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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

88 Cattle included a good entry of 75 prime cattle of all shapes, sizes and breeds. Trade as dear as last week but averages include 11 Red Poll steers which sold to a strong demand with the majority taken for further feeding from £902.22 to £1,062.32 and to av £981.05 and 189.4pkg at 24 m/o. With reports of deadweight prices falling we still had a strong company of buyers with 16 accounts for the cattle forward. All easily sold with competition throughout. Top per kg this week for a smart Limousin steer from Drivers Farms purchased C J Byford & Son (£1,247.36). Gary Hubert Limousin steers to 235.5, 233.5pkg and heifers to 227.5pkg. Adrian Smith, Bungay, strong Limousin steer to £1,424.78 with Ashley Smith to 228.5pkg (£1,510.39). Good to see young Tony Evans back at the market with BBX heifers at 233.5pkg (3). S G Grover Limousin heifer to 232.5pkg, Hagag Ltd Limousin steers to 229.5, 223.5pkg, J W Gray Limousin steers to 227.5, 224.5pkg etc. George Wright Limousin steer to 225.5pkg. Les Carr Limousin heifer to 227.5pkg and Messrs Cawstons AAX heifers to 229.5, 218.5pkg (2). R Sewell AA heifer to 225.5pkg. Messrs Hollington Farms to 225.5pkg for AAX steer, A Heath & Sons BBX heifer to 225.5pkg from 213.5pkg, Peppers Farm Partnership to 223.5pkg again for AAX. We had a strong entry for all traditional bred cattle Lincoln heifers to 218.5, 217.5pkg, Shorthorn steers to 210.5pkg, £1,473.50, Red Poll steers 198.5pkg, South Devon Heifer to 185.5pkg (£1,528.52), Hereford steer to 186.5pkg, White Park heifer to 199.5pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
39 STEERS to av 209.79pkg						
19 Light 370-550kg	238.5	204.42	Drivers Farms Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,247.36	1,049.45
15 Medium 551-650kg	235.5	216.90	G C & J R Hubert	J Coleman	1,497.78	1,284.61
5 Heavy 651kg+	228.5	206.75	Ashley Smith	H G Blake	1,510.39	1,465.85
33 HEIFERS to av 214.85pkg						
16 Light 330-500kg	232.5	214.89	S G Grover	C J Byford & Son	1,135.23	1,009.31
13 Medium 501-590kg	233.5(3)	221.58	P A Evans	C J Byford & Son (2) H G Blake	1,330.95	1,195.88
4 Heavy 591kg+	223.5	198.28	D A J Smith	H G Blake	1,528.52	1,420.70
3 BULLS All Limousin from Drivers Farms to 219.5pkg and to av 217.17pkg and to £1,368.08.						
13 AOTM and a grand show of native bred cows and a strong trade for all. Holstein X steer to 174.5pkg (£1,418.69). Strong beef cow from Portsmouth Potato Ltd to £1,399.71 and to 176.5pkg. Red Poll cows to 129.5pkg, Hereford X cows to 163.5pkg (2).						
11 Beef Cows	176.5	144.27	C Warrillow	Fowler Bros	1,399.71	971.09
2 Steers	174.5	166.68	J H Crooks	GPW	1,418.69	1,254.30

STORE SALE NEXT WEEK

S H E E P

584 Sheep A shorter than expected entry of NSL and a strong trade for all. A few lacking finish but still looking well sold. Top per head £167 a head from Acorn Farms for strong Suffolk lambs with another at £162. Lucy Wood to £155, £150 (2). Easton College to £154. Top price per kg from Lucy Wood at 367pkg. Good to see a young flockmaster, Emma Page, topping the medium weight lamb at 340pkg. General run of NSL £125-£145 a head depending on finish. More lambs wanted please. OLS numbers better than expected but in all honesty this was probably the last week of any numbers. Generally quality good for the time of year and demand still there but watch the teeth. Top per head for a strong OSL from Lucy Wood at 3166. Becky Dixon 2 strong OSL at £160, W & J Griffin Texel X to £160, £150 etc. Jack Peacock showing 150+ hoggs to £155.50 (2), £153.50, £152.50, £152, £151.50 etc to av £141.89 a head. Thank you to all sheep producers who support us. Many more wanted please!

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
267 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 304.60 all in 302.01pkg. All av £137.17 a head.					
19 Standard 32.1-39kg	308	Billington Sheep Farm Ltd	302.49	114	112.00
136 Medium 39.1-45kg	321	J W Peacock	304.86	144	130.37
112 Heavy 45.6 kg+	322	J W Peacock	301.35	166	150.37
219 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 330.85 all in 328.22pkg. All av £134.07.					
11 Light 25.5-32kg	367	Lucy Wood	358.15	115	112.82
54 Standard 32.1-39kg	357	Lucy Wood	332.90	133	122.28
129 Medium 39.1-45kg	340	Emma Page	328.35	146	137.60
25 Heavy 45.6 kg+	331	Easton College	311.87	167	150.18
57 EWES to £130 for Texel X with a strong trade and to av £100.44 a head. Looking very well sold. Suffolk X ewes to £126, Half bred ewes to £126, N C Mules to £113.					
4 RAMS to £110 av £77.50.					
32 STORE LAMBS Old Season to £105 av £85.50. An entry of ewes and lambs born April sold to a strong enquiry to £96 a life with F/M ewes for singles and doubles to £70 a head. Cade lamb to £26 a head for N C Mule X lambs.					
5 MATURE SHEEP to £137 a head and to 255pkg from Jack Peacock.					

MORE STOCK WANTED PLEASE

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