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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

56 Cattle included a short entry of 49 prime cattle of a very mixed quality. As always, smart butcher's cattle a sharp trade but secondary cattle difficult with a run of 8 half meated Red Poll steers 28 to 29 m/o trading at 115.5 to 129.5pkg and all included in the steer averages, reducing these substantially. Top this week 228.5pkg for a very smart heifer from G D Black & Son and purchased by Tony Cracknell, Ipswich. Tony Evans Limousin steers to 217.5pkg (2), British Blue steer to 217.5pkg and Limousin heifer to 208.5pkg. G D Black & Son Limousin steers to 214.5, 211.5pkg etc. Ben Whiting BBX heifers to 217.5pkg (2), S G Grover Continental heifer to 204.5pkg. O+ butcher types 180 to 191pkg with O- 123 to 162.5pkg. Bulls a good show selling well on current levels. Considering the reported substantial drops in the deadweight trade, then trade satisfactory but still not at levels required. Top prices per head £1,338.65 for steer from G D Black & Son, heifer to £1,247.78 from Martin Farms.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
26 STEERS av 174.21						
16 Light 370-550kg	217.5 (2)	164.11	P A Evans (2)	C J Humphreys & Sons Fowler Bros	1,121.84	780.25
8 Medium 551-650kg	211.5	184.14	G D Black & Son	H G Blake	1,212.45	1,065.97
2 Heavy 651kg+	199.5	197.52	G D Black & Son	C Humphreys & Sons	1,338.65	1,309.59
18 HEIFERS av 185.78						
4 Light 330-500kg	228.5	213.74	G D Black & Son	A Cracknell	1,133.36	1,012.08
10 Medium 501-590kg	217.5 (2)	182.47	East Anglian Trailers (2)	C J Byford & Son H G Blake	1,207.13	984.99
4 Heavy 591kg+	190.5	172.27	Martin Farms	Fowler Bros	1,247.78	1,118.92
5 BULLS						
3 Light 370-550kg	195.5	191.60	Drivers Farms	J Coleman	1,038.11	990.88
2 Medium 551-650kg	192.5 (2)	192.50	Drives Farms (2)	R J Lennox (2)	1,120.35	1,112.65
7 AOTM None being FABBL and, despite reports from other centres, a stronger trade with meat paying.						
5 Beef Cows	138.5	114.59	Chaplin Bros	Fowler Bros	970.89	763.63
2 Heifers	135.5	121.87	A C & B J Farley & Son	G Hinsley	672.08	553.90

NEXT STORE SALE
25TH JUNE 2019

S H E E P

701 Sheep A good seasonal entry found a strong trade for the New Season and Old Season lambs. 322 NSL found good competition at above current levels reported elsewhere but, as always, quality paying with Texel X lambs the strongest trade. Top per head this week £111 from Acorn Farms whose other strong Suffolk tup lambs were £102 to £109 a head. W B French had quality 46kg lambs to £108 with other pens £99.50, £97.50 etc. C C Roots & Son usual run of lambs to £99.50, £97.50, £96.50 etc. H G Thurston & Co heavier lambs to £96 (2 pens) with Mark & Jake Taylor's usual run of handyweight lambs around 40-41kg £90 to £93 with a smart pen of 36kg lambs from the same vendor to 237pkg. John Revett lambs to £96.50, £95.50 etc. Gavin & Liz Strathern saw 10 Suffolk X lambs at 45kg to £102 with others to £96. Chris & Denise Chamley to £96.50. Lighter lambs finding a premium per kg with few about and to 243pkg from Messrs Seaman & Lanham. More wanted please. OSL a large seasonal entry saw a fast trade compared with other reports and to £100 a head from David Phoenix and Philip Eagle with plenty of pens £80 and above with some good meated sorts about. Lean OSL more difficult. Top per kg 205pkg from Andrew King.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
184 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 175.83 all in 168.81					
1 Light 25.5-32kg	160	D Phoenix	160.00	48.00	48.00
36 Standard 32.1-39kg	189	Denston Hall Estate	176.21	72.00	66.15
56 Medium 39.1-45kg	205	A & N King	175.82	83.00	74.79
91 Heavy 45.6 kg+	185	D Phoenix	164.03	100.00	88.15
322 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 224.83 all in 222.69					
52 Standard 32.1-39kg	243	N Seaman & J Lanham	227.27	91.00	85.84
242 Medium 39.1-45kg	233	C W & D Chamley	224.35	102.00	93.14
28 Heavy 45.6 kg+	235	W B French & Son	208.67	111.00	100.03
138 EWES A larger entry than expected and, as reported elsewhere, a reduced demand with buyers very cautious. Texel ewes to £76, Half Bred ewes to £75, Kent ewes to £58, Suffolk ewes to £75, Easy Care ewes to £30, Suffolk mules to £70, N C Mules to £62, all in av £50.38.					
2 RAMS to £62 for Suffolks					
15 STORE LAMBS to £54 av £43.20.					
40 MATURE SHEEP to £88 a head from David Phoenix and 170pkg from K M Mack. This section a large entry and a stronger trade.					

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