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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

81 Cattle sold to a firm trade for good conformation steers and heifers. Traditional bred and poor conformation cattle more difficult to place. Limousin X young bulls 205.5, 200.5pkg, Limousin X steers 234.5, 228.5, 222.5, Limousin X heifers 229.5pkg. Charolais X heifers 217.5, 215.5pkg. British Blue X steers 206.5, 205.5pkg, British Blue X heifers 236.5, 219.5pkg. Simmental X heifers 211.5pkg, Holstein steers 153.5pkg. Limousin young bulls sold to £1,397 from Drivers Farms. Top prices of the day Limousin X steers £1,476 from G D Black & Son, £1,437 from R Criddle. British Blue steer £1,408 from G D Black & Son, British Blue X heifer £1,424 from J W G Dunt & Sons, Charolais X heifer £1,357 from J W G Dunt & Sons. Shorthorn X steer £1,361 from K Loeber, Holstein steer £1,023 from J A & E A Styles.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
32 STEERS						
5 Light 370-550kg	234.50	200.64	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son	1,226.44	1,006.81
14 Medium 551-650kg	228.50	203.73	P Byam	C J Byford & Son	1,407.14	1,237.54
13 Heavy 651kg+	218.50	184.74	R Criddle	C Humphreys & Sons	1,476.98	1,293.58
36 HEIFERS						
7 Light 330-500kg	201.50	178.70	R G Manning	G Debman	971.23	838.63
18 Medium 501-590kg	236.50	201.27	A Heath & Sons	C J Byford & Son	1,254.98	1,091.53
11 Heavy 591kg+	216.50	195.38	A Heath & Sons	B Wilson	1,424.61	1,208.53
5 BULLS						
1 Medium 551-650kg	200.50	200.50	Drivers Farms Ltd	J Coleman	1,269.17	1,269.17
3 Heavy 651kg+	205.50	172.57	Drivers Farms Ltd	J Coleman	1,397.40	1,306.38
8 AOTM British White cow £590, British Blue X cow £1,003, Shorthorn cow £623, Aberdeen Angus cow £716.						
8 Beef Cows	145.50	93.24	J Waspe	Fowler Bros	1,003.95	668.35

STORE SALE NEXT WEEK
including
4 x 1 year old steers from A St Joseph
15 British Blue X steers 8-9 m/o from Robert Chamley
MORE WANTED

PRIME STOCK SHOW
4 DECEMBER 2018
ENTRIES REQUIRED BY
27 NOVEMBER 2018

CHRISTMAS POULTRY
AUCTIONS 2018
TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER
SATURDAY 22ND DECEMBER

S H E E P

340 Sheep A short entry of finished lambs forward but those on offer sold to a flying trade to average 190.32pkg. Lleyn X lambs sold to £94 195pkg. Hampshire X lambs sold to £89, 179pkg. Charollais lambs sold to £86, 190pkg. Suffolk X lambs sold to £95, 190pkg. Dutch Texel sold to £90, 204pkg. Texels sold to £92, £90, 207pkg. Easycare lambs sold to £69, 176pkg. Many more lambs required to satisfy current demand.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
253 NEW SEASON LAMBS					
73 Standard 32.1-39kg	204	Lawford Hall Farm	188.96	77.50	70.45
146 Medium 39.1-45kg	207	G D Black & Son	190.91	87.00	81.61
34 Heavy 45.6 kg+	174	L E Carr & Sons	170.33	95.00	93.00
67 EWES Only meated ewes in demand, plain ewes difficult to sell. Hampshire ewes £60, North Country Mule ewes £47, Dorset ewes £51, Suffolk ewes £65, Texel ewes £75, Hebridean ewes £19, Lleyn ewes £47.					
5 RAMS Texel ram £84, £74.					
14 STORE LAMBS Easycare lambs sold to £50, Suffolk X lambs sold to £50.					
1 MATURE SHEEP 105pkg.					

It is now agreed that the methodology used for ageing sheep will change, with immediate effect. Instead of using dentition as the "tool" to age sheep the UK has elected to use a calendar date. The date agreed being 30th June. This change means that old season lambs/hoggets will **NOT** need to have their teeth checked and **ALL** lambs/hoggets will be deemed to be under 12 months of age up to 30th June, the year after birth. Therefore, the 2018 lamb crop, presented for slaughter before 30th June 2019 will be deemed to be under 12 months of age.

NB. This agreed policy change will result in any old season lambs/hoggets being presented for slaughter after 30th June (1st July onwards) will be deemed to be over 12 months old and will be required to be split at the time of slaughter – There will be no option to mouth sheep after 30th June.