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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

55 Prime Cattle 28 over 30m/o and 19 stores forward and a 2 tier trade with Christmas beef keenly sought but second quality difficult and less money. Generally trade strong and dearer on the week. Top this week 282.5pkg for a very smart Limousin X Heifer from J V Styles & Sons purchased by C J Byford Lt Clacton. The same vendor having other heifers at 278.5pkg, 274.5pkg and 273.5pkg with steers to 274.5pkg. G Freeman showing weight 262.5pkg twice and to £1953 and £1874.75 per head. Tony Evans runs of Limousin Steers to 267.5pkg and heifers to 259.5, 256.5pkg. E Halsall & Sons to 273.5pkg for Limousin X Heifers with others to 269.5pkg. DAJ Smith Limousin Heifers to 266.5pkg with A Smith to 257.5pkg. JC Watson with Smart Charolais Heifers to 259.5pkg. Run of 6 British Blue X Heifers from A Heath & Sons to 257.5pkg, 256.5pkg etc with nothing below 250.5pkg. Hagag Ltd showing Limousin X Heifers to 259.5pkg and 255.5pkg. JB Farms Limousin X Steers to 258.5pkg. Strong Limousin Bulls from Tony Keeling to 248.5pkg (£1739.50). DAJ Smith with Limousin Bulls to 223.5pkg. Traditional breeds again wanted if meat with AAX Steers to 251.5pkg for JB Styles & Son. Hereford Steers to 233.5pkg from Rushbanks Farm Ltd and Heifers to 234.5pg. Lightweight Belted Galloway Heifers to 203.5pkg from J W Chamley & Sons. Top prices per head saw Steers to £1,953 from R & G R Freeman, Heifers to £1,735.06 from JV Styles and Limousin Bulls to £1,739.50 from Tony Keeling.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
21 STEERS av 229.51 with cattle from 119.5pkg						
7 Light 370-550kg	233.5	187.99	Rushbank Farm Partnership	H G Blake	1265.77	930.26
10 Medium 551-650kg	271.5	246.07	J V Styles & Son	HG Blake	1604.77	1501.76
4 Heavy 651kg+	262.5 (2)	244.08	R & G R Freeman	J Coleman (2)	1953	1790.32
31 HEIFERS av 246.83 from 122.5pkg						
6 Light 330-500kg	254.5	190.99	A Heath & Son	G Debman	1221.60	829.52
18 Medium 501-590kg	282.5	258.38	JV Styles & Son	C J Byford & Son	1575.36	1400.55
7 Heavy 591kg+	278.5	258.31	JV Styles & Son	J Coleman	1735.06	1655.79
3 BULLS av 202.73 from 122.5pkg						
1 Medium 551-650kg	122.5		J W Davey & Sons	R J Lennox	700.70	700.70
2 Heavy 651kg+	248.5	236.3	R A Keeling	John Coleman	1739.50	1615.13
29 AOTM the entry comprising mainly very lean, old, non FABBL cows which were a reduced enquiry. Meated and younger cows wanted with Devon cows to 185.5pkg. Limousin x cows to 155.5pg. Hereford cows to 174.5pkg. Simmental cows to 178.5pkg (£1,651.13). AA cows to 163.5pkg. Red Poll cows to 157.5pkg. White park cows to 125.5pkg. Young Gloucester cows to 150.5pkg.						
27 Beef Cows	185.5	129	Harold Chamley	C J Reeve	1651.13	834.25
1 Heifer	132.5	132.5	R Manning	R J Lennox	1001.70	1001.70
19 STORES mainly 7-9m/o and a trade reflecting the cost of feed. Shorthorn steers 8m/o £690, Simmental Steers 8m/o £600. Limousin steers 7m/o £640 with heifers to £600						

S H E E P

478 Sheep a disappointing entry in terms of numbers with all buyers short of requirements with many more wanted to keep buyers attending. A superb run of Texel x lambs from EJ & VC Fenton topping the market at 315pkg with others 314pkg, 305pkg etc for medium lambs and heavy lambs to 313pkg from Miss T Kent with others to 304pkg. Again strongest demand seen for lambs over 42kg with finish and these regularly 280 to 295pkg from David Fenner and other vendors. Standard lambs to 295pkg from Messrs Trembath but in this weight range several pens are very lean under finished sheep. A surprising number of light lambs to 257pkg again from the Trembaths. Top price per head saw Texel x from Miss T Kent to £150 per head with others £149 etc. David Fenner to £145.50, £144, £142 etc for heavy lambs with Messrs Fenton showing medium lambs to £135 per head with Miss Kent to £133, £132, 50 etc. Standard lambs to £115 from Messrs Trembath but as stated most lacking finish in this class. Light lambs very difficult to place without finish.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
283 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 265.46 all in 269.63 and £113.60 a head including the lighter and standard sorts.					
49 Light 25.5-32kg	257	T H & D S Trembath	257	78.50	63.98
38 Standard 32.1-39kg	295	T H & D S Trembath	252.52	115	90.21
105 Medium 39.1-45kg	315	E J & V C Fenton	287.09	136	121.88
91 Heavy 45.6 kg+	313	T J Kent	286.14	150	137.47
98 EWES to av £93 per head from £15 for extreme sorts to £154 for Texel ewes from Acorn Farms with others to £153. Half bred ewes to £135. Suffolk Mules to £132. North Country Mules to £107. Kents to £105. Grazing ewes all priced from £15 to £85 with medium ewes trading £88 to £100 per head.					
96 STORE LAMBS to £88 and to av £51.73 reflecting the quality forward.					
1 MATURE SHEEP to £114 and 211pkg					

NEXT WEEK – PRIME STOCK SHOW AND SALE. COME AND SUPPORT OUR VENDORS AND BUYERS ON THE DAY. 45 PRIME CATTLE AND 74 PRIME SHEEP IN THE SHOW CLASSES.

**TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER
8 SHORTHORN HEIFER FIT TO BULL
8 RED POLL BULLS VARIOUS AGE**

STOCK WANTED TO KEEP BUYERS ATTENDING PLEASE ENTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
