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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

39 Cattle a small entry of cattle sold to a more selective trade in line with the current national trade. The overall average for steers was 364pkg, heifers 360pkg and young bulls 336pkg. Limousin steers sold to 390pkg from M B Farms (£3120) and Limousin heifers sold to 406pkg, 404pkg from M B Farms realising £2699. British Blue X steers sold to 385pkg from G R Freeman realising £2383, Aberdeen Angus heifers sold to 360pkg from S G Grover & Sons.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
13 STEERS						
1 Light 370-550kg	367	367	367	C G & J R Hubert	1948.77	1948.77
7 Medium 551-650kg	385	332	355.22	R & G R Freeman	2397.58	2187.67
5 Heavy 651kg+	390	357	372.84	M B Farms	3120.00	2790.30
16 HEIFERS						
4 Light 330-500kg	356	354	354.51	A Heath & Sons	1723.98	1659.11
9 Medium 501-590kg	360	342	352.03	S G Grover & Son	2001.51	1873.60
3 Heavy 591kg+	406	340	384.14	M B Farms	2699.90	2472.58
4 BULLS						
4 Heavy 651kg+	342	330	335.87	Wissington Charolais	2372.70	2312.46
6 AOTM Simmental cow to £2106. Firm trade throughout.						
4 Beef Cows	278	140	238.43	R Lock	2106.00	1773.72
2 Bulls	218	218	218	J B Farms	1953.28	1850.82
STORES – NEXT SALE TUESDAY 28TH APRIL						

S H E E P

327 Sheep a short entry of sheep sold to a firm trade with hoggets averaging 389pkg and to an SQQ of 405.03pkg. New Season Lambs averaging 459pkg selling to an SQQ of 459pkg. Polled Dorset lambs sold to £185 per head (435pkg), Texel X lambs sold to £188 per head (448pkg), Charollais X lambs sold to £192 per head (502pkg and 492pkg). Hoggets continued to sell to a firm enquiry. Suffolk hoggs selling to £193 per head (385pkg), Charollais hoggs selling to £190 (436pkg, 420pkg), Texel hoggs selling to £204, £200, £201 per head (410pkg), Hampshire hoggs sold to £182 per head (388pkg), Cheviot hoggs sold to £185 (437pkg, 424pkg, 417pkg). Many more hoggs and New Season Lambs could easily been sold to an advantage.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
234 OLD SEASON LAMBS average 389pkg SQQ 405.03						
8 Light 25.5-32kg	413	413	R Criddle	413	130	130
67 Standard 32.1-39kg	437	316	R Criddle	419.83	168	149.13
53 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	421	247	R Criddle	389.12	185	162.66
106 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	425	389.99	N R Mrozek	389.99	204	194
28 NEW SEASON LAMBS average 459pkg						
17 Standard 32.1-39kg	503	470	R Criddle	486.84	196	185
11 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	448	405	R Criddle	419.96	188	176
61 EWES average £180.98. North Country Mule ewes sold to £180, Polled Dorset ewes sold to £175, Hampshire ewes hold to £184, Charollais ewes sold to £258, £254, Texel ewes sold to £220, £208, Half Bred ewes sold to £184.						
4 STORE LAMBS to £130 average £126.5.						

STORE CATTLE SALE – ENTRIES TO DATE:

2 BELTED GALLOWAY 24 M/O HEIFERS,
9 AA STEERS 9-11 M/O NAMED SIRES,
3 AA X STEERS 24 M/O,
3 BEEF SHORTHORN HEIFERS 16-20 M/O
12 SIMMENTAL X STEERS & HEIFERS 12-16 MO/O.

MORE ENTRIES INVITED.