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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

Cattle A shorter than expected entry with all buyers well short of requirements and some not starting. The entry consisted of mainly commercial cattle which looked well sold. Top this week per kg 279.5pkg for a Limousin X heifer from E Halsall & Sons Ltd and purchased by C J Byford & Son, Little Clacton. The Halsall's other heifer at 263.5pkg. A Heath & Sons usual run of dairy X BBX heifers wanted to 264.5(2), 261.5, 259.5pkg etc. Joe Warne Simmental heifer to 253.5, 250.5pkg. A H Pulford & Son to 251.5pkg for Simmental heifer. J C Watson Charolais steer to 254.5pkg, BBX heifer to 249.5pkg, R J Scarfe & Partners having Devon steer to 250.5, 245.5pkg (2), George Wright Farms Limousin X heifer to 255.5pkg. Traditional breeds again wanted seeing A H Pulford & Son to 253.5 for Hereford X heifer and Hereford X steer to 243.5pkg from P T Warne. Top prices per head saw Hereford X heifer from P T Warne to £1,700.99 and £1,631 but no weight about. Bulls a better show and wanted with Simmental bulls from Telmara Farm Ltd to 253.5pkg (£1,822.67) with a second at 243.5pkg (£1,711.81). Charolais bull from Wissington Charolais 249.5pkg (£1,749). Holstein X Friesian bulls to 195.5pkg (£1,155.41). **PLEASE** try and find cattle to help us help you and ensure buyers attend.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
7 STEERS av 249.55 from 242.5pkg						
7 Light 370-550kg	263.5	249.55	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,393.62	1,255.62
17 HEIFERS av 251.81 from 225.5pkg						
3 Light 330-500kg	264.5	259.70	A Heath & Sons	H G Blake	1,274.95	1,234.46
9 Medium 501-590kg	279.5	256.43	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,475.76	1,371.64
5 Heavy 591kg+	253.5	241.32	P T Warne	H G Blake	1,700.99	1,540.61
6 BULLS av 235.31 from 195.5pkg						
1 Light 370-550kg	235.5	235.50	George Wright Farms	R J Lennox	1,222.25	1,222.25
2 Medium 551-650kg	226.5	211.23	A Hubbard	R J Lennox	1,379.39	1,267.40
3 Heavy 651kg+	253.5	248.67	Telmara Farms Ltd	John Coleman	1,822.67	1,761.16
10 AOTM Less than expected, cracking trade. Maiden heifer to 216.5pkg from Gardeners (£1,606.43), Charolais cows to 179.5pkg (£1,635.25), Simmental cows to 176.5pkg (£1,512.61), lean AAX cows to 149.5pkg (1,001.04), Hereford X cows to 166.5pkg (£1,143.30). More wanted.						
8 Beef Cows	184.5	166.45	Gardeners	R J Lennox	1,874.52	1,248.15
2 Heifers	216.5	198.96	Gardeners	H G Blake	1,606.43	1,370.85
1 STORE a Stabiliser heifer at £650.						

NEXT STORE SALE TUESDAY 31ST JANUARY 2023
ENTRIES TO DATE: 15 X 14-18 M/O SOUTH DEVON STEERS AND HEIFERS

S H E E P

613 Sheep including an average entry of 494 Old Season Lambs which found another strong trade despite reports of large quantities of imported lambs reducing catering demand. The averages showing a positive level compared with Monday night returns. Top per kg this week for a pen of standard weight hoggets from Miss H Holder at 300pkg with Jack Peacock to 289pkg and Will Griffin to 287pkg. Medium hoggets to 289pkg from W & J Griffin with Messrs Skinner Bros to 287, 286, 285pkg etc with A Rouse also to 286pkg. Heavy lambs with meat wanted to 279pkg from A Rouse with Will Griffin to 274pkg and Messrs Skinner Bros and L E Carr & Sons to 274pkg. Heavy hoggets to £137 from Will Griffin, the same vendor having £136 with a run of Lley X hoggets from L E Carr & Sons to £134.50, £134 etc. Medium hoggets to £128.50 from A Rouse with Messrs Skinner Bros to £126.50, £125.50 etc. Standard hoggets to £114 from H Holder, £112 from W & J Griffin and £109 from Jack Peacock. As always meat and conformation paying in difficult trading times.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
494 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 268.6 all in 266.06pkg and to av £113.4 a head all in					
4 Light 25.5-32kg	219	J Fisher	193.75	70.00	54.25
110 Standard 32.1-39kg	300	H Holder	259.09	114.00	94.53
243 Medium 39.1-45kg	289	W & J Griffin	273.10	128.50	116.21
137 Heavy 45.6 kg+	279	A Rouse	260.40	137.00	125.04
115 EWES to £124 from £6 to av £78.42 a head. Fat very difficult to place. Several pens of small ewes included Texel X ewes to £124, Dorset ewes to £115 etc, North Country Mules to £113.					
3 RAMS to £113 av £101.					
1 MATURE SHEEP to £76 (146pkg).					