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### Tuesday 5 October 2021

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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**WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET**  
**CATTLE**

**60 Cattle** including 50 prime steers and heifers, 2 Holstein bulls and 8 OTM cattle. Another tremendous trade throughout with numbers inadequate for the demand resulting in another super day for vendors. Prime cattle saw a top this week of 273.50pkg for a Limousin X heifer from R & G R Freeman and purchased by H G Blake, Norfolk (£1,523.40). The same vendor having 264.50pkg for a Limousin X steer (£1,404.50). A tremendous run of 13 steers and heifers from J B Farms hitting the button and to 272.50pkg for Limousin X heifers (£1,490.58) with other heifers to 263.50, 262.50 etc with steers to 256.60, 252.50pkg etc. The 13 averaged £1,658.87 a head and 256.12pkg with steers to £1,782.65, £1,771.88, £1,758.12 etc. Tony Evans Limousin X heifer to 262.50pkg and BBX heifer to 257.50pkg and Charolais heifer to 254.50pkg. David Black Limousin steer to 265.50 (£1,518.66) and 259.50pkg (£1,606.31). K B Denison Limousin heifer to 258.50pkg, Messrs Kerr & Sons to 248.50pkg, again for Limousin X heifer. Run of South Devon heifers from W J & F J Hadley to 249.50, 247.50pkg etc and to £1,700.33 a head. Good entry of Hereford steers saw steers to 234.50pkg from Bob Manning and George Wright Farms with heifers to the same from Nigel Sewell. Only 1 beast below 200pkg and this an extreme Holstein at 149.5pkg but still at £1,036.04. Many more wanted.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>18 STEERS to av 239.81 from 149.50pkg</b>						
5 Light 370-550kg	264.5	237.56	R & G R Freeman	John Coleman	1,404.50	1,149.79
5 Medium 551-650kg	265.5	249.86	D J Black	C J Byford & Son	1,664.69	1,525.62
8 Heavy 651kg+	252.5	235.22	J B Farms	John Coleman	1,782.65	1,614.76
<b>32 HEIFERS to av 244.13 from 209.50pkg</b>						
12 Light 330-500kg	249.5	229.96	R & G R Freeman	H G Blake	1,168.76	1,067.40
11 Medium 501-590kg	273.5	249.28	R & G R Freeman	H G Blake	1,523.40	1,375.14
9 Heavy 591kg+	263.5	252.53	J B Farms	C Humphreys & Sons	1,771.88	1,608.58
<b>2 BULLS only Holsteins to 136.50pkg, £769.86.</b>						
<b>8 AOTM</b> A strong trade for a quality entry seeing meated Simmental cows to 168.50pkg (£1,573.79).						
7 Beef Cows	168.5	150.40	R Partridge & Son Ltd	C Humphreys & Sons	1,573.79	1,214.18
1 Bull	125.5	125.50	T Long	GPW	1,347.87	1,347.87

**NEXT STORE SALE 26 OCTOBER**

**ENTRIES INCLUDE:**

**20 Limousin & AA heifers 17 m/o**

**7 Hereford steers 8 m/o**

**6 Shorthorn steers & heifers 7 m/o**

**15 AAX steers & heifers etc**

**MORE WANTED**

## S H E E P

**497 Sheep** A short entry found another strong trade with buyers, however, wanting good flesh cover, the whole entry averaging £111.19 a head, amazing for the time of year. Top per head this week £133.50 for lambs from Will Griffin, closely followed by C C Roots & Sons at £133 a head for 2 pens and Mark & Jake Taylor at £132. Medium lambs to £121.50, again from Will Griffin with plenty of pens £118 to £119.50 from various vendors. Standard lambs to £108.50 from Mark & Jake Taylor. This again showing more lambs could be sold to advantage with numbers tightening throughout the country. If they are fit, draw these while this trade continues.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>406 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 259.06 all in 258.88.</b>					
1 Light 25.5-32kg	261	Ferry Farm Partners	261.00	81.00	81.00
43 Standard 32.1-39kg	288	M R & J Taylor	270.01	108.51	102.38
272 Medium 39.1-45kg	293	W & J Griffin	257.52	121.50	110.30
90 Heavy 45.6 kg+	281	M R & J Taylor	260.50	133.50	125.01
<b>68 EWES</b> to av £57.44 with little size about and several pens of plain mules. Norfolk Horns to £82, N C Mules to £85, Texel X to £90, Polled Dorsets to £70.					
<b>4 RAMS</b> to £132 to av £112.75.					
<b>18 STORE LAMBS</b> to £89 to av £70.06					
<b>1 MATURE SHEEP</b> TO £104 and 170pkg					

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