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### Tuesday 19 November 2019

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

### CATTLE

**68 Cattle** An average entry and a very wide range in quality found a firm trade with best cattle short of requirements and between 200 to 225pkg. No quality heavy steers about but could have sold to advantage. All wholesalers competing for Christmas beef and this should continue for the next few weeks. Finish important. The overall average with all cattle included 193.32pkg, a very satisfactory return and **MORE WANTED**. Top this week from Geoff Freeman for a very classy heifer at 225.5pkg paid by Colin Byford, Little Clacton (£1,251.53), the same vendor having 219.5pkg for a smart steer (£1,235.79). Andy Tomson sharing top price at 225.5pkg, again purchased by Colin Byford. Pauline Byam heifer to 216.5pkg, David Black run of quality home breed steers and heifers to 221.5pkg for heifers and steers to 212.5pkg. Tony Evans Limousin steer to 218.5pkg and heifer to 209.5pkg. Les Carr heifer to 208.5pkg and steer to 207.5pkg. Andy Tomson other Limousin heifer to 223.5pkg and steer to 224.5pkg. Ben Whiting heifer to 219.5, steer to 214.5pkg. A Heath & Sons usual run of BBX heifers to 219.5, 217.5, 216.5pkg etc. Andrew Watts lightweight steer to 214.5pkg and Fristling Hall to 209.5pkg at 648kg (£1,357.56). Traditional breeds saw Herefords to 190.5pkg from George Wright and half meated cattle 155 to 185pkg with fat more difficult. Top price per head £1,365.41 from C F Hogan for a strong Angus heifer, steer to £1,357.56 from Fristling Hall.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>20 STEERS to av 195.57 from 151.5 to 224.5pkg</b>						
7 Light 370-550kg	214.5	195.13	A Watts	C J Byford & Son	1,087.78	953.64
11 Medium 551-650kg	224.5	206.31	A V Tomson	H G Blake	1,357.56	1,223.05
2 Heavy 651kg+	155.5	153.54	Fristling Hall Farms	Fowler Bros	1,295.32	1,252.15
<b>36 HEIFERS to av 197.84 from 129.5 to 225.5pkg</b>						
7 Light 330-500kg	219.5	187.54	A Heath & Sons	H G Blake	1,064.58	873.40
22 Medium 501-590kg	225.5 (2)	205.57	A V Tomson R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son (2)	1,306.85	1,121.47
7 Heavy 591kg+	200.5	185.06	C F Hogan	H G Blake	1,365.41	1,225.89
<b>5 BULLS av 151.61 from 115.5 to 189.5pkg, majority traditional breeds</b>						
3 Light 370-550kg	189.5	163.75	D A Goodwin	H G Blake	1,014.69	876.05
1 Medium 551-650kg	126.5	126.50	N Temple	Emmerdale Farm Shop	741.29	741.29
1 Heavy 651kg+	144.5	144.50	B & S White	H G Blake	968.15	968.15
<b>6 AOTM Wanted and plenty of buyers forward</b>						
5 Beef Cows	109.5	97.76	G S W & S W Squier	Fowler Bros	905.57	741.58
1 Heifer	164.5	164.50	J T Kerr	Redisham Hall	1,046.22	1,046.22
<b>1 STORE</b> In calf heifer x cow (2 m/o) £650.						

#### NEXT WEEK STORE SALE TO INCLUDE:

7 X 12 M/O ABERDEEN ANGUS STEERS FROM KARPINSKY PARTNERSHIP

10 X 17 M/O ABERDEEN ANGUS STEERS FROM WESTLAKE FARM

4 X 18 M/O ABERDEEN ANGUS HEIFERS AND 3 X 7 M/O ABERDEEN ANGUS HEIFERS FROM LIZ PADFIELD

10 X 8 M/O BRITISH BLUE X HEIFERS FROM ROBERT CHAMLEY

# S H E E P

**490 Sheep & 2 Goats** with an average that didn't reflect the trade with lean small lambs included in the averages and these little more than store prices. Strongest demand for 38 to 44kg liveweight lambs if well presented. Generally weight more resistance than seen lately. Quality lambs again regularly over 200pkg peaking at 213pkg for Hagag Ltd with La Hogue to 211pkg. Long distance traveller, Peter Wales, saw strong lambs to £100 a head with another at £92. La Hogue lambs to £90 a head, John Revett to £98 twice for strong lambs with other pens £93, £92, £91 etc. Robert Chamley meated lambs to £90 a head twice and S J Philip & Sons to £90.50, £90 etc. W E Chantry & Son also to £90 (2 pens) with H Moxey to the same price. General run of medium lambs £80 to £89 a head and **MORE WANTED PLEASE.**

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>302 NEW SEASON LAMBS to av 186.81 SQQ all in 185.8pkg from 111pkg to 213pkg.</b>					
11 Light 25.5-32kg	168	W Parker	143.91	52.00	44.55
108 Standard 32.1-39kg	211	L A Hogue Farm Foods	184.14	79.50	67.38
133 Medium 39.1-45kg	213	Hagag Ltd	191.32	90.00	80.28
50 Heavy 45.6 kg+	200	Peter Wales	183.23	100.00	89.32
<b>90 EWES</b> Most pens lean mules with buyers taking them to feed. Texel ewes to £85. Mules to £58, Lleys to £58, other ewes from £10 to av £43.66 a head.					
<b>2 RAMS</b> to £95 for Charollais.					
<b>75 STORE LAMBS</b> A poor selection in general with a few better sorts to £55 but very poor sorts from £5 to av £41.82 a head.					
<b>21 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £66 a head and to 135pkg to av 110.11pkg.					
<b>2 CUT BILLY GOATS TO £51.</b>					

## CHRISTMAS POULTRY SALES

**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – 2.30 PM**  
**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER – 11.00 AM**

## CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

Mon 23 December	Open 9am to 12 noon
Tues 24/Wed 25/Thurs 26 December	Closed
Friday 27 December	Open 9am to 12 noon
<b>Saturday 28 December</b>	<b>Market as usual</b>
<b>Monday 30 December</b>	<b>Livestock Market</b>
Tuesday 31 December	Open 9am to 12 noon
Wednesday 1 January	Closed
Thursday 2 January	Open as usual from 9.00am