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

65 **Cattle** found a firm trade with a vast range in quality forward. Best butchers weight cattle short and wanted but 0+ and 0- grade cattle difficult despite more accounts being forward. Buyers selective throughout. Top this week 238.5pkg paid by Tony Cracknell, Ipswich consigned by Gary and Jim Hubert. The same buyer also paid 235.5pkg for another heifer consigned by the Huberts. David and George Halsall had 205.5pkg for a Lim X Steer and a young Bull at 202.5pkg. Ben Whiting had smart BBx heifer to 227.5pkg and steers to 215.5pkg. Tim Cawston had Lim X steer to 209.5pkg and AA X to 211.5pkg. David Coe had Lim x Steer to 214.5pkg. Majority of well bred, covered not fat steers and heifers 180to 199.5pkg with seconds sorts less but at least buyers for all. Again difficult times. Top price per head for steers for John Bacon to £1354.46 and heifers for Tim Knighton to £1351.64. Bulls to £1202.85 for E Halsall And Sons

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>26 STEERS av 182.82pkg from 138.50pkg</b>						
8 Light 370-550kg	215.5	197.11	East Anglian Trailers	C J Byford & Sons	1162.59	1006.01
14 Medium 551-650kg	211.5	177.78	HH Cawston and Sons	T S M Bulgin	1269	1080.41
4 Heavy 651kg+	190.5	177.38	John Bacon	Fowler Bros	1354.46	1267.41
<b>36 HEIFERS av 185.60pkg from 149.50pkg</b>						
15 Light 330-500kg	238.5	194.15	G C & J R Hubert	A Cracknell	1173.42	913.01
15 Medium 501-590kg	227.5	183.12	East Anglian Trailers	C J Byford & Sons	1278.55	970.93
6 Heavy 591kg+	189.5	174.78	HM & GM Knighton	Fowler Bros	1351.64	1128.23
<b>2 BULLS av 167.12pkg</b>						
1 Medium 551-650kg	202.5	202.5	E Halsall & Sons	H G Blake	1202.85	1202.85
1 Heavy 651kg+	139.5	139.5	G W Farms	R J Lennox	1061.60	1061.60
<b>4 AOTM a firm selling trade for those forward</b>						
2 Beef Cows	98.5	87.21	J L Bacon	R J Lennox	681.82	652.36
2 Heifers	185.5	167.76	B K Harvey	Fowler Bros	1016.54	862.27

**Stores Next week**  
Please ring and book in to allow us to market them to buyers.

## S H E E P

938 **Sheep** A seasonal entry of 938 sheep and this was the widest range of sheep seen for many months. New season lambs in slightly increased numbers and a firm trade to 300pkg for M Bitten who also had the top price per head of £127 for a very very heavy lamb. More commercial weight lambs to £124 from £118 a head and to av 272.22pkg. Old Season Lambs saw a selective trade with best hoggets to 245pkg for Jack Peacock and same vendor topping the price per head of £115. Several consignments lacking finish and heavy lambs with little shape or confirmation. Also several very lean lightweight store types. Best hoggets wanted but finish and presentation important.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>597 OLD SEASON LAMBS sqq 205.22 all in 198.24</b>					
28 Light 25.5-32kg	167	Lawford Hall Farm Partners	149.82	50	44.20
95 Standard 32.1-39kg	244	J W Peacock	211.32	95	78.86
276 Medium 39.1-45kg	245	J W Peacock	207.29	103.50	88.26
199 Heavy 45.6 kg+	227	Chess Valley Livestock Ltd	190.79	115	93.01
<b>169 NEW SEASON LAMBS</b>					
78 Standard 32.1-39kg	295	R Criddle	265.89	113	97.15
57 Medium 39.1-45kg	300	M Bitten	279.74	122.50	117.71
34 Heavy 45.6 kg+	263	R Criddle	251.66	127	121.95
<b>101 EWES</b> to £96 for Suffolk all in av £71.66 per head with poor ewes from £7.50 included in averages					
<b>12 RAMS</b> to £77 av 66.92					
<b>41 STORE LAMBS</b> to £45 for very long keep lambs					
<b>18 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £90 a head					

