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CATTLE

49 Cattle – a short entry with prime cattle including good runs of quality stock from several vendors. Numbers inadequate for the buyers forward. No prime cattle below 349.5pkg (twice). Top this week 425.5pkg (£2433.86) for a superb Limousin heifer from East Anglian Trailers, Elmstead and purchased by C Humphreys & Sons, Fairstead. The same vendors having another Limousin heifer at 419.5pkg (£2546.37) and a steer also at 419.5pkg (£2491.83). R Partridge & Sons Ltd showing BB heifer at 424.5pkg (£2725.29) and a steer for 423.5pkg (£2545.24) and 408.5pkg (£2679.76). Young Colin Reeve showing Blonde X steers to 424.5pkg (£2071.56) and a Blonde heifer at 421.5pkg (£2221.31). Gary Hubert a BB X steer at 420.5pkg (£2295.93). Peter Goodwin usual quality fed Limousin cattle, steers at 415.5pkg (£2617.65) and a heifer at 407.5pkg (£2624.30). 13 cattle from a 400pkg to 425.5pkg/ Run of Simmental X steers from H P Marriage & Sons from 383.5pkg to 393.5pkg. Traditional cattle again wated with Hereford X steers to 366.5pkg (£1942.45) from Richard Revell with Hereford X heifers to 377.5pkg (£1770.48) from Gary Hubert. AA X steers to 373.5pkg (£2416.55) from Colin Reeve with heifers to 349.5pkg (£1635.66) from Richard Revell. Usual run of 6 Dairy bred Continental heifers from A Heath & Sons to 297.5pkg from 369.5pkg. Bulls short but easily sold, AA X bulls from R Patridge & Sons topping the price per head on the day at £2840.45 (399.5pkg). Simmental bulls to 352pkg, British Shorthorn bulls to 353pkg and British White bulls to 349.5pkg.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
14 STEERS average 393.09 from 357.5pkg.						
6 Light 370-550kg	424.5	366.5	393.29	C J Reeve	2295.93	2090.34
5 Medium 551-650kg	423.5	373.5	404.41	R Patridge & Sons Ltd	2617.65	2464.48
3 Heavy 651kg+	408.5	357.5	375.94	R Patridge & Sons Ltd	2679.76	2566.41
23 HEIFERS average 390.26 from 349.5pkg.						
6 Light 330-500kg	387.5	349.5	375.91	S G Grover & Sons	1927.50	1768.67
10 Medium 501-90kg	425.5	369.5	391.38	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	2433.86	2098.58
7 Heavy 591kg+	424.5	377.5	398.02	R Patridge & Sons Ltd	2725.29	2530.30
4 BULLS average 367.34pkg from 349.5pkg.						
2 Light 370-550kg	357.5	349.5	353.55	R Strathern	1959.10	1912.72
1 Medium 551-650kg	353.5	353.5	353.5	Land Management Services	2029.09	2029.09
1 Heavy 651kg+	399.5	399.5	399.5	R Patridge & Sons Ltd	2840.45	2840.45
8 AOTM more wanted, a sharp trade. Simmental cows to 293.5pkg (£2274.63), Limousin cows to 261.5pkg (£1867.11) (Non FABBL), Hereford cows to 275.5pkg (£1829.32), Simmental steers to 343.5pkg from R Strathern.						
6 Beef Cows	293.5	255.5	268.47	H P Marriage & Sons	2274.63	1865.76
2 Steers	343.5	265.5	308.18	R Strathern	1992.30	1633.35
STORES – NEXT SALE TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST. PLEASE TRY TO FIND SOME.						

S H E E P

428 Sheep – another short entry with quality much improved with good runs of fed lambs forward. Topping at £183 a head for quality pens of lambs from Chess Valley Livestock, Amersham (3) with Messrs Deeks Farms, M & J Taylor, Tony Keeling, C C Roots & Sons, James Coe and W B French & Sons all £180 a head and heavy lambs to 376pkg from James Coe, majority 360 to 373pkg. Medium lambs in good numbers to £171 a head from C C Roots & Sons, M & J Taylor to £170.50, £170 etc with C C Roots & Sons also at £170 and to 390pkg from Ferry Farm Partners. Tony Keeling at 386pkg with C C Roots & Sons at 384pkg, the Taylors to 385pkg. Standard lambs very short saw Mopaughty Bloodstock to £141, £139.50 etc. A & N King to £138 and to 371pkg from Mopaughty Bloodstock with A & N King to 363pkg. More lambs wanted to keep buyers interested.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
26 OLD SEASON LAMBS still wanted if meat to £158 for Herdwicks from A Bryce and 317pkg from Trevor Street to average 234.84pkg and £97.94 a head.						
340 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 363.55pkg all in 359.43pkg.						
16 Standard 32.1-39kg	371	282	Mopaughty Bloodstock	350.42	141	131.63
216 Medium 39.1- 45.5kg	390	311	Ferry Farms Partners	364.39	178	156.72
90 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	376	308	James Coe	360.38	183	174.43
18 Over 52kg	340	255	C C Roots & Sons	314.29	180	176
49 EWES short to £198 for Texel X nothing below £62 and to average £141.16, Suffolk ewes to £155, Zwartbles ewes to £196, Lleyn ewes to £161, Suffolk Mules to £184, North Country Mules to £162, Grazing ewes £62 to £100.						
5 RAMS to £203 for Suffolks average £177.80.						
8 MATURE SHEEP to £136 and to 265pkg for Herdwicks from A Bryce.						

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
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