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### Tuesday 27 April 2021

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

### CATTLE

**114 Cattle** Included a better entry of 78 prime cattle and a strong trade for all forward with a quality entry forward. As always meat paying throughout with the quality being reflected in the lowest price in the market 189.5pkg. Top this week 244.5pkg for a British Blue X heifer from Gary Hubert purchased by R J Lennox. Limousin heifers from J B Farms to 239.5, 238.5, 236.5pkg. J W Gray Limousin steers to 239.5, 238.5pkg etc with heifers to 231.5pkg. Telmara Farm Simmental steers to 234.5, 225.5 etc. Run of handyweight cattle from Rip Harvey saw Bazadaise steers to 236.5, 221.5pkg. AAX heifer to 225.5pkg and heifer to 222.5pkg. Usual quality from David Black, Great Bentley, saw 3 Limousin heifers to 239.5, 238.5 and 233.5pkg. S G Grover Limousin heifer to 232.5pkg. HAGAG Ltd saw Limousin heifers to 234.5, 232.5 etc. R Partridge & Son Ltd saw BBX heifers to 233.5, 232.5pkg and Simmental steer to 226.5pkg. Peppers Farm AAX steer to 234.5pkg and heifer to 223.5pkg. W J Broom BBX steer to 228.5pkg, South Devon steer to 208.5pkg, Hereford X heifer to 208.5pkg and steer to 215.5pkg. Top prices per head saw a massive Limousin steer from J B Farms at £1,868.72, BBX steer from J H Crooks to £1,599.01 and heifer to £1,494.23. Limousin heifer from Rod Lock to £1,593.49, Limousin steer from J W Gray to £1,530.41. W J Broom had BBX steer to £1,501.25, J W Gray BBX steer to £1,481.63, David Black Limousin heifer to £1,426.69, Peppers Farm AAX steer to £1,458.59 and heifer to £1,432.64. All in all a very satisfactory day!

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>32 STEERS av 221.64 from 195.5pkg</b>						
17 Light 370-550kg	244.5	225.32	G C & J Hubert	R J Lennox	1,264.07	1,119.46
10 Medium 551-650kg	239.5	222.17	J W Gray	Hartshead Meats	1,530.41	1,345.43
5 Heavy 651kg+	228.5	212.37	W J Broom & Son	J Coleman	1,868.72	1,574.52
<b>46 HEIFERS av 222.12 from 189.5pkg</b>						
14 Light 330-500kg	232.5	219.09	S G Grover	J Coleman	1,160.18	1,011.11
23 Medium 501-590kg	239.5	225.84	D J Black	C J Byford & Son	1,347.53	1,220.85
9 Heavy 591kg+	233.5	218.12	D J Black	Hartshead Meats	1,593.49	1,391.35
<b>9 AOTM</b> More wanted. No top raters about but all competed for strong Holstein steer to £1,298.19 and cows to £1,130.54.						
5 Beef Cows	143.5	128.01	P C Thirtle & Son	R J Lennox	1,130.54	903.76
3 Steers	187.5	171.44	B K Harvey	Fowler Bros	1,298.19	1,154.34
1 Bull	128.5	128.50	E Halsall & Sons	R J Lennox	1,179.63	1,179.63
<b>27 STORES</b> Shorter than expected and little size about. All easily clearing seeing 19 m/o AA Steer to £950, Limousin heifers 10 m/o to £770, £700 etc, AA Steer 10 m/o to £780, Limousin steer 7 m/o to £750, Limousin heifer 10 m/o to £630, Simmental heifers 11 m/o to £655, £640.						

## S H E E P

**585 Sheep** A short entry, more wanted as shown by the trade with Monday reporting falls but here a strong trade. A few more NSL forward early clearing to £167 a head from Lucy Wood for strong lambs. Top price per kg from John Bellefontaine at 379pkg for handy weights. Old Season Lambs from the very best to the plainest with young Jack Peacock topping all sections per kg for his excellent run of Beltex cross hoggs and peaking at £164 a head at 52kg with his 40-46kg lambs £131 to £149 a head. Young Lucy Wood, also from Norfolk, peaking at £179 for strong Continental hoggs with other pens £163, £160 etc. G J Goff hoggs to £150, £146 etc with W B French to £140. Chess Valley Livestock run of very strong ram hoggs to £152 (5 pens). As always meat paying. More wanted please in all sheep sections.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>364 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 312.30 all in 302.47pkg av price per head £136.08 all in.</b>					
25 Standard 32.1-39kg	331	Jack Peacock	314.36	129	120.40
225 Medium 39.1-45kg	347	Jack Peacock	312.09	149	132.44
114 Heavy 45.6 kg+	328	Jack Peacock	290.92	179	148.68
<b>77 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 344.44 all in 341.37pkg to av £138.34.</b>					
22 Standard 32.1-39kg	379	J Bellefontaine	364.02	136	129.23
45 Medium 39.1-45kg	352	M F Cooper	336.19	145	138.32
10 Heavy 45.6 kg+	333	Lucy Wood	324.80	167	158.50
<b>95 EWES</b> Several pens of very lean ewes but best still strong to £130 for Continental X ewes. N C Mules to £116, Suffolk Mules to £127, Dorset X ewes to £110, Half Bred ewes to £128, Hebridean ewes to £36 from £22.					
<b>12 RAMS</b> to £137 for Charolais tups to av £107.83.					
<b>32 STORE LAMBS</b> to £116 from £46 for very plain Welsh sorts to av £76 all in.					
<b>5 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £123 a head and 226pkg.					

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