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### Tuesday 7 December 2021

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

**125 Cattle** included 81 prime cattle and a wide range in quality. Several cattle taken for further feeding around 200pkg for 600/700kg steers looking well sold. These included in the averages throughout and affecting averages. Meat and quality sorts at prices in line with pre-Show days with the top per kg this week 276.5pkg for a Limousin X heifer from W A Ketley & Sons and purchased by John Coleman, Boxted. A & W Bentall BBX heifer to 272.5, 267.5pkg etc. Another superb run of Limousin X steers and heifers from J V Styles & Son saw steers to 268.5pkg (2) and heifers to the same. Telmara Farm saw Simmental heifers to 269.5, 260.5pkg etc. D J Black usual quality Limousin steers to 261.5pkg (2). Geoff Freeman to 269.5pkg for Limousin heifer with a run of smart cattle from B K Harvey at 269.5, 268.5pkg. Again several traditional breeds forward with South Devon steers from W J & F J Hadley to 249.5pkg and heifers to 257.5pkg. AAX steers from Bob Manning to 245.5pkg, AAX heifers to 234.5pkg from Peppers Farm Partnership. General run of meated cattle 220 to 250pkg. Plain Holstein less from 139.5 to 167.5pkg and O- types around the 180pkg, still a strong trade throughout. Top price per head with the strongest beast forward 725kg seeing W A Ketley to £1,739.71 for Limousin X steers, D J Black to £1,576.85 for Limousin steers. J V Styles & Son £1,710.35 for Limousin X heifer and Rod Lock Agricultural to £1,615.53 for Limousin X heifer.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>39 STEERS av 222.21 from 139.5pkg</b>						
15 Light 370-550kg	268.5	216.63	J V Styles & Son	H G Blake	1,403.66	1,130.22
18 Medium 551-650kg	268.5	232.25	J V Styles & Son	John Coleman	1,576.85	1,388.87
6 Heavy 651kg+	258.5	206.45	W A Ketley & Sons	C Humphreys & Sons	1,739.71	1,405.94
<b>39 HEIFERS av 240.77 from 182.5pkg</b>						
13 Light 330-500kg	272.5	239.25	A & W Bentall	H G Blake	1,359.78	1,141.97
21 Medium 501-590kg	276.5	241.26	W A Ketley & Sons	John Coleman	1,474.88	1,288.68
5 Heavy 591kg+	268.5	241.97	J V Styles & Son	John Coleman	1,710.35	1,572.79
<b>3 BULLS</b> Heavy Limousin to 218.5pkg from East Anglian Trailers Ltd and to £1,577.57. Lightweight Limousin X bulls to 198.5pkg.						
<b>18 AOTM</b> All sorts forward. Best beef cows to 173.5pkg (£1,341.16) from East Anglian Trailers with others to 169.5, 151.5pkg. 30 month+ Red Poll heifers to 181.5, 169.5pkg etc, Longhorn heifers to 193.5pkg.						
2 Dairy Cows	71.5	67.52	F C Green & Son	R J Lennox	442.66	415.61
12 Beef Cows	173.5	127.19	East Anglian Trailers	R J Lennox	1,361.09	938.42
4 Heifers	193.5	179.20	A K Clark & Sons	Fowler Bros	1,161.00	935.86
<b>26 STORES</b> and wanted. Simmental steer 18 m/o to £1,100, AAX heifers 18/16 m/o £760, £800, Simmental heifer 7 m/o £660, Red Poll steers 22 m/o £720, £710, £630, BBX steer 6 m/o to £470.						

## S H E E P

**605 Sheep** and the lamb trade keeps rolling along! The trade some 20p a kg up on the week before last week's Show and all lambs averaged £127.10 a head, as we keep saying remarkable for the time of year! Top this week per head £161 from Warwick Gill with other pens to £160. W & J Griffin to £153 a head and James Cracknell to £148 for traditional bred lambs. Warwick Gill had four other pens from £150 to £152 a head reflecting his quality. Will Griffin medium lambs to £137 with T J Kent to the same money with the Kents other pen to £136, sharing with David Billington. Standard lambs to £118.50 from Tom Bielsa with Chess Valley £111, £110 etc and Shadwell Estates to £109. Again £3 a kg easily obtained with W & J Griffin topping at 313pkg with other pens 310pkg (2) etc. Heavy lambs wanted throughout. As always meat paying for all lambs.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>431 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 292.38 all in 293.47 and £127.10 a head.</b>					
1 Light 25.5-32kg	250	Stoven Hall Farms	250.00	75.00	75.00
57 Standard 32.1-39kg	309	E J & C V Fenton	287.94	118.50	105.38
268 Medium 39.1-45kg	311	W & J Griffin	298.30	137.00	124.18
105 Heavy 45.6 kg+	313	W & J Griffin	295.17	161.00	146.00
<b>98 EWES</b> Better selection, sharp trade to £144 for Texel X ewes, Suffolk Mules to £130, N C Mules to £127, all in average £97.64 a head.					
<b>1 RAM to £65.</b>					
<b>66 STORE LAMBS to £89</b> for long keep sorts to av £75.53 a head. Many more wanted.					
<b>9 MATURE SHEEP to £85 a head and 193pkg.</b>					

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