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Sale Report

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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

45 Cattle, including another short entry of 36 prime cattle. A firmer base to the trade, with nothing below 318pkg. The very best short this week in the handy weight classes. Top this week, Gary Hubert again at 380pkg for a BBX heifer (£2,048.20) with a BBX steer at 365pkg (£2,135.25). J B Farms, excellent run of Limousin steers to 364pkg from 330pkg for heavyweights, and topping the price per head on the day at £2,484.90, with others at £2,418.16, £2,311.40 etc. A Heath & Sons, 6 Dairy Bred Continental heifers to 355pkg, 353pkg, 350pkg (2) etc. J W Gray, Limousin steers to 337pkg (£2,231.04), with Limousin heifers to 341pkg. BBX steers to 334pkg, with similar bred heifers to 361pkg. Peter Goodwin, quality Limousin heifer to 365pkg (£2,217.69). Well finished AAX steers from HAGAG Ltd to 351pkg (2), 349pkg, 342pkg etc. (£2,158.65). Mr and Mrs M Partridge to £2,426.78 for BBX steers, Hereford X steers from Joe Warne to 334pkg, 326pkg. Hereford X heifers from W J Broom & Sons to 328pkg. A better feel to the trade overall.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
19 STEERS – average 338.31pkg (+10p on the week)						
3 Light 370-550kg	334	323	327.67	P Warne	1,610.44	1,565.18
10 Medium 551-650kg	365	318	346.93	G C & J R Hubert	2,311.40	2,127.39
6 Heavy 651kg+	336	321	329.40	J W Gray	2,484.90	2,322.83
17 HEIFERS – average 347.39pkg (+14p on the week)						
1 Light 330-500kg	345	345	345.00	A Heath & Sons	1,693.95	1,693.95
12 Medium 501-590kg	380	328	347.55	G C & J R Hubert	2,108.24	1,855.34
4 Heavy 591kg+	369	338	347.44	P B Goodwin	2,217.69	2,110.67
7 AOTM – Limousin steers to 315pkg (£2,356.20). Red Poll heifers to 262pkg (£1,247.12). Simmental cow to 268pkg, 266pkg (£1,965.74 and £1,881.36). A firm trade throughout.						
4 Beef Cows	268	198	233	Telmara Farms Ltd	1,965.74	1,576.86
2 Heifers	262	212	237	Iain Stennett	1,247.12	1,009.40
1 Steer	315	315	315	P B Goodwin	2,356.20	2,356.20
2 STORES – A Simmental X cow and 4 month old Limousin X bull calf to £1,950.						

S H E E P

596 Sheep – another increased entry found a trade less than last week but still a strong enquiry for meat lambs, with 46kg + lambs the dearest. Several pens of lean lambs forward, which traded for 300pkg to 350pkg. Several taken to feed. Top per head this week, Alistair Robinson for heavy lambs at £213 (380pkg) followed by Peter Brand Farms for Blue Texel at £210 per head (368pkg). Mrs E Schaay to £195 (2) for tup lambs, heavy lambs to £208 for P & M Richards (433pkg) with A Robinson to £203 and James Coe to £200, as were Henry Christianson (3 pens), Peter Brand Farms and C W & D Chamley. Medium lambs to £190 from Mrs E Schaay, with others to £185, as were P & M Richards and J L Hammond. C C Roots to £181 and to 425pkg from E Schaay, with Alistair Robinson at 422pkg. Jason Hammond at 416pkg, C C Roots to 411pkg. Standard lambs showing more variation in quality, to £159 for Andy Green, with other pens at £157 (2). Michael Snare to £154 (2) etc. and to 414pkg from M W Snare. A Green to 413pkg and John Fisher to 405pkg. Lambs that are finished trading 375pkg to 430pkg, with feeding lambs less. Still a great return for the time of year. No classified lambs under £116 per head.

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23 OLD SEASON LAMBS – SQQ 381.02pkg all in 301.68pkg. Still wanted!						
2 Standard 32.1-39kg	343	263	A & N King	303.27	132	116.00
7 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	324	307	A & N King	319.44	146	142.86
14 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	316	257	A & N King	296.38	167	149.23
413 NEW SEASON LAMBS – SQQ 381.02pkg all in 380.05pkg						
124 Standard 32.1-39kg	414	344	M W Snare	388.72	159	145.41
185 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	425	255	E Schaay	376.46	190	159.73
89 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	433	327	P & M Richards	386.29	210	185.55
15 Over 52kg	380	261	A Robinson	334.87	213	193.67
135 EWES – to average £169.33 all in. Another very fast trade, Texel Mules to £212, £200 etc. Lleyn ewes to £188, £187. Polled Dorsets to £184, Norfolk Horns to £179, Shetland ewes to £160. White Face Woodland ewes to £177, Herdwick ewes to £176. Charollais ewes to £212, Border Leicester X ewes to £194. Only one ewe below £100 in this sale.						
6 RAMS – to £212 for Charolais tups from £100, to average £183.						
10 STORE LAMBS – to £122 for Texel X Lambs.						
7 MATURE SHEEP – to £166 and 325pkg.						
1 GOAT – a small wether to £140.						

PLEASE GRADE YOUR SHEEP WITH MEAT, NOT WEIGHT!!

PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE – HELP US TO HELP YOU