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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

51 Cattle with two consignments not turning up which was disappointing for a good company of buyers and a firm trade throughout for well-finished cattle, again the averages including Channel Island X steers at 79.5 to 99.5pkg. More cattle could have been sold to advantage. Top price per kg this week at 215.5 for a BBX heifer from A Heath & Sons, Notley, and purchased by H G Blake, Norwich. The same vendor having 212.5, 207.5pkg etc. Tony Evans heifer to 208.5pkg. Steers topped at 206.5pkg from Tim Knighton, again purchased by H G Blake. Tony Evans steers to 205.5pkg with the same price for two steers from Rip Harvey. Top price per head for steers from Tony Evans at £1,348.08 and heifers to £1,282.22 from Heather and Graham Blythe.

| | TOP PKG | AVG PKG | CONSIGNOR | BUYER | TOP £ PER HEAD | AVERAGE £ PER HEAD |
|--|---------|---------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 21 STEERS all in av 182.93 from 79.5pkg | | | | | | |
| 9 Light 370-550kg | 205.5 | 179.54 | B K Harvey | H G Blake | 1,106.24 | 920.06 |
| 10 Medium 551-650kg | 206.5 | 182.56 | H M & G M Knighton | H G Blake | 1,186.27 | 1,079.12 |
| 2 Heavy 651kg+ | 205.5 | 196.43 | P A Evans | H G Blake | 1,348.08 | 1,299.36 |
| 27 HEIFERS all in av 192.56 from 164.5pkg | | | | | | |
| 4 Light 330-500kg | 199.5 | 182.02 | J W Gray | H G Blake | 943.64 | 884.61 |
| 19 Medium 501-590kg | 215.5 | 194.51 | A Heath & Sons | H G Blake | 1,151.12 | 1,050.27 |
| 4 Heavy 591kg+ | 204.5 | 192.73 | G H Blythe | H G Blake | 1,282.22 | 1,231.09 |
| BULLS | | | | | | |
| 1 Medium 551-650kg | 175.5 | 175.50 | B K Harvey | Romford Meats | 1,058.27 | 1,058.27 |
| AOTM | | | | | | |
| 1 Steer | 118.5 | 118.50 | E Howell & Sons | Fowler Bros | 769.07 | 769.07 |
| 1 Bull | 168.5 | 168.50 | H M & G M Knighton | Fowler Bros | 1,011.00 | 1,011.00 |

NEXT STORE SALE
28 JANUARY 2020
ENTRIES NOW INVITED

S H E E P

524 Sheep The dearest trade for some time with the entry of lambs well short of requirements and a resulting flying trade for all stock forward with all lambs forward averaging £101.13 per head. The entry comprised good runs of meated lambs from new and regular suppliers who all went away satisfied that it was well worth turning up!! Top per head £113.50 for Tolmare Farm who had other pens at £113, £112 (2), £111.50 etc. G J Goff strong lambs to £110 a head (twice), £104.50, £104 etc. Bob Bradshaw to £110 (twice), £105 etc. Steven Fletcher to £102, £99.50 etc. Hagag Ltd to £105, £100. All in all a tremendous result and weight no problem. Standard lambs wanted to £89 from Mark Taylor. **MORE WANTED.**

| | TOP PKG | CONSIGNOR | AVERAGE PKG | TOP £ PER HEAD | AVERAGE £ PER HEAD |
|--|---------|----------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 472 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 225.25 all in 225.09 | | | | | |
| 1 Light 25.5-32kg | 173 | P D Eagle | 173.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 |
| 42 Standard 32.1-39kg | 228 | M R & J Taylor | 219.05 | 89.00 | 82.01 |
| 242 Medium 39.1-45kg | 242 | G J Goff | 226.35 | 108.00 | 96.26 |
| 187 Heavy 45.6 kg+ | 236 | Tolmare Farm | 224.89 | 113.50 | 108.63 |
| 12 EWES to £57 for Hampshires av £45.92 with no strong ewes forward. | | | | | |
| 2 RAMS only rare breeds forward. | | | | | |
| 38 STORE LAMBS to £63.50 all in av £45.32 for mainly long keep lambs. | | | | | |

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HAULIERS AND ALL OTHER SUPPORTERS.
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