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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

71 Cattle A similar entry of cattle with a good show forward with trade similar on the week with more variation in quality. Top this week 326.5pkg for a tremendous Limousin heifer from D & S Wharton (£2,278.97). BBX heifer from A & W Bentall to 311.5pkg (£1,759.98) and 308.5pkg (£1,604.20) with the same vendor having Limousin X heifer to 301.5pkg. East Anglian Trailers to 305.5pkg for BBX steers and heifers £1,872.72 and £1,839.11. David Black Limousin X heifer to 309.5pkg (£1,745.58) and 296.5pkg (£1,900.57), Adrian Smith to 301.5pkg (£1,926.59) for Limousin steer. H H Cawston & Son Limousin heifer to 313.5pkg (£1,620.80) with others to 295.5, 291.5pkg etc. Generally cattle trading 250 to 289.5pkg. A larger entry of bulls saw Stabiliser bulls with cover to 281.5pkg (£1,643.96) from 263.5pkg at 13 m/o, BBX bull to 246.5pkg. Very heavy Charolais bull to £1,965.08 and very heavy Limousin bull to £2,010.80 (228.5pkg).

| | TOP PKG | AVG PKG | CONSIGNOR | BUYER | TOP £ PER HEAD | AVERAGE £ PER HEAD |
|--|---------|---------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 17 STEERS av 272.97pkg from 229.5pkg | | | | | | |
| 5 Light 370-550kg | 295.5 | 279.14 | H H Cawston & Son | John Coleman | 1,622.30 | 1,391.22 |
| 11 Medium 551-650kg | 305.5 | 271.31 | East Anglian Trailers | C J Byford & Son | 1,926.59 | 1,633.27 |
| 1 Heavy 651kg+ | 266.5 | 266.50 | J W Gray | H G Blake | 1,777.56 | 1,777.56 |
| 36 HEIFERS av 278.37pkg from 185.5pkg | | | | | | |
| 13 Light 330-500kg | 287.5 | 262.17 | A & W Bentall | R J Lennox | 1,437.50 | 1,258.61 |
| 16 Medium 501-590kg | 313.5 | 283.27 | H H Cawston & Son | C J Byford & Son | 1,759.98 | 1,492.28 |
| 7 Heavy 591kg+ | 326.5 | 291.71 | D & S Wharton | J Lennox | 2,278.97 | 1,869.05 |
| 10 BULLS av 245.77pkg from 199.5pkg | | | | | | |
| 1 Light 370-550kg | 278.5 | 278.5 | Wissington Charolais | H G Blake | 1,425.92 | 1,425.92 |
| 5 Medium 551-650kg | 281.5 | 281.5 | Wissington Charolais | H G Blake | 1,643.96 | 1,551.25 |
| 4 Heavy 651kg+ | 246.5 | 246.5 | Adam Youngman | C Humphreys & Sons | 2,010.80 | 1,851.85 |
| 8 AOTM Another strong trade for all Limousin cows to 203.5pkg (£1,542.53), Hereford heifers to 237.5pkg (£1,430.45), Shorthorn heifer to 189.5pkg (£1,186.27), 10/14 year old beef cows to 175.5pkg (£1,209.75). More wanted. | | | | | | |
| 5 Beef Cows | 203.5 | 165.26 | D & S Wharton | R J Lennox | 1,542.53 | 1,133.36 |
| 3 Heifers | 237.0 | 219.47 | George Wright Farms | Wig House | 1,430.45 | 1,304.37 |

S H E E P

458 Sheep A very short entry totally inadequate and many more wanted to satisfy current demand. The averages include Old Season Lambs from £75 a head to £235 and from 485pkg and 227pkg. Top per kg this week Richard Criddle at 485pkg (47kg), Richard having other pens at 463pkg, 459pkg and 450pkg etc. Will Griffin seeing 465pkg (49kg), 461pkg (2 pens) with heavier OSL to 442pkg (53kg) from Richard Criddle and 435pkg from Will Griffin (54kg). Medium OSL to 463pkg from Richard Criddle, 453pkg from C W & D Chamley etc. Standard OSL to 460pkg from Nigel Mrozek with meated wanted at this end. Top price per head saw Will Griffin to £235, £234 etc. Richard Criddle to £234 (2 pens), plenty of other pens £220 to £232 a head. Medium OSL to £204 from C W & D Chamley with Standard OSL to £177, £170 etc from Nigel Mrozek. 40 pens of OSL over £200 a head. Many more wanted. New Season Lambs wanted with Emma Page showing quality lambs to £195 at 40kg with her 15 av £189.13 a head.

| | TOP PKG | CONSIGNOR | AVERAGE PKG | TOP £ PER HEAD | AVERAGE £ PER HEAD |
|---|---------|-----------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 339 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 390.78 all in 410.90 | | | | | |
| 33 Standard 32.1-39kg | 460 | N Mrozek | 345.94 | 177 | 124.70 |
| 120 Medium 39.1-45kg | 463 | R Criddle | 401.42 | 204 | 167.74 |
| 186 Heavy 45.6 kg+ | 485 | R Criddle | 430.82 | 235 | 212.60 |
| 16 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 460.34 | | | | | |
| 4 Standard 32.1-39kg | 477 | Emma Page | 466.03 | 186 | 181.75 |
| 12 Medium 39.1-45kg | 488 | Emma Page | 458.55 | 195 | 189.92 |
| 40 EWES A disappointing entry, a strong demand with more wanted. Suffolk ewes to £185, Cambridge ewes to £136, Hampshire ewes to £139, Half Bred ewes to £175, Suffolk Mules to £195, N C Mules to £156 to av £140.10 including Hebridean at £22 a head. | | | | | |
| 3 RAMS to £120 | | | | | |
| 57 STORE LAMBS to £158 a head to average all in £96.30 with very small sorts from £26. | | | | | |
| 3 MATURE SHEEP to 253pkg and £134 a head. | | | | | |

NEXT STORE SALE – TUESDAY 30 APRIL 2024

ENTRIES TO DATE:

18 X 12-18 M/O CHAROLAIS X STEERS & HEIFERS
12 X ANGUS X STEERS & HEIFERS, NAMED SIRE, 12-14 M/O
8 X ANGUS X STEERS 12-14 M/O.
3 X 24 M/O SOUTH DEVON BULLS FIT TO WORK
4 x 12 M/O BEEF SHORTHORN HEIFERS

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SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024
EXTERNAL ENTRIES ACCEPTED