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**WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET**  
**CATTLE**

**An average entry of 54 Cattle** including 50 prime cattle, 2 bulls and 2 over age. Generally high quality forward with nothing below 240.5pkg in the sale of prime cattle. Top per kg this week a superb Limousin steer from D J Black, Great Bentley, (£1,892.30) with another at 315.5pkg (£2,003.43). Topping run of steer and heifers from A & W Bentall seeing Limousin steers to 302.5pkg with BBX heifers to 300.5pkg and BBX steers to 297.5pkg, all at 12/13 months and to £1,701.70 from £1,516.38 other than one small meated Limousin heifer at £1,381.36. Run of Simmental X steers from H P Marriage & Sons to 289.5pkg from 284.5pkg (4 head) at 14/15 m/o with an AAX heifer at 279.5pkg. R W & D R Coe Limousin X steers to 288.5pkg, 284.5pkg and heifer to 286.5pkg. Gary Hubert Hereford X heifers to 286.5pkg, 281.5pkg with Tony Evans showing Limousin steers to 284.5pkg (2). J W Gray showing usual run to 286.5pkg for BBX steers, Hereford X steers to 277.5pkg from 240.5pkg and Limousin steers to 276.5pkg. Charlie Bowes showing Limousin X heifer to 282.5pkg with steer to 276.5pkg. A Heath & Sons back again with 6 dairy X Continental heifers to 283.5, 277.5pkg (2) etc. Traditional breeds from R J Scarfe & Partners saw Shorthorn heifer to 279.5pkg and Red Poll steers to 268.5, 265.5pkg etc. More bite to the trade this week after the BBQ weekend.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>30 STEERS avg 280.89pkg from 240.5pkg</b>						
12 Light 370-550kg	302.5	280.15	A & W Bentall	C J Byford & Son	1583.67	1477.34
18 Medium 551-650kg	317.5	281.33	D J Black	Romford Meats	2003.43	1660.34
<b>20 HEIFERS avg 279.78pkg from 254.5pkg</b>						
10 Light 330-500kg	286.5	275.81	R W & D R Coe	H G Blake	1411.83	1336.31
8 Medium 501-590kg	300.5	281.23	A & W Bentall	H G Blake	1676.79	1497.54
2 Heavy 591kg+	299.50	290.02	D & S Wharton	Romford Meats	2006.65	1847.42
<b>2 BULLS to 278.5pkg for a Limousin from D &amp; S Wharton (£1540.11). Hereford to 247.5pkg (£1539.45pkg)</b>						
<b>2 AOTM Heifer to 235.5pkg £1276.41 from Messrs Kerr &amp; Son. Hereford X cow to 159.5pkg (£1047.92)</b>						

**NEXT STORE SALE TUESDAY 28 MAY 2024**  
**ENTRIES NOW INVITED**

**FARM SALE SUNDAY JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> 2024, CATALOGUES**  
**NOW AVAILABLE PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE**

**S H E E P**

**An average entry of 648 Sheep** included a short entry of New Season Lambs which were wanted and more could have been sold to advantage. Heavy NSL from Acorn Farms to £228 a head with Chris Chamley to £221 (2) and H G Thurston to £212 a head (461pkg). Medium lambs flying to £218 a head (40kg) 545pkg with other pens to £214. C W & D Chamley also to £214 with W Ralph to £203. Standard lambs to £184 a head (484pkg) from H G Thurston. Many more wanted. Old Season Lambs, the good, the bad and the ugly but all selling easily as buyers look to restock. As always best meat selling at a premium. Heavy hogs from Will Griffin to £212 (2) with others to £210 from Will and La Hogue Farm Foods at the same level with the same vendor at £204. The £200 mark reached by Richard Lewin, Phil Eagle, Jamie Gregory and W & J Griffin (2 pens) with M R & J Taylor to £198. Medium hogs to £192 from Will Griffin, P Eagle at £190 with M R & J Taylor to £190, £189, £187 etc. Standard hogs short seeing Ed Hawkins to £140, Samantha Merchant to £135 with David Billington to £134. Top per kg the heavies to 426pkg from Lewin Farms, La Hogue to 424pkg, Will Griffin to 417pkg. Medium hogs to 439pkg from La Hogue Farms with others to 434pkg, 430pkg (3 pens), all shorn. Standard hogs to 364pkg from Ed Hawkins. As stated meat and quality paying, hogs still wanted please.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>24 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ489.41pkg, 473.22pkg all in</b>					
1 Standard 32.1-39kg	484	H G Thurston & Son	484	184	184
17 Medium 39.1-45kg	545	R C Wall	489.68	218	205.24
6 Heavy 45.6 kg+	461	H g Thurston & Son	445.57	228	211.20
<b>447 OLD SEASON LAMBS</b>					
14 Standard 32.1-39kg	364	Ed Hawkins	346.28	140	133.07
170 Medium 39.1-45kg	439	La Hogue Farm Food	392.84	192	168.75
263 Heavy 45.6 kg+	426	Lewin Farm	376.73	212	187.38
<b>140 EWES to £185 for Suffolks to avg £134.40 to include all including very plain ewe at £10. ½ bred ewe to £178. Norh Country Mules to £170, Cheviots to £150, Suffolk Mules to £175. Another strong selling trade</b>					
<b>5 RAMS to £160 for Blue Texel. Av £108</b>					
<b>18 STORE LAMBS to £115 from £20 all in £91.59</b>					
<b>14 MATURE SHEEP to £141 a head and 258pkg from M R &amp; J Taylor to avg 226.99pkg</b>					

PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
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ALL STOCK MUST BE FIT TO TRAVEL.  
PLEASE ENSURE ALL SHEEP CAN STAND ON ALL 4  
LEGS AT ALL TIMES AND BE WEIGHT BEARING