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### Tuesday 5 November 2019

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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

**61 Cattle** included an average entry of 59 prime cattle and a full company of buyers competing for all stock with a superb entry of butcher's weight cattle forward seeing the dearest trade for some months, with buyers stocking for the Christmas trade and numbers coming shorter. Top this week for a smart butcher's heifer from Andy Tomson, Pulham St Mary, at 238.5pkg and purchased by Tony Cracknell, Ipswich, for his shop in Norwich Road. The same vendor having other heifers to 229.5pkg and steers to 226.5, 225.5pkg etc. Graham Smith, Eyke, heifers to 236.5, 233.5, 222.5pkg etc to average 217.4 for his 10. Ben Whiting heifers to 229.5 and 205.5pkg. Geoff Freeman's usual run of quality saw Limousin heifers to 235.5pkg and to £1,513 a head. Pauline Byam steers to 222.5pkg. A Heath & Sons usual run of BBX heifers selling to the usual demand to 219.5, 215.5pkg etc. Tony Evans steers to 212.5pkg and heifers to 207.5pkg. David Black Limousin steer to 208.5pkg, Heather Blyth steer to 207.5pkg and Andrew Watts Hereford steer to 212.5pkg and AA steer to 202.5pkg. M & C F Hogan AAX heifer to 207.5pkg. Run of Black & White steers to 191.5pkg looking remarkably well sold. All cattle av 204.76pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>22 STEERS av 198.24 from 171.5pkg</b>						
15 Light 370-550kg	225.5	192.39	A V Tomson	C J Byford & Son	1,219.96	992.87
7 Medium 551-650kg	226.5	209.14	A V Tomson	The Rare Breed Company	1,290.65	1,240.81
<b>37 HEIFERS av 208.68 from 179.5pkg</b>						
10 Light 330-500kg	238.5	211.51	A V Tomson	Tony Cracknell	1,155.83	1,008.47
23 Medium 501-590kg	236.5	208.39	G M K & I J Smith	C J Byford & Son	1,271.43	1,122.95
4 Heavy 591kg+	212.5	204.85	R & G R Freeman	The Rare Breed Company	1,513.00	1,324.37

**MORE WANTED PLEASE WITH 12 ACTIVE BUYERS PRESENT**

<b>2 AOTM</b> A sharper trade but both FABBL which helps!						
2 Dairy Cows	93.5	91.67	F C Green & Son	R J Lennox	768.57	695.75

**NEXT STORE SALE**  
**26 NOVEMBER 2019**  
**ENTRIES NOW INVITED**

**CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK SHOW SALE**  
**TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER 2019**  
**CLASSES FOR CATTLE AND SHEEP**  
**ENTRIES NOW INVITED**

## S H E E P

**493 Sheep** included a shorter entry of 331 lambs which found an improved trade throughout and as reported elsewhere. Many more wanted but, as always, meat the credential. Top per head this week £95.50 for Texel x lambs from G J Goff who had other pens £92, £91. Gavin & Liz Strathern strong lambs to £91.50, £91 (2), £90.50 etc. Chris Browning-Smith Texel lambs to £90. Strong demand for 40 to 46kg lambs in the £80 to £88 price bracket with price per kg topping at over 200p/kg for the best from G J Goff, R A Wilden, L E Carr & Sons, M & J Taylor etc. As always meat fed lambs the strongest demand.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>331 NEW SEASON LAMBS</b>					
6 Light 25.5-32kg	168	Wayne Parker Farms	165.52	52.00	52.00
115 Standard 32.1-39kg	203	R A Wilden	184.99	79.00	67.98
149 Medium 39.1-45kg	209	G J Goff	188.67	92.00	80.10
61 Heavy 45.6 kg+	191	C Browning-Smith	177.01	95.50	85.07
<b>118 EWES</b> Best ewes a strong trade saw Suffolks to £100 (2 pens), Texel X ewes to £90, Half Bred ewes to £85, Charollais to £98, Kent ewes to £59, N C Mules less to £50, Jacobs to £42, lean Welsh ewes to £25 av £51.02.					
<b>2 RAMS</b> A pedigree Shearling Suffolk at £95, Cull Suffolks to £60.					
<b>35 STORE LAMBS</b> to £58 for medium sized Texel X lambs with Welsh breed lambs less to average £46.69 throughout.					
<b>7 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £54 and 113p/kg.					

### CHRISTMAS POULTRY SALES

THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE AS REQUESTED BY STEVEN WRIGHT)

SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER