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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

26 CATTLE – a short entry for the mid-holiday market found a strong trade with beef wanted, reflecting a good demand over the Christmas and New Year period. It has been a remarkable year in the cattle ring, with prices 80pkg up on the year, on a 600kg beast equating to £480. The lowest price beef today 40pkg above the average last year. Top this week, 425pkg for a superb Limousin steer from J V Styles & Son of Shelton, Norfolk, the same vendor having others at 420pkg, 418pkg and 410pkg. Tony Evans also at 420pkg for a BBX heifer, with a Limousin heifer at 411pkg. General run of cattle 360pkg to 399pkg, with nothing below 350pkg. AAX heifers to 369pkg from Bob Manning, steers to 360pkg from Richard Revell and R J Scarfe & Partners, Beef Shorthorn X steers to 375pkg again from the Scarfes. More cattle urgently wanted please.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
11 STEERS – average 390.18pkg						
3 Light 370-550kg	360	351	357.04	R W Revell	1,944.00	1,886.37
7 Medium 551-650kg	425	375	399.34	J V Styles & Son	2,626.50	2,437.10
1 Heavy 651kg+	410	410	410.00	J V Styles & Son	2,767.50	2,767.50
15 HEIFERS – average 385.18pkg						
2 Light 330-500kg	389	378	383.62	A Heath & Sons	1933.33	1866.31
12 Medium 501-590kg	420	361	387.17	P A Evans	2404.35	2090.09
1 Heavy 591kg+	369	369	369.00	R G Manning	2590.38	2590.30

NEXT STORE CATTLE SALE – TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY 2026.

S H E E P

299 SHEEP – a disappointing entry in terms of numbers forward found a strong demand throughout, and prices well above twelve months ago, which vendors should take into consideration. Very few lambs forward over 50kg, topping £180 per head (324pkg) from Brad Webb. Lambs over 45.5kg to £167 per head from G Deller & Sons, who had other pens at £165, as did Richard Criddle and to 348pkg from G Deller & Sons (3 pens) and others to 346pkg, with Brad Webb to 345pkg. Medium lambs to £165 per head from S Tunncliffe, with Emily Elnaugh at £165 and Brad Webb to £162.50 etc. and to 381pkg from S Tunncliffe, with Emily Elnaugh to 379pkg and Tom “The Shepherd” Hamner to 379pkg. Standard lambs to £148 from Tom Hamner, D M Farms to £141, £140 etc., as was Emily Elnaugh, with Tom Hamner at 379pkg, D M Farms at 371pkg, 368pkg etc. More sheep urgently wanted please.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
233 NEW SEASON LAMBS – SQQ 362.88pkg all in 355.95pkg						
29 Standard 32.1-39kg	379	315	Tom (The Shepherd) Hamner	361.42	148	138.90
139 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	381	273	S Tunncliffe	363.15	165	155.83
65 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	348	296	G Deller & Son	240.30	180	162.39
47 EWES – Desperately short to £190 for Texel X ewes, Polled Dorset ewes to £179, Dorset Horns to £178, Norfolk Horns to £159, thick Easy Care ewes to £120. All in average £156.34, with only one ewe below £120.						
12 STORE LAMBS – All very long keep to £82.						
7 MATURE SHEEP – to £174 and 284pkg.						

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IN 2026.**

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