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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

60 Cattle included 50 prime cattle good runs of quality cattle found, a firm trade reflected in the reduction in quoted dead weight prices and other auction markets. Lean cattle and those showing excess finish more difficult. Top this week 421.5pkg for a very smart Limousin steer (£2065.35). William Ketley showing superb medium weight steer to 417.5pkg (£2630.25). Young Colin Reeve, Blonde steer to 411.5pkg (£2065.73). Smart Limousin steer from B R & R L Liverton to 419.5pkg (£2282.08) with others to 403.5pkg, 401.5pkg etc. East Anglian Trailers to 407.5pkg for BB X heifers with a Limousin X heifer at 395.5pkg. Runs of Simmental steers from H P Marriage & Sons to 387.5pkg, 381.5pkg etc and to 327.5pkg. William Ketley, excellent heavy Limousin steer to 397.5pkg (£2830.20) with B L & J Mitchell topping the price per head this week at £2849.50 (347.5pkg) with another at 375.5pkg (£2583.44). General runs of cattle 350 to 380pkg throughout, a few thicker sorts less with traditional breeds again in good numbers. Hereford X steers to 389.5pkg, heifers to 357.5pkg. 8 British Shorthorn heifers to 359.5pkg. AA X steers to 379.5pkg with heifers to 395.5pkg from H P Marriage & Sons.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
26 STEERS average 374.09pkg from 328.5pkg.						
8 Light 370-550kg	421.5	328.5	382.25	Tendring Farms	2282.08	1952.34
12 Medium 551-50kg	417.5	329.5	374.88	W Ketley	2630.25	2232.38
8 Heavy 651kg+	397.5	347.5	367.10	W Ketley	2849.50	2554.07
22 HEIFERS average 358.77pkg from 296.5pkg.						
9 Light 330-500kg	393.5	296.5	350.03	H P Marriage & Sons	1943.89	1709.68
10 Medium 501-90kg	407.5	350.5	365.58	East Anglian Trailers	2306.45	2024.56
3 Heavy 591kg+	366.5	353.5	359.15	J B Farms	2423.85	2260.25
10 AOTM young Hereford heifers to 311.5pkg (2) and to £1900.15 from M Bloomfield, S D cows to 285.5pkg (£2201.21) from W J & F Hadley, Hereford cows to 259.5pkg from K Ripper Farms (£2117.52), Lincoln X cows to 281.5pkg (£2060.58) from K Ripper Farms. AA X cows to 240.5pkg (£1890.50). More wanted.						
8 Beef Cows	285.5	237.5	256.44	M & J Hadley	2201.21	1965.05
2 Heifers	311.5 (2)	311.5	311.5	M Bloomfield	1900.15	1551.27

NEXT STORE SALE TUESDAY 24TH JUNE

S H E E P

469 Sheep a short entry in all sections, a stronger trader with ewes again dear. NSL dearer as were OSL. NSL lambs to £180 a head from R Partridge & Sons for Suffolks (375pkg). C C Roots & Son runs of Suffolk X Welsh mules to £168 (3), £166 (3) Emma Reader to £164. Medium lambs to £169 from M & J Taylor with other pens £168.50, £167, £165 etc as were C C Roots & Sons and to 384pkg again from M R & J Taylor. Standard lambs generally lacking finish to £1258 from H G Thurston & Co Ltd. R Bruce to £124, £122 etc and to 349pkg. Hoggets a stronger enquiry for a mixed quality entry with less weight about. Heavy hoggs to £163 from La Hogue Farm Foods and R Criddle with others to £161, £160 etc and to 347pkg from La Hogue Farm Foods. Medium hoggets to £154, £153.50 again from La Hogue Farm Foods and to 365pkg. Standard hoggs to £140 again from La Hogue Farm Foods and to 368pkg. General run of hoggs 310 to 340pkg, lean hoggs less, generally trading from 250 to 270pkg. These included in the averages.

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222 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 312.09pkg all in 309.15pkg.						
6 Light 25.5-32kg	269		T Street	269	86	86
82 Standard 32.1-39kg	368	152	La Hogue Farm Foods	309.13	140	115.40
78 Medium 39.1-45kg	365	284	La Hogue Farm Foods	317.26	154	136.56
56 Heavy 45.6 kg+	347	237	La Hogue Farm Foods	308.14	163	154.02
151 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 366.5pkg all in 359.69pkg.						
13 Standard 32.1-39kg	349	316	Richard Bruce	331.09	125	120.85
104 Medium 39.1-45kg	384	321	M R & J Taylor	370.31	169	157.58
34 Heavy 45.6 kg+	375	277	R Partridge & Son Ltd	340.31	180	166.07
73 EWES a short entry to £200 for Suffolk and Charollais X ewes, Cambridge ewes to £180, Polled Dorset ewes to £178, small Blue Texel ewes to £161, Suffolk mules to £198, 194 etc, North Country mules to £156, Half bred ewes to £190, Hebridean ewes to £84, Shetland to £62 several pens forward included in average. LLeyn ewes to £150 all in average £138.55.						
1 RAM to £150.						
EWES & LAMBS to £200 a couple.						
20 MATURE SHEEP to £168 a head and 323pkg a better enquiry.						

PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

HELP US TO HELP YOU

NEXT WEEK STORE CATTLE

8 Simmental steers 13-15 m/o

6 Hereford steer 13-15 m/o

3 Simmental heifers 13-15 m/o

4 Hereford heifers 13-15 m/o

TO BE SOLD AFTER PRIME CATTLE