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Sale Report

Tuesday 20th October 2026

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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

45 Cattle – sold to a firm enquiry to average 356.02pkg. Good confirmation cattle again continued to sell to a premium. Limousin X young bulls sold to 330pkg (£2,435) from J A Wicks, Stabiliser young bulls sold to 350pkg (£2,404) from F J Horsnell. British Blue X heifers sold to 371pkg (£2,151) from A Heath & Sons, Blonde Aquitaine X steers sold to 399pkg and 391pkg (£2,392) from P Byam. Limousin X steers sold to 401pkg, 390pkg, 385pkg - £2,852 from P B Goodwin and £2,488 from R & G R Freeman. Limousin heifers sold to 390pkg (£2,515) from P Byam. Simmental steers sold to 368pkg (£2,355) from P A Evans, Simmental X heifers sold to 362pkg (£2,164) from P A Evans. Hereford X heifers sold to 349pkg (£2,165) from W J Broom & Son. Aberdeen Angus X heifers sold to 359pkg (£1,848) from J W G Dunt & Sons, and 353pkg (£2,178) from R W Revell. Stabiliser heifers sold to 366pkg (£2,103) from F J Horsnell. More cattle needed to satisfy buyer demand.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
10 STEERS – overall average 369.91pkg						
6 Medium 551-650kg	401	368	386.34	R & G R Freeman	2488.20	2355.39
4 Heavy 651kg+	390	320	351.28	P B Goodwin	3056.00	2833.94
23 HEIFERS – overall average 354.39pkg						
5 Light 330-500kg	362	335	346.99	J W G Dunt & Sons	1766.56	1698.18
9 Medium 501-90kg	381	332	357.80	R & G R Freeman	2151.80	1973.87
9 Heavy 591kg+	390	320	354.59	P Byam	2515.50	2175.64
5 BULLS – overall average 334.49pkg						
1 Medium 551-650kg	350	350	350.00	F J Horsnell	2215.50	2215.50
4 Heavy 651kg+	334	330	331.02	F J Horsnell	2435.40	2341.13
7 AOTM – Beef Shorthorn cow 248pkg (£1,631), White Park cow 226pkg (£1,543), Simmental bulls 300pkg, 290pkg (£2,802) from Mr & Mrs L J Dowley						
4 Beef Cows	248	205	230.88	B & S White	1673.84	1547.49
3 Bulls	300	280	289.43	Mr & Mrs L J Dowley	2802.80	2708.13

NEXT STORE SALE – TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER – ENTRIES TO DATE:

18 Limousin X steers & heifers 12m/o 3 Beef Shorthorn steers 14m/o 2 Aberdeen Angus cows with 2m/o calves at foot 5 Charolais X steers & heifers 20m/o	18 South Devon steers & heifers 18m/o 2 Pedigree Beef Shorthorn heifers 17m/o 2 Aberdeen Angus steers 18m/o
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462 Sheep and 9 Goats – A similar entry to last week with lambs selling to an SQQ of 338pkg and an overall average of 335pkg. Texel X lambs sold to £185 (363pkg, 362pkg, 358pkg), Charollais X lambs sold to £180 (360pkg, 356pkg, 350pkg), Blue Texel lambs sold to £190 (348pkg), Suffolk X lambs sold to £170 (345pkg), Polled Dorset lambs sold to £175 (330pkg). More lambs needed to satisfy buyer demand.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
287 NEW SEASON LAMBS						
17 Standard 32.1-39kg	345	324	J Backhouse	338.45	131	128.41
66 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	363	280	W & J Griffin	338.02	165	149.24
163 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	361	317	W & J Griffin	341.92	175	165.21
41 Over 52kg+	332	213	S J Philp & Son	305.09	190	175.08

112 EWES – Average £125.86. South Down ewes to £150, Cheviot X ewes £166, £158, North Country Mule ewes £155, Charollais X ewes £172, £171, Blue Texel ewes £189, Polled Dorset ewes £182, Suffolk ewes £198, £168, £164, Zwartble ewes £172.

6 RAMS – Average £120.17. Zwartble rams £210.

53 STORE LAMBS – Texel X lambs to £140, with long keep Texel X lambs from £115 to £120.

4 MATURE SHEEP – Sold to 278pkg (£264) for a Charollais 2T. Average 208.50pkg.

9 GOATS – Average £167. Boer goat sold to £186.

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26 Easy Care 3 Crop ewes, correct in udder

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