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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

45 Cattle Totally inadequate with 2 buyers unable to open their accounts and all short of requirements. Less weight about than last week but still plenty of good meat and demand strong. Perhaps a 1p or 2p from the top per kg but still plenty of cattle (20) over 151pkg peaking at 268.50pkg for a smart Limousin X heifer from J B Farms and purchased by Nicola Bulgin. J V Styles & Son having quality Limousin X heifer to 261.50pkg with others at 258.50, 255.50 and 254.50pkg. D J Black Limousin steer to 260.50pkg and heifer to 259.50pkg. B K Harvey Limousin X heifer to 253.50pkg (2), Pauline Byam BBX heifer to 255.50pkg. J B Farms 12 cattle averaging 252.84pkg and £1,507.96 a head reflecting the excellent quality from the Bates family yards. R W & D R Coe also to 252.50pkg for Limousin X heifer and steer to 249.50. Traditional breeds good demand seeing Hereford steers to 238.50, AAX steer to 239.50, 236.50pkg etc. South Devon X steer to 237.50, 236.50pkg etc with Red Poll heifers off grass to 199.50pkg and steers to 197.50pkg. Top price per head for clean cattle saw Limousin X heifers to £1,737.20 from J B Farms with D J Blake to £1,630.73, again for Limousin X. South Devon steers from W J & F J Hadley to £1,638.95.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
21 STEERS av 240.30 from 197.50						
9 Light 370-550kg	263.5	232.11	B K Harvey	C J Byford & Son	1,309.88	1,172.16
10 Medium 551-650kg	260.5	246.01	D J Black	John Coleman	1,630.73	1,489.33
2 Heavy 651kg+	248.5	242.32	J B Farms	C Humphreys & Sons	1,638.95	1,630.83
23 HEIFERS av 246.56 from 199.5pkg						
5 Light 330-500kg	253.5	223.16	B K Harvey	C J Byford & Sons	1,183.85	1,044.81
14 Medium 501-590kg	268.5	251.24	J B Farms	T S M Bulgin	1,519.98	1,381.28
4 Heavy 591kg+	258.5	253.99	J B Farms	C Humphreys & Sons	1,737.20	1,605.19
1 BULL A strong Limousin bull from Adrian Smith to 229.5pkg and £1,813.05 a head, the top price per head of the day.						
AOTM Disappointing none forward despite last week's flying trade. Please try to find some if you have any to clear.						

MORE CATTLE URGENTLY WANTED

S H E E P

512 Sheep A short entry with another strong trade for meated lambs. In the prime lamb section we again saw several pens of small rare breeds included in the averages and selling at a good price considering the size. As always meat at a premium and this week the top price per head of £138 for a pen of New Zealand Romney from School Farm Estates who had a tremendous run of strong lambs which were wanted. Will Griffin again here sees £133.50, £133 etc for his strongest pens and medium lambs to £128, again for School Farm Estates with Colin Coan to £126 and Will Griffin to £124 (2 pens). Standard lambs to £106 from G J Goff Ltd with Chess Valley to £105.50, £104.50 etc. Top price per kg shared by School Farm Estates and W & J Griffin with most meated pens 260pkg throughout up to 52kg. Another excellent day for vendors and, as in all sections, more wanted please. With all lambs sold from 29kg to 59kg showing a market average of £112.39 reflecting again the demand at this centre.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
363 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 259.7pkg all in 257.65pkg					
9 Light 25.5-32kg	233	A & N King	226.97	70.00	67.33
69 Standard 32.1-39kg	279	G J Goff Ltd	258.75	106.00	95.72
174 Medium 39.1-45kg	284	School Farm Estates	261.20	128.00	112.17
111 Heavy 45.6 kg+	284	W & J Griffin	256.21	138.00	126.28

57 EWES to £101 for meated mules but as with store lambs, plenty of rare breeds with very very small Hebrideans from £10. Welsh ewes from £12, lean Kerry ewes to £50, Grazing ewes from £50 to £70. No power about.

1 RAM to £72.

87 STORE LAMBS to £100 for strong Texel X lambs with others £90 etc. The entry included all breeds, shapes and sizes with rare breeds a big percentage of the entry from £32 to £60 a head. All in £65.56.

4 MATURE SHEEP to £89 and 135pkg.

NEXT STORE SALE 26 OCTOBER

ENTRIES INCLUDE:

18 AAX steers & heifers 18 m/o

7 Hereford steers 8 m/o

4 Shorthorn heifers 18 m/o

4 Shorthorn steers 7 m/o

15 Limousin X steers & heifers 6/8 m/o

20 Limousin & AA X heifers 17 m/o

6 AAX steers 18 m/o

1 Shorthorn steer 16 m/o

1 Shorthorn heifer 7 m/o

4 Friesian steers 9/10 m/o

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