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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

73 Cattle includes an average entry of 65 prime cattle, a firm trade for all forward at slightly lower levels as reported. Still best cattle wanted from 395pkg to 411pkg paid twice for superb Limousin steers from J V Styles & Son who had others at 410pkg and 405pkg. W G Vant & Sons BB X heifers to 406pkg with Limousin heifers to 400pkg. Les Carr a Limousin steer to 405pkg with Tony Evans showing Limousin steers to 406pkg and BB X steers to 400pkg. D J Black & Sons Limousin steers to 398pkg, 397pkg etc. Plenty of traditional breeds about this week with AA X heifers to 369pkg for Hagag Ltd and steers to 375pkg. BSH steers to 365pkg from R J Scarfe & Partners and heifers from 350pkg from J W Gray. Longhorn heifers to 350pkg from A Heath & Sons. Stabliser heifers from E Halsall & Sons to 369pkg, 368pkg etc. No prime cattle below 320pkg reflect on the consistent demand throughout.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
28 STEERS average 373.5pkg.						
5 Light 370-550kg	405	360	372.54	L S Carr	2057.40	1873.12
17 Medium 551-50kg	411 (2)	341	382.71	J V Styles & Son	2576.97	2291.77
6 Heavy 651kg+	405	322	352.62	J V Styles & Son	2754.00	2550.85
28 HEIFERS average 365.30pkg.						
5 Light 330-500kg	375	350	362.39	J W Gray	1838.90	1727.89
17 Medium 501-90kg	406	355	371.28	W G Vant & Son	2192.40	1991.36
6 Heavy 591kg+	369	324	353.38	Hagag Ltd	2598.48	2352.31
9 BULLS averaged 366.19pkg. Best Limousin bulls to 400pkg for Limousin bulls from D J Black. BB X bulls from Adam Youngman to 384pkg etc with Hereford bulls to 350pkg.						
1 Light 370-550kg	384	384	384	A Youngman	2096.64	2096.64
7 Medium 551-650kg	395	320	358.77	D J Black	2310.75	2096.76
1 Heavy 651kg+	400	400	400	D J Black	2664.00	2664.00
5 AOTM Limousin Continental 324pkg (£2507.76), 266pkg for older cows, NZ type dairy cow to 138pkg.						
1 Dairy Cow	138	138	138	Langley Dairies	645.84	645.84
4 Beef Cows	324	200	257.94	R A Keeling	2507.76	1732.06
3 STORES AA steer 16 m/o £1180. More wanted.						

S H E E P

420 Sheep a short entry of OSL a slightly firmer trade but still difficult. Heavy lambs from T J Kent to £180 (2 pens) at 58kg and 56kg live weight. The same vendor to £160 (2) (50kg) and also to £150 as were Peter Brand Farms (2) and to 327pkg. Medium OSL to £145 a head again from T J Kent, Mark and Jake Taylor to £142, £141, £140 (2) etc and to 333pkg. Standard OSL to £140 from Augier Livestock, £133 from Tom Hanmer and Jamie Gregory and Polly Northwood to £130 and to 364pkg. General run of OSL 310pkg to 330pkg depending on finish and condition. Clipping out bellies in this wet weather does help. Please advise entries as soon as possible. Again this trade needs monitoring.

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217 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 316.96 all in average 315.54pkg.						
29 Standard 32.1-39kg	364	289	Augier Livestock	329.89	140	125.02
142 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	333	298	M R & J Taylor	314.59	145	133.36
46 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	327	278	T J Kent	311.22	180	150.07
115 EWES to average £148.54 and a strong trade throughout. £182 for Suffolk Mules, Blue Texel ewes to £178, Kent ewes to £164, Llyen ewes to £144, Charollais ewes to £174, Texel Mules to £166, Polled Dorset ewes £120, Shetland ewes to £62, Welsh X ewes to £135, NC Mules to £149.						
1 RAM to £118 for Shetland tup.						
81 STORE LAMBS to £134 for Cheviot lambs. Texel X lambs to £132, Suffolk X lambs £128 all in average £103.16 with extreme small tup lambs from £25 included.						
6 MATURE SHEEP to £144 and 257pkg.						

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