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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

Cattle Another very short entry to face a full company of buyers and a resulting fast trade with all buyers well short of requirements. If you have cattle ready please send them and benefit from the current demand. The averages include cattle from 174pkg to 274.5pkg for a superb Limousin heifer from Ben Whiting and purchased by Nicola Bulgin (£1,397.21). The same vendor having 270.5pkg and 259.5pkg for meated Limousin X heifers with steers to 269.5pkg (£1,557.71). David Black in again with Limousin heifers to 265.5pkg and 256.5pkg (£1,688.58) with Tony Evans Limousin steers to 265.5pkg and heifers 260.5 and 258.5pkg (£1,527.74). A Heath & Sons usual run of BBX heifers to 247.5 from 223.5pkg for 6. Telmara Farms Ltd showing meated Simmental heifers at 256.6, 252.5, 244.5pkg and to £1,499.85. Tony Keeling quality heavy Limousin heifers to 258.5pkg (£1,793.99) with Bob Manning showing Hereford steers to 243.5pkg (£1,478.05) and AAX steer to 238.5pkg. J W G Dunt & Sons run of Simmental X heifers selling to 264.5, 255.5pkg etc and to £1,415.08. Overall numbers totally insufficient.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
STEERS av 254.92pkg from 238.5pkg						
Light 370-550kg	265.5	252.5	P A Evans	H G Blake	1,335.47	1,228.21
Medium 551-650kg	269.5	256.2	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	H G Blake	1,557.71	1,498.42
HEIFERS av 243.91pkg from 174pkg						
Light 330-500kg	260.5	224.44	P A Evans	C J Byford & Son	1,279.94	1,069.51
Medium 501-590kg	274.5	252.63	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	T S M Bulgin	1,415.08	1,332.39
Heavy 591kg+	265.5	258.85	D J Black	J Coleman	1,793.99	1,627.54
4 AOTM A mixed quality entry found a strong trade for those forward with White Park cows to 120.5pkg. AAX heifer to 190.5pkg and Hereford stock bulls to 115.5pkg.						
2 Beef Cows	120.5	119.5	S J H Farming	R J Lennox	721.44	682.71
1 Heifer	189.5	189.5	Tower Farms	John Coleman	922.87	922.87
1 Bull	115.5	115.5	George Wright Farms	R J Lennox	892.82	892.82

STORES – NEXT WEEK
12 x 18 m/o South Devon X steers
9 x 12 m/o AAX steers (named sire).
3 x 8-9 m/o BBX steers
1 x 8 m/o BBX heifer
MORE WANTED PLEASE

STORE SALE TUESDAY 25 JANUARY
ENTRIES NOW INVITED

S H E E P

394 Sheep & 6 Goats and meated lambs easily selling at price above vendors' expectations but, as always at this time of year, lean under-finished OSL less and heavily discounted with prices from £87 to £112 for these and 218 to 260pkg, still looking well sold. Top per kg this week regular vendors Chess Valley Livestock at 319pkg with other pens 314pkg (2), 306pkg (2) etc, all for standard weight OSL. Medium lambs to 300pkg from Warwick Gill with John Bacon to 298pkg and Chess Valley 296pkg. Heavy OSL wanted to 298pkg from Warwick Gill who had other pens 296pkg (2) etc. Over 52kg OSL to 282pkg, again from Warwick Gill. Top per head this week again Warwick Gill at £151 (3 pens), £150 etc. Medium OSL to £136.50, again from Warwick Gill with Standard OSL to £119.50 (3) from Chess Valley. All in all a tremendous trade with the averages affected by the percentage of lean lambs forward. All in average per head £122.73.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
374 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 281.02 all in 281.34pkg					
76 Standard 32.1-39kg	319	Chess Valley Livestock	282.88	119.50	108.16
206 Medium 39.1-45kg	300	W R Gill	280.42	136.50	121.44
92 Heavy 45.6 kg+	298	W R Gill	280.59	151.00	138.05
8 NEW SEASON LAMBS A surprising entry of 8 Dorset lambs, trade in line with Old Season Lambs.					
8 Medium 39.1-45kg	305	Acorn Farms Ltd	302.3	132.00	131.50
12 EWES A fantastic demand seeing Dorset ewes to £139, £136, £132. N C Mules to £131. More wanted.					
6 GOATS All very lean to a top of £82 for Nannies.					

**MORE WANTED IN ALL SECTIONS
HELP US HELP YOU AND ENTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**