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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

62 Cattle with best cattle firming on the week as did the whole entry with numbers wanted with Christmas trade looking strong. No clean cattle below 246.5pkg. Top per kg this week 311.5pkg for a superb BBX heifer from Pauline Byam purchased by H G Blake, Norwich, the same vendor having Limousin steer to 310.5pkg and Limousin heifers at 307.5, 306.5pkg. Ben Whiting at 310.5pkg for a Limousin steer with BBX steer to 295.5 from 288.5pkg. Tony Evans saw Limousin heifers to 294.5, 293.5pkg from 283.5pkg (4). David Black Limousin heifers to 290.5, 287.5pkg, J B Farms to 297.5pkg for Limousin steer with heifer to 292.5pkg. Colin Reeve Blonde steer to 292.5 from 287.5pkg. run of Stabiliser heifers from F J Horsnell to 276.5 from 257.5pkg (7 head). Usual run on BBX heifers from A Heath & Sons to 279.5, 277.5pkg etc (6 head). Top price per head saw J B Farms to £1,837.75, £1,823.75 for Limousin X heifer. Pauline Byam to £1,777.35 for medium weight Limousin X heifer. Steer to £1,852.41 from Pauline Byam for Limousin X with another at £1,807.11. Colin Reeve to £1,893.33, £1,840 for Blonde X steers but the market topping at £1,947.11 for a Limousin X steer from M P & R Stennett. This week little weight about. Bulls more commercial than recent weeks, Stabiliser bulls from Wissington Charolais to 268.5pkg and to £1,525.02 a head with Belted Galloway bull to 202.5pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
16 STEERS av 285.3pkg from 246.5pkg						
1 Light 370-550kg	310.5	310.50	East Anglian Trailers	C J Byford & Son	1,686.02	1,686.02
14 Medium 551-650kg	310.5	283.70	Pauline Byam	C J Byford & Son	1,898.33	1,732.17
1 Heavy 651kg+	285.5	285.50	M P & R Stennett	Romford Meats	1,947.11	1,947.11
27 HEIFERS av 279.74 from 251.5pkg						
5 Light 330-500kg	294.5	276.18	P A Evans	H G Blake	1,425.38	1,356.57
18 Medium 501-590kg	311.5	278.14	Pauline Byam	H G Blake	1,777.35	1,512.46
4 Heavy 591kg+	306.5	289.73	Pauline Byam	H G Blake	1,837.75	1,765.91
5 BULLS av 235.34 from 202.5pkg						
2 Light 370-550kg	239.5	222.97	Wissington Charolais	C Humphreys & Sons	1,317.25	1,108.18
3 Medium 551-650kg	268.5	242.33	Wissington Charolais	Romford Meats	1,525.08	1,420.03
14 AOTM Old lean cows very difficult, strong meated cows firmer. Belted Galloway cows to 130.5pkg, Charolais cows to 149.5pkg, Simmental cows to 122.5pkg, BB cows to 199.5pkg (£1,388.52), AA cows to 150.5pkg.						
10 Beef Cows	199.5	112.65	R Partridge & Son Ltd	R J Lennox	1,388.52	742.16
3 Heifers	241.5	202.68	Wissington Charolais	R J Lennox	1,556.59	1,365.40
1 Steer	209.5	209.50	D J Lawrence	R J Lennox	1,055.88	1,055.88

**STORE SALE NEXT WEEK INCLUDING
5 SIMMENTAL X STEERS 20 M/O, 10 SOUTH DEVON STEERS & HEIFERS 18 M/O, 7 SHORTHORN STEERS 7 M/O
MORE INVITED**

S H E E P

563 Sheep An increased entry found an increased demand for best lambs with numbers insufficient. As usual weight and meat lambs wanted peaking this week at £160 from Will Griffin who had other pens at £156 (2), £155, £153 etc. Medium lambs to £138.50, again from Will Griffin with Chris Reekes to £138.50 and Hagag to £137.50 with Helen Moxey to £137. Standard lambs a lift in trade if meat to £115 from Castle Graziers. C G Coan to £112 as was Michael Snare. Top per kg for heavy lambs from Will Griffin at 323pkg with Will having other pens at 322, 315pkg etc. Medium lambs to 319pkg from Chris Reekes t/a La Hogue Farm Foods with other pens 318, 317 (2) pkg etc from Chris. Again, as always, lean lambs less but still looking well sold here!

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
367 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 291.37 all in 291.58pkg and all in £133.75 a head.					
72 Standard 32.1-39kg	295	Castle Graziers	270.18	115.00	99.61
227 Medium 39.1-45kg	322	W & J Griffin	297.18	138.50	126.76
68 Heavy 45.6 kg+	323	W & J Griffin	290.23	160.00	154.90
127 EWES to £120 for Texel ewes with others £113, £110 etc and to average £70.26 including 30 Hebridean ewes at £35 to £39 a head and very thick Dorset ewes to £80. Romney ewes to £90 from £40, N C Mules to £85 with many graziers forward.					
2 RAMS to £101, av £64.50.					
64 STORE LAMBS A strong demand for an entry of many breeds. Strong Mule lambs to £106, Texel X to £96 av £80.61 a head.					
3 MATURE SHEEP to £84 a head and 168pkg.					

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