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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

45 Cattle A short entry found a good selling trade throughout with buyers keen to keep their stocks full. Top this week of 278.5pkg paid twice by C J Byford, Little Clacton, once for a smart lightweight steer from Tony Evans and secondly for a medium weight Limousin X steer from R & G R Freeman who had two other steers at 273.5 and 264.5pkg. Pauline Byam 2 BBX heifers at 265.5 and 263.5pkg with a Limousin X steer at 267.5pkg. David Black Limousin steer to 263.5pkg with A & W Bentall BBX steers to 259.5, 254.5pkg and heifer to 253.5 for Limousin X. Tony Evans Limousin X steers to 255.5, 253.5 and heifers to 256.5pkg. J B Farms saw good Limousin X steers to 269.5, 261.5pkg etc with Hereford X steers to 240.5pkg. E Halsall & Sons Blond heifer to 269.5pkg and steer to 255.5pkg. A Heath & Sons usual run of 8 BBX dairy heifers from 227.5 to 258.5pkg. General run of cattle 240 to 250pkg. Charolais bull from Wissington Charolais to £1,923.08 and to 258.5pkg. Top price per head saw medium weight steers from Pauline Byam to £1,738.75 with David Black to £1,712.75. Stronger Limousin X steers from J B Farms to £1,868.03, £1,758.73 etc with Hereford X steer to £1,700.33 from the same vendor. Heifers saw £1,746.99 for a BBX heifer from Pauline Byam. **Please ring us ASAP re the next 2 weeks as stock will be wanted but the demand must be monitored.**

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
19 STEERS av 258,17pkg						
6 Light 370-550kg	278.5	263.92	P A Evans	C J Byford & Son	1,481.62	1,374.17
8 Medium 551-650kg	278.5	263.86	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son	1,738.75	1,562.71
5 Heavy 651kg+	257.5	245.37	J B Farms	John Coleman	1,868.03	1,721.00
22 HEIFERS av 243.37pkg						
3 Light 330-500kg	253.5	249.34	A & W Bentall	C Humphreys & Sons	1,220.18	1,165.23
16 Medium 501-590kg	269.5	240.07	E Halsall & Sons	C J Byford & Son	1,452.77	1,292.10
3 Heavy 591kg+	265.5	253.83	P Byam	J Coleman	1,746.99	1,617.76
3 BULLS av 232.93pkg						
1 Medium 551-650kg	258.5	258.50	Wissington Charolais	H G Blake	1,664.74	1,664.74
2 Heavy 651kg+	248.5	223.10	Wissington Charolais	H G Blake	1,923.08	1,867.33
AOTM Only 1 32 m/o steer to 210.5pkg (£1,174.59) from David Black						

STORES – NEXT WEEK
8 SHORTHORN HEIFERS FIT TO BULL
(CANCELLED THIS WEEK DUE TO SNOW)

S H E E P

458 Sheep A shorter than expected entry with the snow causing entries to be cancelled. Another strong trade for well presented lambs which were wanted. Plenty of weight about but easily selling. Lean lambs less interest as usual at this time of year. Top price per head this week saw 3 pens of strong Continental X lambs for Rand Contracting at £139 a head with F Pearce & Sons having 2 pens at £139. Richard Easton to £138 with Will Griffin to £137 and T S & F R Richmond to £136. Will Griffin medium weight lambs to £135.50, £132.50 etc with his standard weight lambs to £118. Top price per kg saw heavy lambs to 295pkg from Will Griffin and Richard Easton to 282pkg. Medium lambs again from Will Griffin to 306, 303, 301pkg etc with his standard lambs to 306pkg. General run of lambs 260-205pkg in all classes. The entry averaged £118.57 a head all in. We anticipate lambs will be wanted on the 20th and 27th but **please keep in contact and enter your stock as soon as possible and to discuss marketing.**

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
351 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 269.49 all in 266.47pkg					
28 Light 25.5-32kg	233	J H Chamley	219.21	70.00	65.41
31 Standard 32.1-39kg	306	W & J Griffin	269.52	118.00	100.42
143 Medium 39.1-45kg	306	W & J Griffin	276.25	135.50	119.98
149 Heavy 45.6 kg+	295	W & J Griffin	260.53	139.00	136.11
106 EWES Another strong trade for an entry lacking strength seeing strong Mules to £130, Dorset X to £118, Kents to £81, Cluns to £70, all in av £78.48.					
1 MATURE SHEEP to £101 (210pkg).					

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