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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

56 Cattle a short entry of cattle included only 43 prime cattle with trade in line with recent reports as dead weight quotations fall. Top price per kg this week 407.5pkg for a smart Limousin steer from Michael Bates of Boxted (£2579.48) with another steer at 387.5pkg and a heifer at 381.5pkg. J B Farms seeing Simmental steers to 377.5, 375.5pkg etc and to £2593.43. Les Carr Limousin steers to 386.5pkg. Julie Wicks to 384.5pkg for Limousin heifers. R Partridge & Sons 2 BBX heifers at 389.5pkg. P B Goodwin strong Limousin steers to 388.5pkg (£2933.18) with heifers to 390.5pkg (£2421.10). B L & J Mitchell Limousin steers to 369.5pkg (£2815.59) and 367.5pkg (£2734.20). This week many of the prime cattle traditional breeds which met a solid trade. Hereford X steers to 385.5pkg (£2397.81) with others 375.5pkg, 369.50, 368.5pkg etc. Red Poll steers to 349.5pkg (2) from R & R Duchesne (£2205.15). AA X steers to 361.5pkg (£2205.15) again from the Duchesne family. AA X heifers to 367.5pkg (£2136.70) from Matthew Hustler. Shorthorn steers to 333.5pkg from Bob Manning (£2244.46). No prime cattle below 328.5pkg.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
27 STEERS average 369.5pkg.						
7 Light 370-550kg	394.5	349.5	366.58	G H Farms	2138.19	1875.84
6 Medium 551-650kg	407.5	339.5	372.01	M Bates	2579.48	2247.54
8 Heavy 651kg+	388.5	333.5	369.84	P B Goodwin	2933.18	2604.57
22 HEIFERS average 367.22pkg.						
5 Light 330-500kg	389.5	328.5	361.93	R Partridge & Son Ltd	1828.69	1682.99
13 Medium 501-590kg	389.5	357.5	369.48	R Partridge & Son Ltd	2210.88	1984.09
4 Heavy 591kg+	390.5	346.5	365.87	P B Goodwin	2449.76	2310.44
6 AOTM Hereford X cows (non-FABBL) to 237.5pkg (£1999.75) from Hollington Farms. BB X heifer to 285.5pkg (£1881.45). Simmental X cows to 243.5pkg (£1799.47). Dexter cow to 104.5pkg (£454.58).						
4 Beef Cows	243.5	104.5	213.13	B J & A M Coe	1999.75	1432.21
1 Heifer	285.5	285.5	285.5	R Partridge & Son Ltd	1884.45	1881.45
1 Steer	279.5	279.5		B J & A M Coe	1349.99	1349.99
7 STORES such a disappointing entry saw 23 m/o AA X steer to £1720. Red Poll steer 12 m/o to £580. Lincoln steer to £700 (12 m/o). MORE URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THE NEXT SALE ON 24TH JUNE 2025.						

S H E E P

483 Sheep short entry, ewes leading the way. Spring lambs a firm trade, OSL trade being still difficult for heavy lambs. Very heavy NSL peaking at £182 a head from Richard Criddle with Tony Keeling to £180 (2), J Coe to £170 and to 303pkg. Heavy lambs to £160 from John Revett and M & J Taylor, R Criddle £159 (2), £157 etc and to 337pkg from Richard Criddle. Medium lambs to £155 from M & J Taylor (2), John Revett and Richard Criddle and to 348pkg from John Revett with plenty of pens 340pkg plus. Standard lambs £137 from Michael Snare, C W & D Chamley to £128 and Ferry Farm Partners to £122 and to 351pkg again from Michael Snare. Majority over 320pkg. OSL also a firm trade but as stated weight an issue. Heavy OSL to 318pkg from Jamie Gregory and £156 a head with Jamie having other pens £150 (4), Richard Criddle to the same. Medium OSL 312pkg from R Criddle and C G Coan & Son. R Criddle to 305, 306pkg and to £135 a head from R Criddle, £132, £131 etc. Standard hogs to £125 from Lewin Farms (329pkg), C G Coan & Son to £121. Meated OSL generally 300pkg and above. Lean lambs heavily discounted adversely affecting general averages.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
270 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 295.61pkg all in 282.03pkg.						
1 Light 25.5-32kg	190	190	C G Coan & Son	190	60	60
41 Standard 32.1-39kg	329	210	Lewin Farm	300	125	114.22
119 Medium 39.1-45kg	312	198	C G Coan & Son	294.91	135	125.16
109 Heavy 45.6 kg+	318	224	J Gregory	260.19	156	137.28
154 NEW SEASON LAMBS SWW 326.43 all in 323.53pkg.						
1 Light 25.5-32kg	294	294	M Snare	294	94	94
37 Standard 32.1-39kg	351	299	M Snare	325.54	137	122.30
81 Medium 39.1-45kg	348	280	J F Revett	327.10	155	138.65
35 Heavy 45.6 kg+	337	271	R Criddle	320.17	182	157.82
40 EWES to £192 for Charollais X, Texel X to £186, Suffolk Mule to £178, North Country Mule to £176, Easy Care ewes to £156, Dorset Horn ewes to £131. All in average £151.50.						
9 RAMS Dorset Horn tup to £190 average £166 all in.						
4 STORE LAMBS to £51.						
6 MATURE SHEEP to £120 a head.						

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