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### Tuesday 15 July 2025

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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

**44 Cattle** a disappointing entry in terms of numbers found a sharp trade throughout with more wanted, only one beast below 350pkg in the prime section and that at 349.5pkg. Top this week 427.5pkg paid twice for tremendous Limousin X steers from WA Ketley & Sons and to £2936.93 and £2834.37 a head topping the price per head as well. Closely following this J B Farms at 423.5pkg (£2435.13) for a Limousin heifer with 3 others from that holding at 397.5, 391.5 and 387.5pkg. East Anglian Trailers to 415.5pkg (£2725.68) and 403.25pkg (£2784.15) for BB X steers and H H Cawston & Son to 409.5pkg for Limousin X heifers (£2285.07) with another at 399.5pkg (£2245.19) and steers to 397.5pkg (£2281.65). Simmental steers to 375.5pkg and heifers to 389.5pkg from G J J Matthews & Son. A Heath & Sons usual run of 6 Continental X Dairy heifers dearer and from 379.5pkg to 395.5pkg and to £2040.72. Traditional breeds wanted as always but short. Hereford X steers from Tendring Beef to 395.5pkg (£2151.52) and heifers to 363.5pkg from Richard Revell. More cattle wanted in all sections.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>13 STEERS</b> average 394.71 from 369.5pkg.						
6 Light 370-550kg	395.5	369.5	376.76	Tendring Beef	2151.62	1842.98
3 Medium 551-650kg	397.5	377.5	388.26	H H Cawston & Son	2387.64	2266.13
4 Heavy 651kg+	427.5	403.5	418.44	W A Ketley & Sons	2936.93	2820.27
<b>17 HEIFERS</b> average 389.41pkg from 363.5pkg						
7 Light 330-500kg	393.5	369.5	393.71	A Heath & Sons	1936.02	1813.83
9 Medium 501-590kg	423.5	363.5	371.5	J B Farms	2435.13	2144.41
1 Heavy 591kg+	371.5	371.5	371.5	Mr & Mrs M Partridge	2388.75	2388.75
<b>4 BULLS</b> average 375.45pkg from 349.5pkg. Good Limousin bulls to 393.5pkg from Julie Wicks and to £2674.32. Hereford bulls to 377.5pkg.						
1 Light 370-550kg	377.5	377.5	377.5	George Wright Farms	1966.78	1966.78
2 Medium 551-650kg	393.5	349.5	371.29	J A Wicks	2494.79	2376.28
1 Heavy 651kg+	381.5	381.5	381.5	J A Wicks	2674.32	2674.32
<b>9 AOTM</b> short entry Hereford X Red Poll cows to 307.5pkg (£2164.48), Red Poll cows to 249.5pkg (£1359.78). All non-FABBL.						
8 Beef Cows	307.5	231.5	277.22	Chillesford Lodge Estate	2164.80	1667.11
1 BULL	161.5	161.5	161.5	St Osyth Priory	990.00	990.00
<b>1 STORE</b> an average steer to £1200.						

# S H E E P

**384 Sheep and 1 Goat** a shorter entry again, two tier trade. Strong meated lambs wanted from 340pkg to 363pkg throughout. Light weight lambs still more difficult if no cover from 276pkg to 300pkg. More wanted please. Top price per head this week £185 for quality heavy lambs from M & J Taylor, with James Coe to £181 (2). W B French & Sons and Acorn Farms to £180. Heavy lambs to £179 for J Coe . Richard Easton to £175 as were M J Taylor (2) and James Coe again £174. Medium lambs to £160, £159.50 from Richard Easton, James Coe to £159. Standard lambs to £137 for Emily Elnaugh, £130 for Mark Mayhew. Non classified lambs under £100 down to 31kg live weight. Lambs from 45 to 55kg most keenly sought throughout topping 363pkg from James Coe (2), Richard Easton to 356pkg for 45kg and Emily Elnaugh to 351pkg for 39kg lambs.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>5 OLD SEASON LAMBS</b> to £144 for Easy Care tups and to 269pkg.						
<b>262 NEW SEASON LAMBS</b> SQQ 325.56 all in 332.34pkg.						
71 Standard 32.1-39kg	351	280	Emily Elnaugh	314.01	137	114.97
85 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	356	276	Richard Easton	333.70	160	143.16
94 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	363	323	James Coe	345.75	179	167.87
12 Over 52kg+	330	273	Castle Grazier	305.46	185	179.33
<b>66 EWES</b> average £140.21 including some very poor sorts £1 to £20. General trade fast and wanted. Suffolk Mules to £188, £186 etc. Half bred ewes to £172. North Country Mules to £176, £152 etc. Texel ewes to £190. Lley to £182. Border Leicester to £150.						
<b>22 RAMS</b> to £198 a head to average £115 including several rare breeds.						
<b>12 STORE LAMBS</b> to £110 average £82.20.						
<b>17 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £186 a head and to 262pkg.						
<b>1 Goat</b> a nanny to £178.						

**The funeral of Mrs Jean Ketley will take place at  
Fingringhoe Church on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 12:45pm**

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
– HELP US TO HELP YOU**