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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

57 Cattle sold to a slightly reduced trade with more O+ grade cattle forward selling to an overall average of 363.13pkg. Hereford young bulls sold to 354pkg, £2109 from George Wright Farms, Beef Shorthorn young bulls sold to 356pkg, £2128 from P Warne, British Blue young bulls sold to 363pkg, £2228 from P Warne. Stabiliser heifers sold to 368pkg, £2216 from E Halsall & Sons Ltd. Blonde d'Aquitaine steers sold to 372pkg, £2414 from D Bush. Beef Shorthorn steers sold to 372pkg, £2038 from R J Scarfe & Partners. Limousin steers sold to 407pkg, £2739 from M B Farms. Limousin heifers sold to 417pkg, 410pkg, £2759 from M B Farms. British Blue steers sold to 385pkg, £3296 from M B Farms, British Blue heifers sold to £370pkg, £1979 from A Heath & Sons. Charolais heifer sold to 379pkg, £2220 from P A Evans.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
19 STEERS sold to an overall average of 363pkg						
5 Light 370-550kg	372	340	356.08	R J Scarfe & Partners	1922.40	1815.98
6 Medium 551-650kg	372	340	359.87	D Bush	2414.28	2161.65
8 Heavy 651kg+	407	338	367.97	M B Farms	3226.30	2638.79
29 HEIFERS sold to an overall average of 365.48						
9 Light 330-500kg	370	318	345.63	A Heath & Sons	1731.60	1599.52
13 Medium 501-90kg	389	355	374.14	P A Evans	2220.94	1973.16
7 Heavy 591kg+	417	340	370.17	M B Farms	2759.30	2360.88
6 BULLS sold to an overall average of 353pkg						
2 Light 370-550kg	356	348	352.25	P Warne	1893.92	1764.76
4 Medium 551-650kg	363	340	353.26	P Warne	2228.82	2132.84
3 AOTM Limousin cow sold to 278pkg, £1948. Limousin stock bull sold to 222pkg, £2186						
2 Beef Cows	278	260	269.62	L S Carr	1948.78	1768.69
1 Bull	222	222	222	T L Hanmer	2186.70	2186.70
25 STORES sold to a firm enquiry. Aberdeen Angus steer 22 m/o, £1900. Aberdeen Angus heifer 22 m/o, £1640. Aberdeen Angus steer 7 m/o, £1020. Aberdeen Angus steer 5 m/o, £1000. Limousin steer 9 m/o £1700. Limousin heifer 10 m/o, £1380.						

S H E E P

469 Sheep a good entry of finished hoggs sold to an overall SQQ 365pkg. Beltex X hoggs sold to £163, 390pkg. Easy Care hoggs sold to £153, 360pkg. Texel X hoggs sold to £180, 397pkg. Suffolk X hoggs sold to £160, 340pkg. Charollais X hoggs sold to £181, 386pkg. Welsh hoggs sold to £110. 335pkg. Hebridean X hoggs sold to £121, 397pkg. Hoggs easily sold, more required to meet current demand.

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385 OLD SEASON LAMBS						
12 Light 25.5-32kg	397	267	Joshua Davis-Morris	354.77	121	108.50
31 Standard 32.1-39kg	397	294	D M Farms	370.35	145	135.77
198 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	389	318	G D Black & Son	364.29	170	156.89
144 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	357	329.80	La Hogue Farm Foods	329.80	181	160.90
64 EWES averaged £144.40. Texel ewes sold to £178, Romney Marsh ewes sold to £168, Charollais ewes sold to £210, £188, North Country Mule ewes sold to £160, Lleyn ewes sold to £140, Welsh ewes sold to £131, Polled Dorset ewes sold to £159.						
7 RAMS averaged £118.57, Cross Bred ram £140.						
8 STORE LAMBS averaged £123. Blue Texel ewe hoggs £158.						
5 MATURE SHEEP sold to 316pkg, averaged 259.46pkg.						

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE –
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