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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

56 Cattle A short entry of good quality throughout with no prime beast sold under 219.5pkg and these look exceedingly well sold. Despite short numbers a full company of buyers with some unable to open their accounts. Top this week 271.5pkg for a Limousin heifer from Drivers Farms Ltd purchased by John Coleman, Boxted. The same vendor having other heifers at 266.5, 262.5 and 261.5pkg and a run of Limousin bulls to 244.5 from 237.5pkg for 5. Tony Evans Limousin X steers to 268.5pkg, East Anglian Trailers to 258.5pkg for BBX steers. Heifers also easily sold with Raven Bros Blonde X to 259.5pkg and BBX heifers to 252.5pkg. Strutt & Parker Farms BBX heifer to 253.5pkg with R W & D R Coe to 251.5pkg, Les Carr Limousin heifer to 250.5pkg. Rod Lock showing 3 heavy heifers, all Limousin X, to 249.5pkg and Simmental X to 247.5pkg. Traditional breeds short on the ground saw Shorthorn steer to 239.5pkg from J W Gray. Hereford steers from Strutt & Parker Farms to 239.5 and 238.5pkg and heifers from J W Gray to 227.5pkg. Top price per head this week £1,836.32 from Rod Lock with others to £1,752.30 and £1,703.32 from the same vendor for heifers. Steer to £1,763.52 from Raven Bros.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
13 STEERS av 246.34 from 227.5pkg						
8 Light 370-550kg	268.5	244.72	P A Evans	C J Byford & Son	1,385.46	1,272.23
4 Medium 551-650kg	258.5	248.00	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,521.91	1,419.19
1 Heavy 651kg+	250.5	250.50	Raven Bros	John Coleman	1,763.52	1,763.52
22 HEIFERS av 246.18 from 219.5pkg						
7 Light 330-500kg	271.5	242.79	Drivers Farms Ltd	John Coleman	1,300.49	1,148.06
12 Medium 501-590kg	266.5	247.36	Drivers Farms Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,504.13	1,321.32
3 Heavy 591kg+	249.5	247.87	Rod Lock Agricultural	H G Blake	1,836.32	1,763.98
5 BULLS av 240.69 from 237.5pkg						
2 Light 370-550kg	244.5	242.19	Drivers Farms Ltd	John Coleman	1,271.40	1,168.59
3 Medium 551-650kg	241.5	239.84	Drivers Farms Ltd	H G Blake	1,383.80	1,360.67
16 AOTM A strong trade for all meat. The dairy cows all small New Zealand types selling to match finish. More meat wanted with 32 m/o Limousin X heifer to 218.5pkg (£1,271.57), Red Poll cow to 143.5pkg, Red Poll steer to 177.5pkg and heifer to 188.5pkg.						
10 Dairy Cows	75.5	58.27	Langley Dairies	Tower Farms	363.16	238.79
3 Beef Cows	143.5	125.84	G J Goff Ltd	B W Wilson	866.40	758.89
2 Heifers	218.5	204.83	R A Keeling	H G Blake	1,271.57	1,094.84
1 Steer	177.5	177.50	G J Goff Ltd	H G Blake	999.33	999.33

S H E E P

831 Sheep & 6 Goats with sheep seeing another trade above most reports and increasing on the week despite the entry including several pens of lean hoggets which sold in the region of 260 to 270p/kg but included in averages. Top this week per head £150 from Hall Farm Ltd with other quality heavy hoggets to £146 (2 pens), £145 (2 pens), £141 etc. Chris Pettitt heavy hoggets to £143 and Philip Eagle to £140. Medium hoggets also from Hall Farm Ltd to £140 with Nigel Bloom to £127.50 and Haynford Gardens to £126 (2 pens) etc. Standard hoggets to £114.50 from W A Ketley & Sons with Jamie Gregory to £114 and G Deller & Son to £113. Top price per kg Hall Farm Ltd at 308p/kg for medium weight with Haynford Gardens to £307 for standard weight. All in all a successful day with the numbers easily absorbed by the regular buyers. Please enter your stock as soon as possible as it helps us keep buyers informed. Help us help you. Thank you.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
646 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 278.82 all in 277.97 and £117.34 a head all in included 186 standard and 3 light.					
3 Light 25.5-32kg	244	Ferry Farm Partners	235.42	78.00	75.23
186 Standard 32.1-39kg	307	Haynford Gardens	279.77	114.50	104.59
332 Medium 39.1-45kg	308	Hall Farm Ltd	278.65	140.00	118.06
125 Heavy 45.6 kg+	298	Hall Farm Ltd	275.22	150.00	135.42
99 EWES with a fantastic trade for strong ewes seeing Texels to £163, £150 etc. N C Mules to £114, Dorsets to £97, Half Bred ewes to £120, Texel X to £135, Welsh ewes from £15 upwards!					
6 GOATS to £95 av £83.67 and easily sold.					
85 STORE LAMBS to £106 for Charollais X stores. Texel X to £95, Easy Care stores from £25 but plenty of demand for strength with long term sorts around the £50 a head.					
1 MATURE SHEEP to £80 (170p/kg).					

**STORE SALE NEXT WEEK
ENTRIES URGENTLY WANTED**

**ENTRIES INCLUDE
4 SHORTHORN STEERS AND HEIFERS
10 BBX STEERS AND HEIFERS 8 M/O**