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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

27 Cattle The shortest entry of cattle seen for many, many years, a reflection of the current difficulties in the beef trade with TB restrictions and a complete over supply of beef affecting demand. All firms represented and purchasing but at lower levels. Any cattle not meeting spec especially difficult. Top per kg this week 210.5pkg for a smart Limousin X heifer from S G Grover and purchased by George Debman, Ipswich, the same vendor also having 209.5, 207.5pkg etc. J H Crooks steers to 205.5pkg, R Partridge & Son to 206.5pkg and to £1,401.78 but in all honesty the price not reflecting the quality. Tony Evans heifer to 208.5pkg. Only real trade for butchery weight cattle at 480 to 560kg. We had 9 buyers forward and to keep them interested more cattle wanted but the trade is the trade. Bulls again difficult with good shape but lean more selective.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
12 STEERS av 185.15						
1 Light 370-550kg	184.5	184.50	D J Revell & Son	John Coleman	896.67	896.67
6 Medium 551-650kg	208.5	182.22	J H Crooks	Fowler Bros	1,319.54	1,087.25
5 Heavy 651kg+	191.5	188.24	R Partridge & Son Ltd	C Humphreys & Sons	1,401.78	1,303.72
13 HEIFERS av 188.84						
4 Light 330-500kg	208.5	197.01	P A Evans	C J Byford & Son	1,031.28	936.30
8 Medium 501-590kg	210.5	189.94	S G Grover & Sons	G Debman	1,127.94	1,030.43
1 Heavy 591kg+	156.5	156.50	D J Revell & Son	Fowler Bros	984.39	984.39
2 BULLS						
2 Medium 551-650kg	183.5	166.67	J R Brown	John Coleman	1,113.85	1,001.69
2 AOTM to strong old non-FABBL Charolais cows to 108.5pkg from R W Rice and to £1,066.56 the head.						

**STORE SALE NEXT WEEK
INCLUDING
18 M/O PEDIGREE HEREFORD BULL
2 DEVON COWS WITH 6 WEEK ABERDEEN ANGUS BULL CALVES AT FOOT**

S H E E P

711 Sheep found a firm new season trade **but** several pens of very, very lean lambs which would be better sold as stores or fed as many had good shape! The best lambs excellent demand with trade firmer to £103 from W B French & Son who also had £98.50, £97 etc. John Revett usual strong lambs to £100 with several pens over £90. Eileen Etheridge to £102 a head, K Lord to £95 a head and Owen Forde to £99 at 44kg. Top price per kg 229 from Messrs Soames & Eaves. Generally best lambs 205 to 220pkg. Plain small lambs from £51 to £67 a head and around 160pkg all in the averages which **DO NOT** reflect demand.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
27 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 140.42 to 151pkg from K M Mack and to - £62 a head. The season is over as is the quality.					
612 NEW SEASON LAMBS av SQQ 204.85 all in 204.80pkg					
12 Light 25.5-32kg	167	J Bellefontaine	165.57	51.00	50.50
302 Standard 32.1-39kg	229	Soames & Eaves	202.16	88.00	74.38
281 Medium 39.1-45kg	225	O Forde	208.62	99.00	87.57
17 Heavy 45.6 kg+	213	Eileen Etheridge	206.33	103.00	96.50
36 EWES to £80 for Texel X, N C Mules to £52. Very lean poor ewes little interest.					
21 STORE LAMBS New Season lambs sold far too early to £55 a head, av £48.05.					
15 MATURE SHEEP to 128pkg and £51 a head.					

WE NEED MORE STOCK TO ENSURE BUYERS KEEP ATTENDING

IT IS IN YOUR HANDS!