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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

Cattle A desperately short entry of prime cattle found a firm trade throughout with quality generally good and many more wanted to satisfy demand. Please try and find some if you have them as buyers can only attend if numbers forward. Top this week 277.5pkg for a smart Limousin steer from P A Evans purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton, the same vendor having another steer at 265.5pkg and 2 heifers at 264.5 and 258.5pkg. A superb BBX heifer from R Partridge & Son Ltd to 268.5pkg with another at 254.5pkg. J B Farms usual run of strong heifers to 256.5, 255.5 from 249.5pkg and to £1,675.64, £1,673.10, £1,636.72 etc. Run of dairy bred BBX heifers from A Heath & Sons from 239.5 to 245.5pkg. R W Coe to 249.5pkg for Limousin X heifer with Simmental X steer 245.5pkg. Traditional breeds again wanted. South Devon heifer to 236.6pkg from J W Chamley & Son and 248.5 from R W Coe. Hereford X steer to 238.5pkg from Gary Hubert and heifer to 227.5pkg from the Exors D A Fordham.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
5 STEERS av 249.92pkg						
3 Light 370-550kg	277.5	248.52	P A Evans	C J Byford & Son	1,434.68	1,228.52
2 Medium 551-650kg	265.5	251.70	P A Evans	C J Byford & Son	1,510.70	1,464.89
22 HEIFERS av 247.42pkg						
3 Light 330-500kg	264.5	256.19	P A Evans	C J Byford & Son	1,290.76	1,252.77
12 Medium 501-590kg	254.5	241.52	R Partridge & Son Ltd	John Coleman	1,486.28	1,311.85
7 Heavy 591kg+	268.5	253.19	R Partridge & Son Ltd	H G Blake	1,675.64	1,602.34
3 AOTM Very short entry with young heifers to 201.5pkg from D J Black with Limousin cows to 168.5pkg						
3 Beef Cows	201.5	174.37	D J Black	H G Blake	1,152.58	1,026.17
10 STORES 17 m/o Red Polls £690 from £620.						

**NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER**

**ENTRIES INCLUDE
9 AA STEERS NAMED SIRE 18 M/O
15 AAX STEERS & HEIFERS NAMED SIRE 18 M/O
6 SUSSEX STEERS**

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE
CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK SHOW AND SALE
TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER
SCHEDULE TO FOLLOW IN DUE COURSE**

S H E E P

763 Sheep and 11 Goats found another strong trade for meated lambs but this week many pens of lambs lacking finish reflecting the feed situation. Buyers paying a strong premium for well finished lambs. Top per head this week £145 from W & J Griffin with C G Coan to £142, Mark Taylor £140 (2), Colin Coan to £139 with Brad Webb to £137 (2) and W J Griffin to £136 as was R Partridge & Son Ltd. Medium lambs to £133, £131.50 etc from W & J Griffin with Brad Webb to £129. Standard lambs generally lacking finish with these £80 to £88 but meated sorts to £108 from J H Chamley, £107 from T H & D S Trembath etc. Top per kg this week saw W & J Griffin to 299pkg for medium lambs with Will having others at 292 (2), 290 (2) pkg etc. Heavy lambs to 286pkg from T J Kent and C G Coan to 284 and 281pkg with the Griffin to £283. Standard lambs to 284pkg from James Chamley, 282pkg from Philip Martin. All in all average per head £109.91 reflecting the high number in percentage terms of underfed, lighter lambs forward.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
645 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 255.74 all in 257.88pkg					
7 Light 25.5-32kg	218	A & N King	202.48	66	58.43
159 Standard 32.1-39kg	284	J H Chamley	239.23	108	87.78
327 Medium 39.1-45kg	299	W & J Griffin	263.36	133	113.13
152 Heavy 45.6 kg+	286	T J Kent	260.14	145	129.01
88 EWES to £125 with lean ewes discounted this week by up to £15 and an overall market average of £76.39 reflecting this. NZ Romneys to £95, N C Mules to £103, Texel X to £125. Welsh ewes to £64, Suffolk ewes to £120, Cluns to £70.					
1 RAM to £96.					
27 STORE LAMBS to £86 from £23 av £76.00.					
2 MATURE SHEEP to £120 av £114.50.					
11 GOATS Nubian Nanny kids to £80, Nubian Billy kids to £42.					

FOR SALE NEXT WEEK

5 PEDIGREE TEXEL SHEARLING RAMS