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

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We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

57 Cattle – A very short entry found a firm trade throughout with 12 active buyers. Numbers inadequate especially for the best butcher's beasts which were few and far between. Majority of entry commercial cattle selling well. A large entry of traditional bred cattle saw South Devons to 217.5, 211.5pkg etc and to £1,393.47 a head from Brampton Farm Cattle. Aberdeen Angus X to 206.5pkg and to £1,468.22 from Waterer Partners. Hereford X from Waterer Partners to 204.5pkg and £1,378.33 a head. More traditional Herefords 180.5pkg from 149.5pkg. Best cattle saw Raven Bros to 245.5pkg purchased by C J Byford & Son, Little Clacton for Limousin X steer with another at 235.5pkg. Andrew Watts Charolais heifer to 234.5pkg, Tony Evans steer to 237.5pkg, E Halsall & Sons Blonde steer to 217.5pkg and to £1,488.38. Run of the usual BBX heifers from A Heath & Sons to 233.5, 232.5pkg from 209.5pkg. **MANY MORE WANTED PLEASE.** Averages include all cattle including Holstein steers at 159.5 to 174.5pkg looking well sold.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
34 STEERS av 197.05						
7 Light 370-550kg	245.5	206.21	Raven Bros	C J Byford & Son	1,313.43	1,097.93
13 Medium 551-650kg	235.5	195.88	Raven Bros	T & N Bulgin	1,372.97	1,181.29
14 Heavy 651kg+	217.5	194.46	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	J Coleman	1,438.38	1,338.47
18 HEIFERS av 197.28						
4 Light 330-500kg	233.5	213.28	A Heath & Sons	G Debman	1,160.18	1,024.28
10 Medium 501-590kg	234.5	193.98	Andrew Watts	C J Byford & Son	1,240.51	1,068.25
4 Heavy 591kg+	206.5	192.25	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	C Humphreys & Sons	1,348.45	1,204.42
5 AOTM A real trade throughout and more wanted please.						
5 Beef Cows	149.5	117.18	Raven Bros	C Humphreys & Sons	1,006.14	844.62

**NEXT WEEK
STORE SALE
MORE WANTED PLEASE**

S H E E P

529 Sheep A shorter entry and as reported elsewhere, sheep dearer and let us hope we are on the upward move. Top per head £100 from Easton & Otley College. Plenty of pens of stronger lambs from £90 to £96 a head but heavier lambs less per kg. Strong demand for best medium and standard lambs around the 200pkg, lean sorts still discounted. All in all a much more pleasing trade which needs to be monitored. As always, clipped out sheep wanted as dirty sheep become an issue.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
374 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 198.32 all in 194.01					
2 Light 25.5-32kg	213	Wayne Parker Farming	193.65	66.00	61.00
124 Standard 32.1-39kg	222	Wayne Parker Farming	198.17	82.50	73.08
164 Medium 39.1-45kg	213	Dunhill Farm Ltd	198.46	91.50	84.65
84 Heavy 45.6 kg+	205	W Chantry & Son	184.37	100.00	88.01
22 EWES A similar trade, Mules to £56, Suffolk Mules to £64 all in average £52.					
3 RAMS Easy Care tups £45.					
108 STORE LAMBS A trade which was fast and furious!! Strong stores to £78, very small long keeps from £40, all in av £66.28.					
10 GOATS A fantastic trade. A pure bred in kid Boer Nanny to £165. X bred Nannies in kid to £132 from £81. Wethers to £82.					
12 IN LAMB EASY CARE EWES to £60 a head.					

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