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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

54 Cattle – a slightly increased entry of prime cattle found another fast trade with prices advancing on the week, with more cattle wanted. Some superb runs of cattle forward and all easily sold. No clean cattle below 366.5pkg and 13 cattle (30%) above 411.5pkg. Top in the prime pkg this week, regular market supporter Liam Byam at 441.5pkg (£2777.04) for a BBX steer, closely followed by his mother Pauline Byam at 440.5pkg (£2973.38) for a Limousin steer and Geoff Freeman at the same pkg for a BBX steer (£3043.86), top price per head this week. Geoff had a Limousin heifer at 433.5pkg and a similar bred steer at 435.5pkg, with Pauline Byam showing a Blonde steer at 435.5pkg. Young Colin Reeve sharing the trade to 419.5pkg for a handyweight Limousin steer, with Ashley Smith a strong Limousin heifer at 417.5pkg. W G Vant & Sons travelling again to 428.5pkg for a BBX steer, with another BBX steer at 417.5pkg at an AAX heifer at the same pkg (£2241.98). B R & P L Liverton back again at 415.5pkg for a Limousin heifer, and a steer at 411.5pkg. A Heath & Sons usual run of 6 Continental X heifers to 397.5pkg (2), 395.5pkg from 389.5pkg and to £2138.55. Bob Manning AAX steers to 381.5pkg (£2620.91) and heifers to 387.5pkg (£2635.00). Lincoln steers from Paul Harvey Livestock to 385.5pkg, 384.5pkg. Charlie Bowes Hereford X steers to 379.5pkg (£2671.68) with the Livertons showing Hereford X heifers to 387.5pkg (£2038.38). Run of well finished Stabiliser steers from F J Horsnell to 385.5pkg, 383.5pkg, with heifers to 379.5pkg. Hereford X heifers from Richard Revell to 372.5pkg. Many more wanted.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
24 STEERS – Average 396.99pkg from 366.50pkg						
7 Light 370-550kg	419.50	366.50	387.74	C J Reeve	2234.45	1916.55
10 Medium 551-650kg	441.50	366.50	396.35	Liam Byam	2777.04	2414.41
7 Heavy 651kg+	440.50	368.50	404.56	Pauline Byam	3043.86	2754.45
19 HEIFERS – Average 399.10pkg from 372.50pkg						
4 Light 330-500kg	393.50	372.50	383.73	A Heath & Sons	1967.50	1805.47
10 Medium 501-590kg	417.50	379.50	399.92	Ashley Smith	2450.73	2154.79
5 Heavy 591kg+	435.50	387.50	406.85	Pauline Byam	2778.74	2576.16
2 BULLS – Light Hereford bull to 333.5pkg for Turf in Essex to average 331.45pkg.						
9 AOTM – All non-FABBL seeing strong old Simmental X cows to 295.5pkg (£2570.85), younger Simmental cows to 293.5pkg (£2154.29), 291.5pkg etc. Limousin X cows to 277.5pkg (£2131.20).						
9 Beef Cows	295.50	243.50	273.69	Rod Lock Agricultural	2570.85	2051.44
STORES – NEXT STORE SALE TUESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER. ENTRIES REQUESTED TO BENEFIT FROM THE CURRENT DEMAND.						

S H E E P

450 Sheep – a disappointing entry of prime lambs but some quality sorts forward and a sharp trade for all. More wanted. Top per head this week £170 per head for Woodhatch Farms, David Goodwin (2) and Tom Beila, all for quality heavyweights. Lambs over 50kg are less pkg, but still wanted. Top pkg in the heavyweights 352pkg from Tom Beila, with other pens 347pkg. E G & V C Fenton to 342pkg as were Chess Valley Livestock. Medium lambs to £162 per head from Chess Valley Livestock, with Tom Beila to £160, Chris Browning Smith to £158.50 with Tony Keeling to £158 and E J & V C Fenton to £157 and to 375pkg for Chris Browning Smith. Tom Beila to 372pkg and Chess Valley Livestock to 371pkg. W Chantry to 368pkg. Standard lambs wanted seeing Chris Browning Smith and E J & V C Fenton to £140 per head and to 370pkg and 374pkg respectively. The Fentons having other pens at 364pkg, 361pkg etc. All lambs averaged £153.06.

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239 NEW SEASON LAMBS – Average SQQ 340.99pkg all in 336.77pkg.						
24 Standard 32.1-39kg	376	303	Chris Browning Smith	352.65	140	130.33
114 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	375	294	Chris Browning Smith	350.61	161	150.93
80 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	352	287	Tom Beila	326.30	170	159.60
21 Over 52kg	311	288	Woodhatch Farms	301.30	170	165.71
119 EWES – average £146.32. A good quality entry forward and wanted. Strong Suffolk ewes to £232, £220, £200 etc. Charollais X ewes to £214, Half Bred ewes to £190, Charollais X Texel ewes to £178, Scotch Mule to £150. North Country Mules to £172, £160 etc. Blue Texel ewes to £188. Kent ewes to £159. Suffolk X Lleyms to £198, £196 etc. Herdwicks to £92, South Downs to £120 all included. Very, very few ewes under £80 per head.						
6 RAMS – to £182 for Lley to average £158 all in. Hampshire to £172 (3), £170 etc.						
72 STORE LAMBS – strong demand, more wanted to £130 per head for cross bred forward lambs, Kent lambs to £125, £122, £116 etc. Jacob tup lambs to £76 to average £111.61 all in.						
14 MATURE SHEEP – to £198 per head and to 275pkg to average £162.14 and 253.9pkg.						

**PRIME STOCK SHOW – TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER.
ENTRIES NOW INVITED.**

**CHRISTMAS TURKEY SALE – SATURDAY 20TH
DECEMBER.**

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