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### Tuesday 1 November 2022

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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

**A very short entry of 39 Prime Cattle, 7 OTMs and 2 Stores** with a strong trade throughout, with more wanted as Christmas draws nearer. Top this week per kg 273.5pkg for a very smart Limousin X heifer from R Partridge & Son Ltd and purchased by C J Byford, Little Clacton. Pauline Byam to 272.5pkg for a BBX heifer purchased by John Coleman, Boxted, the same vendor having a handyweight steer at 269.5pkg and a heavy steer at 252.5pkg. Jack Peacock back to see 263.5 and 260.5pkg for Limousin X steers with Geoff Grover peaking at 267.5pkg for another Limousin X heifer. J B Farms heavy heifer to 257.5pkg. A run of BBX heifers from A Heath & Sons keenly sought to 257.5pkg from 232.5pkg. A & W Bentall seeing 259.5 and 258.5pkg for BBX heifers with Limousin steer to 256.5pkg. Traditional breeds wanted as always with Hereford steers to 234.5pkg from George Wright Farms, Hereford X steers to 236.5, 233.5pkg from J B Farms, AAX heifer to 236.5pkg from J B Farms. AAX steer to 238.5pkg from Petches Farm. Top prices per head saw Limousin X steers from J B Farms to £1,813.90, Pauline Byam to £1,802.85 for BBX heifer followed by £1,727.65. Chris Lock to £1,708.88, £1,676.33 etc. More wanted please.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>15 STEERS av 241.66</b>						
6 Light 370-550kg	269.5	247.99	Pauline Byam	C J Byford & Son	1,463.39	1,318.90
3 Medium 551-650kg	238.5	232.47	Petches Farm Ltd	John Coleman	1,314.14	1,292.55
6 Heavy 651kg+	252.5	240.92	Pauline Byam	John Coleman	1,813.90	1,672.78
<b>23 HEIFERS av 247.28</b>						
2 Light 330-500kg	257.5	252.92	A Heath & Sons	A Cracknell	1,230.08	1,229.18
16 Medium 501-590kg	273.5	246.09	R Partridge & Son Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,463.23	1,326.14
5 Heavy 591kg+	272.5	248.68	Pauline Byam	John Coleman	1,727.65	1,660.22
<b>1 BULL</b> A young Limousin bull at 235.5pkg (£1,245.80) from A & W Bentall and purchased by John Coleman.						
<b>7 AOTM</b> A firm trade with BBX heifers to 213.5pkg, Hereford cows to 166.5pkg, S D cows to 159.5pkg (£1,094.17).						
4 Beef Cows	166.5	152.03	George Wright Farms	R J Lennox	1,094.17	920.19
2 Heifers	213.5	194.28	R Partridge & Son Ltd	W A Ketley & Son	1,372.81	1,263.80
1 Steer	103.5	103.50	R Strathern	C J Reeve	503.01	503.01

**2 STORES** to £700 for lean Simmental X steers and heifers 29 m/o.

**MORE STOCK WANTED IN ALL SECTIONS PLEASE.  
EARLY ENTRY HELPS US SELL TO ADVANTAGE**

**CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK SHOW AND SALE  
TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER  
CLASSES FOR CATTLE AND SHEEP**

## S H E E P

**237 Sheep** despite the trade here numbers fell of the cliff with numbers totally inadequate in all sections with some accounts unable to open. Meat, as always, paying in Colchester. Top per head this week Gavin & Liz Strathern at £141 for 55kg with C C Roots closely following at £140 for 55kg with Will Griffin again over from Rutland to £140 for 51kg lamb. Medium lambs to £122.50, £122, £121 and £120 from Will Griffin with Alex Sell to £120. Standard lambs to £107.50 from Adam Youngman with Alex Sell to £105 as was James Chamley. Top per kg Adam Youngman for standard lambs at 303pkg with medium lambs to 286, 284pkg etc from Will Griffin who also had top price per kg in the heavy range at 275pkg. Lean lambs trading 228 to 245pkg, still well above other quotations. Many many more wanted.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>211 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 266.74 all in 264.98pkg</b>					
57 Standard 32.1-39kg	303	Adam Youngman	265.36	107.50	99.32
114 Medium 39.1-45kg	286	W & J Griffin	267.35	122.50	113.34
40 Heavy 45.6 kg+	275	W & J Griffin	260.32	140.00	125.41
<b>16 EWES</b> to average £110.19 with many more wanted please, seeing N C Mules to £125, Texel X ewes to £124.					
<b>1 RAM</b> to £96.					
<b>8 STORE LAMBS</b> all small Jacobs to £50 a head.					
<b>1 MATURE SHEEP</b> to 176pkg, £102.					

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