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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

62 Cattle An average entry found a similar trade on the week with averages increased as less 'P' grade cattle forward. As always, best handyweight cattle very keenly sought in both steer and heifer classes. Top this week for a smart steer from Ben Whiting selling to Joe Lennox at 219.5pkg. The same vendor having 211.5pkg for a well-muscled steer. Heather Blythe back to see heifer to 217.5pkg with another at 209.5pkg. Geoff Freeman saw steers to 215.5 and heifers to 211.5pkg. Andy Tomson steer to 215.5pkg, heifer to 207.5pkg. Richard Revell steer to 206.5pkg. A Heath & Sons to 216.5pkg for BBX heifer. Another super run of meated heifers from Graham Smith to 212.5, 209.5, 208.5 (2) etc. David Black, Great Bentley, strong steer to 205.5pkg and to £1,360.41 with others to 203.5pkg (£1,273.91). Heifer to £1,233.21 from Andy Tomson. All cattle av 196.99pkg including several runs of traditional bred cattle which included Shorthorns to 185.5pkg, Herefords to 203.5pkg and Angus X to 180.5pkg.

MORE WANTED PLEASE

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
14 STEERS from 186.5 to 219.5 to av 204.18pkg						
7 Light 370-550kg	219.5	205.83	East Anglian Trailers	R J Lennox	1,161.55	1,068.53
6 Medium 551-650kg	215.5	202.23	R & G R Freeman	H G Blake	1,273.91	1,182.36
1 Heavy 651kg+	205.5	205.50	D J Black	C Humphreys & Sons	1,360.41	1,360.41
41 HEIFERS from 154.5 to 217.5 to av 194.4pkg						
10 Light 330-500kg	209.5	186.46	G M K & I J Smith	C J Byford & Son	986.75	879.17
27 Medium 501-590kg	217.5	197.14	G H Blythe	C J Byford & Son	1,213.47	1,064.54
4 Heavy 591kg+	203.5	193.47	A V Tomson	H G Blake	1,233.21	1,184.55
7 AOTM Only 1 cow and 1 bull FABBL and generally old, lean, lightweight cows which are difficult.						
6 Beef Cows	95.5	77.96	P D Stonham	R J Lennox	927.31	509.08
1 Bull	105.5	105.5	Woodhatch Farming	R J Lennox	1,117.25	1,117.25

NEXT STORE SALE
29 OCTOBER 2019
ENTRIES INVITED

S H E E P

566 Sheep An average entry with a very short entry of only 239 lambs **TOTALLY** inadequate and a fast trade for all forward at levels not seen for many months. Hopefully this is a sign that the gloomy trade we have seen is over!! Heavy lambs a tremendous show, selling to £100 a head from Messrs Richardson Bros. Wayne Parker to £94, £92 (2), £91 etc. A Bryce to £94, £92, £91.50, Mark & Jake Taylor to £94 (2), £91.50 etc. Woodhatch Farming to £94 (2), £93.50, £93 (2), £92.50 (2) with none below £90. Colin Coan to £94.50, £92 (2) etc. Plenty of lambs around 200pkg to a top of 210pkg. Meat and conformation as always important to maximise returns.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
239 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 189.68 all in 186.52pkg					
5 Light 25.5-32kg	195	Hollington Farms	195.10	62.50	62.50
44 Standard 32.1-39kg	210	M R & J Taylor	191.35	78.00	70.65
90 Medium 39.1-45kg	207	W Parker	188.74	91.50	80.34
100 Heavy 45.6 kg+	200	C G Coan & Sons	181.39	100.00	90.81
139 EWES of all shapes, sizes and breeds!! Suffolk ewes to £83, £77 etc. Suffolk Mules to £80, Half Bred ewes to £76.50, N C Mules to £69, £68 etc. Pen after pen of very, very lean poor ewes from £2.50 to £22 depending on breed. All in av £47.97 which would be a dearer trade on the week when considering quality.					
182 STORE LAMBS and the large entry included lambs of all shapes and sizes!! Strong tup lambs to £70, strongest X bred lambs to £65, Mule stores to £51, Suffolk Mules to £52. Very long keep lambs from £6 to £38 with many being traditional breed.					
6 MATURE SHEEP £66 and 110pkg.					

PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
WE NEED NUMBERS TO KEEP BUYERS ATTENDING
IT IS IN YOUR HANDS!!

National Sheep Association
“Setting the Sheep Farming Record Straight”
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