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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

49 Prime Cattle and 14 over thirty months! The prime cattle short of requirements and a strong trade throughout the sale with more cattle wanted. Top price per kg this week 288.5pkg for a very smart Limousin X heifer from Geoff Freeman and purchased on behalf of H G Blake, Norwich (£1,563.67). Geoff having another heifer at 265.5pkg purchased by John Coleman, Boxted. Josh Bates usual run of strong steers and heifers with Limousin X heifers to 274.5, 273.5pkg etc and to £1,652.49 with steers to £1,721.98 for Hereford X steers (240.5pkg). David Black saw Limousin steer to 274.5pkg and heifer to 268.5pkg. S G Grover showing to 264.5pkg for Limousin heifer. Graham and Heather Blythe saw two BBX heifers at 264.5pkg both purchased by Messrs Creasey. A Heath & Sons usual run of BBX heifers to 256.5, 255.5pkg (2) from 247.5pkg for 6. J C Watson BBX heifer to 254.4pkg with similar bred steers to 249.5pkg and a smart Charolais heifer at 257.5pkg. Hereford steers from Bob Manning to 247.5, 245.5pkg. Tony Evans Limousin steer to 255.5pkg with heifer to the same price. Shorthorn steer from R N Cansdale to 245.5pkg, Red Poll steer to 219.5pkg. Top price per head this week saw Limousin steer from A Hamilton to £1,841.22 and heifer to £1,685.93 from Geoff Freeman. As stated, more wanted please. All cattle av 247.17pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
20 STEERS av 241.74pkg						
4 Light 370-550kg	249.5	224.28	J C Watson	C Humphreys & Sons	1,344.81	1,155.62
9 Medium 551-650kg	274.5	250.59	D J Black	C J Byford & Son	1,592.10	1,494.65
7 Heavy 651kg+	250.5	239.40	J B Farms	J Coleman	1,841.22	1,680.95
29 HEIFERS av 251.52pkg						
10 Light 330-500kg	264.5	237.49	S G Grover & Sons	C J Byford & Son	1,269.84	1,068.23
12 Medium 501-590kg	288.5	255.92	R & G R Freeman	H G Blake	1,563.67	1,399.65
7 Heavy 591kg+	274.5	259.50	J B Farms	J Coleman	1,685.93	1,593.31
14 AOTM including 13 beef cows and 1 Red Poll steer, a firm trade throughout seeing Simmental cow from R Partridge & Son to £1,595.42 (165.5pkg), Hereford cow to £1,551.05 from George Wright Farms (167.5pkg), Limousin X cows to 173.5pkg from A Hamilton, AAX cows to 135.5pkg, Shorthorn cows to 144.5pkg. More wanted please.						
13 Beef Cows	173.5	149.66	A Hamilton	C J Reeve	1,594.42	1,109.54
1 Steer	138.5	138.50	J W Davey	Wig House	749.29	749.29

**NEXT WEEK STORE SALE INCLUDING
8 RED POLL STEERS 8-16 M/O
6 SOUTH DEVON STEERS 6-8 M/O
3 HEREFORD X STEERS**

**MORE STOCK
WANTED PLEASE**

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

S H E E P

624 Sheep An average entry and a wide range in quality with again a strong demand for 45kg+ lambs which had meat. Lean and small lambs more difficult and need feeding. Heavy lambs to £150 from Mark & Jake Taylor with Will Ralph to £143 (3). Adam Youngman heavy lambs to £145 with Tom Biela to £142.50, £140 etc. Woodhatch Farming to £140 as was Sarah Crooks. Medium lambs to £130 from Rebecca Byam with Adam Youngman to £128.50 and Woodhatch Farming to £127.50 (2 pens) and Hagag Ltd to £126.50. Standard lambs to £118.50, again from Rebecca Byam with Sarah Crooks to £115 and Mark Taylor to £110, W Chantry to £109 with many pens lacking finish to fit the trade. Top price per kg this week 306pkg for smart 34kg lambs from Josh Sellar with Rebecca Byam to 304pkg at 39kg. Heavy lambs to 297pkg from Tom Biela with Adam Youngman to 292pkg with Brad Webb 287, 285, 283pkg etc. Medium lambs to 299pkg again from Rebecca Byam with Adam Youngman to 286pkg and Hagag Ltd to 284pkg as were A Youngman and Woodhatch Farming. A difference of 30/40pkg between meated lambs and leaner sorts, £12-£20 a head.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
412 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 261.80 all in 267.35pkg					
5 Light 25.5-32kg	200	W Chantry & Son	198.68	61.00	60.40
111 Standard 32.1-39kg	306	J Sellar	251.38	118.50	92.90
143 Medium 39.1-45kg	299	Rebecca Byam	270.00	130.00	117.03
153 Heavy 45.6 kg+	297	Tom Biela	275.95	150.00	132.20
127 EWES to av £91.17 a head from £24 for very lean small ewes to £141 for Charollais X ewes from Chess Valley Livestock with other pens £136, £131 etc. Texel X ewes to £131, Suffolk ewes to £128, N C Mules to £110, Cheviot X ewes to £103.					
2 RAMS to £129 av £126.50.					
82 STORE LAMBS to £87 for Suffolk X lambs (lean) but majority small lambs of very long keep types and an average of £53.90 not reflecting the demand.					
1 MATURE SHEEP to £112.					

SHEEP TAGGING
ALL SHEEP INCLUDING EWES
MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY
TAGGED TO BE SOLD. PLEASE
CHECK BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

**IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS THAT WE HAVE
TO ANNOUNCE THE DEATH OF COLIN COAN,
PELDON. A PROUD SHEPHERD WHO WILL BE
SADLY MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM AND
A GREAT SUPPORTER OF COLCHESTER
MARKET. WE SEND OUR SINCERE
CONDOLENCES TO HIS WIFE, MARGARET,
AND ALL THE FAMILY AT THIS SAD TIME.**

TURKEY SALE
PROVISIONAL DATE
TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER
AFTER PRIME STOCK
SUBJECT TO REGULATIONS