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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

45 Cattle included another short entry of 42 prime cattle with a full company of buyers present. Again, several cattle taken for feeding and a wide selection of breeds forward. Quality cattle found a ready demand peaking at 235.5pkg (£1,316.45) for a BBX heifer consigned by Pauline Byam and purchased on behalf of H G Blake, Costessey. Liam Byam had a BBX steer to 228.5pkg, Messrs W J Broom & Son had Charolais steer to 230.5pkg, Joe Warne smart Limousin X heifers at 10 m/o to 228.5, 223.5pkg etc. Andy Tomson Limousin X heifer to 223.5pkg and Simmental heifer to 227.5pkg. J T Kerr Limousin X heifer to 227.5pkg, B K Harvey Limousin heifer to 215.5pkg and Hereford steer to 214.5pkg. J W Gray BBX steer to 212.5pkg, R G Manning to 210.5pkg for Stabiliser steers. Chris Lock strong steer to 212.5pkg and to £1,441.11. Doebridge Farm Partnership to £1,417.35, £1,404.20 for South Devon steers. Holstein steer to 149.5pkg, AAX heifer to 190.5pkg, South Devon steer to 206.5pkg. More cattle wanted please to ensure buyers continue to support us and therefore you.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
22 STEERS						
7 Light 370-550kg	230.5	208.34	W J Broom & Son	H G Blake	1,175.46	1,088.11
9 Medium 551-650kg	228.5	197.89	L Byam	H G Blake	1,259.04	1,136.13
6 Heavy 651kg+	212.5	198.16	Rod Lock Agricultural	H G Blake	1,421.63	1,338.88
19 HEIFERS						
10 Light 330-500kg	228.5	210.76	P T Warne	R J Lennox	1,057.99	959.80
8 Medium 501-590kg	235.5	210.70	P Byam	H G Blake	1,316.45	1,146.19
1 Heavy 591kg+	198.5	198.50	Rod Lock Agricultural	H G Blake	1,441.11	1,441.11
1 BULL A Hereford bull at 186.5pkg from George Wright Farms and purchased by John Coleman.						
3 AOTM Saw South Devon beef cows to 122.5pkg and to £1,076.78, £1,041.41 etc. Belted Galloway steer to 159.5pkg.						

A VERY HAPPY AND HOPEFULLY HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS

S H E E P

238 Sheep A disappointing entry in terms of numbers if not quality. Buyers present keen to buy lambs at an enhanced value on the week with, again, distance vendors benefitting on both per kg and price per head basis. Many more lambs wanted in all weight classes. The market average for all lambs sold this week £108.49 the head. Thank you to all who supported us from Little Dalling, Oakham, Buckinghamshire and locally but many more wanted **please**. Top price per head this week £123 from W & J Griffin, Oakham. W R Gill, another tremendous run of lambs to £122, £120(2), £119 etc. Chess Valley to £115 etc. J H Chamley to £114 a head and last but not least, Richard Criddle to £119, £117.50 etc. A fantastic return for all those here today per head. We also saw a top of 268pkg for medium weight lambs from W & J Griffin with majority of pens 240pkg and above.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
237 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 246.5 all in 242.46pkg.					
10 Standard 32.1-39kg	255	Richard Criddle	252.67	99.50	94.75
143 Medium 39.1-45kg	268	W & J Griffin	246.12	115.00	104.74
84 Heavy 45.6 kg+	251	W & J Griffin	237.94	123.00	116.30
EWES to £84					

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO
THAT WE CAN INFORM BUYERS OF NUMBERS FORWARD**