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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

65 Cattle included 57 prime cattle and a depressed trade for all stock and the glimmer of light from last week extinguished! A very worrying time for all in the beef industry! All buyers complaining of a lack of demand and a surplus of beef. Bulls very difficult currently if over 16 m/o. Top per kg this week 210.5pkg from Tony Evans for a handyweight steer and purchased by Colin Byford. Geoff Grover to 208.5pkg for a smart heifer purchased by the same buyer who also paid 203.5pkg for R Partridge & Son's heifer. This would be the most difficult trade for many years with weight a real issue. P and O- grade cattle from 107.5 to 121.5pkg all in the averages. Top per head this week £1,222.40 from R Partridge & Son Ltd for steer and £1,218.81 from J L Bacon.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
31 STEERS av 163.14pkg						
10 Light 370-550kg	210.5	166.08	P A Evans	C J Byford & Son	1,119.86	790.86
14 Medium 551-650kg	179.5	164.74	Peppers Farm Partnership	Fowler Bros	1,078.40	986.46
7 Heavy 651kg+	179.5	157.47	J L Bacon	Fowler Bros	1,222.40	1,088.77
17 HEIFERS av 178.75pkg						
5 Light 330-500kg	208.5	195.41	S G Grover	C J Byford & Son	1,017.50	946.96
8 Medium 501-590kg	203.5	179.62	R Partridge & Son Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,100.94	1,002.74
4 Heavy 591kg+	171.5	160.72	M Bloomfield	Fowler Bros	1,078.74	987.24
4 BULLS av 155.46pkg						
2 Light 370-550kg	169.5	168.51	Drivers Farms Ltd	H G Blake	935.25	921.73
1 Medium 551-650kg	169.5	169.50	Drivers Farms Ltd	H G Blake	978.02	978.02
1 Heavy 651kg+	126.5	126.50	Drivers Farms Ltd	Fristling Hall Farms	937.49	937.49
5 AOTM Strong Limousin cows to 127.5pkg, Dexters from 49.5pkg.						
2 Beef Cows	127.5	100.78	J W Gooderham	R J Lennox	995.78	598.63
2 Heifers	168.5	132.72	M Bloomfield	Redisham Hall	1,081.77	763.14
1 Steer	99.5	99.50	A C & B J Farley	R J Lennox	340.29	340.29
3 STORES £580 for 18 m/o Longhorn X heifer from £530.						

NEXT STORE SALE
30 JULY 2019

S H E E P

962 Sheep included an increased entry of 898 New Season lambs with, as with the beef, buyers very cautious from start to finish with any lean lambs heavily discounted. Well meated lambs regularly 180 to 192pkg with leaner sorts 160 to 170pkg with extreme lean sorts less. Top per head of £90 twice for Castle Graziers with plenty of pens £80 to £88 a head. A disappointing trade but we need to see what happens in the next few days. Important that all lambs sold have cover and weight. Please enter your stock as soon as possible, over 100% more lambs forward than entered – we need to let buyers know as soon as possible.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
898 NEW SEASON LAMBS all in 178.25 SQQ 179.52pkg					
291 Standard 32.1-39kg	199	J L Backhouse	181.07	75.00	67.85
533 Medium 39.1-45kg	205	Hollington Farms	178.76	85.00	74.54
74 Heavy 45.6 kg+	188	Hollington Farms	171.00	90.00	81.79
14 EWES av £54.18. Texels to £80, Suffolks to £65, N C Mules to £50, Dorsets to £60.					
30 STORE LAMBS to £60 av £54.18					
20 BREEDING SHEEP included Texel pedigree ram lambs £81, Texel ewe lambs to £75.					

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