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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

Cattle A desperate shortage of prime cattle, totally inadequate with some accounts not able to open and all others short of requirements in the market. A resulting buoyant trade peaking this week at 288.5pkg for a very smart heifer from Geoff Freeman with another at 284.5pkg, both purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. J B Farms seeing 274.5pkg for a Limousin X steer with another at 262.5pkg. A Heath & Sons usual run of barley fed heifers seeing Limousin X heifers to 274.5, 252.5pkg etc and BBX heifers to 251.5pkg. J C Watson's BBX heifers to 250.5, 246.5pkg (2). Chris Lock showing weight to 219.5pkg for steers and 251.5, 249.5pkg etc for strong heifers. Again, traditional breeds wanted. Longhorn steers to 240.5pkg from J W Chamley & Son, AAX heifers to 247.5, 246.5pkg from J B Farms, Lincoln Red strong steer to 233.5pkg from K Ripper Farms. Top price per head this week saw Geoff Freeman to £2,013.47 for a Limousin X steer purchased by John Coleman. J B Farms £1,756.80 for another Limousin x steer. Geoff Freeman £1,604.66 for a Limousin X heifer and Chris Lock to £1,614.65 for a strong Limousin X heifer.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
8 STEERS av 234.65pkg						
1 Light 370-550kg	205.5	205.50	George Wright Farms	C J Reeve	1,062.44	1,062.44
4 Medium 551-650kg	274.5	256.40	J B Farms	T S M Bulgin	1,756.80	1,553.17
3 Heavy 651kg+	249.5	219.07	R & G R Freeman	J Coleman	2,013.47	1,763.48
21 HEIFERS av 242.74pkg						
4 Light 330-500kg	284.5	256.22	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son	1,371.29	1,236.26
17 Medium 501-590kg	288.5	248.10	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son	1,604.06	1,340.34
5 Heavy 591kg+	251.5	224.52	Rod Lock Agricultural	Wick Farm Meats	1,614.63	1,496.18
33 AOTM with very much a Red Poll dominated entry with majority feeding and lean type cows and a consistent trade throughout the sale. Younger Red Poll cows to 198.5, 185.5, 178.5pkg all taken to feed. Young Lincoln Red cows for feeding to 176.5, 170.5pkg, Hereford X cows to 151.50pkg. No strong cows forward to kill.						
32 Beef Cows	198.5	146.41	J R Farming LLP	W A Ketley & Sons	1,066.61	750.98
1 Steer	159.5	159.50	E J & V C Fenton	H G Blake	851.73	851.73

5 STORES all Red Poll heifers with 20 m/o to £600, 9 m/o to £430.

**MORE CATTLE URGENTLY WANTED TO
MAINTAIN BUYERS SUPPORT**

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

S H E E P

513 Sheep An increased entry but totally inadequate and the national increase in trade pushing prices forward, especially for well meated 39-48kg lambs which met a fierce trade. As always weight not an issue in Colchester, the only problem more sheep wanted!! Top per head this week £154 a head for 51kg lambs from A & N King with other pens from the same vendor at £147, £146 etc. Peter Stevenson to £151, £145 etc for lambs around 50kg. Medium lambs seeing Hollington Farms to £139, £136 with Adam Chantry to £131. Eleanor Elnaugh to £131 as were P & M Richards. Standard lambs in good numbers seeing P & M Richards to £120 with G D Black & Sons, Hollington Farms and Adam Chantry to £115 with plenty of others from £110 to £113. Smart 37kg lambs £112.50 etc. Top price per kg saw heavy lambs to 313pkg from A & N King, 302pkg from Peter Stevenson and 300pkg from Suffolk New College. Medium lambs 309pkg from P & M Richards with Hollington Farms to 305, 302pkg etc. Standard lambs to 314pkg from G D Black & Son. **MORE WANTED.**

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
316 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 284.26 all in 285.08pkg and £125 a head.					
3 Light 25.5-32kg	188	J L Backhouse	188.00	60.00	60.00
165 Standard 32.1-39kg	314	G D Black & Son	278.84	120.00	102.17
148 Medium 39.1-45kg	308	P & M Richards	291.02	139.00	121.80
31 Heavy 45.6 kg+	313	A & N King	291.81	154.00	143.13
131 EWES to £140 for Suffolk Mules from G D Black & Son with other pens full at £136 etc. Texel X ewes to £136 from Will Griffin with Dorset ewes to £134 from Messrs Farnsworth Ltd. N C Mules to £115, thick Texel ewes to £123, Cheviot X ewes to £131, £130 etc. Very small ewes £12 to £40 included in average of £109.14 a head.					
3 RAMS to £110 for Continental tups.					
32 STORE LAMBS to £110 for strong Continental stores with others £100, £96 etc. £80 for medium term lambs all in average £90.47.					

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