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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

44 **Cattle** with a similar trade with plenty of quality cattle 210 and above with the top this week per kg showed by Les Carr, Copdock and Ben Whiting, Elmstead for smart heifers at 225.5pkg both purchased by Tony Cracknell for his shop in Ipswich. Tony Evans had 2 steers at 222.5pkg and Gary Hubert 2 steers at 219.5pkg for Limousin X. R W Coe had steers to 209.5-kg and ben Whiting had other BBx Steer to 213.5pkg. Again several traditional bred cattle forward with meated AAx Steers from Peppers Farm Partners to 194.5pkg and £1268.69 per head with others to £126511. Les Carr steer to £1261.77 and Tony Evans steers to £1337.23. Tim Knighton SD heifers to £1277.76, Strong Charolais Bullocks to £1296.46 for A Lawrence & Sons.

| | TOP PKG | AVG PKG | CONSIGNOR | BUYER | TOP £ PER HEAD | AVERAGE £ PER HEAD |
|--|---------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 23 STEERS av 193.20pkg from 109.5pkg | | | | | | |
| 10 Light 370-550kg | 222.5 | 191.18 | P A Evans | C J Byford | 1217.08 | 990.87 |
| 10Medium 551-650kg | 222.5 | 183.50 | P A Evans | C J Byford | 1337.23 | 1177.90 |
| 3 Heavy 651kg+ | 191.5 | 181.50 | A Lawrence & Sons | H G Blake | 1296.46 | 1276.75 |
| 19 HEIFERS av 187.73 from 163.5pkg | | | | | | |
| 6 Light 330-500kg | 225.5 | 194.31 | L S Carr | A Cracknell | 987.69 | 882.50 |
| 10 Medium 501-590kg | 225.5 | 188.21 | East Anglian Trailers | A Cracknell | 1179.37 | 1008.43 |
| 3 Heavy 591kg+ | 187.5 | 177.37 | H M & G M Knighton | John Coleman | 1277.76 | 1167.66 |
| 1 BULLS a lean red poll 99.5pkg £562.18 | | | | | | |
| 1 AOTM only 1 AAx Cow to 114.59kg to £724.79. More wanted please. | | | | | | |
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More Stock Wanted in all sections as some buyers unable to open their accounts this week. We need to provide stock to regular buyers to ensure they attend. Please help us help you to receive a true value.

S H E E P

351 **Sheep** Where were the sheep. After the excellent returns last week numbers unbelievably low with N.S.L well below entered numbers but **WHY**. Buyers can only support us if numbers are sufficient. If lambs are fit we advise selling as this trade cannot be maintained. Top per head this week £138 for a pair of Blue De Maine lambs from Bures Farm Partners with lighter lambs sold to £125. Will Ralph sold 41kg lambs to £120 and Mark & Jake Taylor sold their usual run of quality lambs to £127 (44kg) £125 (43kg) and £124 (42Kg) and to av £121.12 for 41 lambs. Super lambs from J Lord Hayford Gardens to £124 (40kg) and 120 (43kg) from £95 at 33.5kg. Farmer Robert Chamley saw his first draw to £119 (41kg) and 308pkg at 38kg. John Revett to £125.50. Hoggs sharing the trade and considering the quality this was one of the dearest trades of the season with the welsh wizard James Gregory topping the price per KG at 258pkg and Norfolk Shepherd Richard Criddle topping the price per head to £128 for heavy hoggs. Plenty of hoggs over £110.

| | TOP PKG | CONSIGNOR | AVERAGE PKG | TOP £ PER HEAD | AVERAGE £ PER HEAD |
|---|---------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 179 OLD SEASON LAMBS Totally inadequate with all buyers keen and price above expectations. SQQ 231.32 all in 222.34 | | | | | |
| 28 Standard 32.1-39kg | 248 | Billington Sheep Farms | 229.39 | 94 | 84.75 |
| 69 Medium 39.1-45kg | 258 | Jamie Gregory | 232.01 | 111 | 98.80 |
| 82 Heavy 45.6 kg+ | 250 | M & J Taylor | 221.01 | 128 | 114.01 |
| 79 NEW SEASON LAMBS totally in adequate again to see an SQQ of 290.41 all in 290.23 and <u>£118.44</u> | | | | | |
| 18 Standard 32.1-39kg | 308 | J W Chamley & Sons | 291.01 | 117 | 107.03 |
| 59 Medium 39.1-45kg | 310 | Haynford Garden | 290.24 | 127 | 121.26 |
| 2 Heavy 45.6 kg+ | 285 | Bures Farm Partners | 285 | 138 | 138 |
| 45 EWES a good trade throughout to £112 for Blue de Maine, Texels to £103, Hampshires to £78 ½ bred ewes to £92, Lean feeding ewes £45 upwards all in £76 96 | | | | | |
| 5 RAM to £85 | | | | | |
| 25 STORE LAMBS what a trade to £98 a head for Chris Pettit to av £76.08 and several very plain stores forward. | | | | | |
| 18 MATURE SHEEP to £86 a head and 187pkg | | | | | |

Please try and find stock to support us support you, It is in your hands – Sell Live to Thrive