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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

HAPPY XMAS AND A HEALTHY, PROSPEROUS AND PROBLEM FREE NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR VENDORS, BUYERS AND SUPPORTERS

32 Cattle A short entry found another firm trade for a varied entry of cattle. Top this week 305.5pkg for a smart Blonde steer from Colin Reeve purchased by C J Byford & Son. Colin had a medium steer at 300.5pkg purchased by C Humphreys & Sons at £1,953.25. Raven Bros strong Simmental heifer to 297.5pkg (£1,954.58), Limousin heifers from P A Evans to 285.5, 283.5pkg etc. Colin Reeve Blonde heifers to 297.5, 290.5pkg. A Heath & Sons again forward to 284.5pkg for BBX dairy heifers from 270.5pkg. H P Smith & Sons to 284.5pkg for Limousin X heifer. Friesian steer to 249.5pkg from 224.5pkg.

| | TOP PKG | AVG PKG | CONSIGNOR | BUYER | TOP £ PER HEAD | AVERAGE £ PER HEAD |
|--|---------|---------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 10 STEERS av 272.36 pkg | | | | | | |
| 6 Light 370-550kg | 305.5 | 268.44 | C J Reeve | C J Byford & Son | 1,631.37 | 1,368.15 |
| 4 Medium 551-650kg | 300.5 | 277.43 | C J Reeve | C Humphreys & Sons | 1,953.25 | 1,641.71 |
| 21 HEIFERS av 275.86 pkg | | | | | | |
| 10 Light 330-500kg | 285.5 | 274.99 | P A Evans | C Humphreys & Sons | 1,391.99 | 1,309.80 |
| 10 Medium 501-590kg | 297.5 | 273.92 | C J Reeve | C J Byford & Son | 1,531.66 | 1,428.23 |
| 1 Heavy 591kg+ | 297.5 | 297.50 | Raven Bros | Romford Meats | 1,954.58 | 1,954.58 |
| 1 BULL to 269.5pkg for a lean BB bull from R Partridge & Son Ltd (£1,431.05). | | | | | | |

CHRISTMAS POULTY SALE - TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2023

A short entry of 468 turkeys, chickens and geese came before a packed ring of buyers who competed fiercely for all birds. Cock turkeys selling to £90 for 37lb bird with others £68 to £80. 20/25lb birds short and to £84 a head. 15/20lb also dear, 19lb to £82 and many more wanted. 10/15lb turkeys selling to £65 for £15lb, 14/12lb birds regularly £30 to £40.

34 chickens a remarkable trade to £72 for 20lb bird and 10/12lb £30, £44 a head to av £50.97 a head.

Only 6 geese lacking quality with buyers for many more.

Let us hope 2024 will be the same trade and more forward!

S H E E P

653 Sheep and 5 Goats A larger than expected entry found strong competition for meat but again several lean lambs forward taken to feed. Heavy lambs from Warwick Gill to £161 with pen after pen £155, £153 to £150 from both Warwick Gill and William Griffin (15 pens) with Castle Graziers also to £153. Medium lambs to £137.50 from Warwick Gill, £136.50 from Will Griffin and £134.50 from Tom Hanmer. Standard lambs wanted if meat to £118.50 from J H Chamley, £118 from Clive Bird and £116 from Castle Graziers. Leaner lambs here £80 to £94 taken to feed. Heavy lambs to 309pkg from Will Griffin with Warwick Gill to 308, 306, 302pkg etc. Medium lambs to 312pkg from Tom (the Shepherd) Hanmer with the Griffins to 307pkg and S Tunnicliffe to 306pkg. Standard lambs to 304pkg from J H Chamley, 303pkg from Clive Bird etc. As always meat and presentation paying.

| | TOP PKG | CONSIGNOR | AVERAGE PKG | TOP £ PER HEAD | AVERAGE £ PER HEAD |
|---|---------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 538 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 282.10 all ini 284.63pkg all in av £129.35 a head | | | | | |
| 1 Light 25.5-32kg | 200 | Castle Graziers | 200.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| 78 Standard 32.1-39kg | 304 | J H Chamley | 267.20 | 118.50 | 100.25 |
| 224 Medium 39.1-45kg | 312 | Tom (the Shepherd) Hanmer | 286.93 | 137.50 | 122.35 |
| 235 Heavy 45.6 kg+ | 309 | W & J Griffin | 290.49 | 161.00 | 145.98 |
| SHEEP WANTED NEXT WEDNESDAY!! PLEASE ENTER ASAP | | | | | |
| 42 EWES to £120 for Texel X ewes, Mules to £100, all in average £77.86 with more meat about but still several very lean sorts. | | | | | |
| 42 STORE LAMBS to £86 to av £65.31 for very long keep and mixed quality lambs. | | | | | |
| 31 MATURE SHEEP to £134 and 250pkg av 217.83pkg and £122.55 a head. | | | | | |
| 5 GOATS to £85 av £64.20, majority fat Pygmy goats. | | | | | |

NEXT WEEK

**PLEASE, PHONE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO INDICATE ENTRIES.
CATTLE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BUT WE NEED TO INFORM BUYERS.**

**ALL ENTRIES TO
GRAHAM ELLIS ON 07798 643534 OR STEVEN ELLIS ON 07446 100391**

DON'T FORGET SALE IS ON WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER AT 11.00AM FOR SHEEP