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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

46 Cattle a short entry but a firm trade with some quality cattle forward and plenty of weight about. Top again this week, M B Farms having 2 Limousin heifers at 421pkg and another at 418pkg and to £2900.92 with a similar bred steer at 406pkg (£3004.40) topping the price per head on the day. J B Farms a Limousin steer to 403pkg and another at 398pkg and to £2829.72. David Smith to 403pkg for a Limousin heifer with quality heavy Limousin steers to 394pkg (2), 390pkg and to £2947.12. B R & P L Liverton Limousin steers to 398pkg and Simmental heifers to 383pkg. H P Marriage & Sons Simmental steers to 377pkg, 374pkg etc. A Heath & Sons run of Continental X Dairy heifers to 382pkg, 380pkg (2). Very heavy Limousin X steers from Rod Lock Agriculture to 344pkg (£2958.40).

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
16 STEERS average 374.89pkg						
2 Light 370-550kg	398	300	349.7	B R & P L Liverton	2133.28	1848.14
6 Medium 551-650kg	394	362	375.76	D A J Smith	2419.16	2235.74
8 Heavy 651kg+	406	329	378.86	M B Farms	3004.40	2812.07
19 HEIFERS average 381.45pkg						
6 Light 330-500kg	382	334	362.42	A Heath & Sons	1848.88	1710.82
6 Medium 501-590kg	403	362	378.02	D A J Smith	2329.34	2006.03
7 Heavy 591kg+	421	369	396.39	M B Farms	2900.92	2457.63
6 BULLS average 337.20pkg including a lean Hereford bull which had been used at 244pkg, Stabiliser bulls to 380pkg from 250pkg, Hereford bulls to 342pkg.						
5 Medium 551-650kg	380	342	361.54	Wissington Charolais	2991.40	2117.92
1 Heavy 651kg+						
5 AOTM Limousins cows to 290pkg (£2256.20), Simmental cows to 290pkg (£2125.70), Welsh Black young cows to 354pkg (£2000.10), Hereford cow to 294pkg (£2369.64), Welsh Black steers to 370pkg (£1894.40).						
4 Beef Cows	354	290	303.67	J C & A L Nixon	2369.64	2187.91
1 Steer	370	370	370	J C & A L Nixon	1894.40	1894.40

S H E E P

417 Sheep a short entry of all qualities forward and trade same as last week except for heavy OSL which were less money. Top her head this week £191 from James Coe with others £184 etc with J D Black & Sons to £185, £183 (4) etc. W A Ketley & Sons to £184 and to 389pkg for the Blacks with W A Ketley & Sons to 387pkg. Medium OSL lambs to £182 from G D Black & Son, Tom Hanmer to £175 and Emily Elnaugh to £165 and to 405pkg for W A Ketley & Son, G D Black & Son 402pkg, 400pkg etc. Standard OSL to £166 again from G D Black & Son, R Criddle to £157.50 with nothing below £127 and to 431pkg from G D Black & Son, with R Criddle 400pkg to 422pkg for Cheviot X light lambs, with the same vendor at £120 a shed for 31.5kg OSL. A shorty entry of NSL saw some excellent lambs from Emma Page to £210 a head with others at £200, £196 for Kevin Byford, 42kg lambs £187, £185 (2) etc and to 444pkg from Emma Page.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
328 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 389.67pkg all in 358.35pkg						
14 Light 25.5-32kg	413	413	Richard Criddle	413	130	130
93 Standard 32.1-39kg	431	355	G D Black & Son	401.87	166	147.91
60 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	405	314	W A Ketley & Sons	373.05	182	156.16
95 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	389	294	G D Black & Son	354.86	185	172.71
66 Over 52kg	343	226	G D Black & Son	307.64	191	178.01
25 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 428.73 all in 424.94						
4 Standard 32.1-39kg	431	394	Tom Hanmer	411.26	140	140
18 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	444	413	Emma Page	431.74	200	183.61
3 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	404	402.61	Emma Page	402.61	210	205.33
38 EWES average £164.26, Bleu du Maine ewes to £200, Texel ewes to £200, Kents to £160, NC Mules to £169, Texel X mules to £199, £197, Jacob ewes to £158, improved Welsh ewes to £150, Easy Care ewes to £154. More Wanted						
7 RAMS to £200 (2) and to average £172.86.						
19 STORE LAMBS to £122 for Welsh X lambs to only 1 pen below £100 to average £120.63.						

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