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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

60 Cattle, 6 OTM and 79 Stores Strong trade for all sections with the prime cattle finding another fast trade with again several buyers short of requirements. Important to have good conformation and finish to maximise returns. Top per kg this week from regular vendor, Geoff Freeman, at 284.5pkg for a Limousin X heifer purchased by Colin Byford. Geoff had another heifer at 282.5pkg and a medium weight steer at 283.5pkg. J B Farms another quality entry of Limousin X heifers to 277.5, 276.5pkg etc with heavier heifers to 256.5 (2), all for Limousin X. David Black in again to 259.5, 256.5pkg for Limousin X steers. Tony Evans with his usual quality Limousin X heifers to 265.5, 264.5pkg. E Halsall & Sons Limousin X heifer to 252.5 and steer to 250.5pkg. Strong Limousin X heifers from Chris Lock to 248.5pkg, Richard Criddle to 264.5pkg for smart Limousin X heifers. Meated handyweight R grade cattle regularly 240.5 to 249.5pkg from various vendors. A run of strong South Devon steers from Bill Hadley to 251.5 from 248.5pkg and wanted. Devon X Angus steer from Harry Chamley to 237.5pkg, Shorthorn heifer to 227.5pkg from Joe Warne, Hereford heifers from the same vendor to 244.5, 242.4pkg. AAX steer from Peppers Farm to 240.5 and heifer to 224.5pkg from T R Wolfe. Red Poll steers to 208.5pkg. Only 4 cattle below 200pkg in the market reflecting the demand at this centre and more could be sold to advantage. Top price per head this week for clean cattle £1,740.88 from Chris Lock for Limousin X heifer, £1,662.42 for a South Devon steer from W J & F J Hadley. R & G R Freeman to £1,658.48 for Limousin X steers and heifers to £1,638.50. D J Black to £1,622.25 for Limousin X steer.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
17 STEERS av 238.26 from 180.5pkg						
7 Light 370-550kg	250.5	225.99	E Halsall & Sons	W A Ketley & Sons	1,340.18	1,164.16
7 Medium 551-650kg	283.5	243.52	R & G R Freeman	H G Blake	1,658.48	1,420.10
3 Heavy 651kg+	251.5	249.84	W J & J F Hadley	C Humphreys & Sons	1,662.42	1,640.60
40 HEIFERS av 240.13 from 189.5pkg						
13 Light 330-500kg	276.5	229.15	J B Farms	C J Byford & Son	1,374.21	1,049.15
22 Medium 501-590kg	284.5	246.66	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son	1,638.50	1,307.97
5 Heavy 591kg+	256.5 (2)	236.81	J B Farms	C Humphreys & Sons J Coleman	1,740.88	1,537.81
3 BULLS A superb Limousin Bull from Tony Keeling to 247.5pkg purchased by John Coleman (£1,764.68). 2 Dairy bred X BBX Bulls to 201.5pkg (£1,259.38).						
6 AOTM Totally inadequate, mostly non-FABBL, Limousin cows to 164.5pkg from Tony Keeling. All other beef cows old or very lean, again more wanted please!!						
5 Beef Cows	164.5	144.21	R A Keeling	C Humphreys & Sons	1,416.35	989.74
1 Heifer	228.5	228.50	H Chamley	H G Blake	1,432.70	1,432.70

PRIME STOCK SHOW & SALE
TUESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2021
CLASSES FOR PRIME CATTLE AND SHEEP

NEXT STORE SALE
7 DECEMBER 2021
ENTRIES NOW INVITED

S H E E P

289 Sheep A very short entry of sheep, another strong trade throughout with more wanted as all buyers well short of requirements. As we always say, meat wanted and still several pens of lean lambs forward. A bit of food goes a long way but surely is worthwhile at this trade. Heavy lambs to £140 from D Spencer with C C Roots & Sons at £136 (3 pens), £135, £134 etc. D Spencer other pen to £134. Medium lambs to £117 again from D Spencer and also I C Moore and Castle Graziers. More standard lambs about in percentage terms to £110 a head from E Elnaugh, also topping the pence pkg at 289pkg. We need more lambs. If you have some, please grade them and benefit from the demand at this centre. All in lambs av £109.23 per head with 28% in the standard category.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
243 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 264.25 all in 260.43pkg.					
69 Standard 32.1-39kg	289	E Elnaugh	268.72	110	99.17
110 Medium 39.1-45kg	279	I C Moore	261.76	117	108.71
64 Heavy 45.6 kg+	272	C C Roots & Sons	250.59	140	129.74

9 EWES Only medium ewes about to £90 for Mules. All in £72.33.

2 RAMS Poor sorts only £40.

35 STORE LAMBS to £108 for strong sorts, all in £74.

STORE CATTLE

79 cattle forward, more wanted by a good company of buyers with farmers looking to refill yards.

The sale commenced with a Pedigree 18 m/o Simmental Bull for Telmara Farms Ltd selling for £1,620.

5 year old Limousin X Angus Bull at £1,260.

AAX steers 21 m/o to £1,175, £1,100, 18 m/o to £1,000, £940.

AAX heifers 21 m/o to £1,170, 19 m/o to £1,085, £980, 18 m/o to £880, 6 m/o to £550.

Stabiliser steers 16 m/o £960.

Shorthorn heifers 18 m/o £980, 7 m/o £770.

Limousin steers 13 m/o £870, 11 m/o to £685.

Simmental steers 7 m/o £800, £745.

Holstein Friesian steer 4 m/o £175.

Hereford steers 8 m/o £780, £720.

Shorthorn steers 7 m/o £790, £770, £746.

Limousin heifers 8 m/o £635, £560, £530 etc.

Simmental heifers 7 m/o £745.

MORE WANTED PLEASE