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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

100 Cattle included 69 prime cattle and 31 over age. The prime cattle found another strong trade for best butchers cattle but as reported elsewhere, a steadier trade for commercial sorts. However, still good competition at current levels. Several runs of handyweight heifers and steers saw a top this week for Andy Tomson of 242.5pkg for a smart Limousin heifer with others from the same vendor 240.5, 229.5 and 225.5pkg. J B Farms usual run of meated heifers to 235.5pkg for another smart Limousin with others 227.5 (2), 219.5pkg etc and to £1,460.75 and £1,421.88. B K Harvey run of smart steers to 223.5, 220.5, 218.5pkg etc, the same vendor having a Dexter at 108.5pkg!! A Heath & Sons usual run to 225.5 (2), 219.5 (2) etc for BBX heifers. Run of Limousin X steers from Hagag Ltd lean but good conformation to 219.5, 217.5 (2) etc. M Alexander Simmental heifer to 218.5pkg. Thicker commercial cattle trading 185 to 198.5pkg throughout with Hereford steers to 206.5pkg, AAX heifers to 207.5pkg, Red Poll heifers to 188.5pkg etc. Several cattle taken for further feeding in the sale. Please keep numbers coming to ensure buyers attend.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
38 STEERS to av 195.26 from 108.5pkg for Dexters						
20 Light 370-550kg	223.5	197.56	B K Harvey	John Coleman	1,133.37	963.59
13 Medium 551-650kg	217.5	197.28	T G Harris & Son	H G Blake	1,283.25	1,136.20
5 Heavy 651kg+	198.5	190.30	Broomhill Farm	Bramfield Meat	1,362.75	1,291.78
29 HEIFERS to av 211.93 from 170.5pkg						
12 Light 330-500kg	242.5	210.25	A V Tomson	C J Byford & Son	1,176.05	958.03
15 Medium 501-590kg	235.5	211.64	J B Farms	T S M Bulgin	1,324.05	1,151.48
2 Heavy 591kg+	227.5	220.72	J B Farms	J Coleman	1,460.75	1,441.32
2 BULLS to av 174.4pkg						
1 Light 370-550kg	163.5	163.50	J Waters	R J Lennox	758.64	758.64
1 Heavy 651kg+	181.5	181.50	D J Black & Son	GPW	1,294.10	1,294.10
AOTM A varied entry!! Several lean cows forward which are hard to place as feed and straw prices bite. Quality still easily sold with a top of 148.5pkg for a Blonde cow from E Halsall & Sons and a top price of £1,224.09 per head from T G Harris & Son. Majority of cows non-FABBL Red Polls or very lean. The averages not representing the trade.						
25 Beef Cows	148.5	95.62	E Halsall & Sons	GPW	1,224.09	592.07
5 Steers	133.5	125.69	ECC	S Howell	1,131.67	802.82
1 Bull	119.5	119.50	J W Chamley & Son	GPW	1,131.67	1,131.67
116 STORES See separate report						

NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER
ENTRIES NOW INVITED

S H E E P

655 Sheep and another good entry for best lambs which are keenly sought by butchers and wholesalers peaking at 240pkg from Rebecca Spry and to £120 a head from the same vendor. Castle Graziers saw strong lambs to £108.50, £105.50 etc. Hollington Farms to £118 with Rebecca Spry having other lambs to £113. W & J Griffin lambs to £108 for 49kg and medium weights £93 to £96.50. Messrs Goff saw lambs to £99 etc. Lambs around 40kg trading in the 210 to 220pkg if meated but, as always at this time of year, lean lambs appearing but still a good enquiry and prices above 12 months ago which is a relief!! More wanted please.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
468 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 209.09 all in 206.59pkg					
4 Light 25.5-32kg	185	N Temple	185.00	49.00	49.00
123 Standard 32.1-39kg	227	E J & C V Fenton	209.95	88.50	79.83
279 Medium 39.1-45kg	232	W & J Griffin	208.97	98.50	88.00
62 Heavy 45.6 kg+	240	R Spry	192.66	120.00	93.75
103 EWES A vast difference in quality to last week with no strength forward. A strong trade, however, with a large entry of Norfolk Horns trading from £45 to £70, N C Mules best to £88, Welsh Mules to £63 to average £60.84 throughout.					
3 RAMS to £96 av £77.33.					
80 STORE LAMBS no strong sorts forward to £63 for small Continentals. More wanted.					
1 MATURE SHEEP 165pkg and £76 the head.					

**PRIME STOCK SHOW & SALE
TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2020**

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WANTED. EARLY ENTRY HELPS US
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WE WISH TO OPERATE AND COMPLIANCE IS REQUIRED**