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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

176 Cattle included a good show of 74 prime cattle with a full company of buyers keen to purchase and easily clearing. More variation in quality this week but all meeting competition. Top pkg this week for the second week, E Halsall & Sons Ltd at 290.5pkg purchased by C J Byford & Son with the same vendor having other Limousin X steers to 280.5pkg and 278.5pkg. H Cawston & Son Ltd heavy Limousin X steer to 274.5pkg with others 268.5, 262.5 etc. R Partridge & Son Ltd BBX steers to 275.5, 264.5, 263.5pkg etc. R W Coe to 277.5pkg for Limousin steer and another at 267.5pkg. J W Gray to 262.5pkg for Limousin X heifer, M P & R Stennett to 264.5pkg for BBX heifer, Les Carr usual quality Limousin steers and heifers with steers to 273.5pkg and heifers to 270.5pkg. General run of fed cattle 240 to 258.5pkg from numerous vendors. A few O- conformation from 179.5pkg. Traditional breeds again in good numbers and wanted, seeing Shorthorn steers to 243.5pkg from J W Gray, AAX steers to 251.5 from Hollington Farms, Hereford steers to 245.5pkg from J W Gray with heifers to 254.5pkg from Stevens & Sons and AAX heifers to 250.5 from Caleb Rayner. South Devon steers to 219.5pkg from White & Partners, Galloway X heifer to 247.5pkg from Stevens & Sons and South Devon heifers to 243.5pkg from W J & F J Hadley with the same vendor having 221.5pkg for Shorthorn heifer. Top price per head saw Chris Lock to £1,931.05 for Simmental steer. A H Pulford to £1,825.20, £1,768.96, again for Simmental steers and heifers to £1,868.76. More cattle still wanted.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
34 STEERS av 253.51 from 182.5pkg						
9 Light 370-550kg	290.5	265.90	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,510.60	1,330.99
18 Medium 551-650kg	277.5	252.92	R W & D R Coe	J Coleman	1,602.12	1,498.43
7 Heavy 651kg+	257.5	243.37	Adrian Smith	H G Blake	1,931.05	1,701.17
38 HEIFERS av 241.95 from 179.5pkg						
16 Light 330-500kg	270.5	236.11	L S Carr	Fowler Bros	1,232.20	1,089.07
11 Medium 501-590kg	264.5	248.95	M P & R Stennett	H G Blake	1,473.56	1,362.44
11 Heavy 591kg+	257.5	242.08	W J Broom & Son	Fowler Bros	1,868.76	1,566.26
2 BULLS 2 stock bulls to 164.5pkg and to £1,257.63 from F Pearce & Sons.						
22 AOTM A better entry and another fast trade with Simmental X cows to £1,874.16 from Chris Lock and to 216.5pkg for a Blonde X cow from Joe Warne.						
21 Beef Cows	216.5	181.55	P T Warne	W A Ketley & Sons	1,874.16	1,219.39
1 Bull	143.5	143.50	W F & F J Hadley	R J Lennox	1,770.79	1,770.79

80 STORES A good entry of local farmers cattle easily selling to a good company of buyers with many unable to open their accounts. A good show of AAX named sire cattle saw 12 m/o from Karpinski Partnership to £1,100, AAX 18m/o to £980, £930, £900 etc. Limousin X heifers 21 m/o to £900, AAX heifers 14 m/o to £1,030, £965, £900 etc from T G Harris & Son. Charolais X steers 12 m/o to £1,080, £1,000, Charolais X heifers 12-16 m/o to £950, £930 etc. Simmental X steer 9 m/o to £690, Shorthorn steer 9 m/o to £890, heifer 12 m/o to £850. Lincoln steer 15 m/o to £830, 8 m/o to £655, 5 m/o to £480, Lincoln heifer 14 m/o to £790, 8 m/o to £705.

NEXT SALE – TUESDAY 24 MAY – ENTRIES NOW INVITED

S H E E P

933 Sheep included another short entry of New Season lambs with dearest lambs selling to £161 a head with others £160, £155 etc. Medium lambs to £152, £148 etc, standard lambs to £139 from W Ralph. Top per kg 382 from R Criddle. Old Season lambs a large percentage of OSL over 55kg with nearly 150 over 60kg. A firm trade for those peaking at £153 from Richard Criddle with pen after pen £140 to £145, with 48/50kg OSL to £136 from £134. Medium hoggos to 130.5pkg from Jack Peacock and standard OSL to £115 from Billington Sheep. Top price per kg saw heavy OSL to 288pkg from Jack Peacock, medium hoggos to 301pkg from the same vendor and standard OSL to 323pkg from Mint & Mustard.

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794 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 280.33 all in 262.12 and £124.29 all in to £161 a head.					
3 Light 25.5-32kg	258	Herbert & Sons	221.98	80.00	67.33
77 Standard 32.1-39kg	323	Mint & Mustard	282.34	115.00	102.91
303 Medium 39.1-45kg	301	J W Peacock	280.30	130.50	119.60
411 Heavy 45.6 kg+	288	J W Peacock	257.10	153.00	132.59
63 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 345.53 all in 334.39pkg.					
20 Standard 32.1-39kg	382	R Criddle	367.69	139.00	135.13
31 Medium 39.1-45kg	353	R Criddle	333.05	152.00	140.26
12 Heavy 45.6 kg+	330	R Criddle	315.75	161.00	151.07
39 EWES Another disappointing entry in terms of numbers easily clearing to £164 for Charollais X ewes. Hampshire ewes to £137, Texel X ewes to £150, Rouge to £147, Cambridge to £134, Mules to £146 av all in £122.92.					
4 RAMS to £154 av £144.25.					
26 STORE LAMBS to £103 for strongest with other pens £100 etc.					
7 MATURE SHEEP to £138 and 227pkg.					

NEXT WEEK - STOCK WILL BE WANTED - PLEASE ENTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
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