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CATTLE

135 Cattle - 54 prime, 6 OTM and 75 Stores, a strong trade in all sections with rumours of certain outlets restricting numbers, the cattle here readily cleared. Top pkg this week 429.5pkg for a Limousin heifer from J B Farms purchased by C Humphreys & Son (£3,204.07). 3 strong Limousin steers from the same vendor to 399.5pkg (2) from 395.5pkg and topping the price per head at £3,274.74 with another at £3,172.03, H H Cawston & Sons Ltd Limousin steer to 409.5pkg, 400.5pkg, Gary Hubert BB X steer at 407.5pkg, East Anglian Trailers 416.5pkg (2) for BB X heifer with another at 409.5pkg. General run of cattle 360.5pkg to 398.5pkg for all breeds, nothing below 349.5pkg. Traditional breeds AA X steers to 379.5pkg from Adam Youngman, Hereford X steers to 357.5pkg (2) from Adam Youngman, AA X heifers 369.5pkg from F & C Cornish, Hereford X steers and heifers to 366.5pkg from Richard Revell, Beef Shorthorn heifers to 369.5pkg from Land Management Services and Richard Scarfe with a run of Stabiliser steers and heifers from 363.5pkg to 372.5pkg.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
23 STEERS average 382.9pkg from 349.5pkg						
6 Light 370-550kg	393.5	349.5	365.19	J W Gray	2117.03	1777.86
12 Medium 551-650kg	409.5	363.5	384.74	H H Cawston & Son	2518.43	2245.27
5 Heavy 651kg+	399.5	381.5	393.71	J B Farm	3274.74	2839.42
28 HEIFERS average 381.69pkg from 349.5pkg						
9 Light 330-500kg	386.5	349.5	363.93	Telmara Farm	1920.91	1696.69
15 Medium 501-590kg	416.5	366.5	385.89	East Anglian Trailers	2321.87	2077.86
4 Heavy 591kg+	429.5	369.5	393.52	J B Farms	3204.07	2649.41
3 BULLS average 395.32pkg from 381.5pkg to 409.5pkg for a Limousin from Julie Wicks (£2,768.72), Simmental bulls to 395.5pkg (£2,349.27) from Telmara Farms						
1 Medium 551-650 kg	395.5	395.5	395.5	Telmara Farm	2349.27	2349.27
2 Heavy 651 kg +	409.5	381.5	395.25	Julie Wicks	2768.22	2721.27
6 AOTM a strong demand, a young Hereford X cow to 357.5pkg (£2,370.23), 307.5pkg (2) older Hereford X cow to 303.5pkg, Red Poll cow to 178.5pkg, overage heifers to 358.5pkg (£2,595.54) from H H Cawston & Son						
5 Cows Beef	357.5	178.5	295.1	P Warne	2370.23	1928.72
1 Heifer	358.5	358.5	358.5	H H Cawston & Son	2595.54	2595.54
75 STORES another strong trade with strong entry of AA X steers and heifers. Another animated demand seeing 24/26 m/o AA X steers to £2,310, £2,250, 22 m/o to £1,900, 24/25 m/o AA X heifer to £2,040, £1,900 etc. AA X steer 12 m/o to £1,920, £1,500 etc. 15 m/o AA X steer to £1,620, £1,400, £1,230 etc. AA X heifer to £1,680, £1,420 etc. 10 m/o AA steer £850, £720. Shorthorn steer 13 m/o to £1,520. Belted Galloway steer 13 m/o £1,190, 11 m/o £880, £850, 9 m/o £760. Small Limousin X steer 14 m/o to £1,620, heifers to £1,520. Hereford heifers 17 m/o to £1,280. MORE WANTED. NEXT SALE 27 MAY.						

S H E E P

674 Sheep – reduced entry of NSL forward but a good selection of lambs on offer sold to a firm trade. Hogg trade more selective with only good confirmation and well finished hoggs wanted. Heavy hoggs continued to be more difficult to place. Cheviot hoggs sold to £148, 310pkg, Beltex hoggs sold to £142, 329pkg, Texel X hoggs sold to £172, £165, 330pkg. Charolais X hoggs sold to £165, £160, 325pkg.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
498 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 291 pkg						
4 Light 25.5-32kg	227	179	T L Hanmer	203.39	68	60
36 Standard 32.1-39kg	329	211	R Criddle	248.99	125	94.20
194 Medium 39.1-45kg	321	227	J H Chamley	295.93	143	127.54
270 Heavy 45.6 kg+	330	217	R Criddle	290.73	172	144.40
37 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 394.25 all in 377.45						
5 Standard 32.1-39kg	389	389	Tom Hanmer	389	142	142
18 Medium 39.1-45kg	400	391	M R & J Taylor	395.48	172	170.17
14 Heavy 45.6 kg+	387	313	M R & J Taylor	350.58	188	179.40
105 EWES average £144 per head. Ewes continue to sell to a firm trade. Dutch Texel ewes £218, Suffolk ewes £214, Charolais ewes £198, North Country mule ewes £170, Dorset ewes £130, Texel X ewes £180, Romney Marsh ewes £160.						
4 RAMS Suffolk rams £200, Polled Dorset ram £170						
24 STORE LAMB to £112 all in average £75.75						
6 MATURE SHEEP Dorset 2T £132						

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