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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

63 **Cattle** a shorter than expected entry a fast trade throughout with the quality consistent throughout with only 3 clean cattle below 201pkg and those being Holsteins or heavy traditional breeds. More cattle wanted please!! Top this week per kg for two home bred cattle from M Bates, Boxted selling heavy heifer to R J Lennox and a smart light weight heifer to William Ketley both at 239.5pkg the heavy heifer at £1592.68 also topping the price per head. Andy Tomson saw Limousin steer to 233.5pkg, 230.5pkg and Simmental heifer to 228.5pkg. Gary Hubert Limousin heifer to 237.5pkg, 233.5pkg, 231.5pkg. H Cawston Aberdeen Angus X steer to 230.5pkg. David Black again showing quality Limousin heifer to 236.5pkg. Aberdeen Angus X steer from Caleb Rayner to 227.5pkg. Paul Harvey Livestock British Blue X steer to 236.5pkg, 234.5pkg, 231.5pkg. Limousin heifer to 228.5pkg, 227.5pkg. RW & DR Coe Limousin heifer to 227.5pkg (2). A tremendous British Blue X steer from H P Marriage & Sons to 230.5pkg (£1544.35) and beast after beast at 229.5pkg. Strong South Devon steer to 209.5pkg (£1518.88) and heifer to 195.5pkg (£1564). Shorthorn steer to 183.5pkg and Holstein steer to 192.5pkg. All in all, another good day.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
22 STEERS average 220.18pkg						
10 Light 370-550kg	236.5	224.04	Paul Harvey Livestock Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1221.75	1141.28
9 Medium 551-650kg	230.5	216.85	H H Cawston & Son	H G Blake	1447.54	1330.51
3 Heavy 651kg+	230.5	219.56	H P Marriage & Sons	R J Lennox	1544.35	1522.27
28 HEIFERS average 220.52pkg						
8 Light 330-500kg	239.5	222.14	M Bates	W A Ketley & Sons	1117.37	1040.44
14 Medium 501-590kg	237.5	222.62	GC & JR Hubert	C J Byford & Son	1345.02	1212.94
6 Heavy 591kg+	239.5	215.20	M Bates	R J Lennox	1592.68	1459.83
1 BULL a strong Hereford at 195.5pkg (£1407.60) from R Harper						
8 AOTM another strong trade with quality Farm Assured Cows to 159.5pkg and heavy non-Farm Assured Cows to £1410.48. Overage steers saw Friesian Holstein to 177.5pkg and £1127.13 a head.						
5 Beef Cows	159.5	127.31	H P Marriage & Sons	R J Lennox	1410.48	1099.93
2 Steers	177.5	163.41	J H Crooks	R J Lennox	1127.13	1009.07
4 STORES with Hereford steer (8m/o) to £375						

S H E E P

437 **Sheep** and 5 goats. A slightly increased entry of New Season Lambs and a fast trade with light weight lambs to 400pkg (2 pens) from John Bellefontaine and handy weight lambs regularly making 370-395pkg. Top price per head £166 from Lucy Wood £165, £164. W E Chantry & Son £166 etc. All lambs average £144.44. OSL much shorter than expected and many more wanted with heavy hogs to £169 from Lucy Wood with other pens at £166, £164, £160 etc. Will Griffin back again to £162 with other pens £160, £158 etc and to 359pkg. Run of Cheviot lambs from W E Chantry & Son to £126 (2) and to 331pkg. Mark Taylor usual run of hogs to £155, £154 etc and to 330pkg. Jamie Gregory again showing quality at £161, £160, £159 etc and to 334pkg. Jack Peacock a good run of hogs to £154 (2) and to 347pkg. MORE WANTED PLEASE!

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
259 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 328.89pkg all in 310.53pkg all OSL average £144.24 per head					
2 Light 25.5-32kg	347	J W Peacock	347	111	111
33 Standard 32.1-39kg	350	Billington Sheep Farm Ltd	335.16	133.50	126.09
100 Medium 39.1-45kg	359	W and J Griffin	326.82	156	141.01
123 Heavy 45.6 kg+	340	W and J Griffin	306.78	169	152.20
103 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 360.25pkg all in 352.51pkg					
3 Light 25.5-32kg	400	J Bellefontaine	400	128	128
34 Standard 32.1-39kg	400	J Bellefontaine	375.24	145	135.53
49 Medium 39.1-45kg	365	Ferry Farm Partners	349.40	160	145.57
17 Heavy 45.6 kg+	335	Lucy Wood	325.32	166	161.93
62 EWES all in average £107.73 a fast trade with all sorts forward. Cheviot ewe to £112, Suffolk ewe to £127, Texel X ewe to £130, Halfbred ewe to £128, Suffolk mule to £129, North Country mules to £120, small lean ewe £40. MORE WANTED!					
5 GOATS Goats to £85 average £70.20					
13 MATURE SHEEP to £161 and 284pkg					

We still operate under Covid Rules.

MORE STOCK WANTED PLEASE. LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!