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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

93 Cattle included a short entry of 44 Prime Cattle with trade advancing on the week with all buyers short of requirements. **MANY MORE WANTED** to ensure buyers attend. Only 2 beasts below 208pkg reflecting quality forward. Top per kg this week from Geoff Freeman at 267.5pkg paid by George Debman, Ipswich for a very smart heifer. Geoff had steers 265.5pkg and 263pkg, all Limousin X. Tony Evans usual quality to 258.5pkg for a smart Limousin steer with Charolais heifer to 248.5pkg. Josh Bates showing his usual quality of Limousin X steers and heifers to 258.5pkg for heifers and 255.5, 254.5pkg etc for steers. David Black, Great Bentley, showing two excellent steers at 256.5 and 252.5pkg. Frank and Chris Cornish to 249.5pkg for Simmental heifer, David Coe Limousin steer to 246.5pkg, Heather Blyth Limousin heifer to 248.5pkg, A H Pulford & Son Limousin steer to 248.5pkg with Simmental heifers to 236.5etc. A Heath & Sons usual run of BBX heifers, superb trade to 244.5, 242.5pkg etc. Lean BBX heifers for feeding 207.5 to 221pkg. Extreme Holstein steer to 164.5pkg all in averages. Top price per head this week £1,733.15 from J B Farms for steers with others from the same vendor at £1,693.95, £1,679.14 etc and heifers to £1,554.39. Geoff Freeman steer to £1,657.63 and D J Black Limousin steers to £1,659.56. As always traditionally bred cattle a strong trade with Hereford X steers to 245.5pkg, AAX steers to 237.5pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
20 STEERS av 244.1pkg from 164.6pkg						
4 Light 370-550kg	258.5	229.80	P A Evans	C J Byford & Son	1,421.75	1,189.80
12 Medium 551-650kg	266.5	247.40	R & G R Freeman	John Coleman	1,659.56	1,471.63
4 Heavy 651kg+	254.5	246.35	J B Farms	John Coleman	1,733.15	1,661.02
24 HEIFERS av 239.82 from 207.5pkg						
10 Light 330-500kg	244.5	230.75	A Heath & Sons	C J Byford & Son	1,195.61	1,090.53
12 Medium 501-590kg	267.5	245.38	R & G R Freeman	G Debman	1,472.05	1,362.28
2 Heavy 591kg+	249.5	244.62	J B Farms	H G Blake	1,554.39	1,489.71
14 AOTM A shorter than expected entry, majority older cows and non FABBL. Young Cows keenly sought to 193.5pkg from I S Bolderston and meated cows £1,368.47 for R & C M Gladwell.						
14 Beef Cows	193.5	134.23	I S Bolderston	Fowler Bros	1,368.47	927.41
35 STORES A short entry and a strong trade resulting. More could be sold to advantage. Most traditional breeds forward. 17 m/o Angus steers to £1,220, 11 m/o AAX heifer to £770, Lincoln steer 16 m/o to £860, 12 m/o to £790. Lincoln heifer 14 m/o to £760, Red Poll steer 28 m/o to £600, 12 m/o to £520. Limousin steers 5 m/o to £720, £630 etc, Limousin heifer 5 m/o to £630.						

S H E E P

641 Sheep An average entry of 466 NSL found another animated trade at levels well above vendors expectations and a tremendous average of £113.52 for all lambs sold. This included several pens of lean lambs purchased for further feeding from £90 to £108 a head. Meat paying throughout the sale but even the lean lambs tremendous demand. **MANY MORE WANTED PLEASE.** Top this week for a pen of strong Continental lambs from Mrs Gleeson at £146 a head and to 275pkg from the same vendor. Other heavy lambs saw Midland travellers to £141 for Suffolks with others to £139 from the same vendor and Mark Taylor also at that level. Hagag Ltd to £138 at 288pkg. Chess Valley to 285pkg for heavy lambs. Medium lambs to £129.5, again from a Midland traveller and to 292pkg from Richard Tebbutt with multiple vendors 280 to 288pkg. Top price per kg this week from Mark & Jake Taylor at 305pkg for quality standard lambs, also topping this class at £119 a head. No lambs below £90 a head in the market and none below 214pkg. A remarkable trade. Thank you all for supporting this centre.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
466 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 273.43pkg all in 273.71pkg and £113.52 a head					
137 Standard 32.1-39kg	305	M R & J Taylor	277.13	119.00	103.12
281 Medium 39.1-45kg	292	Richard Tebbutt	271.84	129.50	114.70
48 Heavy 45.6 kg+	288	Hagag Ltd	271.96	146.00	135.72
150 EWES A very strong trade throughout to £146 for Suffolk ewes. Suffolk Mules to £138, £136 etc, Half Bred ewes to £135, Dorset ewes to £130, Charollais ewes to £138, Charollais X to £135, N C Mules to £122, Texel X ewes to £133, Welsh ewes to £70. Grazing ewes £80 from £18 all in average £97.68 a head.					
3 RAMS Hampshire to £105 av £93.67.					
18 STORE LAMBS to £110 for strong sorts. Very long keep to £74 all in £90.67.					
4 MATURE SHEEP to £126 and 241pkg.					

**MORE STOCK URGENTLY WANTED
PLEASE ENTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

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