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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

61 Cattle included a shorter than expected entry of 47 prime cattle which found a firm trade throughout the sale for a generally good quality entry. 13 buyers forward or represented and more could be sold to advantage. Please try to find some stock as the buyers will only attend if numbers forward. Top this week paid by Tony Cracknell, Ipswich, for a very smart heifer from Ben Whiting at 236.5pkg (£1,182.50). Quality heifers from Drivers Farms Ltd keenly sought to 227.5, 225.5 from 214.5pkg. Bill Turtle saw AAX steer to 208.5pkg and heifer to 213.5pkg. J W G Dunt & Sons saw heifers to 214.5pkg and 211.5pkg and steer to 214.5pkg from the same vendor. Joe Warne saw a run of smart heavyweight steers 207.5 to 218.5pkg. A Heath & Sons usual run of heifers to 211.5, 208.5pkg etc. Tim Knighton saw South Devon heifer to £1,377.47, 204.5pkg, Ben Whiting steer to £1,390.29, Bill Turtle AAX heifer to £1,362.13, Tony Evans heifer to £1,341.07. D J Black saw steer to £1,325.23 and heifer to £1,233. Traditional breeds saw Hereford X steers to 192.5, 188.5pkg etc. Sussex heifer to 188.5pkg. No cattle on sale below 177.5pkg reflecting trade and quality.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
15 STEERS to av 202.49						
5 Light 370-550kg	218.5	211.41	P T Warne	C J Byford & Son	1,136.20	1,065.52
8 Medium 551-650kg	208.5	200.14	Pepper Farm Partnership	H G Blake	1,255.60	1,187.83
2 Heavy 651kg+	197.5	194.38	D J Black	H G Blake	1,390.29	1,357.76
32 HEIFERS to av 203.44						
5 Light 330-500kg	236.5	209.26	East Anglian Trailers	A Cracknell	1,182.50	992.31
19 Medium 501-590kg	227.5	201.05	Drivers Farms Ltd	H G Blake	1,265.55	1,088.29
8 Heavy 591kg+	214.5	205.58	J W G Dunt & Sons	A Cracknell	1,377.47	1,301.07
14 AOTM Again, less than expected and majority feeding type cows and a very fast trade.						
13 Beef Cows	157.5	123.32	K B Denison	Redisham Hall	995.40	734.65
1 Steer	119.5	119.50	K B Denison	C J Reeve	573.60	573.60

NEXT STORE SALE
28 JANUARY 2020
ENTRIES INVITED

S H E E P

559 Sheep A shorter entry found another fast trade for all stock with more wanted with, as always, dry well-presented lambs at a premium. Top per head this week £117 for a Texel lamb from Sue Amoss who had another at £114. G J Goff showing their normal quality to £107.50 for strong sorts with other pens £105.50, £100 etc. 38.5kg lambs from the same vendor to £85. W E Chantry & Son saw strong hogs to £106, £103 etc. G Deller & Son to £98.50 (3 pens), £97 etc. Hagag to £97.50, Godolphin to £101 a head. Top price per kg 233 from Steven Smith with plenty of pens 225 to 230pkg. Hoggs if 38 to 40kg keenly sought to £89 a head, generally £80 to £84 a head. A good result again.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
479 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 213.23 all in 212.78					
4 Light 25.5-32kg	172	Chris Pettitt	159.55	50.00	47.33
111 Standard 32.1-39kg	233	Steven Smith	210.52	85.00	77.64
308 Medium 39.1-45kg	232	G J Goff	214.46	100.00	90.31
56 Heavy 45.6 kg+	230	Sue Amoss	210.08	117.00	109.10
55 EWES A much better entry forward and plenty of demand saw Texel ewes to £120 from £100 a head. Half Bred ewes to £100, Suffolk Mules to £98, Mules to £90. Smaller ewes from £32. All in average £73 a head.					
1 RAM to £70					
24 STORE LAMBS All long keep to £57 a head and wanted.					

PLEASE FIND SOME STOCK AS WE HAVE BUYERS WHO WANT TO SUPPORT YOU AND US