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\* Unaudited figures above relate to the period January 1 to August 31, 2018

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### Tuesday 27 November 2018

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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

125 Cattle including 68 Prime Cattle, 17 OTM & 40 stores. Prime Cattle a good selling trade throughout with buyers keen for Xmas beef and all easily sold. Numbers less than expected as several cattle OTM when presented. As stated best cattle very keenly sought in all classes. Joint top this week 238.5 from Rip Harvey for a Smart BBX Steer and purchased by H G Blake. Top Heifer from Tony Keeling at 234.5pkg and purchased by C J Byford & Son. The same vendor also had Steer to 238.5pkg purchased by George Debman. Top price heavy steer from Robert Walker at 220.5pkg £1450.89 and 219.5pkg £1141.31. L Carr Steer to 230.5, 222.5pkg. A Heath & Sons a run of BBX Heifer 218.5 to 224.5 (6 head). B K Harvey Steer 216.5 to 232.5pkg (5 head). H P Marriage & Sons Steer to 225.5pkg. J R Brown Heifer 220.5pkg and 219.5pkg. A Watts Steer to 221.5pkg. Black & White Steers to 170pkg for £1645. Red Poll Heifer to 164.5pkg. All in all MORE CATTLE WANTED.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>39 STEERS av 202.59</b>						
23 Light 370-550kg	238.5 (2)	206.03	BK Harvey, R A Keeling	H G Blake, G Debman	1228.57	1017.02
9 Medium 551-650kg	222.5	200.16	L Carr	H G Blake	1333.95	1196.29
7 Heavy 651kg+	220.5	197.07	R Walker	H G Blake	1450.89	1326.86
<b>29 HEIFERS av 200.68</b>						
9 Light 330-500kg	234.5	210.56	R A Keeling	C J Byford and Son	1123.26	979.82
12Medium 501-590kg	223.5	210.20	A Heath and Sons	H G Blake	1267.30	1081.61
8 Heavy 591kg+	224.5	191.53	A Heath and Sons	H G Blake	1344.76	1172.16
<b>17 AOTM</b> and as reported elsewhere a difficult trade but all sold at reasonable levels considering the national returns with FABBL important.						
7 Beef Cows	125.5	109.41	Copperfield Enterprise	R J Lennox	1025.88	788.41
2 Heifers	125.5	123.28	Copperfield Enterprise	R J Lennox	794.61	760.00
6 Steers	168.5	132.04	W H Vevers & Son	C J Humphrey and Sons	1134.01	861.98
2 Bulls	69.5	67.11	B & S White	R J Lennox	695	643.24
<b>40 STORES</b> Many more wanted all very easily sold. We have good buyers every month who will compete for stock. Shorthorn Steers (9m/o) to £660 from £610. Limousin X Steer (6m/o) £540, Limousin X Heifer (16m/o) £800. BB X Steer (8m/o) £670 from £600. Simmental X Heifer (17m/o) £650, Steer (17m/o) £620.						

**PRIME STOCK SHOW 4 DECEMBER 2018**  
**TURKEYS SALES 18 DECEMBER & 22 DECEMBER 2018**

# S H E E P

516 Sheep a better entry included an excellent show of quality lambs, well presented and all easily sold at a trade above other reports. A superb run of lambs from the Skinner family trading as Bures Farm Partners found a ready demand and they topped each section of the averages but most sheep forward of good conformation and quality. Top per head £102 for a fantastic Bleu De Maine at £102 with the same vendor having Texel X lamb at 94(2) 90 etc. EJ & CV Fenton to £99.50, Alex Richardson to £97, Peter Walker to £93.50(2), G J Goff usual quality to £101, £94.50, £93.50, £91 etc. CC Roots & Sons to £90. Plenty of sheep £80 plus. Best standard weight lamb around 205pkg but several pens of lean lambs in this class pulling back averages.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>404 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 184.04 all in 181.77</b>					
2 Light 25.5-32kg	175	Bures Farm Partners	175	56	56
145 Standard 32.1-39kg	204	Bures Farm Partners	181.86	75.50	67.67
196 Medium 39.1-45kg	198	Bures Farm Partners	185.52	87	79.30
61 Heavy 45.6 kg+	191	Bures Farm Partners	172.44	102	84.55
<b>86 EWES</b> to £75 for Texel Ewes, another very variable entry little quality.					
<b>25 STORE LAMBS</b> to £56.50 to average 50.40					
<b>1 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £93					

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MARKETS**  
**TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER MARKET AS NORMAL**  
**TUESDAY 25 DECEMBER CLOSED**  
**WEDNESDAY 2 JANUARY 2019 OPEN TO REPLACE**  
**1 JANUARY 2019**