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We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

54 Cattle Another short entry of 44 prime cattle, a fast trade at record levels and all buyers short of requirements today. Top per kg of 309.5pkg paid twice for steers from R & G R Freeman, one by Nicola Bulgin and one by Tony Cracknell for their retail outlets. David Black also breaking the 300pkg at 304.5pkg for a Limousin steer with another at 299.5pkg, both purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. Ben Whiting also going past 300pkg at 303.5pkg with Ben's other steer at 298.5pkg (£1,868.61). General run of commercial cattle a strong demand from 250.5 to 280pkg and only 2 below 250pkg in the market. Many more wanted please to keep buyers attending. Traditional breeds wanted to 279.5pkg for Shorthorn X from J W Gray (£1,867.06), AAX heifer from Frank & Chris Cornish to 263.5pkg with steers to 260.5pkg from W J Broom & Son who had Hereford X heifer to 262.5pkg with J W Gray Hereford steer to 256.5pkg. Red Poll steer to 257.5pkg from Stevens & Sons with heifer to 254.5pkg. Limousin steer from East Anglian Trailers to £1,787.62 and BBX steer to £1,868.61. Hereford heifer to £1,887.38 from W J Broom & Son.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
16 STEERS av 272.63 from 119.5pkg						
7 Light 370-550kg	309.5	263.89	R & G R Freeman	T S M Bulgin	1,689.87	1,323.62
7 Medium 551-650kg	309.5	281.65	R & G R Freeman	A Cracknell	1,868.61	1,635.98
2 Heavy 651kg+	279.5	268.12	J W Gray	R J Lennox	1,867.06	1,772.29
25 HEIFERS av 259.27 from 184.5pkg						
11 Light 330-500kg	268.5	254.66	A Heath & Sons	C Humphreys & Sons	1,304.91	1,210.34
11 Medium 501-590kg	279.5	261.52	R & G R Freeman	J Coleman	1,531.66	1,416.01
3 Heavy 591kg+	273.5	264.50	W J Broom & Son	H G Blake	1,887.38	1,803.91
3 BULLS av 210.5 all for Red Poll 28/29 month bulls						
2 Medium 551-650kg	215.5	209.59	Free Range Chicken Ltd	R J Lennox	1,379.20	1,321.47
1 Heavy 651kg+	211.5	211.50	Free Range Chicken Ltd	R J Lennox	1,395.90	1,395.90
10 AOTM Shorter entry, another fast trade. Red Poll steer to 169.5pkg, beef cow to 233.5pkg and £1,643.84.						
7 Beef Cows	233.5	180.74	Stevens & Sons	H G Blake	1,643.84	1,129.10
3 Steers	169.5	169.50	R Beecroft	Wig House	993.27	941.86

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

S H E E P

1,215 Sheep & Goats The largest entry for 3 years with buyers consistent throughout as always with meat paying. Heavy hoggs to £140 from Glyn Goodman with 5 other pens at the same, with 6 pens £135, others £134, £130 etc. Medium hoggets to £122.50 from P Fenner £122 (2) with Glyn Goodman to £120 etc. Standard hoggs to £104 from Chris Browning-Smith with Lawford Hall Farm Partnership to £102.50, W Chantry & Son to £100, £99 etc. Top price per kg 287pkg for medium hoggets from W & J Griffin who had other pens 288pkg (2). Heavy hoggets to 278pkg (2), 277pkg etc with 52kg hoggs to 264pkg, 255pkg from Glyn Goodman. Standard hoggets to 277pkg from Lawford Hall Farm Partnership, W Chantry & Son to 268pkg.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
822 OLD SEASON LAMBS av 255.62 all in 257.98 SQQ, all hoggets av £116.93 a head!					
6 Light 25.5-32kg	220	Lawford Hall Farm Partnership	201.06	68.00	63.33
57 Standard 32.1-39kg	277	Lawford Hall Farm Partnership	246.53	104.00	88.49
358 Medium 39.1-45kg	287	W & J Griffin	260.23	122.50	110.68
401 Heavy 45.6 kg+	278	Woolhall Investments	250.08	140.00	127.50
138 EWES All sorts from £12 to £128 for Suffolk X ewes from Rand Contracting and to average £88.65 a head. Texel X ewes to £118, N C Mules to £112, Welsh mules to £73, Cheviot ewes to £118.					
6 RAMS to £128 av £104.83.					
89 STORE LAMBS All small lambs to £65 to av £50.98 with buyers still cautious.					
148 BREEDING SHEEP selective to £138 for Charollais X ewes twin scanned flock ages with others £135, £130 etc. Older Romney X with twins £130 (2), £128 etc. Older ewes to £110.					
2 MATURE SHEEP to £86 and 165pkg.					
10 GOATS all small lean kids to £50 a head.					

TO ALL VENDORS

WE THANK YOU FOR THE TREMENDOUS SHOW OF SHEEP AND YOUR HELP IN ENSURING ALL STOCK WAS SORTED AND PENNED. IT WOULD HELP IF ALL VENDORS RANG IN THEIR ANTICIPATED ENTRIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS WE HAD 300 MORE SHEEP THAN EXPECTED