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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

63 Cattle including 58 prime cattle with a strong trade for quality but secondary sorts less demand as usual at this time of year. We had all sorts forward and the overall average of 195.88pkg included very extreme Black & White steers at 114.5 to 116.5pkg. Top this week paid for a very smart handyweight heifer from R & G R Freeman at 234.5pkg and purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton, Geoff having other heifers at 233.5, 230.5pkg etc. A Heath & Sons saw BBX heifer to 227.5, 220.5pkg etc. E Halsall & Sons handyweight heifer to 222.5pkg and heavy steers to £1,531.45 the head at 209.5pkg. Tim Knighton steers to 219.5pkg as was Geoff Freeman. Generally steers more variable than heifers but still wanted. A run of AAX steers and heifers of O- conformation selling from 149.5 to 169.5pkg. Others to 207.5pkg from Pauline Byam. Hereford Bulls to 287.5pkg but lean bulls difficult.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
21 STEERS av 187.14 from 114.5pkg						
4 Light 370-550kg	219.5	190.33	H M & G M Knighton	H Hurrell	1,145.38	968.79
10 Medium 551-650kg	219.5	192.15	R & G R Freeman	C Humphreys & Sons	1,396.02	1,156.92
7 Heavy 651kg+	209.5	179.71	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	C Humphreys & Sons	1,531.45	1,267.23
33 HEIFERS av 204.10 from 151.5pkg						
5 Light 330-500kg	227.5	206.97	A Heath & Sons	H G Blake	1,087.45	996.37
20 Medium 501-590kg	234.5	207.21	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son	1,259.35	1,125.47
8 Heavy 591kg+	217.5	196.12	G M K & I J Smith	H G Blake	1,438.65	1,252.96
4 BULLS av 179.06pkg						
2 Light 370-550kg	207.5	192.72	P Byam	J Coleman	1,076.93	985.77
2 Medium 551-650kg	187.5	167.51	George Wright Farms	H G Blake	1,162.50	1,013.43
5 AOTM OTM heifers keenly sought. Cows still slow and again all non-FABBL						
3 Beef Cows	89.5	76.77	J E Hampton & Son	F Oakes	545.95	527.64
2 Heifers	174.5	172.55	P T Warne	H G Blake	1,094.12	1,056.86

IMPORTANT NOTICE
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MARKETS
TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER MARKET AS NORMAL
TUESDAY 25 DECEMBER CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 2 JANUARY 2019 OPEN (REPLACING TUESDAY 1 JANUARY)

S H E E P

466 Sheep included a disappointing entry of 263 lambs with several entries pulled out as stores. As reported elsewhere, meat selling well **BUT** for the first-time heavyweights more resistance but well above other reports with plenty of lambs over £90 a head with both G J Goff and G Goodman seeing top prices of £94.50 a head with Woodhatch to £94 and plenty of lambs 200pkg and above. As always, good presentation paying. Lambs will be wanted next week.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
263 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 195.94 all in 188.5pkg					
50 Standard 32.1-39kg	219	M A Blackburn	192.08	85.50	71.30
110 Medium 39.1-45kg	210	Glen Goodman	197.49	94.50	82.95
103 Heavy 45.6 kg+	196	M A Blackburn	180.94	94.50	90.06
50 EWES saw another steady trade, certainly no fireworks. Continental X ewes to £66, N C Mules to £57, Wiltshire Horns to £61, Hebridean ewes £20 from £10, Suffolk Mules to £62.50, Norfolk Horns to £56, all in av £42.19.					
129 STORE LAMBS a very mixed quality entry and a good trade for quality but some very poor lambs more difficult. A run of N C Mule Wether store lambs found firm, if not strong, interest. Suffolk lambs to £61, N C Mules to £46, small Texel X to £40.					
24 MATURE SHEEP a large seasonal entry to £66 and to 103pkg.					

**TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER
STOCK WILL BE REQUIRED**

**CHRISTMAS POULTRY SALES
TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER 2.30PM
SATURDAY 22 DECEMBER 11.00AM**