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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

59 Cattle A similar entry of finished cattle forward with more O- and O+ cattle presented with some lacking finish. Simmental young bulls sold to 355.5pkg (£2290) from G D Key & Sons, Hereford young bulls sold to 355.5pkg (£2076) from George Wright Farms. Limousin Steers 409.5pkg (£2702) from East Anglian Trailers and 403.5pkg (£2533) from R & G R Freeman. Limousin heifers 405.5pkg from W G Vant & Sons (£2392) and 398.5pkg from L S Carr (£2173). Aberdeen Angus steers sold to 369.5pkg from Hagag Limited (£2230), Aberdeen Angus heifers sold to 369.5pkg from the same vendor (£2257). Blonde d'Aquitaine steer 406.5pkg (£2235) from C J Reeve. Beef Shorthorn steer 369.5pkg (£2120) from C J Reeve. British Blue steer 406.5pkg (£2219) from G C & J R Hubert, 399.5pkg (£2536) from East Anglian Trailers. British Blue heifers 386.5pkg (£2013) from A Heath & Sons. Hereford steers 362.5pkg (£2432) from G C & J R Hubert.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
25 STEERS overall average 373.89pkg						
6 Light 370-550kg	406.5	328.50	371.39	G C & J R Hubert	2235.75	1975.79
12 Medium 551-50kg	403.50	378.50	378.83	R & G R Freeman	2536.83	2303.62
7 Heavy 651kg+	409.50	334.50	367.85	East Anglian Trailers	2702.70	2439.39
25 HEIFERS overall average 364.58pkg						
5 Light 330-500kg	375.50	340.50	366.39	A Heath & Sons	1873.75	1773.33
16 Medium 501-90kg	405.50	319.50	362.97	W G Vant & Sons	2392.45	1962.51
4 Heavy 591kg+	382.50	357.50	368.45	P Byam	2341.63	2266
3 BULLS overall average 352.62pkg						
2 Medium 551-650kg	355.50	355.50	355.50	G Wright Farms	2143.67	2085.01
1 Heavy 651kg+	347.50	347.50	347.50	G D Key & Sons	2290.03	2290.03
6 AOTM Hereford cow sold to £1961, AA cow sold to £1979 and £1899, Beef Shorthorn bull sold to £2379, Lincoln Red steer sold to £2167.						
4 Beef Cows	277.50	227.50	253.55	G Aungier	1979.25	188132
1 Steer	343.50	343.50	343.50	S W Bush	2167.49	2167.49
1 Bull	209.50	209.50	209.50	B F White	2379.92	2379.92
70 STORES a good show of well presented feeding cattle on offer selling to a ring full of buyers. Hereford steers £910 10m/o, £1900 18m/o. Hereford heifers £1150 9m/o. Limousin steers £2120 9m/o, Limousin heifers £920 9m/o. Charolais X steers £2240 18m/o, £1900 15m/o. Charolais heifers £1370 17m/o. Simmental steers £2070 18m/o. AA steers £2080 19m/o.						

S H E E P

700 Sheep more lambs on offer this week selling to an easier trade to average overall 320.5pkg. Hampshire X lambs £148, 310pkg. Charollais X lambs £168, 361, 351, 341.5pkg. Texel X lambs £166, 339, 337 and 336pkg. Blue Texels £170, £165, 325pkg. Lleyl lambs £139.50, 320pkg. Suffolk X lambs £152, 337pkg. Easy Care lambs £147, 342pkg. Cheviot X lambs £147, 334pkg.

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540 NEW SEASON LAMBS						
31 Standard 32.1-39kg	351	260	A Youngman	314.45	135	118.14
253 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	361	247	Chess Valley Livestock	322.20	159	139.41
263 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	346	276	Chess Valley Livestock	310.65	170	150.05
48 EWES average 109.29. Mainly lean ewes on offer. White Faced Woodland ewes sold to £132, Suffolk X ewes £144, Charollais ewes £140, Cheviot Mules £150, £134, North Country Mules £136 and £134.						
7 RAMS average 117.43. Charollais ram £140, White Faced Woodland rams £140 and £130.						
88 STORE LAMBS average 89.73. Texel X lambs £112, Dorper X 6T ewes £166.						
17 MATURE SHEEP sold to 240pkg overall average 212.45.						

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE –
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