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### Tuesday 25 February 2020

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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

**101 Cattle** included 54 prime cattle, 27 over 30 months and 20 steers. Prime cattle a very wide range in quality from Jersey X at 111.5pkg to smart BBX heifer at 240.5pkg and all included in the market averages. Several plain cattle forward which were sold for further feeding but as always meat paying. Top this week paid by Tony Cracknell for a smart BBX heifer from B K Harvey at 240.5pkg (£1,269.84), the same buyer paying 227.5pkg for a smart steer from Ben Whiting (£1,321.78). Generally best cattle 195 to 220pkg in a wide range of weights but meat, as stated, important to show good returns. Traditionally bred cattle selling generally 150 to 185pkg throughout with meat. AAX 200 to 208.5pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>27 STEERS av 189.54 from 111.5pkg</b>						
6 Light 370-550kg	206.50	183.48	B K Harvey	John Coleman	1,108.91	934.22
20 Medium 551-650kg	227.50	192.90	East Anglian Trailers	A Cracknell	1,321.78	1,129.32
1 Heavy 651kg+	158.50	158.50	F Pearce & Sons	C Humphreys & Sons	1,058.78	1,058.78
<b>27 HEIFERS av 186.72 from 149.5pkg</b>						
11 Light 330-500kg	208.50	181.43	A Heath & Sons	C Humphreys & Sons	1,004.97	835.40
12 Medium 501-590kg	240.50	194.42	B K Harvey	A Cracknell	1,269.84	1,041.44
4 Heavy 591kg+	199.50	177.61	D J Black	H G Blake	1,228.92	1,105.60
<b>27 AOTM</b> and another good selling trade with plenty of buyers forward. Strong South Devon cow to £1,042.91, again lean cows taken to feed. <b>MORE WANTED.</b>						
2 Beef Cows	149.50	109.81	Lucy Wood	R J Lennox	1,042.91	725.06
2 Heifers	164.50	140.50	Gillingham Estate & Farms	Fowler Bros	888.30	638.19
4 Steers	193.50	171.13	B K Harvey	Fowler Bros	1,226.79	1,045.59
<b>20 STORES</b> and wanted. Simmental X steers 11 m/o to £890, Limousin X steers 13 m/o to £750, £725, £720 etc. Hereford X heifer 10 m/o to £645, Hereford X steers 10 m/o to £590, Blonde X steer 11 m/o to £535.						

## S H E E P

**819 Sheep** included an average entry of 657 Old Season Lambs which found another strong selling trade with a range in weights from 29 to 69kg forward and of all sorts! Top per kg this week 279pkg for handyweight Beltex X, with plenty of others 250 to 270pkg. Top price heavy lambs per kg to 250pkg from K W Kemp who also had the top price per head of £125. Plenty of pens of heavy lambs £120 to £124. Medium lambs to £115 a head. Very few Beltex X or Texel X forward and considering the breeds forward this is an excellent result. **MORE REQUIRED.**

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>657 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 240.86 all in 235.27pkg</b>					
21 Light 25.5-32kg	217	S Hutley	187.41	65.00	56.71
79 Standard 32.1-39kg	265	C A Clay	240.22	103.50	88.87
289 Medium 39.1-45kg	279	Lucy Wood	243.79	115.00	103.29
268 Heavy 45.6 kg+	250	K W Kemp	228.85	125.00	114.08
<b>50 EWES</b> A mixed selection selling well considering those forward with Half Bred ewes to £95, £93 etc. N C Mules to £90.					
<b>2 RAMS</b> to £64.					
<b>100 STORE LAMBS</b> of all sorts, breeds and sizes! To £65 for long keep Continentals, majority of lambs rare breed and several 2 tooth included.					
<b>10 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £96 a head and to 185pkg.					

**NEXT STORE SALE**  
**TUESDAY 31 MARCH 2020**  
**ENTRIES NOW INVITED**