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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

### CATTLE

147 cattle comprising over 30mth, 67 stores and 65 prime cattle. Prime cattle another strong trade for a generally high quality entry of cattle from local farmers which were easily sold. A few lightweight heifers lacking good finish and lean lightweight steers reducing the average for those classes. Top this week again from G Freeman for his superb Limousin X heifer purchased by C Humphrey & Sons at 313.5pkg (£1736.79). Geoff having another Limousin heifer at 308.5pkg (£1813.98) and a strong Limousin steer at the same price pkg (£2066.95). JV Styles & Son showing their usual quality of Limousin steers & heifers topping the price per head at £2128.46 (304.5pkg) for a steer with another steer at the same price pkg (£1866.59). A Limousin heifer at 307.5pkg (£1777.35). Colin Reeve showing Blonde X heifers at 309.5pkg (£1773.44) with Blonde steers at 299.5pkg (£1823.96) and a Limousin steer at 298.5pkg (£1647.72). Adrian Smith Limousin heifers to 294.5pkg & steers to 292.5pkg. Ben Whiting showing BBX steers to 298.5pkg (£2053.68) with another at 298.5pkg (£1823.84) & two BBX steers to 296.5pkg and 295.5pkg. Tony Evans seeing Limousin heifers to 296.5pkg & G Grover showing Limousin handyweight heifers to 284.5pkg. General run of cattle from 250.5pkg to 288.5pkg with finish being important throughout. Run of Stabiliser heifers from F Pearce & Sons to 263.5pkg from 248.5pkg & to £1436.40 a head. Traditional breeds again wanted see AAX steers from Bob Manning to 265.5pkg & Angus heifers from Bob 268.5pkg with another Angus heifer from TG Harris & Sons at 266.5pkg. Lincoln Red steers from C Reeve to 298.5pkg. Longhorn steers from JW Chamley & Sons to 265.5pkg (£1619.55) for another at 258.5pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>27 STEERS</b> av 283.89 from 249.5pkg						
7 Light 370-550kg	292.5	270.68	Adrian Smith	C J Byford & Son	1506.38	1338.73
16 Medium 551-650kg	304.5	283.52	J V Styles & Son	H G Blake	1896.58	1707.15
4 Heavy 651kg+	308.5	302.03	R & G R Freeman	John Coleman	2128.46	2049.28
<b>37 HEIFERS</b> av 270.64 from 199.5pkg						
17 Light 330-500kg	284.5	256.01	S G Grover & Son	G Debman	1376.98	1188.64
16 Medium 501-590kg	313.5	281.11	R & G R Freeman	C Humphreys & Sons	1813.98	1538.58
4 Heavy 591kg+	294.5	280.32	Adrian Smith	Romford Meats	1811.16	1724.65
<b>1 BULL</b> to 249.5pkg from East Anglian Trailers £1921.15 purchased by Romford Meats.						
<b>AOTM</b> An entry of mainly <u>very</u> plain small dairy cows to 125.5pkg from Langley Dairies but extreme sorts very difficult. Beef cows seeing Red Poll thick cows so 170.5pkg with leaner sorts to 127.5pkg. Lean Simmental cows to 129.5pkg. AAX steers to 172.5pkg & AAX heifers to 135pkg. Meat very short in this section.						
8 Dairy Cows	125.5	68.36	Langley Dairies	R J Lennox	586.09	307.09
4 Beef Cows	170.5	137.92	Red Cow Ltd	R J Lennox	899.13	809.94
1 Heifer	135.5		D G Rose	S Howell		533.87
1 Steer	172.5		D G Rose	S Howell	1021.20	1021.20
1 Bull	113.5		DG Lazell	R J Lennox		1097.55
<b>STORES</b> generally lacking strength with 20mth old South Devon steers to £1300 from £925. Simmental x steers 21mth old to £1140. Shorthorn steers 8mth old to £790. Simmental steers 7mth old to £705. Simmental heifers 14mth old to £735, 4mth old to £470. Simmental bulls 6mth old £390 from £360. Shorthorn steers 8mth old to £790. Limousin x steers 10mth old £685, same age heifers to £630. Stabiliser heifers 21mth old to £920 from £755 & steers to £755 a head. AAX x heifers 14mth old to £620. Charolais x steers 10mth old to £750.						

# S H E E P

645 sheep an average entry found another very strong demand for meated medium and heavy lambs but many more lightweight lambs forward taking to feed. Top per head this week £156 from Tracey Kent for 50.5pkg lambs with others from the same holding to £152, £150 (2) etc. W Griffin also had £150 a head with other pens to £142 etc. The Roots family to £142 a head. Medium lambs some super lambs forward to £139.50 (45.5pkg) for W Griffin who had other pens at £136.50, £136 etc. C C Roots also to £134 with Brad Webb to £133. Standard lambs to £108 from Clive Bird who had other pens at £106 etc. Hagag Ltd to £104.50 (2) and L E Carr & Son also to £104. Top pkg in the heavies saw Will Griffin to 313pkg with Tracey Kent to 310, 309, 308pkg etc. Medium lambs again to 313pkg from Will Griffin with C C Roots to 310pkg. Standard lambs to 284pkg from Clive Bird. As always meat and presentation important with dagged sheep at a premium with lean lambs discounted.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>413 NEW SEASON LAMBS</b> SQQ 271.95 all in 278.43pkg					
115 Standard 32.1-39kg	284	C Bird	257.34	108	94.69
171 Medium 39.1-45kg	313	W & J Griffin	280.40	139.50	119.90
127 Heavy 45.6 kg+	313	W & J Griffin	291.04	156	139.43
<b>115 EWES</b> to £120 for Charollais ewes but plain ewes very difficult and from £2 a head to average £61.19 a head throughout. Half bred ewes to £108. Texel x ewes to £116. Lean Kents to £74. Lean Hampshires to £79. Welsh mules to £49 a head. A difficult time for the ewe trade.					
<b>7 RAMS</b> to £80 average £54 a head					
<b>109 STORE LAMBS</b> to £100 from for the strongest but majority very small long keep rare breeds to average. £60.40.					
<b>1 BILLY GOAT</b> TO £130					

**CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK SHOW NEXT WEEK – CLASSES FOR CATTLE & SHEEP**

**CHRISTMAS POULTRY SALE TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER – TIME TO BE CONFIRMED**

**DON'T FORGET VET ATTESTATION REQUIRED BY 16 DECEMBER 2023.**