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### Tuesday 4 August 2020

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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

**68 Cattle** included a very short entry of 58 prime cattle which was totally inadequate for a full company of buyers. Quality excellent throughout as reflected that no cattle below 188.5pkg and an overall average per kg of 208.06pkg. Top per kg this week Gary and Jim Hubert at 233.5pkg for a smart BBX heifer purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. R Partridge & Son Ltd had Limousin heifer to 224.5pkg with D A J Smith 222.5pkg for a Limousin heifer. J B Farms run of Limousin steers and heifers to 219.5, 218.5, 216.5pkg etc. Adrian Smith heifer to 216.5pkg, R Partridge & Son Ltd Limousin steers to 216.5pkg (2), Gary Hubert Limousin heifers to 219.5, 216.5pkg, Tony Evans usual smart steers to 217.5 (2), 215.5pkg etc. R W & D R Coe Limousin steers to 218.5, 212.5pkg etc. Mel Bloomfield Limousin heifers to 218.5, 214.5pkg etc. Strong Simmental steers from Colin Clay to 208.5, 207.5pkg (2) etc. R G Manning heifer to 211.5pkg, AAX steer from Chaplin Bros to 211.5pkg. Usual run of BBX heifers from A Heath & Sons 206.5 to 211.5pkg. Top price per head this week saw Chaplin Bros AAX steer to £1,482.62, R Partridge & Son to £1,435.40, C A Clay to £1,404.15, £1,396.46.

|                                                                                                                                                                                              | TOP PKG | AVG PKG | CONSIGNOR             | BUYER              | TOP £ PER HEAD | AVERAGE £ PER HEAD |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>31 STEERS av 207.26pkg</b>                                                                                                                                                                |         |         |                       |                    |                |                    |
| 4 Light 370-550kg                                                                                                                                                                            | 218.5   | 209.41  | R W & D R Coe         | G Debman           | 1,112.17       | 1,084.74           |
| 20 Medium 551-650kg                                                                                                                                                                          | 217.5   | 207.85  | P A Evans             | J Coleman          | 1,374.78       | 1,249.06           |
| 7 Heavy 651kg+                                                                                                                                                                               | 216.5   | 204.85  | R Partridge & Son Ltd | C Humphreys & Sons | 1,482.62       | 1,393.53           |
| <b>26 HEIFERS av 210.03pkg</b>                                                                                                                                                               |         |         |                       |                    |                |                    |
| 10 Light 330-500kg                                                                                                                                                                           | 218.5   | 208.83  | M Bloomfield          | H G Blake          | 1,070.65       | 1,012.40           |
| 11 Medium 501-590kg                                                                                                                                                                          | 233.5   | 215.32  | G Hubert              | C J Byford & Son   | 1,267.91       | 1,164.88           |
| 5 Heavy 591kg+                                                                                                                                                                               | 219.5   | 201.88  | J B Farms             | R J Lennox         | 1,312.74       | 1,272.24           |
| <b>1 BULL 188.50pkg</b> from R Partridge & Son Ltd purchased by GPW at £1,208.29                                                                                                             |         |         |                       |                    |                |                    |
| <b>10 AOTM</b> A great show, majority FABBL and a tremendous trade to 168.5pkg and £1,453.52 from H P Marriage & Sons for a superb Limousin cow. Older Hereford cows from 106.5 to 128.5pkg. |         |         |                       |                    |                |                    |
| 10 Beef Cows                                                                                                                                                                                 | 168.5   | 140.40  | P T Warne             | GPW                | 1,453.52       | 1,058.61           |

**MORE CATTLE WANTED TO ENSURE BUYER SUPPORT MAINTAINED**

## S H E E P

**837 Sheep and 4 Goats** included 679 NSL which found an exceptional demand throughout at without doubt the dearest trade seen ever in August. The trade over 50pkg dearer than 12 months ago and all lambs in the market averaged £94.83 a head!! Top per kg this week 253pkg for 40kg lambs from G Goff Ltd. Plenty of quality lambs 240 to 250pkg. Traditional breeds 220pkg and around. As always a real trade for heavy lambs with Charollais X from James Coe to 254pkg with a heavy class average of 230.19pkg. The trade started hot and got hotter for quality with the first two pens £107 and £110 a head at 44½kg (247pkg) from Hagag Ltd. Top price per head £120 for quality lambs from Suffolk Rural (Otley) who had other pens £115.50, £115 etc. James Coe to £119 a head as was W E Chantry & Sons, Mark Taylor to £116, 47pkg. £100 a head or over reflects the trade with only lambs under 38kg below £90 unless lean sorts but even these 200 to 210pkg in the main. An exceptional day's trading for the time of year!

|                                                                                                                                                                                                  | TOP PKG | CONSIGNOR    | AVERAGE PKG | TOP £ PER HEAD | AVERAGE £ PER HEAD |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>679 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 228.06 all in 229.16</b>                                                                                                                                             |         |              |             |                |                    |
| 164 Standard 32.1-39kg                                                                                                                                                                           | 253     | G J Goff Ltd | 224.32      | 98.50          | 84.21              |
| 438 Medium 39.1-45kg                                                                                                                                                                             | 253     | G J Goff Ltd | 229.32      | 113.00         | 95.57              |
| 77 Heavy 45.6 kg+                                                                                                                                                                                | 254     | J Coe        | 230.19      | 120.00         | 113.30             |
| <b>74 EWES</b> Still selective. Strong Suffolk Mules to £85, N C Mules to £64, Half Bred ewes to £85, Dorset ewes to £75. Very lean Cheviot ewes difficult from £7 to £55 all in average £49.15. |         |              |             |                |                    |
| <b>84 STORE LAMBS</b> to £80.50 for strong Suffolk X, small Hampshires to £51 all in av £69.47, a good result throughout and more wanted with demand reflecting the finished sheep trade.        |         |              |             |                |                    |
| <b>4 GOATS</b> Lean Wethers to £60.                                                                                                                                                              |         |              |             |                |                    |

### POLITE NOTICE TO VENDORS

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU KEEP 2 METRES APART FROM OTHER VENDORS AND BUYERS AT ALL TIMES.  
PLEASE WEAR A MASK IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO SO.**

**PLEASE WEAR A MASK IN THE MARKET OFFICE**