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Sale Report

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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

53 Cattle – including a short entry of 48 prime cattle, which found a firm trade at current levels. Top this week 416pkg for a superb Limousin steer from M B Farms (£2,988.04), the same vendor having another steer at 416pkg (£2,920.32) and heavier Limousin steers to 407pkg (£3,154.25) and a monster at 395pkg (£3,266.65), topping the price per head this week. Geoff Freeman having 404pkg for a BB X steer and a Blonde steer at 402pkg, with Pauline Byam at 405pkg (£2,255.85). Tony Evans to 400pkg for a Limousin heifer, with a Charolais heifer at 398pkg. A good run of Simmental bred steers from Robin Brice Enterprises to 384pkg, 382pkg etc. with similar bred from H P Marriage & Sons to 380pkg from 376pkg. AA X heifers to 369pkg from R Manning. Shorthorn heifers from A Heath & Sons to 340pkg. Several cattle taken this week for further feeding.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
24 STEERS – av. 378.9pkg from 332pkg						
9 Light 370-550kg	404	332	361.75	R & G R Freeman	2,157.36	1,880.70
11 Medium 551-650kg	402	357	377.87	R & G R Freeman	2,548.68	2,274.07
4 Heavy 651kg+	416	395	407.71	M B Farms	3,266.65	3,082.31
22 HEIFERS – av. 371.05pkg from 340pkg						
8 Light 330-500kg	400	340	365.56	P A Evans	1,880.00	1,736.40
11 Medium 501-590kg	405	344	377.32	P Byam	2,328.30	2,040.28
3 Heavy 591kg+	369	354	362.46	R G Manning	2,394.40	2,318.52
2 BULLS – av. 363.84pkg						
1 Medium 551-650kg	368	368	368.00	H P Marriage & Sons	2,163.84	2,163.84
1 Heavy 651kg+	360	360	360.00	Wissington Charolais	2,671.20	2,671.20
5 AOTM – Charolais cow to 297pkg (£2,720.52), Stabiliser cow to 298pkg (£2,655.18). 36m/o Limousin steer to 349pkg (£2,268.50)						
2 Beef Cows	298	297	297.50	Wissington Charolais	2720.52	2687.85
2 Steers	349	307	327.10	K B Dennison	2268.50	2173.56
1 Bull	188	188	188.00	Bradshaw & Sons	1690.12	1690.12
NEXT STORE SALE – TUESDAY 31ST MARCH – ENTRIES OVERLEAF						

S H E E P

507 Sheep – a short entry in all sections with plenty of heavy old season lambs 60kg and above. Strongest demand seen for old season lambs around 42-44kg, but a good selling trade for all. Top per head this week, Tom Biela at £200 per head for overweight hogs, with Robert Watson to £195, £191 etc. and Shadwell Estates £192, £190 etc. and to 349pkg for Shadwell Estates. Heavy old season lambs to £187 for K Dennison, with Shadwell Estates to £186 (2) and James Coe also at £185 and to 392pkg for James Coe, with Fay Fearn to 391pkg and Mark and Jake Taylor to 387pkg. Medium hogs to £184 from J Coe, M & J Taylor to £180 and Tom Biela at £179 per head, as were Castle Graziers, and Tom Biela to 416pkg, James Coe to 413pkg, 412pkg etc., Castle Graziers to 411pkg. Standard hogs topping at 444pkg for Tom Hanmer and to £173. First entry of new season lambs to £200 per head from Andrew Green (2) and H G Thurston & Co (2), and to 488pkg for 41kg lambs.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
392 OLD SEASON LAMBS – SQQ 396.39pkg all in 368.09pkg						
7 Light 25.5-32kg	397	397	Tom Hanmer	397.00	127	127.00
19 Standard 32.1-39kg	444	349	Tom Hanmer	397.52	173	147.82
122 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	416	365	Tom Beila	396.19	184	171.16
175 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	392	316	James Coe	367.73	187	179.74
69 Over 52kg	349	257	Shadwell Estates	324.82	200	187.30
13 NEW SEASON LAMBS – SQQ 447.84pkg all in 424.67pkg						
7 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	488	413	Andrew Green	447.84	200	192.57
6 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	408	370	Andrew Green	400.20	200	200.00
82 EWES – average £163.71, another fast trade. Rouge ewes to £215 (2), £200 etc. Texel X to £192, Half Bred ewes to £190, Polled Dorsets to £189, Hampshire ewes to £176, Herdwick ewes to £156, Welsh Black ewes to £115. No ewes below £80.						
3 RAMS – to £176 av. £138.67						
17 STORE LAMBS – to £100 to av. £83.20						

NEXT STORE SALE – TUESDAY 31ST MARCH. ENTRIES TO DATE:

20 AA X STEERS & HEIFERS 12-14M/O
NAMED SIRES
8 CHAROLAIS X STEERS & HEIFERS 18M/O
40 RED POLL X STEERS & HEIFERS 15M/O
2 AA X STEERS 18M/O

1 12M/O PEDIGREE LIMOUSIN BULL
FROM DAVID GOODWIN
5 SHORTHORN STEERS & HEIFERS 12M/O
2 PEDIGREE SHORTHORN STEERS 12M/O
10 GOATS

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