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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

78 Cattle Similar entry with 57 prime cattle with a stand on trade for an entry of good quality commercial cattle with a full company of buyers represented and wanting stock. Top per kg this week 277.5pkg for a medium weight Limousin heifer from Les Carr, purchased by H G Blake, Norwich. Other heifers from J W Gray to 273.5pkg with Tony Evans to 270.5pkg. Steers to 273.5pkg for BBX from East Anglian Trailers and Limousin X from A Hamilton. East Anglian Trailers to 269.5pkg for a BBX heifer, A W Bentall heifer to 264.5pkg. General run of fed steers and heifers 240.5 to 259.5pkg from numerous vendors. Holstein steers to 203.5pkg. Only 2 others below 220pkg for a Red Poll steer at 219.5pkg and a lean BBX heifer at 216.5pkg. As always, traditional breeds wanted seeing Hereford steers from J W Gray to 252.5, 249.5pkg etc. AAX steers from Peppers Farm Partnership to 257.5pkg and heifers to 257.5, 256.5pkg from the same vendor. Shorthorn heifer to 251.5pkg, again from J W Gray. Top price per head this week Rod Lock Agricultural for a Limousin X heifer at £1,811.96. A H Pulford & Son to £1,748.21 for another Limousin X, who had a Simmental X at £1,644.16. Steer to £1,797.35 from Peppers Farm Partnership for AAX. Simmental X to £1,760.59 from Rod Lock Agricultural. More wanted.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
29 STEERS av 247.08pkg						
12 Light 370-550kg	273.5	248.24	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,504.25	1,283.84
12 Medium 551-650kg	255.5	248.78	J W Gray	Fowler Bros	1,548.33	1,481.18
5 Heavy 651kg+	257.5	241.58	Peppers Farm Partnership	H G Blake	1,797.35	1,692.99
28 HEIFERS av 246.90pkg						
11 Light 330-500kg	270.5	242.27	P A Evans	W A Ketley & Sons	1,252.47	1,136.24
9 Medium 501-590kg	277.5	258.30	L S Carr	H G Blake	1,470.75	1,370.72
8 Heavy 591kg+	257.5	241.09	Peppers Farm Partnership	Fowler Bros	1,811.96	1,583.63
2 BULLS to 234.5pkg from A Hamilton and to £1,334.31.						
19 AOTM Another storming trade with numbers wanted and more could be sold to advantage. Young non-FABBL South Devon cows to 216.5, 215.5, 212.5pkg etc. AAX cows to 178.5, 176.5pkg (2) etc. Run of NZ dairy type cows to 175.5pkg for Jersey X Friesians to 164.5pkg. A smart Lincoln steer to 229.5pkg (£1,422.90). Cows dearest ever seen.						
4 Dairy Cows	175.5	158.88	Langley Dairies	C J Reeve	1,047.74	838.49
13 Beef Cows	216.5	183.78	W J & F J Hadley	C Humphreys & Sons	1,632.41	1,404.23
1 Steer	229.5	229.50	TAE & ARJ Dobell	Fowler Bros	1,422.90	1,422.90
1 Bull	135.5	135.50	W J & F J Hadley	R J Lennox	1,695.11	1,695.11

NEXT STORE SALE - TUESDAY 26 APRIL
ENTRIES TO DATE: 20 x 12 - 17 M/O CHAROLAIS x STEERS AND HEIFERS
MORE WANTED AND INVITED

S H E E P

1006 Sheep included 799 Old Season lambs with a high percentage of OSL over 50kg as reported elsewhere and the trade consistent for these with trade above other recent quotations. It would be fair to say 70kg lambs at same level as 52kg! Top per head this week £147 from Graham Kerry with Richard Criddle to £145, William Griffin to £140, Becky Dixon to £141 (2) and Jack Peacock to £140. Medium Old Season lambs to £135, again from Graham Kerry with Richard Criddle to £135.50 and Jack Peacock to £130. Standard Old Season mixed quality to £110 from T C Tyne, Hamilton Smart to £109.50. Top price per kg 307 from Graham Kerry, Richard Criddle to 303pkg, 300pkg etc with heavy lambs from Graham Kerry to 306pkg., Jack Peacock to 292pkg, 291pkg etc. Old Season over 52kg to 269pkg from R Criddle, Jack Peacock 259pkg etc. All Old Season lambs av £124.61. New Season lambs shorter than expected and a more difficult trade peaking at £164 for heavy lambs from Richard Criddle for heavy Dorset lambs. Medium lambs to £155, again from Richard Criddle with William Ralph to £136 for standard lambs.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
799 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 274.20 all in 267.25pkg					
5 Light 25.5-32kg	230	T C Tyne	217.12	69	63.40
74 Standard 32.1-39kg	289	T C Tyne	260.85	110	94.98
243 Medium 39.1-45kg	307	Graham Kerry	278.48	135	118.71
477 Heavy 45.6 kg+	306	Graham Kerry	278.48	147	132.94
68 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 229.52 all in 336.33pkg					
8 Standard 32.1-39kg	339	R Criddle	336.73	105	103.13
26 Medium 39.1-45kg	358	W Ralph	345.48	136	125.04
34 Heavy 45.6 kg+	349	R Criddle	330.28	164	140.99
87 EWES all in average £109.34 with not the quality of recent weeks but still wanted. As reported fat more difficult. Small Easy ewes to £73, N C Mules to £131, Texel X ewes to £147, £140 etc. Dorset ewes to £140, Suffolk ewes to £140, Welsh Mules to £110.					
9 RAMS to £150 for Texels.					
32 STORE LAMBS to £92, majority tups and rare breeds!!					
11 MATURE SHEEP to £119 and 233pkg and to av £111.91 a head.					

NEXT WEEK

PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
DUE TO BANK HOLIDAY PLEASE RING

GRAHAM ELLIS ON 07798 643534 OR STEVEN ELLIS ON 07446 100931 BEFORE 3PM ON MONDAY
SO WE CAN LET BUYERS KNOW WHAT IS COMING