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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

42 Cattle a firm trade with averages up on the week mainly due to the grade of cattle forward. Top this week 414.5pkg for a smart Blonde X steer from Pauline Byam purchased by Paul Humphreys on behalf of C Humphreys & Sons, Fairstead (£2540.89). Geoff Freeman BB X heifer to 408.5pkg (£2344.79) and a Limousin steer at 407.5pkg (£2587.63). J B Farms Limousin steer to 401.5pkg and 399.5pkg (£2297.13). East Anglian Trailers to 400.5pkg (2) for BB X heifers with a Limousin heifer to 395.5pkg. 10 excellent butcher type steers and heifers from Phil Liverton saw a Limousin heifer at 410.5pkg with another at 405pkg, 395.5pkg, 394.5pkg etc with AA X heifer at 398.5pkg. Simmental steer to 397.5pkg with heifers to 383.5pkg. David Bush strong Simmental steers to 373.5pkg (£2808.72) top per head today with similar bred heifers to 377.5pkg (£2465.08). Bob Manning Sussex steers 371.5pkg and 365.5pkg. Gary Hubert Limousin X steers to 397.5pkg and Hereford X steers to 382.5pkg.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
18 STEERS average 377.10pkg						
7 Light 370-550kg	401.5	339.5	377.4	J B Farms	2166.38	1864.89
9 Medium 551-650kg	414.5	329.5	377.36	P Byam	2587.63	2241.52
2 Heavy 651kg+	377.5	373.5	375.37	David Bush	2803.72	2646.34
17 HEIFERS average 385.04pkg						
4 Light 330-500kg	410.5	343.5	373.07	B R & P Liverton	2040.19	1780.49
7 Medium 501-590kg	408.5	352.5	390.73	R & G R Freeman	2344.79	2193.09
6 Heavy 591kg+	400.5	360.5	385.17	East Anglian Trailers	2710.45	2459.94
7 AOTM Hereford cows to 288.5pkg (£2036.81). All other cows non-FABBL. AA cows to 238.5pkg, Beef Shorthorn cows to 255.5pkg, Devon cows to 238.5pkg. More required.						
5 Beef Cows	288.5	200.5	244.3	George Wright Farms	2036.81	1627.13
2 Bulls	209.5	104.5	157	H P Manning & Sons	2237.46	1617.72
STORES – NEXT SALE TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2025. FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.						

S H E E P

510 Sheep a sharper trade throughout with some excellent runs of sheep forward and from many vendors. Top per head this week 2 pens of heavy Texel X lambs from Tom Beila at £180 and 339.5pkg with La Hogue Farm Foods to £177. Chess Valley Livestock usual run of quality lambs to £170 (3) and Will Griffin to £179.50 and Hagag Ltd to £167 a head and topping at 353pkg from Will Griffin the top price per kg in the market. General run of meat heavy lambs 325 to 340pkg. Medium lambs to £153 again from Will Griffin with Tracey Kent to £152, £149.50, £149 etc (2) and to 350pkg from Will Griffin. Tracey Kent to 341pkg with Becky Byam to 340pkg. Standard lambs generally better quality this week to £130 a head for Nigel Mrozek, £126 etc with D M Farms to £124 and to 341pkg from Nigel Mrozek. All in average price per head this week £148.94 a head. A word of credit to Scott Horton, Chess Valley Livestock whose 44 lambs averaged £165.50 a head.

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356 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 325.85kg all in 326.81pkg.						
24 Standard 32.1-39kg	341	285	Nigel Mrozek	317.61	130	117.25
165 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	350	287	W & J Griffin	326.86	153	142.10
167 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	353	300	W & J Griffin	326.73	180	160.75
97 EWES to £213 for Texel X ewes from La Hogue Farm Foods. North Country Mules to £166 from £100 for leanest. Half bred ewes to £192, Charollais X ewes to £164. Friesland ewes to £149, £148 etc. Jacobs to £154 a head. Grazing ewes to £80 from £20 very poor sorts, average £134.62 all in.						
4 RAMS to £130.						
47 STORE LAMBS mainly rare breeds, Manx Loaghtan tup lambs to £56, Shetland tup lambs to £64, Hampshire tups lambs to £90, Texel X Long Keep to £118, £112 etc. Plenty of interest but quality wanted.						
6 MATURE SHEEP to £172 and 246pkg.						

NEXT STORE CATTLE SALE TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER. ENTRIES INCLUDE:

20 SD X Limousin steers & heifers 12m/o, 5 Limousin X steers & heifers 18-24m/o, 5 Longhorn X steers & heifers 9-18m/o, 16 Simmental X steers 17-20m/o, 5 Beef Shorthorn heifers 18m/o, 5 Simmental bulls 8-10m/o, 7 named sire AA steers 17-18m/o, Longhorn cow & 6m/o calf, Simmental cow & 4m/o calf, AA X cow & 2m/o steer calf.

Further entries invited

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