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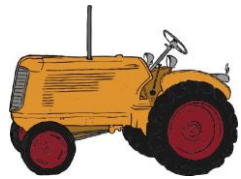
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### Tuesday 12 December 2017

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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**WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET**  
**CATTLE**

**73 Cattle** and an animated trade for all stock with all buyers competing well for quality stock and O grade cattle looking exceptionally dear. It was a great pity that 3 consignments did not arrive due to weather conditions. **Cattle will be wanted next week.** Again, weight not an issue. We had steers to £1,648.28 from E Halsall & Sons with others to £1,567.49. The same vendor having heifers to £1,596, £1,575.50 etc. Tony Evans Limousin steer to £1,554.74, Robert Walker steers to £1,604.73, £1,544.62. Tim Knighton heifers to £1,432.80, Brian Lawrence steers to £1,472.25, £1,437.73 etc. Bulls to £1,379.24 from Ben Whiting. Messrs Raven Bros topped both the steer and heifer per kg with steers to 242.5pkg and heifers to 245.5pkg both purchased by Colin Byford. The Halsalls 6 Blond X steers and heifers av 234.5pkg. David Coe, Needham, steer to 239.5pkg, heifer to 235.5pkg. A run of ¾ meat BBX steers and heifers 183.5 to 212.5pkg depending on finish. All in all a very successful day with no cattle under 180.5pkg! Probably the dearest trade seen for some time! All cattle av 212.93.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>23 STEERS av 215.50pkg</b>						
8 Light 370-550kg	242.5	214.51	Raven Bros	C J Byford & Son	1,292.53	1,121.06
9 Medium 551-650kg	236.5	209.71	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	John Coleman	1,472.25	1,246.15
6 Heavy 651kg+	234.5	223.92	P A Evans	C Humphreys & Sons	1,648.28	1,559.60
<b>32 HEIFERS av 210.99pkg</b>						
6 Light 330-500kg	245.5	211.11	Raven Bros	C J Byford & Son	1,147.89	1,013.68
20 Medium 501-590kg	236.5	208.57	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	H G Blake	1,364.61	1,130.78
6 Heavy 591kg+	237.5	217.64	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	H G Blake	1,596.00	1,409.84
<b>2 BULLS</b>						
2 Medium 551-650kg	214.5	212.04	East Anglian Trailers	H G Blake	1,379.24	1,344.31
<b>11 AOTM</b> A shorter than expected entry with the weather beating some! A strong trade for an entry of non FABBL cattle. More wanted.						
11 Beef Cows	140.5	116.21	Chillesford Lodge	Fowler Bros	787.19	663.37
<b>5 STORES</b> A very strong trade. AA steers (6m/o) £620, Limousin bull (6m/o) £500.						

**CATTLE AND SHEEP WANTED NEXT WEEK**

**PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ENTRIES ASAP**

**CHRISTMAS POULTRY AUCTIONS 2017**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

**At 2.00pm**

## S H E E P

**433 Sheep and Goats** Another firm trade with numbers restricted due to the weather. As always meat and conformation paying. Strongest demand for 40 to 47kg lambs with meat and well presented. Top this week per head £90 (2 pens) from G D Black & Son who also topped the price per kg at 204pkg. Generally well meated lambs 175 to 190pkg with leaner sorts less around 150pkg. Lambs will be wanted next week.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>313 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 182.93 all in 181.79</b>					
4 Light 25.5-32kg	174	P Websdale	172.36	54.00	53.00
100 Standard 32.1-39kg	201	I C Moore	180.27	78.50	66.20
116 Medium 39.1-45kg	204	G D Black & Son	185.18	86.00	78.59
93 Heavy 45.6 kg+	186	HAGAG Ltd	179.74	90.00	85.41
<b>54 EWES</b> to £72 with a trade reflecting recent returns with large numbers around reducing demand. Mules to £65, Continental X to £72, very lean small ewes from £5, all included in average of £46.80.					
<b>1 RAM</b> to £67.					
<b>63 STORE LAMBS</b> to £64 for Continental X but some very small sorts forward to av £50 a good result.					
<b>2 GOATS</b> to £60 a head.					

**CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES**  
**19<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – Open**  
**26<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – Closed**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 - Open**

**PRIME STOCK DINNER**  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018**  
**Bookings now being taken**