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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

72 Cattle included an average entry of 55 prime cattle of generally excellent quality with no clean cattle below 191.5pkg. Top this week 244.5pkg for a Limousin X steer from JB Farms purchased by TSM Bulgin (£1,410.77). The Bates family also having 235.5pkg, 233.5pkg and 228.5pkg (2) for Smart Heifers. R Partridge and Son heifers to 243.5pkg, 234.5pkg and Steers to 239.5pkg and 233.5pkg. Gary Hubert usual quality to 233.5pkg for steers and heifers to 239.5pkg. P A Evans to 235.5pkg, 226.5pkg etc. Heather and Graham Blyth strong heifers to 234.5pkg and 227.5pkg. R W Coe steers to 231.5pkg. Majority of cattle 215 to 235pkg as reflected in averages. Fresian medium steers to 215.5pkg from 198.5pkg and only one beast below. Top price per head saw steers to £1,622.38 from Michael Bates, John Bacon to £1,585.58 for Limousin steers. Heifers to £1,500.80 from Graham and Heather Blyth and £1,433.25 from the same vendor. Hereford fed bulls to £1498.84 from George Wright Farms. **MORE WANTED PLEASE**

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
21 STEERS av 218.75 from 191.5pkg						
8 Light 370-550kg	239.5	216.44	R Partridge and Son Ltd	C J Byford and Son	1307.67	1091.96
10 Medium 551-650kg	233.5	218.5	R Partridge and Son Ltd	H G Blake	1398.26	1316.91
3 Heavy 651kg+	228.5 (2)	226.66	M Bates (2)	J Coleman C Humphrey & Son	1622.35	1555.16
32 HEIFERS av 225.40 from 201.5pkg						
10 Light 330-500kg	234.5	219.39	R Partridge & Son Ltd	G Debman	1114.38	1028.30
17 Medium 501-590kg	244.5	227.10	JB Farm	TSM Bulgin	1418.77	1211.66
5 Heavy 591kg+	234.5	229.51	G H Blyth	Hartshead Meat	1500.80	1415.59
2 BULLS both heavy Herefords with meat from George Wright Farms to 185.5pkg and to £1498.84 head						
11 AOTM Meated cows easily sold to 152pkg for a young Simmental cow from H Packard and Sons, top price per head £1,1169.58 for a Limousin X cow from Joe Warne (151.5pkg). Extreme lean cows difficult.						
9 Beef Cows	152.5	119.96	H Packard & Son	R J Lennox	1160.58	836.26
1 Heifer	139.5		H Packard & Son	C J Reeve	744.93	744.93
1 Bull	101.5		N Temple	R J Lennox	970.35	970.35
6 STORES Hereford x steers (27m/o) £885, Simmental heifers 20m/o £910						

S H E E P

576 Sheep and 5 Goats. New season lambs still short but a strong trade still seen with the averages some 100pkg above 12 months ago reflecting a tremendous upturn in demand for sheep meat. More lambs wanted with most buyers still short of requirements. As always meat important and several lambs still lacking real finish but still selling well throughout. Top price pkg this week 380pkg for a very Smart Bleu Du Maine Millennium from Bures Farm Partnership. Standard lambs to £137 again from Bures Farm Partnership with Peter Keeling at £130. Medium lambs to £156 again from Bures Farm Partnership with Easton College to £146 (2), Bures Farm to £145 and CC Roots to £144.50. Heavy lambs peaking at £162 head (2) pens from Bures Farm Partnership. John Revett to £156. Peter Keeling to £154 and CC Roots to £153. Jessica Middleditch seeing Southdown heavy lambs to £155. Excellent returns. Old season lambs a clearing entry but a better than expected demand still. £146 head from John Bacon with others from the same vendor to £144, £141 etc.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
66 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 262.78 all in 260.10 per head and av £114.82 per head					
2 Light 25.5-32kg	153	Billington Sheep Farm Ltd	153	45	45
20 Standard 32.1-39kg	283	John Bacon	262.7	108	98.25
19 Medium 39.1-45kg	289	John Bacon	271.01	130	113.69
25 Heavy 45.6 kg+	284	John Bacon	257.95	146	130.63
421 NEW SEASON LAMBS to av SQQ 322.80pkg all in 321.76pkg, all in av £131.85					
134 Standard 32.1-39kg	380	Bures Farm Partnership	324.28	137	118.91
248 Medium 39.1-45kg	347	Bures Farm Partnership	322.10	156	134.56
39 Heavy 45.6 kg+	339	J Revett	316.87	162	151.05
68 EWES to £110 av £80.85, less demand which was disappointing but several very plain ewes meated ewes generally £90 to £110 head					
1 RAM to £106					
14 STORE LAMBS small weaned new season lambs to £67 per head, Cade lambs to £27 per head.					
6 MATURE SHEEP to £129 and 222pkg.					
5 GOATS £110 per head more wanted.					

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US TO SELL THEM TO ADVANTAGE!**