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

83 cattle and a similar entry of 73 prime cattle with several runs of superb cattle which found a strong trade from a full company of buyers who were all looking for beef. Top price pkg 234.5pkg for a smart BBX heifer from B K Harvey and purchased by Tony Cracknell of Ipswich. The same vendor also having 221.5pkg for a handy weight Limousin steer. A grand run of Limousin steers from Messrs Raven Bros to 227.5, 224.5, 223.5 from 210.5pkg and to £1382.99 per head. Regular supplier Tony Evans saw Limousin heifers to 219.5, 217.5 and £1339.80. Gary Hubert, the gate man, had Limousin heifers to 219.5 and 218.5pkg. SJR Herwin Limousin heifers to 211.5. The Bates family first draw saw strong Limousin heifers to 215.5 (£1422.30 per head) and handy weight heifers to the same price pkg. Geoff Grover cross bred heifers to 212.5pkg from 207.5pkg and David Coe Limousin steers to 210.5, 209.5 etc. Another Norfolk vendor, Andy Thompson saw Smart Limousin Steers to 217.5, 216.5 and heifers to the same value. Colne Valley farmer, Robert Chamley saw British BBX steers to 205.5 and heifers to 204.5pkg. As usual several runs of traditional bred cattle forward and wanted with Shorthorn heifers to 189.5pkg, AA heifers to 198.5pkg (2), steers to 190.5p. Hereford steers to 188.5pkg. Red Polls to 193.5 and White Park heifers to 188.5pkg. A selection of Highland X Limousin steers well finished to 193.5pkg. Yarded Continental steers regularly between 190 to 200.5pkg depending on finish. Run of Charolais heifers to 200.5pkg from 190pkg. All in all more cattle could be sold to advantage.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>34 STEERS average 199.19 from 168.5</b>						
14 Light 370-550kg	227.5	206.3	Raven Brothers	C J Byford and Son	1196.59	1062.76
18Medium 551-650kg	223.5	195.64	Raven Brothers	John Coleman	1339.80	1149.19
2Heavy 651kg+	210.5	189	Raven Brothers	G P W	1382.99	1271.98
<b>37 HEIFERS average 197.29 from 163.5</b>						
27Light 330-500kg	218.5	195	G C & J R Hubert	A Cracknell	1034.24	898.61
11Medium 501-590kg	234.5	200.51	B K Harvey	A Cracknell	1181.88	1067.42
4 Heavy 591kg+	215.5	198.92	J B Farms	C Humphrey & Sons	1422.30	1273.08
<b>2 BULLS – Hereford to 188.5pkg from SJR &amp; P Herwin and to 1081.99 purchased by John Coleman of Boxted.</b>						
<b>10 AOTM a very fast trade. Many more wanted. Beef Cows to 1079.11 from E Halsall and Son.</b>						
3 Beef cows	157.5	146.73	H Packard & Son	C Humphrey and Son	1079.11	961.58
2 Heifers	165.5	136.59	A C & B J Farley	Fowler Bros	834.12	686.35
4 Steers	167.5	158.84	A C & B J Farley	C Humphrey & Sons	1028.48	980.07
1 Bull Shorthorn	99.5		Lord Marlesford	Rendisham Hall	1171.12	1171.12

## S H E E P

612 Sheep including a short entry of 478 New season lambs which found an animated trade throughout with again several runs of quality lambs easily selling. Top this week for two superb texel lambs from Sue Amoss selling to £125 per head. Sue's others £123 & £122 per head. H G Thurston to £121 per head. A great run of lambs from Miss U Stiller a new vendor selling to £122, £118 (2) etc. Earl Stonham Farms to £117.5pkg. G Goff Ltd to £118, £116 etc. CC Roots & Sons usual quality lambs to £114.50, £113 etc. John Revett also sharing the trade to £114, £113 etc. Joe Backhouse from the Island to £117 per head. O Forde to £113 etc and J S Barber to £116. Strong Hampshire lambs from A W Jones to £113. Plenty of lambs £101 to £110 per head with premium medium weight lambs very keenly sought and 270pkg from J Backhouse and 275pkg from the same vendor. All in all a great days trading. Old Season lambs still wanted to 216pkg and £93 per head. Meat however important. More Lambs wanted please.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>51 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 192.81 pkg all in 176.59 pkg</b>					
14 Standard 32.1-39kg	216	D M Jenkins	198.43	80	72.29
21 Medium 39.1-45kg	210	Billington Sheep Farm Ltd	189.55	91	79.43
16 Heavy 45.6 kg+	190	C A Clay	177.25	93	86.50
<b>478 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 254.03 all in 252.11</b>					
4 Light 25.5-32kg	244	A J & K Chalke	237.5	78	76
138 Standard 32.1-39kg	275	J L Backhouse	253.47	106	95.05
310 Medium 39.1-45kg	279	J L Backhouse	254.47	122	105.5
26 Heavy 45.6 kg+	258	Sue Amoss	240.87	125	113.95
<b>41 EWES</b> to £75 for half bred and Suffolk ewes all in av £55.49 per head					
<b>5 RAMS</b> to £75 av 64.20					
<b>26 STORE LAMBS</b> included mature and Old season lambs with New season lambs to £90 per head					
<b>11 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £89 a head and to 176pkg.					

**NEXT STORE CATTLE SALE – TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2020**