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Sale Report

Tuesday 8th September 2026

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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

72 Cattle an increased entry of cattle generally good quality throughout saw a firm demand. Some excellent runs of cattle of forward topping at 389pkg from J V Styles & Son at Shelton, Norfolk for a Hereford X Limousin steer (£2213.41). The Styles 5 other cattle from 370pkg to 386pkg. Messrs Drivers Farms Limousin heifers to 376pkg and the 6 from 357pkg to 376pkg and topping the price per head on the day to £2685.38. P A Evans to 375pkg for Limousin steers and heifers to 383pkg. Colin Reeve 379pkg and 377pkg for Blonde heifers. Phil Liverton 5 Limousin heifers 373pkg to 379pkg and to £2346.17. Stabiliser heifers from F J Horsnell 336pkg from 330pkg, Hereford X steers to 345pkg from Adam Youngman and heifers to 339pkg again from Adam. BB X Dairy heifers to 349pkg from A Heath & Sons and J W Gray with steers to 344pkg from J W Gray. AA X steers to 326pkg from Adam Youngman and heifers to 343pkg from A Heath & Sons.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
14 STEERS averaged 259.69pkg from 328pkg						
3 Light 370-550kg	370	326	346.44	J V Styles & Son	1887.15	1854.63
10 Medium 551-50kg	389	337	365.91	J V Styles & Son	2346.17	2208.99
1 Heavy 651kg+	338	338	338	B L & J Mitchell	2531.62	2531.62
35 HEIFERS averaged 354.91pkg from 320pkg						
3 Light 330-500kg	386	336	354.91	J V Styles & Son	1872.10	1733.16
20 Medium 501-90kg	383	330	353.90	P A Evans	2217.15	1945.39
12 Heavy 591kg+	376	336	356.39	Drivers Farm Ltd	2685.32	2224.46
6 BULLS averaged 305.83pkg from 228pkg. Meated bulls firm demand lean bulls little trade. Tony Keeling topping the top trade at 324pkg (£2282.60).						
2 Light 370-550kg	304	228	266.75	J W Gray	1647.68	1417.78
1 Medium 551-650kg	322	322	322	F J Horsnell	1932.00	1932.00
3 Heavy 651kg+	324	318	320.74	R A Keeling	2428.80	2282.60
17 AOTM fed cows few and far between but to 260pkg from Rod Lock Agricultural (£2108.60) for Charolais X cows, Limousin X cows to 246pkg and leaner Simmental cows to 208pkg. AA X cows to 208pkg. Leaner sorts from 184pkg. All cows non-FABBL! Entry of lean 28 m/o Holstein steers (10) from 222pkg to 239pkg all non-FABBL.						
7 Beef Cows	260	108	197.70	Rod Lock Agricultural	2108.60	1431.08
10 Steers	245	222	232.58	A C & B J Farley	1661.12	1497.59
STORES next sale Tuesday 29 th September – Entries now requested. Next week – 2 pedigree Kerry Hill tups.						

S H E E P

710 Sheep similar entry found another good selling trade with lambs forward from 36kg to 82kg live weight. Strongest demand for meat Continental X lambs of 45kg to 52kg. Top per head this week £200 a head (twice) from Acorn Farms who had others at £183, £190 etc. Lambs over 52kg to 340pkg from W B French & Son, Woodhatch Farms to 334pkg from Chess Valley Livestock to 333pkg and Oliver Eves (Shelford Sheep) to 332pkg. Heavy lambs to £177 a head from Woodhatch Farming and Chess Valley Livestock with W B French & Son to £175 a head as was Oliver Eves (2 pens). Heavy lambs to 361pkg from Chess Valley Livestock, John Revett to 357pkg with Oliver Eves to 350pkg. Medium lambs to £159 from John Revett (2) and Chess Valley Livestock with M & J Taylor to £156 and at 366pkg from John Fisher, John Revett to 361pkg with M & J Taylor to 358pkg (2). Standard lambs very short to £142 from Andy Green (364pkg), Chris Pettitt to 375pkg to 362pkg. Please keep numbers coming.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
524 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 377.33pkg all in 331.95pkg and £153.35 a head)						
16 Standard 32.1-39kg	364	316	Andrew Green	343.58	142	129.59
245 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	366	264	John Fisher	336.97	157	145.60
227 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	361	283	Chess Valley Livestock	330.93	177	159.40
36 Over 52kg+	240	244	W B French & Son			
150 EWES an entry of mainly Mules of all sorts to average £118.18 from £19 to £170 for Texel X. No heavy ewes forward this week. Welsh Mules to £132, Scot Mules to £143, NC Mules to £142, Jacob ewes to £132, Texel X ewes to £139, Kent ewes to £139, very lean ewes from £19 all included in the averages.						
2 RAMS Texel tups to £206						
24 STORE LAMBS to £140 for strong Texel from £48 for very lean long keep sorts average£77.46						

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED NOTICE. GRAHAM MILES OF FARMERS SUPPORT UK WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE MARKET EVERY TUESDAY. PLEASE CONTACT GRAHAM IF YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES. PRIVATE ROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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