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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

57 Cattle totally inadequate with all buyers short of requirements and many more could have been sold to advantage. Cattle now at record levels with demand increasing. Top this week 296.5pkg for a Limousin heifer from Geoff Freeman who had Blonde heifer to 293.5pkg and Blonde steer at the same, all purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. Ben Whiting back again seeing Limousin steers to 294.5, 288.5, 283.5pkg and BBX heifer to 289.5pkg. A Heath & Sons usual run of dairy X Continental heifers to 270.5, 269.5pkg etc and wanted. M P & R Stennett run of BBX heifers to 277.5, 275.5pkg from 268.5pkg. George Wright Farms seeing Limousin X heifers to 275.5pkg. Strong yarded Limousin X heifers to 248.5, 247.5pkg from Rod Lock Agricultural. J W G Dunt seeing BBX heifers to 262.5pkg (2). Traditional breeds wanted with young Joe Warne seeing Hereford X steers to 267.5pkg. Belted Galloway heifers from Messrs Rix to 258.5, 253.5pkg. AAX heifer to 254.5pkg from George Wright Farms with others to 243.5pkg. No clean cattle below 239.5pkg in market. Bulls wanted with 2 strong Charolais bulls from Wissington Charolais to 268.5pkg and £1,992.27 and £1,956.08. Heavy heifers to £1,722.01 from Rod Lock Agricultural with medium steers to £1,797.39 from East Anglian Trailers Ltd.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
5 STEERS av 285.66pkg from 267.5pkg						
2 Light 370-550kg	293.5	280.75	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son	1,573.16	1,476.73
3 Medium 551-650kg	294.5	288.59	East Anglian Trailers	H G Blake	1,797.39	1,697.86
23 HEIFERS av 263.34 from 239.5pkg						
7 Light 330-500kg	296.5	262.85	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son	1,387.62	1,219.24
11 Medium 501-590kg	293.5	271.13	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son	1,565.10	1,439.22
5 Heavy 591kg+	262.5	250.09	J W G Dunt & Sons	C Humphreys & Sons	1,722.01	1,656.11
2 BULLS						
2 Heavy 651kg+	268.5	258.74	Wissington Charolais	John Coleman	1,992.27	1,974.18
27 AOTM Majority New Zealand type dairy sorts. Best young cows to 237.5pkg from R Partridge & Son Ltd, Hereford X cows to 177.5pkg. Friesian cows to 187.5pkg (£1,115.63), Jersey cows to 166.5pkg, Friesian steer 6 year old to 187.5pkg. MANY MORE WANTED.						
19 Dairy Cows	187.5	124.41	Langley Dairies	R J Lennox	1,115.63	617.15
5 Beef Cows	237.5	171.30	R Partridge & Son Ltd	W A Ketley & Sons	1,783.63	979.15
3 Steers	187.5	169.79	R Strathern	C J Reeve	1,288.13	1,007.42

**NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY
ENTRIES NOW INVITED**

S H E E P

766 Sheep A similar entry of hoggs found a much improved demand if meated but still many pens of half meated hoggs which were difficult. General trade for best strong hoggets and easily sold. Top per kg in the heavy 292pkg, majority of meated sorts 250 to 278pkg with leaner sorts less. Will Griffin seeing 292pkg, 272pkg etc, Philip Eagle to 277pkg with Chris Browning-Smith to 276pkg with Kevin Byford to £150 a head, Will Griffin to £144 (2) and Peter Brand Farms to £140. Medium hoggets included an excellent run of small 40-45kg hoggs from P Fenner to £126, £125 (3), £124.50 etc and to 293pkg, 291pkg (2) etc. A Rouse to 288pkg as were La Hogue Farm Foods. Standard hoggets difficult if not meated to 274pkg from Peter Brand Farms with Tom Hanmer to 265pkg (2) etc. Peter Brand Farms to £104, Lawford Hall Partnership to £101, £100 etc, Tom Hanmer £99.50 (2) etc. Less finished sorts £75 to £85 depending on weight but all included in the market average of £114.95 a head.

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576 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 256.2 all in 257.15 and £114.95 a head all in.					
14 Light 25.5-32kg	203	Joshua Sellar	200.23	62.00	60.93
115 Standard 32.1-39kg	274	Peter Brand Farms	240.08	104.00	88.06
290 Medium 39.1-45kg	293	P Fenner	277.39	126.00	118.22
157 Heavy 45.6 kg+	292	Will Griffin	267.97	150.00	132.22
64 EWES to £118 for Suffolks from R Partridge & Son Ltd (2) with Texel X to £117 from E Elnaugh. Generally the ewes consisted of many light framed ewes with Dorsets to £74, Dorset Horns to £86, Southdowns to £90 all in £69.52 not reflecting demand.					
3 RAMS to £114 av £85.67.					
59 STORE LAMBS a difficult trade to £71 from £12 to av £51.76 all in reflecting the current feed issue.					
1 MATURE SHEEP to £100 (167pkg).					
64 BREEDING SHEARLINGS A steady trade for some quality Romney Shearlings from Woodhatch Farming. Buyers very cautious due to feed costs. Shearlings scanned for twins to £135 (3 pens), £130. Scanned for triplets to £110. Singles to £110.					

NEXT WEEK

**40 CHAROLLAIS X ROMNEY EWES FULL MOUTHED AND CORRECT IN UDDER IN LAMB TO CHAROLLAIS RAMS
99 ROMNEY MARSH EWES SIX TOOTH AND FULL MOUTHED AND CORRECT IN UDDER IN LAMB TO CHAROLLAIS RAMS**