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Sale Report

Tuesday 13th January 2026

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CATTLE

55 Cattle generally a stand on trade although very best slightly less but still selling at a good premium. Top this week 426pkg for a homebred Limousin steer for D J Black, Great Bently purchased by C J Byford & Sons, Little Clacton. The same vendor having another steer at 412pkg and a heifer at 418pkg. John Gooderham Limousin heifers to 419pkg and to £2669.03 topping the price per head on the day. Steers from John to 411pkg. W G Vant & Sons having BB X steers to 423pkg with Limousin steers to 414, 412, 410 and 403pkg. Tony Evans Limousin heifers to 403pkg and steers at 405 and 402pkg. Simmental heifers from B R & P L Liverton to 397pkg. General runs of cattle 360 to 388pkg with very few below. Traditional breeds seeing British Shorthorn heifers to 380pkg from Joe Warne, AA X heifers to 350pkg from Richard Revell with steers to 364pkg from N C & T E Roberts. Run of Stablisser heifers to 364pkg from E Halsall & Sons. Run of BB X bulls from Adam Youngman, a firm demand to 385pkg from 376pkg and £2,433.34. Usual run of Continental X Dairy heifers from A Heath & Sons to 387pkg from 370pkg.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
20 STEERS average 391.39pkg from 354pkg						
5 Light 370-550kg	380	364	373.52	B R & P L Liverton	2014.74	1927.34
13 Medium 551-50kg	426	355	403.04	D J Black	2636.80	2481.19
2 Heavy 651kg+	360	354	356.94	J W G Dunt & Sons	2470.92	2443.26
20 HEIFERS average 378.59pkg from 349pkg						
4 Light 330-500kg	384	350	369.76	B R & P L Liverton 1850	1850	1797.95
11 Medium 501-590kg	418	349	381.65	D J Black	2420.22	2088.33
5 Heavy 591kg+	419	363	378.19	J W Gooderham	2669.03	
7 BULLS average 374.58pkg from 340pkg						
1 Light 370-550kg	376	3769	376	A Youngman	2015.36	2015.36
6 Medium 551-650kg	385	340	374.37	A Youngman	2433.34	2228.11
8 AOTM another short entry. Sussex steers to 334pkg (£2217.60), SD X cows to 262pkg (£2103.86), small Red Poll feeding cows to 196pkg, a strong Red Poll bull to 225pkg (£2544.75).						
4 Beef Cows	262	180	226.39	P T Warne	2103.86	1457.41
1 Heifer	327	327	327	N C & T E Roberts	2017.59	2017.59
2 Steers	334	330	332	T H Loeber	2217.60	2182.61
1 Bull	225	225	225	Slough Hall Farms	2544.75	2544.75
STORES NEXT STORE SALE TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY 2026. ENTRIES REQUESTED.						

S H E E P

724 Sheep included a similar entry of hogs to last week which met a firm demand with buyers complaining of slack demand in the shop. Strongest trade for 36 to 44kg hogs. Lean hogs strongly discounted as were very heavy hogs over 50kg unless first quality. Top per head this week £175 a head from Will Griffin. John Gooderham to £175 a head (2 pens) and over 52kg hogs to 324pkg majority less than 300pkg. Heavy hogs to £165 a head (2 pens) from Will Griffin. W Chantry & Son to £160 and to 333pkg others from 330, 328 (2 pens) etc. Medium hogs to 337pkg from R Tebbutt & M Todd Partnership. With Tom Hanmer to 333pkg with Richard Bruce to 330pkg and to £150 a head from Tebbutt & Todd Partnership and Brad Webb to £145 (2 pens), £144 etc. Standard hogs topping at 367pkg from Tebbutt & Todd Partnership, Adam Youngman to 364pkg with Somerleyton Farms to 354pkg and to £143 a head from Tebbutt and Todd Partnership with D M Farms to £133 (2 pens), W Chantry also at £130 a head. Again, vendors should draw meat to maximise returns as previously stated the trade needs careful monitoring.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
519 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 323pkg all in 316.92pkg						
2 Light 25.5-32kg`	375	313	R Bruce	343.75	120	110
140 Standard 32.1-39kg	367	294	R Tebbutt & M Todd Partnership	336.22	1436	124.85
224 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	337	291	R Tebbutt & M Todd Partnership	316.03	150	136.21
116 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	333	284	W J Griffin	315.35	165	151.99
37 52kg+	324	176	W J Griffin	276.83	175	158.24

108 EWES to £201 for strong Texel mules from Owen Forde with other pens £189, £187 etc. Border Leicester ewes to £185. Suffolk Mules to £176. Norfolk Horn ewes to £145, small Kent ewes to £117, Half Bred ewes to £167, North Country Cheviots to £170, North Country Mules to £155, Jacobs to £162. All in average £143.36 including ewes down to £28 a head.

6 RAMS to £165, £154 etc.

68 STORE LAMBS Strongest to £120 others to £114, £107 etc. Lean poor bred lambs from £28 to £60. Average £87.66.

23 MATURE SHEEP To £167 and 284pkg.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – MARKET CLEANING CHARGE

Due to the substantial increase in water charges, we have no option other than to increase our set wash charges to the following from 20th January 2026.

CATTLE - £1.70 to £2.00 a head plus VAT

SHEEP – 35p to 50p a head plus VAT

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