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### Tuesday 14 November 2023

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

### CATTLE

**85 Cattle** An increased entry with 62 prime and 23 over 30 months forward. Another good selling trade but a few cattle lacking finish but still above store prices taken for further feeding. To maximise returns good finish is required. Numbers easily absorbed with, as usual, meated heifers wanted. Top per kg this week 305.5pkg for a very smart BBX steer from East Anglian Trailers Ltd and purchased by H G Blake, Costessey. Norwich (£1,811.62), the same vendor to 298.5pkg for another BBX steer. Geoff Freeman had 6 exceptional cattle forward with a Blonde X heifer to 302.5pkg, Limousin heifers to 301.5, 298.5pkg and Limousin steers to 297.5, 296.5pkg (£2,085.48). Geoff also showing a fantastic Limousin steer at 845kg at 274.5pkg (£2,319.53) topping the price per head. J B Farms usual run of Limousin X heifers to 303.5, 293.5pkg etc and to £1,834.38. Tony Evans saw Limousin heifers to 304.5, 303.5, 300.5pkg etc, John Gooderham Limousin heifers to 289.5pkg (2), J V Styles also showing quality Limousin steers to 297.5pkg (£1,906.98), 293.5pkg (£1,948.84) with heifers also to 297.5pkg (£1,716.58). Young Ritchie Criddle to 289.5pkg for a Limousin steer (£1,734.11), A Heath & Sons usual run of 6 BBX dairy heifers from 268.5 to 278.5pkg. General run of cattle R grade 260 to 285pkg from several vendors with cattle taken for feeding 220.5 to 252.5pkg. Heavy Limousin steer from Chris Lock to 230.5pkg (£1,871.66).

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>29 STEERS av 274.98 from 230.5pkg</b>						
9 Light 370-550kg	303.5	266.62	P A Evans	H G Blake	1,635.87	1,372.19
14 Medium 551-650kg	305.5	278.90	East Anglian Trailers	H G Blake	1,928.31	1,655.25
6 Heavy 651kg+	297.5	276.41	R & G R Freeman	C Humphreys & Sons	2,319.53	2,002.17
<b>30 HEIFERS av 278.21 from 220.5pkg</b>						
8 Light 330-500kg	282.5	267.77	R W & D R Coe	C Humphreys & Sons	1,373.01	1,264.21
20 Medium 501-590kg	304.5	280.37	P A Evans	G Debman	1,716.58	1,520.89
2 Heavy 591kg+	293.5	290.99	J B Farms	A Cracknell	1,834.38	1,825.97
<b>3 BULLS av 245.42 from 238.5pkg</b> , all Stabilisers from T W Long, a firm trade, finish required to maximise returns. More wanted.						
1 Light 370-550kg	260.5	260.50	T W Long	Romford Meats	1,536.95	1,536.95
2 Medium 551-650kg	239.5	239.02	T W Long	Romford Meats	1,722.01	1,662.37
<b>23 AOTM</b> As reported elsewhere lean and small cows very difficult and FABBL a big plus. Old lean cows very difficult. Limousin X cows to 143.5, 140.5pkg etc, Blonde cows to 155.5, 143.5pkg etc. Hereford beef cows to 147.5pkg, Hereford heifers to 176.5pkg, Limousin heifers to 189.5pkg, Simmental cows to 144.5pkg, Shorthorn cows to 149.5pkg.						
15 Beef Cows	155.5	118.53	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	R J Lennox	1,324.86	819.11
4 Heifers	189.5	168.17	Rod Lock Agricultural	Wig House	1,343.56	1,054.20
2 Steers	119.5	87.72	R Strathern	C J Reeve	506.66	503.09
2 Bulls	122.5	111.00	J B Farms	R J Lennox	1,315.65	1,192.14

# S H E E P

**487 Sheep and 1 Goat** Another short entry of lambs with demand still strong for quality if at slightly reduced levels on the week. Top her head this week saw C C Roots & Sons to £153 with Hagag Ltd to £149, £146 and the Roots family again at £145 a head. Medium lambs to £136 from Hagag Ltd (2 pens) with Lewin Farms and P J Colwill & Sons at the same level. Standard lambs to £109 from P J Colwill & Sons but most less than 36kg liveweight. Topping the pence per kg Chris Reekes trading at La Hogue Farm Foods at 312pkg for medium lambs. Stronger lambs generally 280 to 294pkg from Richard Leadenham. Overall av per head £128.18 all in. More wanted.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>353 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 286.42 all in 284.14pkg</b>					
1 Light 25.5-32kg	203	Land Management Services	203.13	65	65.00
31 Standard 32.1-39kg	287	P J Colwill	244.36	109	89.74
253 Medium 39.1-45kg	312	La Hogue Farm Foods	291.05	136	125.47
68 Heavy 45.6 kg+	294	Lewin Farms	280.15	153	137.66
<b>93 EWES</b> to £110 for Suffolk Mules all in average £72.05 with lean small grazing ewes very difficult. Charollais X ewes to £101, Welsh Mules to £70, Lleyn ewes to £79, Cluns to £62.					
<b>2 RAMS</b> to £85 for South Downs.					
<b>35 STORE LAMBS</b> Strong Suffolk Mules to £100. Long keep rare breeds from £30 av £75.64 all in. Little size about and more wanted.					
<b>4 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £93 a head.					
<b>1 GOAT</b> Boer Nanny to £89.					

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THE VETERINARY DECLARATION**

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