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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

65 Cattle A wide range in quality, a firm trade without hitting the peaks of recent weeks. Top this week per kg 307.5pkg from Liam Byam for a Limousin heifer purchased by H G Blake, Norwich (£1,888.05), Geoff Freeman quality Blonde steers to 299.5pkg, 297.5pkg (£1,991.68) and (£1,909.95). East Anglian Trailers 2 BBX heifers to 304.5pkg and 301.5pkg, £1,878.35 and £1,802.64. Peter Goodwin 2 super Limousin steers over 700kg at 297.5pkg (2) £2,162.83 and £2,115.23. J B Farms back again at 297.5pkg for Limousin steer with another at 292.5pkg (£1,874.93). Gary Hubert Hereford X heifers to 290.5pkg with another at 278.5pkg. A H Pulford & Son heavy Simmental steer to 267.5pkg (£2,043.70) with AAX heifer to 267.5pkg (£1,615.70). Joe Warne smart lightweight Simmental heifer to 282.5pkg with a run of well bred lean steers and heifers from K B Denison to 282.5pkg, 279.5pkg. General run of cattle 250 to 274pkg with a few less. Traditional breeds other than those above saw Belted steer from C A Coe & Son at 273.5pkg (£1,449.55), Longhorn steer to 259.5pkg (£1,616.69), Hereford X steers and heifers to 264.5pkg from 234.5pkg depending on conformation. A good show of bulls in terms of numbers with strong Charolais bull from Wissington Charolais to 282.5pkg and to £1,905.48. Lean BBX bulls from Adam Youngman to 255.5pkg from 241.5pkg. Meated lean bulls from Messrs Kerr & Sons to 258pkg (£1,827.60). Cover important on all cattle at this time.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
24 STEERS av 271.31pkg from 207.5pkg						
7 Light 370-550kg	279.5	266.42	K B Denison	Wig House	1,523.28	1,370.92
11 Medium 551-650kg	297.5	272.86	R & G R Freeman	C Humphreys & Sons	1,909.95	1,631.46
6 Heavy 651kg+	299.5	273.07	R & G R Freeman	H G Blake	2,162.83	1,920.11
18 HEIFERS av 273.23 from 234.5pkg						
3 Light 330-500kg	284.5	276.73	L S Carr	H G Blake	1,345.69	1,313.54
8 Medium 501-590kg	290.5	271.61	G C & J R Hubert	Dengie Livestock	1,603.56	1,483.01
7 Heavy 591kg+	307.5	273.71	L Byam	H G Blake	1,888.05	1,709.49
11 BULLS av 242.17pkg from 163.5pkg						
2 Light 370-550kg	251.5	207.16	Adam Youngman	C Humphreys & Sons	1,290.20	1,071.02
5 Medium 551-650kg	282.5	244.92	Wissington Charolais	R J Lennox	1,661.10	1,456.29
4 Heavy 651kg+	266.5	252.27	Wissington Charolais	R J Lennox	1,905.48	1,748.23
9 AOTM Meat wanted. 30 months+ heifer to 237.5pkg from Messrs Kerr & Sons (£1,282.50), Hereford X Beef cows to 172.5, 168.5pkg (£1,298.93), AA cows to 165.5pkg (£1,057.55)						
1 Dairy Cow	129.5	129.50	F C Green & Son	R J Lennox	787.36	787.36
5 Beef Cows	172.5	159.78	F C Green & Son	R J Lennox	1,298.93	1,047.22
2 Heifers	237.5	169.77	Kerr & Sons	Dengie Livestock	1,282.50	777.55
1 Steer	131.5	131.50	R Strathern	C J Reeve	641.72	641.72
3 STORES Lean Simmental steers 26 m/o £800 (£2 a kg), 14 m/o Dexter steer £460.						

S H E E P

367 Sheep Sheep a very short entry found a trade for the best which was strong but second quality difficult with meat wanted to maximise value. Top of the OSL this week per head £230 from Will Griffin who had others at £223, £222, £217 (2), £216 etc for strong lambs over 47kg. Tom “the Shepherd” Hanmer to £211 as were Mark & Jake Taylor. Richard Criddle to £209, £205 etc, Robert Watson to £205, David Billington to £200. Less but still a strong trade and to 460pkg from Will Griffin who also had pens at 455, 448, 443pkg etc. Medium hoggs to £191 from M & J Taylor with Richard Criddle to £190, £187, £186 etc with Mark & Jake Taylor to £188 and to 439pkg from Mark & Jake Taylor. Standard lambs very short to £155 from Richard Criddle, 397pkg but most lacking finish. As stated lean hoggs less £120 to £160 a head. A few more NSL forward wanted at good levels to £231 a head from Kevin Byford with others to £225, Emma Reader to £220 as was Richard Criddle (2 pens). Heavy lambs to 441pkg from H G Thurston, Kevin Byford to 433pkg, Richard Criddle to 431pkg and 427pkg. Medium lambs to £198 from Kevin Byford, £191 from Richard Criddle with H G Thurston to £187 as was Emma Reader and to 456pkg from Richard Criddle with others to 454pkg, Tom Hanmer to 450pkg and standard lambs to £188 from Richard Criddle (482pkg). More lambs wanted.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
263 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 364.26 all in 388.10					
1 Light 25.5-32kg	238	P J Colwill	238.00	76	76.00
17 Standard 32.1-39kg	397	R Criddle	351.53	155	128.41
130 Medium 39.1-45kg	439	M R & J Taylor	366.40	191	157.86
115 Heavy 45.6 kg+	460	W & J Griffin	400.36	230	200.21
41 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 445.02pkg all in 438.81pkg					
9 Standard 32.1-39kg	482	Richard Criddle	460.90	188	171.56
24 Medium 39.1-45kg	456	Richard Criddle	439.74	198	184.42
8 Heavy 45.6 kg+	441	H G Thurston	426.91	231	221.60
51 EWES Short entry, better quality to £167 for Texel X, no ewes below £75 to av £124.24 all in.					
2 RAMS to £75					
5 STORE LAMBS to £87 av £83.40					
5 MATURE SHEEP to £110 and 213pkg					

NEXT WEEK STORE SALE - ENTRIES TO DATE:

18 CHAROLAIS X STEERS & HEIFERS 18 M/O

12 ANGUS X STEERS & HEIFERS 16 M/O

8 ANGUS STEERS 12-15 M/O.

4 ANGUS STEERS 18 M/O

5 SHORTHORN HEIFERS 12 M/O

7 LINCOLN RED STEERS & HEIFERS 12 M/O

3 SOUTH DEVON BULLS FIT TO WORK 24 M/O

FARM SALE

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SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024

EXTERNAL ENTRIES ACCEPTED