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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

62 Cattle included another short entry of 44 prime cattle totally short of requirements and a resulting animated trade. Best handyweight cattle desperately short of requirements. Top per kg this week 280.5pkg for a very smart Limousin heifer from David Black, Great Bentley, purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton, with David's steer to 276.5pkg. David Smith, Bungay, to 279.5pkg for a Limousin steer with another at 270.5pkg. Adrian Smith, South Elmham, to 275.5pkg (2) for Limousin steer. Limousin heifer from R W & D R Coe to 275.5pkg, A Heath & Sons another 6 dairy X heifers to 268.5pkg (2) for BBX with others 263.5, 262.5pkg. Charolais X heifer to 252.5pkg, J W Gray Shorthorn steers to 264.5pkg with Hereford X to 263.5, 256.6pkg etc. Bob Manning BBX heifer to 267.5pkg with Limousin steer to 254.5pkg, Stevens & Sons Sussex heifer to 268.5pkg with Red Poll steers to the same with Red Poll heifer to 254.5pkg. AAX heifer from R W & D R Coe to 254.5pkg. **MORE CATTLE WANTED URGENTLY TO MEET DEMAND.** Top prices per head saw Simmental steer from Rod Lock to £1,903.03, Limousin steer to £1,779.73, £1,749.67, £1,742.02 from the Smith family. Heifer to £1,757.48 for BBX heifer from Bob Manning. Bulls a good show and wanted. Limousin bulls from Drivers Farms to 269.6pkg and to £1,733.90, Hereford Bulls from George Wright Farms to 257.5pkg (£1,475.48).

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
12 STEERS av 261.37pkg						
3 Light 370-550kg	268.5	265.43	Stevens & Sons	H G Blake	1,404.46	1,358.12
6 Medium 551-650kg	279.5	272.18	D A J Smith	John Coleman	1,779.73	1,648.08
3 Heavy 651kg+	249.5	239.95	Kerr & Sons	Fowler Bros	1,903.03	1,701.26
25 HEIFERS av 253.2pkg						
8 Light 330-500kg	275.5	254.55	R W & D R Coe	Fowler Bros	1,308.63	1,208.82
13 Medium 501-590kg	280.5	251.02	D J Black	C J Byford & Son	1,601.66	1,335.41
4 Heavy 591kg+	267.5	257.18	R G Manning	H G Blake	1,757.48	1,599.65
7 BULLS av 236.52pkg						
3 Light 370-550kg	269.5	223.15	Drivers Farms Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,406.79	1,159.61
2 Medium 551-650kg	257.5	248.21	George Wright Farms	C Humphreys & Sons	1,475.48	1,469.42
2 Heavy 651kg+	244.5	241.43	Drivers Farms Ltd	H G Blake	1,733.90	1,716.59
14 AOTM Not one FABBL beast and majority old lean cows found another strong trade peaking at £1,788.79 for a Simmental X cow from Rod Lock. Red Poll cows to £1,45.51 and Shorthorn cows to £1,262.07. Hereford X cows to 184.5pkg, 183.5pkg etc. 30+ month old steers wanted to 249.5pkg for AA steers and Dexter steers to 167.5pkg. AAX heifer to 248.5pkg.						
11 Beef Cows	184.5	156.95	F Pearce & Sons	Wig House	1,788.79	993.04
1 Heifer	248.5	248.50	Hegarty Bloodstock	H G Blake	1,513.37	1,513.37
2 Steers	249.5	211.82	Hegarty Bloodstock	Fowler Bros	1,464.57	1,150.20
4 STORES saw Pedigree Shorthorn heifer to £885.						

S H E E P

830 Sheep An increased entry found a firm trade with resistance seen to the lighter hoggets which saw a fall in demand this week. 45kg plus hoggets generally holding their value. Top per head this week saw Warwick Gill to £146 for a monster hogget with other pens £141 (2), £140.50, £140 (7) etc. Medium hoggets to £126 (3) from La Hogue with Will Griffin to £126. Standard hoggets the best to £103 from Tom Hanmer but generally £80 to £100 reflected in the averages. If you have the feed don't push the hoggets but we know it is difficult. Top per kg this week from Will Griffin at 294pkg with other pens at 290pkg for medium hoggets. Warwick Gill to 288, 287pkg (4 pens) for heavy hoggets. Standard hoggets to 264pkg from Tom Hanmer with Adam Youngman to 260pkg. Weight definitely paying on this trade.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
630 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 250.67 all in 258.36pkg all in av £111.77 with hoggs from £70 included.					
186 Standard 32.1-39kg	264	Tom Hanmer	231.66	103.00	83.68
218 Medium 39.1-45kg	294	W & J Griffin	264.32	126.00	113.53
226 Heavy 45.6 kg+	288	W R Gill	270.74	146.00	133.97
174 EWES A larger entry with majority N C Mules to £104 and to av £74.71 all in with no strong Continental or Suffolk ewes forward as flock keepers scanning hard. Trade looking firm when considering ewes forward.					
2 RAMS to £97.					
6 STORE LAMBS to £100 a head av £86.					
18 MATURE SHEEP to £88 a head from Hagag and to 183pkg from Ben Coe.					

STORE SALE NEXT WEEK TO INCLUDE
3 BEEF SHORTHORN HEIFERS (20 M/O)
15 SOUTH DEVON STEERS AND HEIFERS (16-20 M/O)