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Sale Report

Tuesday 28th October 2025

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CATTLE

122 Cattle a desperately short entry of 30 prime cattle with 3 consignments not arriving due to various reasons. A sharp trade for all totally inadequate as all buyers short of requirements. No cattle below 359.5pkg. Top this week 429.5pkg paid 3 times, once for a Blonde steer from Pauline Byam (£2621.54), once for a Limousin steer from Geoff Freeman (£2701.56) and once for another Limousin heifer from Colin Reeve (£2340.78). Pauline Byam having another Limousin heifer at 419.5pkg and a BB X steer at 409.5pkg while Geoff Freeman had another Limousin steer at 419.5pkg. J B Farms to 407.5pkg for a Limousin steer and another at 395.5pkg. Colin Reeve a Limousin steer at 409.5pkg. Sussex steers from Bob Manning at 373.5pkg. Hereford heifers from George Wright Farms to 367.5pkg. British Shorthorn heifers to 368.5pkg from J H Chamley. Run of AA heifers from Hagag Ltd to 386.5pkg, 382.5pkg (2) from 307.5pkg. Limousin steers from W L King & Sons to 385.5pkg (£2925.95) topping the price per head . Regular run of 6 Continental X heifers from A Heath & Sons to 393.5pkg from 369.5pkg. More cattle urgently wanted.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
STEERS average 394.95pkg						
1 Light 370-550kg	373.5	373.5	373.5	R G Manning	2013.17	2013.17
8 Medium 551-650kg	429.5 (2)	373.5	406.58	Geoff Freeman and Pauline Byam	2701.56	2513.16
5 Heavy 651kg+	409.5	368.5	381.94	Pauline Byam	2929.95	2698.79
HEIFERS average 384.23pkg						
6 Light 330-500kg	379.5	367.5	373.19	A Heath & Sons	1846.29	1752.73
6 Medium 501-590kg	429.5	368.5	387.96	Colin Reeve	2340.78	2076.23
2 Heavy 591kg+	419.5	381.5	399.88	Pauline Byam	2479.25	2443.26
BULLS average 367.73pkg						
1 Light 370-550kg	359.5	359.5	359.5	George Wright Farms	1873.00	1873.00
1 Medium 551-650kg	375.5	375.5	375.5	George Wright Farms	2072.78	2072.78
10 AOTM British Shorthorn heifers to 289.5pkg (£2122.04), Limousin X cows to 281.5pkg, Simmental X cows to 279.5pkg (£2191.28), Hereford X cows to 269.5pkg (£2007.78), Charolais X cows to 277.5pkg etc, Longhorn steers to 281.5pkg (£2116.88). More wanted.						
7 Beef Cows	281.5	243.5	268.58	Rod Lock Agricultural	2191.28	1868.15
2 Heifers	289.5	221.5	262.93	R G Manning	2122.04	1581.55
1 Steer	281.5	281.5	281.5	Ian Smith	2116.88	2116.88

82 STORES a full ring of private buyers with most unable to open accounts as trade continues at strong levels only 4 cattle below £1000. AA X heifers to £1910 (20 m/o), AA X steers (20 m/o) £1840, £1790, £1730 etc. Hereford X steers 19 m/o to £1780 all from A H Pulford. British Shorthorn heifers from Brian & Sue White to £1810 (19 m/o), Hereford X heifers (9 m/o) to £1540 from Richard Revell and to £1770 from James Chamley with others to £1750, £1390 at 18 m/o. Messrs Gardeners showing quality 11-12 m/o Limousin X steers to £1750, £1630, £1500 etc with 11 m/o Limousin X heifers to £1500. Limousin X steers from Willoughby Mason to £1840, £1640 etc (20 m/o), Longhorn heifers from Willoughby to £960 (17 m/o) with Longhorn steers (8 m/o) to £900. Limousin heifers 19 m/o to £1360 from again from Willoughby Mason. Smart 9 m/o Simmental bulls to £1325, £1215 etc from C H Carter. AA X steers (named sires) from Karpinski Partnership to £1750, £1700 (17 m/o), 17 m/o Limousin heifers to £1180 from Richard Bruce. Short entry of cows and calves saw AA X cows and bull calves to £2140 from Karpinski Partnership. Longhorn cow & heifer calf (6m/o) to £1610.

NEXT STORE SALE – Tuesday 25th November. Entries invited to enable advertising.

SHEEP

487 Sheep and an entry of very variable quality in all sections but a strong trade resulted above other recent quotations. Prime lambs generally lacking the usual quality but still several runs of quality lambs forward which met good competition. Top per head this week £168 for John Revett with other pens from John at £165, £164 etc. Tony Keeling to £160 (3 pens), Aungier Livestock £159, £158 (3 pens) and to 354pkg (47.5kg) from John Revett. Hagag Ltd to 341pkg as was J W Chamley & Sons. Medium lambs to £160 a head again from John Revett, J W Chamley to £156 and B J Sherwin to £154.50 and to 356pkg from John Revett. Jamie Gregory to 354pkg, 353pkg etc. W Chantry & Son to 345pkg. Standard lambs to £132 from W Chantry & Sons, J Coombe-Tenant to £128 and Jamie Gregory to £127 (37pkg) and to 343pkg from Bethy Reader and Jamie Gregory. Very few lambs under 300pkg.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
277 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 325.9pkg from 318.82pkg						
23 Standard 32.1-39kg	343	265	Bethy Reader	318.66	132	113.61
127 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	356	258	John Revett	326.99	160	141.28
127 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg+	354	269	John Revett	310.75	168	151.69
71 EWES to £162 and to average £115.32 with very poor ewes noted from £5 upwards included in the average. NC Mules to £150, Suffolk Mules to £155, Dorset ewes to £148 (2), £140 (2), Half Bred ewes to £162, Texel X ewes to £158.						
132 STORE LAMBS to £122 for Romneys, Lleyn X lambs to £118, £117 etc, Longer Keep lambs £74 to £100 a head, extreme sorts less, a full row of buyers wanting to buy. Overall average £93 a head.						
7 MATURE SHEEP to £130 a head and 269pkg.						

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