg (£1,967.16), AA cows (non-FABBL) to 229.5pkg (£2,171.07), lean older cows to £1,935. MORE WANTED.						
4 Beef Cows	253.5	185.5	218.07	T G Harris & Son	2,171.07	1,681.33
1 Bull	157.5	157.5	157.5	C A Coe & Son	1,094.63	1,094.63

STORES - NEXT SALE TUESDAY 29 APRIL. ENTRIES TO INCLUDE 15 AA 18/22 M/O HEIFERS, 20 AA STEERS, 2 HEIFERS.

S H E E P

737 Sheep and 3 Goats again a high proportion of hogs over 50kg which were a touch firm. Top this week per head £170 for heavy hogs from Richard Criddle, W A Ketley & Sons (2 pens) and M & J Taylor and to 338pkg from Nigel Mrozek with Richard Criddle to 327pkg as were W A Ketley & Sons. Hogs over 52kg generally 280 - 298pkg. Medium hogs to £155 a head for Mark and Jake Taylor as was Jack Peacock with W A Ketley & Sons at £153 and to 361pkg from Nigel Mrozek. The Taylors to 360pkg as was Kevin Bruce with Ferry Farm Partners to 359pkg. Standard hogs to £140 from Richard Criddle, L E Carr & Sons £139 with K Bruce to £136 and to 368pkg from Richard Criddle. L E Carr & Sons to 366pkg.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
563 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 339.42pkg, all in 317.33pkg and £145.16 a head.						
88 Standard 32.1-39kg	368	270	Richard Criddle	343.50	140.00	126.63
228 Medium 39.1-45kg	361	241	N R Mrozek	338.06	155.00	144.36
247 Heavy 45.6 kg+	333	178	N R Mrozek	296.66	170.00	152.50
9 NEW SEASON LAMBS						
6 Medium 39.1-45kg	357	352	A Green	354.65	155.00	152.50
3 Heavy 45.6 kg+	331	317	A Green	321.05	163.00	162.67
143 EWES all in average £143.78 a strong demand for all. Top £212 for Rouge ewes, Charollai X ewes to £192, Suffolk Mules to £191, Polled Dorset to £131, Dorset Horn ewes to £150, Hampshire ewes to £142, North Country Mules to £178, £176 etc, half bred ewes to £182, only 2 ewes below £70.						
10 RAMS to £148 average £122.20.						
12 STORE LAMBS poor show to £105 average £93.50.						
3 GOATS Billy to £132, small wether kids to £30.						

BUYERS ARE REQUESTING VAN NUMBERS OR FABBL ARE SUPPLIED. PLEASE LET US HAVE DETAILS ASAP.

PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HELP US TO HELP YOU.

YARD ASSISTANT REQUIRED TO ASSIST WITH THE TUESDAY LIVESTOCK MARKETS. PLEASE CONTACT STEVEN ELLIS FOR MORE INFORMATION.