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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

61 Cattle included another short entry of 55 prime cattle and another firm trade at current levels although at levels lower than last week by a pence or two. The entry included all breeds, shapes and sizes with Dexters to quality Limousin cattle all finding plenty of competition from start to finish. Top per kg this week 225.5pkg for a Blonde heifer consigned by Pauline Byam and purchased by Fowler Bros, Burnham. Adrian Smith, South Elsenham, had Limousin heifer to 223.5pkg and D Smith, Bungay, had Limousin steer to 220.5pkg. Geoff Grover 221.5pkg for smart Limousin heifer. Tony Evans BBX heifer to 221.5pkg, J B Farms usual run of quality steers and heifers 221.5, 219.5, 218.5pkg etc. Gary Hubert Limousin steer to 213.5pkg with Les Carr to 219.5 and 218.5pkg for Limousin steers. Pauline Byam also had 217.5pkg for Blonde steer with R Partridge & Son having Limousin steers to 215.5, 211.5pkg. Usual run of BBX Friesian steers and heifers from A Heath & Sons to 214.5, 211.5pkg etc. Messrs Chaplin Bros saw AAX steers with finish to 211.5, 207.5pkg etc. B K Harvey smart Limousin heifer to 216.5pkg. George Wright farms saw AAX steer to 212.5pkg, Dexter heifer to 152.5pkg, Sussex steer to 199.5pkg, Hereford steer to 190.5pkg and Shorthorn steer to 187.5pkg. All in all a strong trade with more wanted. Top price per head J B Farms £1,485.36, £1,440.78 for steers. Heifers to £1,435.08, £1,404.31. R Partridge & Son Ltd to £1,392.13 for steers.

| | TOP PKG | AVG PKG | CONSIGNOR | BUYER | TOP £ PER HEAD | AVERAGE £ PER HEAD |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 21 STEERS av 204.33 | | | | | | |
| 5 Light 370-550kg | 220.5 | 202.78 | D A J Smith | C J Byford & Son | 1,148.81 | 1,044.74 |
| 9 Medium 551-650kg | 219.5 | 208.02 | L S Carr | H G Blake | 1,392.13 | 1,247.68 |
| 7 Heavy 651kg+ | 211.5 | 201.00 | J B Farms | J Coleman | 1,485.36 | 1,372.22 |
| 34 HEIFERS av 206.98 | | | | | | |
| 13 Light 330-500kg | 216.5 | 199.15 | B K Harvey | C J Byford & Son | 1,060.85 | 914.40 |
| 15 Medium 501-590kg | 221.5 (2) | 209.28 | S G Grover P A Evans | G Debman H Hurrell | 1,239.85 | 1,121.60 |
| 6 Heavy 591kg+ | 225.5 | 214.38 | Pauline Byam | Fowler Bros | 1,435.08 | 1,364.16 |
| PLEASE TRY TO FIND CATTLE FOR NEXT WEEK SEVERAL VENDORS NOW HAVE EMPTY YARDS AND WE HAVE BUYERS NEEDING STOCK. HELP US TO HELP YOU | | | | | | |
| 6 AOTM No FABBL forward. A firm trade, young cows a good trade. MORE WANTED. | | | | | | |
| 4 Beef Cows | 149.5 | 114.66 | Rod Lock Agricultural | Fowler Bros | 1,137.70 | 921.04 |
| 1 Steer | 180.5 | 180.50 | J T Kerr | Redisham Hall | 1,240.04 | 1,240.04 |
| 1 Bull | 69.5 | 69.50 | L K Morter | R J Lennox | 653.30 | 653.30 |

NEXT STORE SALE
29 SEPTEMBER 2020
ENTRIES NOW INVITED

S H E E P

528 Sheep A disappointing entry in terms of numbers and another storming trade with only light lambs finding any resistance. Many more lambs could be sold to advantage with an overall market average of £98.95 including 100 lambs below 39kg. Top price per kg this week 267pkg from Mark & Jake Taylor with Stuart Agnew near behind at 266pkg. The trade for medium and heavy lambs exceptional as can be seen from the class average per head and per kg. Top price per head saw A Hamilton strong lambs to £137 a head who also had £133. J W Brown to £130, Mark Taylor to £135, £124 etc, C C Roots & Sons to £122, £120. Plenty of lambs £110 to £119.50. Standard weight lambs from J Bardwell to £100 at 39kg with G J Goff Ltd to £105.50 for 39.5kg. A superb day for the vendors who appeared.

| | TOP PKG | CONSIGNOR | AVERAGE PKG | TOP £ PER HEAD | AVERAGE £ PER HEAD |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 367 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 238.22 all in 239.56pkg. This compares with 182.17pkg 12 months ago. | | | | | |
| 100 Standard 32.1-39kg | 256 | J A Bardwell | 227.90 | 100.00 | 82.75 |
| 216 Medium 39.1-45kg | 266 | Stuart Agnew | 242.36 | 115.50 | 101.58 |
| 51 Heavy 45.6 kg+ | 267 | M R & J Taylor | 246.56 | 137.00 | 118.98 |
| 78 EWES to £100 for Continental Mules, Suffolk Mules to £91, Kents to £60, Welsh ewes from £26 to £50 all in av £67.14 a head. | | | | | |
| 3 RAMS to £100 to av £86.67. | | | | | |
| 74 STORE LAMBS to £65 for strongest but small stores less money to av £48.95. | | | | | |
| 6 MATURE SHEEP to 198pkg and to £158 a head. | | | | | |

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2020

**FARM SALE OF MODERN ARABLE EQUIPMENT ON
BEHALF OF R S FOULDS**

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