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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

58 Cattle A short entry and clean cattle another strong trade with a wide range of finish forward with several taken to feed on and these to 235pkg and to £1,246.16 a head for 29 m/o very lean sorts. Top per kg this week an exceptional heavy Limousin steer from J V Styles & Son, Shelton, purchased by Paul Humphreys of C Humphreys & Sons and £2,177.16. The same vendor having another Limousin steer at 313.5pkg (£2,006.40) and Limousin heifer to 304.5pkg (£1,985.34) and 298.5pkg. East Anglian Trailers to 310.5pkg for BBX steer (£1,909.58), D & S Wharton smart handyweight Limousin heifer to 302.5pkg (£1,818.03) from 299.5pkg (£1,943.76), Mrs R Keeling Limousin heifer to 310.5pkg (£1,940.63) and 307.5pkg (£1,863.45) with Drivers Farms Limousin heifer to 300.5pkg (£1,845.07) from 296.5pkg. Plenty of cattle 285 to 299.5pkg from various vendors. Strong traditional bred steers from A H Pulford to £2,073.75 (262.5pkg) and heifers to £2,015.78 (263.5pkg) for AAX. Traditional breeds wanted, meat important seeing Longhorn X steer to 239.5pkg (£1,460.95). Please keep numbers coming as buyers will support us if you do. Bulls, as recently reported, wanted to 301.5pkg for Limousins from D & S Wharton. Heavy Limousin bulls from George Wright Farms to 285.5pkg (£1,932.84) with strong Simmental from Telmara Farm Ltd to 277.5pkg (2) and to £2,186.70 and £1,956.38.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
10 STEERS av 274.47pkg from 199.5pkg						
3 Light 370-550kg	291.5	253.52	L S Carr	C J Byford & Son	1,451.67	1,249.87
5 Medium 551-650kg	313.5	276.94	J V Styles & Son	Romford Meats	2,006.40	1,669.38
2 Heavy 651kg+	323.5	290.56	J V Styles & Son	C Humphreys & Sons	2,177.16	2,125.46
39 HEIFERS av 278.83pkg from 210.5pkg						
2 Light 330-500kg	297.5	288.05	L S Carr	C J Byford & Son	1,410.15	1,358.16
20 Medium 501-590kg	299.5	272.05	Drivers Farms Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,621.86	1,440.10
17 Heavy 591kg+	310.5	284.69	R A Keeling	Romford Meats	2,015.78	1,803.42
4 BULLS						
1 Light 370-550kg	301.5	301.50	D & S Wharton	Romford Meats	1,561.77	1,561.77
3 Heavy 651kg+	285.5	280.00	George Wright Farms	Romford Meats	2,186.70	2,025.31
5 AOTM A strong trade for meat. South Devon cows from J B Farms to 176.51 (£1,360.82), Limousin heifer to 234.5pkg (£1,763.44). More please.						
1 Dairy Cow	164.5	164.50	R Strathern	R J Lennox	738.61	736.61
3 Beef Cow	195.5	182.45	R Strathern	Wig House	1,360.82	1,067.31
1 Heifer	234.5	234.50	Rod Lock Agricultural	R J Lennox	1,763.44	1,763.44

S H E E P

700 Sheep with the reported increase in trade carrying through with OSL £6-£10 a head up on the week. Again, lean OSL taken to feed by buyers confident on the future and these around 270 to 280pkg. Top this week for smart Beltex lambs from W A Ketley & Sons to 358pkg with other OSL from the same vendor 351, 346, 335pkg etc all in standard class. Medium OSL to 340pkg from Mark & Jake Taylor who had other pens to 350pkg. The Ketleys again to 331pkg (2 pens), 328pkg etc. Heavy OSL peaking at 323pkg for a pen of superb Continental X lambs from D R Spencer, Castle Camps, with the Ketleys to 319pkg and Shadwell Estates and Brad Webb to 311pkg (3). Overweights to 296pkg from D R Spencer with Brad Webb to 285, 276pkg. Top per head for superb Continental heavy OSL from D R Spencer to £160 with the same vendor at £155 as was James Coe. Brad Webb's excellent meated heavy OSL to £151, £145 etc. Tom Hanmer to £152 as was Mark Taylor. Medium OSL to £146 from M R & J Taylor, Shadwell Estates to £145.50 with W A Ketley & Sons to £145, £140.50 etc. Standard OSL a tremendous trade to £136 from W A Ketley & Sons £128, £126.50 etc with Ben Sherwin to £123.50. A big difference on the week.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
553 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 310.31pkg all in 306.27pkg					
4 Light 25.5-32kg	297	B J Sherwin	296.00	96	95.00
157 Standard 32.1-39kg	358	W A Ketley & Sons	307.32	136	113.05
260 Medium 39.1-45kg	340	M R & J Taylor	312.00	146	132.12
132 Heavy 45.6 kg+	323	D R Spencer	294.83	160	145.60
34 EWES A quality entry to av £117.91					
1 RAM to £62					
89 STORE LAMBS to £110 and a strong trade throughout to av £85.58 with majority long keep types.					
23 MATURE SHEEP to £120 and 276pkg to av £110.75.					

NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY
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