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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

66 Cattle – including 53 prime cattle and 13 cull cattle, and the trade gets dearer with a new record top price per head of £3244.73 for a Simmental heavy steer from Rod Lock Agricultural (379.5pkg) purchased by C Humphreys & Sons of Fairstead. John Bacon selling an AA steer at 379.5pkg (£3066.36) which also beat the previous price per head. Top per kg this week R Partridge & Sons Ltd for a BBX steer at 432.5pkg purchased by C Humphries & Sons (£2382.46), the same vendor having BBX heifers to 411.5pkg, 406.5pkg and 405.5pkg. Gary Hubert to 428.5pkg for Limousin steer (£2382.41) with B R & P L Liverton also at 428.5pkg for a Limousin steer (£2326.76). Matt Barker's superb entry of Blonde steers to 425.5pkg, 424.5pkg, 417.5pkg and 409.5pkg, and to £2479.08. John Bacon BBX heifer to 408.5pkg (£2459.17). Again, good numbers of traditional bred cattle forward. Red Poll steers 379.5pkg (£2056.92) for R & R Duchesne. Shorthorn steers to 382.5pkg (£1897.20) from R J Scarfe and heifers to 384.5pkg (£2137.82) for Bob Manning. Longhorn steer to 387.5pkg (£2743.50) from J W Chantry & Sons. British White heifer to 367.50pkg (£1743.63) from J W G Dunt & Sons. Hereford X steer to 395.5pkg from R J Scarfe & Partners and to 394.50pkg from G Hubert (£2220.76). AAX steer to £3066.36 from John Bacon (379.5pkg) and to 389.5pkg and to £2883.20 from R Duchesne. AA heifer to 391.5pkg from F J & C Cornish £2309.85. Holstein steer to 346.5pkg from the Livertons and £2030.49 .

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
26 STEERS – average 394.88pkg from 346.50pkg for a Holstein Steer.						
15 Light 370-550kg	432.50	369.50	399.63	R Partridge & Sons	2378.75	2048.23
6 Medium 551-650kg	428.50	346.50	395.30	G C & J R Hubert	2479.08	2315.13
5 Heavy 651kg+	393.50	379.50	384.90	Rod Lock Agricultural	3244.73	2932.97
25 HEIFERS – average 387.43pkg from 365.50pkg.						
13 Light 330-500kg	405.50	365.50	380.95	R Partridge & Sons	1915.95	1689.69
9 Medium 501-590kg	411.50	373.50	392.74	R Partridge & Sons	2309.85	2074.96
3 Heavy 591kg+	408.50	378.50	394.12	J L Bacon	2459.17	2368.65
2 BULLS – both heavy quality Limousins from D J Black to 401.50pkg and to £2,882.77 a head.						
13 AOTM – an improved entry, fed cows keenly sought, with only 3 FABBL cows forward. Strong Simmental cow to 299.50pkg from F Pearce & Sons (£2,309.15), with another at 269.50pkg (£1,800.26). AAX cows to 284.50pkg and £2,547.73, Limousin X cow to 266.50pkg (£2,033.40), Hereford X cow to 280.50pkg (£2274.86) and 268.50pkg (£2,212.44). More wanted.						
13 Beef Cows	299.50	149.50	232.07	F Pearce & Sons	2574.73	1663.22
STORES - NEXT WEEK – 15TH APRIL – 8 SIMMENTAL STEERS & HEIFERS, 12-14M/O AND 10 HEREFORD NAMED SIRE STEERS & HEIFERS, 12-14 M/O				STORE CATTLE SALE – 29TH APRIL. ENTRIES TO DATE INCLUDE 38 AAX STEERS & HEIFERS, 6 LIMOUSIN STEERS & HEIFERS, 2 12M/O HEREFORD STEERS. FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.		

S H E E P

822 Sheep - a short entry of New Season Lambs topping at £176 a head from Hartland Stock, and to 446pkg for Standards from the same vendor. Kevin Byford to £172, A W Jones to £170. Old Season Lambs seeing heavy hoggs to £170 from J W Peacock and W A Ketley & Sons, R N Cansdale to £165 as well as M R & J Taylor to 337pkg. Medium hoggs to £160 per head from Richard Criddle, P & M Richards to £158 and to 369pkg from Emily Elnaugh. Standard hoggs to £136 from Billington Sheep and 379pkg from Aungier Livestock. 66% of the entry over 48kg and above, generally a firm trade throughout.

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639 OLD SEASON LAMBS – SQQ 333pkg all in 307.19pkg, average all in £147.86 a head.						
11 Light 25.5-32kg	353	350	T Street	351.47	113	108.64
54 Standard 32.1-39kg	379	268	Aungier Livestock	334.99	136	123.48
155 Medium 39.1-45kg	369	310	Emily Elnaugh	331.44	160	140.56
419 Heavy 45.6 kg+	337	194	M R & J Taylor	297.65	170	153.72
31 NEW SEASON LAMBS – SQQ 394.73pkg and all in 394.73pkg						
10 Standard 32.1-39kg	446	369	Hartland Stock	401.60	165	150.80
16 Medium 39.1-45kg	412	378	Kevin Byford	390.98	172	168.00
5 Heavy 45.6 kg+	351	338	Hartland Stock	344.23	176	164.20
80 EWES – to £220 for quality Texel X ewes from Richard Criddle, Suffolks to £212. Polled Dorset ewes to £160, Blue Texels to £200, Half Bred ewes to £196. Rouge ewes to £192, Hampshire ewes to £162, Suffolk Mule ewes to £192 and North Country Mule ewes to £184. All in average £158.21.						
7 RAMS – to £196 average £175.14.						
59 STORE LAMBS – to £120 for stronger sorts. Long keep less demand as the season draws.						
6 MATURE SHEEP – to £140 and 292pkg.						

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