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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

### CATTLE

**55 Cattle** – a very sharp trade for a quality entry with no prime cattle below 339.5pkg. Top per kg this week 433.5pkg for a quality heavy Limousin steer from William Ketley (£3030.17) with Will also taking top price per head for a BB X steer at 421.5pkg (£3047.45). Good to see Danny Raven back again seeing a Simmental steer at 425.5pkg (£2965.74) with BB X steer at 417.5pkg (£2571.80). Phil Liverton and family showing 11 prime cattle topping at 419.5pkg for a sweet Limousin steer with others at 415.5pkg, 411.5pkg (3), 407.5pkg (2) etc all for Limousin steers & heifers. Tendring Meat showing Limousin steers to 399.5pkg with Simmental heifers to 393.5pkg. J B Farms showing Limousin steers to 393.5pkg, 389.5pkg (3). A Heath & Sons usual run of 6 Continental X Dairy heifers to 395.5pkg, 391.5pkg from 379.5pkg. Simmental steers from J W Chamley & Sons to 385.5pkg (2). Traditional breeds in good numbers and wanted seeing Frank & Chris Cornish to 395.5pkg for AA X steers (£2531.20) with heifers to 387.5pkg, 385.5pkg. Messrs Chaplin Brothers AA X steers to 397.5pkg (£2516.18). Richard Scarfe Red Poll steers to 377.5pkg, 369.5pkg etc with a Hereford steer at 377.5pkg. Richard Revell Hereford X steers to 385.5pkg, 377.5pkg etc. More cattle wanted to meet this trade.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>26 STEERS</b> average 396.74pkg from 339.5pkg.						
14 Light 370-550kg	419.5	339.5	388.31	B R & P L Liverton	2102.77	1885.06
10 Medium 551-650kg	417.5	375.5	394.43	Raven Brothers	2571.80	2379.20
5 Heavy 651kg+	433.5	389.5	413.66	William Ketley	3047.45	2886.49
<b>21 HEIFERS</b> average 390.08pkg from 361.5pkg.						
5 Light 330-500kg	407.5	377.5	392.43	B R & P L Liverton	1997.33	1913.90
15 Medium 501-590kg	411.5	361.5	389.88	B R & P L Liverton	2324.98	2106.37
1 Heavy 591kg+	387.5	387.5	387.5	F J & C Cornish	2371.50	2371.50
<b>3 BULLS</b> average 385.7pkg from 373.5pkg						
1 Light 370-550kg	373.5	373.5	373.5	Geoge Wright Farms	1972.08	1972.08
2 Heavy 651kg+	395.5	385.5	390.54	Julie Wicks	2653.81	2599.06
<b>5 AOTM</b> – Many more wanted. Old lean Limousin cows to 231.5pkg (2) (£1590.41). Belted Galloway cows to 267.5pkg (£2005.90). AA X cows to 291.5pkg (£1778.15). A quality 38 m/o Limousin heifer from Abbi Liverton to 405.5pkg (£2546.54).						
4 Beef Cows	291.5	231.5	255.47	George Wright Farms	2000.90	1692.51
1 Heifer	405.5	405.5	405.5	Abbi Liverton	2546.54	2546.54
<b>STORES – NEXT WEEK SALE OF STORE CATTLE. Entries include 10 Limousin X steers &amp; heifers 10/12 m/o.</b>						

## S H E E P

**524 Sheep** – average entry found a strong trade with price advancing on the week. With good runs of quality lambs forward. New season very heavy lambs to £190 a head from Mark & Jake Taylor with C C Roots & Sons and L E Carr & Sons (2) £180 with Owen Forde to £174 and to 343pkg from C C Roots & Sons, L E Carr to 336pkg and M & J Taylor to 330pkg. Heavy lambs to £181 from L E Carr & Sons with other pens at £180 (2), £177 etc with James Coe to £179 and to 372pkg from L E Carr & Sons as were C C Roots with others at 370pkg. R Patridge & Sons also at 370pkg. Quality medium weight lambs saw Chris Pettitt topping the price per kg on the day at 400pkg for very smart 42kg Charollais X lambs with Becky Byam at 388pkg with the Taylors to 385pkg, 380pkg etc and to £171 a head with James Coe to £170.50. Richard Easton £169 with Chris Pettitt to £168. Standard lambs to £145 a head from Chris Pettitt (327pkg), £143 (371pkg) etc. Becky Byam to £143 a head (381pkg). Many more quality lambs could be sold to advantage.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>310 OLD SEASON LAMBS</b> all in 211.89 SQQ 192.74						
3 Light 25.5-32kg	193	50	St Osyth Priory	138.04	58	42.37
19 Standard 32.1-39kg	228	119	R W Brown	193.07	83	68.95
4 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	244	186	R W Brown	221.69	100	92.00
5 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	360	264	Trevor Street	286.31	180	126
<b>363 NEW SEASON LAMBS</b> SQQ 366.90 all in 362.83pkg						
27 Standard 32.1-39kg	381	333	Becky Byam	369.65	145	141.63
204 Medium 39.1- 45.5kg	400	337	Chris Pettitt	366.58	171	158.30
118 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	372	337	L E Carr & Sons	359.37	181	173.53
14 Over 52kg	343	327	C C Roots & Sons	335.73	190	179.68
<b>95 EWES</b> to £212 a head for Texel X from Godolphin Management with over 50% of the entry rare breeds, these £5 to £100 depending on quality. Suffolk ewes to £194, £181 etc. Suffolk Mules to £196, £192, £181 etc. NC mules to £168, £167 etc. Wensleydale ewes to £137, Shetland X ewes to £114 a head, smaller ewes down to £5. More ewes wanted.						
<b>17 RAMS</b> to £166 majority rare breeds with large numbers of Hebridean tups forward.						
<b>18 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £150 a head from Simbos Gundogs and to 281pkg from Trevor Street.						

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