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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

44 Cattle a short entry of mixed quality but a slightly stronger trade seen. Top this week 417pkg for a superb Limousin heifer from M B Farms (£2798.07) with the same vendor having Limousin steers at 403pkg and 402pkg and to £3014.44 topping the price per head on the week. The same vendor having a BBX heifer at 370pkg (£2708.40.) B R & P L Liverton showing a smart Limousin heifer to 410pkg with another at 397pkg and Limousin steers at 395pkg, 380pkg etc. Gary Hubert Limousin steers to 393pkg and BBX steers to 389pkg, AA steers from Matthew Hustler to 378pkg, 371pkg etc and to £2491.93. British Shorthorn heifers from A Hamilton to 367pkg (£1825.20). Bulls including heavy Simmental bulls from Robin Brice Enterprises to 350pkg (£2688) handier weights to 354pkg. British Shorthorn bulls from Joe Warne to 353pkg with Hereford X from the same vendor to 350pkg.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
14 STEERS average 377.78pkg from 339pkg						
3 Light 370-550kg	395	360	385.19	B R & P L Liverton	2081.65	1926.19
8 Medium 551-650kg	389	339	369.77	G C & J R Hubert	2313.36	2184.41
3 Heavy 651kg+	403	367	391.43	M B Farms	3019.02	2841.80
12 HEIFERS average 370.46pkg from 303pkg						
4 Light 330-500kg	367	303	342.61	A Hamilton	1671.70	1555.44
6 Medium 501-590kg	410	348	376.69	B R & P L Liverton	2123.80	1983.69
2 Heavy 591kg+	417	370	392.48	M B Farms	2798.07	2753.24
6 BULLS average 350.25 from 342pkg						
2 Light 370-550kg	352	342	346.89	P Warne	1823.12	1819.44
3 Medium 551-650kg	354	350	352.81	Richard Brice Enterprises	2135	2115.06
1 Heavy 651kg+	350	350	350	Richard Brice Enterprises	2688	2688
9 AOTM a short entry, AA X cows to 260pkg (£1918.20), Red Poll Beef cows from 156pkg for very plain lean types to 269pkg (all cows non-FABBL). Simmental X steers to 334pkg (£2234.46). No FABBL stock forward in this section.						
6 Beef Cows	269	156	238.80	Suffolk Rural College	1918.80	1478.94
2 Steers	334	329	331.52	R Strathern	2234.46	2161.53
1 Bull	244	244	244	Robin Brice Enterprises	2749.88	2749.88
3 STORES 22 m/o Red Poll steer to £845 a head, heifers to £700 a head.						

S H E E P

580 Sheep a strong demand throughout with all buyers firing well. Strong hoggs sharply dearer as buyers seeming to move up in weight requirement. Top per head this week £195 a head for 2 pens of Suffolk X hoggs from G D Black & Sons in the heavy section with Martin Byford to £193 and John Bacon to £189. Hoggs over 52kg live weight to £193 from Richardson Farms. Heavy hoggs to 402pkg again from G D Black & Sons (2) and John Bacon with the Blacks again at 396pkg, 392pkg. Medium hoggs to £185 a head from Martin Byford (425pkg, 422pkg) with M & J Taylor to £182, £180 etc with G D Black & Sons £180 (2) and to 412pkg, 409pkg with John Bacon to 411pkg. Standard lambs to £55 from Tom (the lad) Hanmer (402.6pkg) with Castle Graziers to £152. Somerleyton Farms to £150.50, £148 etc and Bungehurst Farms Ltd to £148 etc with Somerleyton Farms dominating the price per kg at 420pkg, 418pkg, 411pkg etc with plenty pens over 400pkg. Light hoggs at 31.5kg to £120 from Tom Hanmer. More hoggs wanted. The trade needs monitoring with the increased in demand needing to be managed. This was a remarkable trade when considering the run of hoggs forward, all in average £163.33 a head.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
455 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 382.12pkg all in 3748.10pkg						
10 Light 25.5-32kg	381	381	Tom (the lad) Hanmer	381	120	120
73 Standard 32.1-39kg	420	341.55	Somerleyton Farms	391.55	155	143.21
245 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	425	300.70	Martin Byford	379.70	185	161.45
112 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	402	320	G D Black & Sons	377	195	182.32
15 Over 52kg	334	277	A Youngman	321.29	193	179.07

96 EWES to £150.94 a head topping at £228 a head for Texel ewes from Richardson Farms, Continental X ewes to £199, £198, £196 etc, Southdown ewes to £163, Welsh ewes to £73, North Country Mules to £180, Suffolk Mules to £193. Only 5 pens of ewes including the Welsh ewes under £133 in the sale. More ewes wanted.

3 RAMS to £68.

24 STORE LAMBS to average £121.26 a head with strongest to £141 a head. The finished trade boosting the stores.

2 MATURE SHEEP to 312pkg and £162 a head.

**NEXT STORE SALE TUESDAY 31ST MARCH 2026.
ENTRIES REQUESTED.**

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