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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

42 Cattle a typical Bank Holiday entry found a strong demand with buyers keen to restock. No cattle below 359.5pkg. Top per kg this week Julie Wicks at 433.5pkg for a showy Limousin heifer (£2809.08), East Anglian Trailers BB X heifers to 429.5pkg, 419.5pkg with Limousin steers to 407.5pkg. Gary Hubert BB X steers to 419.5pkg with Limousin heifers to 407.5pkg. Les Carr showing 2 homebred cattle, a steer at 429.5pkg and a heifer to 419.5pkg. B R & P L Liverton Limousin heifers to 419.5pkg, 405.5pkg etc. Topping the price per head J B Farms at £3275.40 for a Simmental steer and others £3132.08 and £2946.23 and to 407.5pkg. A Limousin steer from the same vendors to £3108.11 (409.5pkg). Chris Lock 2 strong Limousin steers to £3125.70, £2863.63 and 387.5pkg. Traditional breeds wanted, a smart run of Ruby Red Devon steers to 397.5pkg (2), 393.5pkg etc from R J Scarfe & Partners. AA X heifers to 395.5pkg from the Livertons (£2108.02) with steers to 373.5pkg from George Wright Farms. Hereford X steers & heifers to 369.5pkg from Mrs L M Whatling. More cattle wanted please. Help us to help you.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
20 STEERS average 394.95pkg from 369.5pkg.						
6 Light 370-550kg	419.5	369.5	389.89	G C & J Hubert	2214.96	1941
7 Medium 551-650kg	429.5	369.5	398.8	L S Carr	2375.14	2296.54
7 Heavy 651kg+	409.5	377.5	394.86	J D Farms	3275.40	3003.21
18 HEIFERS average 397.76 from 359.5pkg						
7 Light 330-500kg	419.5	359.5	380.82	L S Carr	1996.82	1804.01
8 Medium 501-590kg	429.5	379.5	404.09	East Anglian Trailers	2478.23	218.60
3 Heavy 591kg+	433.5	399.5	413.43	Julie Wicks	2809.08	2531.55
4 AOTM a continued strong trade. More wanted. 30 m/o + heifers to 383.5pkg, Hereford cows to 311.5pkg (£2077.71), Gascoigne cows (non-FABBL) to 269.5 (£2088.63), Blonde X cows to 281.5pkg (£2308.20).						
3 Beef Cows	311.5	269.5	286.24	George Wright Farms	2308.30	2158.21
1 Heifer	383.5	383.5	383.5	B R & P L Liverton	2143.77	2143.77
STORES - NEXT SALE TUESDAY 27th MAY 2025. Entries now invited.						

S H E E P

512 Sheep shorter entry, OSL slightly dearer but meat important, lean OSL heavily discounted throughout. OSL over 52kg to £160 (2) from Lewin Farms who had others to £155, £150 etc and to 292pkg. Heavy OSL to £159 per head from Lewin Farms with the same vendor to £156 (2). Hagag Ltd to £155 and to 324pkg. Medium OSL to £147 from J H Chamley with other pens to £146 (2), £145 etc from the same vendor with Nigel Mrozek to the same and to 338pkg again from James Chamley, C & H Theobald to 331pkg, standard OSL to £129 a head from C & H Theobald (334pkg), J H Chamley to £128 (332pkg etc) lean OSL less.

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332 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 311.19pkg all in 304.5pkg.						
26 Standard 32.1-39kg	344	222	C & H Theobald	307.18	129	115.56
154 Medium 39.1-45kg	338	230	J H Chamley	312.05	147	135.32
152 Heavy 45.6 kg+	324	225	Lewin Farm	300.31	160	146.34
45 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 356.33pkg all in 353.71pkg. Demand steady topping at £184 a head from T Stocking. General lambs looking like they needed some warmth! Hampshire lambs to £174 for heavies, mediums to £168, Charollais X lambs to £166, Shropshire lambs to £137. Top price per kg from H G Thurston at 386pkg for 43kg lambs.						
16 Standard 32.1-39kg	370	349	W A Ketley & Sons	359.58	138	128.44
23 Medium 39.1-45kg	386	325	H G Thurston Ltd	354.41	168	149.39
6 Heavy 45.6 kg+	357	319	T Stocking	345.63	184	178
109 EWES to average £152.16 all in from £50 a head, half bred ewes to £198, Suffolk Mules to £182, North Country Mules to £148, Jacobs to £138, Charollais X to £170, Hebridean ewes to £82.						
7 RAMS to £150, Hebridean to £76 all in £98.						
10 STORE LAMBS shorty entry of general poor quality to £100.						
9 MATURE SHEEP to £162 and to 267pkg.						

**VAN NUMBERS - PLEASE LET US HAVE THESE AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE**