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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

66 Cattle included an average entry of 48 prime cattle at similar levels to last week with all buyers firing and cattle wanted. Top per kg this week again David Black of Great Bentley for a smart Limousin heifer at 285.5pkg, purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. David having another heifer at 278.5pkg and also Geoff Freeman with a Limousin heifer purchased by H G Blake, Norwich. Geoff having Blonde steers to 274.5pkg and another Limousin steer at 269.5pkg. Another superb run of Limousin steers and heifers from J V Styles & Son with heifers to 280.5, 279.5 and 276.5pkg with steers to 276.5pkg. John Gooderham Limousin heifers to 274.5, 269.5pkg, Tony Evans Limousin heifers to 261.5, 255.5pkg (2) etc, J C Watson Charolais steers to 264.5pkg, BBX heifers to 264.5, 259.5pkg etc, R Sewell Limousin heifer to 262.5pkg. Usual run of BBX dairy sired heifers from A Heath & Sons to 264.5, 258.5, 255.5pkg (2) etc. R W Coe to 261.5pkg for Limousin heifer, J B Farms Limousin steer to 258.5pkg. Traditional breeds an excellent demand seeing Hereford X from Bob Manning to 246.5pkg for heifer. AAX heifer from Petches Farm to 230.5pkg, Devon heifer from Ben Chambers to 263.5pkg and Ben's Hereford steer to 240.5pkg. R Sewell AAX heifer to 253.5pkg, Simmental heifer from A H Pulford to 259.5pkg. Top price per head saw J V Styles to £1,841.49 for Limousin steer, Ben Chambers (£1,815.41) for AA steers, Limousin heifer to £1,762.53 from John Gooderham with Ben Chambers to £1,710.12 for Devon heifer. **More cattle urgently wanted please.**

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
7 STEERS av 261.97kg, nothing below 239.5pkg						
1 Light 370-550kg	274.5	274.50	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son	1,325.84	1,325.84
2 Medium 551-650kg	269.5	267.02	R & G R Freeman	H G Blake	1,592.75	1,567.40
4 Heavy 651kg+	276.5	257.63	J V Styles & Son	John Coleman	1,841.49	1,776.33
35 HEIFERS av 256.89, nothing below 230.5pkg						
7 Light 330-500kg	258.5	248.08	A Heath & Sons	C Humphreys & Sons	1,276.99	1,194.89
23 Medium 501-590kg	285.5 (2)	259.89	D J Black /R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son/H G Blake	1,584.77	1,387.95
5 Heavy 591kg+	269.5	254.58	E M Gooderham	Fowler Bros	1,762.53	1,602.33
6 BULLS av 238.48, nothing below 225.5pkg, a strong trade for a better entry						
1 Light 370-550kg	242.5	242.50	Petches Farm	H G Blake	1,149.45	1,149.45
3 Medium 551-650kg	236.5	232.66	George Wright Farms	Fowler Bros	1,427.13	1,362.62
2 Heavy 651kg+	249.5	244.36	Wissington Charolais	R J Lennox	1,738.77	1,726.42
10 AOTM A sharp trade, more wanted. If you have culls to clear, sell now is our advice. Only 1 FABBL cow forward, a 12 year old Limousin cow from H H Cawston & Son to 209.5pkg (£1,694.86), Red Poll cows to 167.5pkg. 30 month plus cattle sharp trade to 247.5pkg for Galloway steers.						
5 Beef Cows	209.5	170.10	H H Cawston & Son	S Howell	1,694.86	1,053.28
2 Heifers	225.5	213.65	B Chambers	Fowler Bros	1,308.51	1,275.51
3 Steers	247.5	243.00	B Chambers	H G Blake	1,304.33	1,294.93
8 STORES 15m/o Shorthorn heifers to £940 with same age steers to the same value. More wanted please.						

S H E E P

534 Sheep An average entry found a trade which was lower but considering reports from other centres this was still an acceptable day although of course disappointing when considering costs of feed. The trade needs monitoring, please phone with your entries to target trade for 42-50kg hoggets throughout. Top price per head this week saw Woolhall to £145, £138, Will Griffin to £137, £136. Woolhall again at £131 as was Will Griffin. Medium hoggets to £129 from Woolhall with David Billington to £125.50 (2), £124 etc. Standard hoggs more difficult with only smart meated sorts wanted to £108 from Tom Hanmer with David Jacobs to £104 but majority £80 to £90 a head. Top price per kg saw heavy hoggets to 283pkg from Woodhall and R Cook with Will Griffin to 278pkg. Medium hoggets to 291pkg also from Will. Tom Hanmer topping the standard hoggets at 277pkg.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
422 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 250.26pkg all in 253.29pkg					
2 Light 25.5-32kg	216	D Jacobs	216.00	67.00	67.00
138 Standard 32.1-39kg	277	T Hanmer	236.98	108.00	87.97
157 Medium 39.1-45kg	291	W & J Griffin	260.79	129.00	110.61
125 Heavy 45.6 kg+	283	R Cook	260.68	145.00	127.56
63 EWES sold to £131 for Texel ewes from Nigel Mrozak, Suffolk Mules to £123, Mules to £128, Dorset ewes to £118, Norfolk Horns to £81, Hebridean ewes to £25 to av £74.12 including Hebridean and many small ewes from £2.					
4 RAMS to £109 av £80.					
43 STORE LAMBS reflecting the fall in finished trade but little quality about to £60 av £44.47 a head.					
2 MATURE SHEEP to £100 and 200pkg.					

**NEXT STORE CATTLE SALE
TUESDAY 31ST JANUARY
ENTRIES NOW INVITED**

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL SHEEP ARE
ELECTRONICALLY TAGGED AND ALL
PAPERWORK COMPLETED FOR ALL STOCK**