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# **Sale Report**

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## CATTLE

**62 Cattle** included 48 prime cattle and a similar trade throughout the sale. Top this week 427pkg for a superb AA X medium weight steer from Tony Keeling purchased by Paul Huphreys (£2654.78). Geoff Freeman back again to 419.5pkg for a medium weight Limousin steer (£2584.12), with a Blonde steer at 389.5pkg (£2527.86). E Halsall & Sons showing BB X heifers to 415.5pkg (£2189.69). J B Farms Limousin heifers to 411.5pkg (£2444.31) and 409.5pkg (£2424.74) with others to 399.5pkg and 397.5pkg . Tony Evans Charolais heifers to 401.5pkg with BB X heifer to 409.5pkg and Limousin heifers to 395.5pkg. P B Goodwin to 399.5pkg for Limousin heifer (£2221.22) with a heavy Limousin steer to 377.5pkg (£3050.20) being the top price beast per head on the day. Matt Barker Blond steers to 395.5pkg (2). General run of cattle 360.5pkg to 392.5pkg for many vendors with buyers wanting finish and shape this week. Run of Stabiliser steers from E Halsall & Sons from 383.5pkg with heifers from Geoff Grove to 217.61pkg. Traditional breeds shorter this week with Hereford X steers from Richard Revell to 365.5pkg (£1926.19) and heifers to 361.5pkg (£1901.49). Heavy Simmental steers from Rod Locke Agricultural to 357.5pkg (£2599.03) and heavy Limousin steers to 355.5pkg (£2758.68).

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>25 STEERS</b> average 373.2pkg						
8 Light 370-550kg	395.5	338.5	374.83	Matt Barker	2020.64	1889.63
11 Medium 551-50kg	427.5	349.5	381.37	R A Keeling	2654.78	2287.17
6 Heavy 651kg+	377.5	339.5	359.49	P B Goodwin	3050.20	2643.49
<b>21 HEIFERS</b> average 383.24pkg						
4 Light 330-500kg	401.5	331.5	369.05	P A Evans	1975.38	1780.69
14 Medium 501-90kg	415.5	343.5	381.5	E Halsall & Sons	2221.22	1991.47
3 Heavy 591kg+	411.5	399.5	406.75	J B Farms	2452.93	2440.49
<b>2 BULLS</b> average 309.22						
2 Heavy 651kg+	361.5	259.5	309.22	Matt Barker	2458.20	2156.62
<b>14 AOTM</b> an improved entry of OTM saw a young Blonde cow from Geoff Freeman to 341.5pkg (£2335.86) (non-FABBL). AA cow from L B C Machinery to 271.5pkg (£2063.40) (non-FABBL) with another at 261.5pkg (£2217.52) from Messrs Bradshaw & Sons. Lean Limousin cows to 247.5pkg and very lean SD cows to 215.5pkg (£1808.05). Over age Holstein steers to 219.5pkg. Over age SD steers to 346.5pkg, 341.5pkg etc and to £2277.81. Over age BB X steers to 345.5pkg and Hereford steers to 341.5pkg (£2298.30)						
6 Beef Cows	341.5	215.5	258.52	R & G R Freeman	2335.86	1888.07
1 Heifers	335.5	335.5	335.5	K B Dennison	1784.86	1784.86
7 Steers	346.5	219.5	314.6	White & Partners	2298.30	

**STORES - NEXT STORE SALE TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

## S H E E P

**317 Sheep** a very short entry found as reported elsewhere a stronger demand with buyers short of requirements. Top per head this week Richard Criddle £172 a head (50kg) with Chess Valley Livestock to £170 (3 pens), £168, £166 etc, with Woodhatch Farms to £166 and heavy lambs to 346pkg for Chess Valley Livestock (2 pens) 345pkg etc, Richard Criddle to 344pkg (2 pens). Medium lambs to £150.50 a head again from Richard Criddle with Mark and Jake Taylor to £148.50, £147 etc with Howlett to £147 and to 352pkg from Clive Bird who had others at 351pkg. Richard Criddle and Mark and Jake Taylor both to 342pkg. Standard lambs to £127 from Richard Easton, Lewin Farms to £126.50 and to 343pkg for Richard Easton. Bungehurst Farms Ltd to 340pkg, D Knight to 338pkg.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>165 NEW SEASON LAMBS</b> SQQ 333.74pkg all in 332.8pkg						
15 Standard 32.1-39kg	343	318	Richard Easton	337.55	127	122.87
59 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	352	278	Clive Bird	334.13	150.50	141.55
91 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	346	293	Chess Valley Limited	332.08	172	161.00
<b>119 EWES</b> average £141.96 on much improved quality of entry but no heavy sorts forward. Medium Suffolk Mules to £172 from L E Carr & Sons with others to £170, £156 etc. Kent ewes to £165, NC Mules to £146, Lleyn ewes to £137, Half Bred ewes to £166, Texel X ewes to £170. As stated no really strong ewes forward.						
<b>3 RAMS</b> to £137						
<b>23 STORE LAMBS</b> to £126 for forward sorts majority to £82 to £95 all in £90.902.						
<b>7 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £160 a head average £135.50 and to 271pkg.						

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**DATE:-**

**28 Charolais Steers & Heifers 18m/o**

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