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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

41 Cattle Another short entry with an entry of generally commercial cattle without the prime butchers weight steers and heifers which were like hen's teeth. The trade strong throughout with no cattle below 242.5pkg reflecting the consistent demand. Top per kg this week 299.5pkg (3 times), all cattle from East Anglian Trailers Ltd for a steer and two heifers all purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. Les Carr handyweight Limousin heifers to 292.5, 283.5pkg etc. A Heath & Sons usual quality BBX heifers to 273.5, 272.5(2) etc. M P & R Stennett to 275.5pkg for BBX heifer with others 268.5, 266.5pkg etc. A H Pulford seeing a mixed load with strong Limousin steers to 269.5pkg (£2,104.80), 268.5pkg (£2,045.97) and (£1,952). John Watson 2 BBX steers at 263.5pkg with a heifer at the same level. Messrs Kerr & Sons BBX heifer to 269.5pkg and Limousin heifer to 267.5pkg. Bob Manning Limousin X heifer to 269.5pkg with BBX heifer to 264.5pkg. As always traditional breeds sought. AAX steer from W J Broom & Son to 256.5pkg with AAX heifer from the same vendor to 263.5pkg with A H Pulford & Son to 257.5pkg for AAX heifer and F J & C Cornish to 255.5pkg. Hereford X heifers to 253.5, 251.5 from A H Pulford & Son with Hereford X steer to 261.5pkg from the same vendor. More cattle urgently wanted with all buyers short of requirements.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
9 STEERS av 269.72pkg						
4 Light 370-550kg	299.5	271.94	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,575.37	1,442.63
1 Medium 551-650kg	279.5	279.50	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	H G Blake	1,690.98	1,690.98
4 Heavy 651kg+	269.5	266.08	A H Pulford & Son	John Coleman	2,104.80	1,945.07
27 HEIFERS av 267.28pkg						
8 Light 330-500kg	292.5	268.03	L S Carr	H G Blake	1,371.83	1,272.12
14 Medium 501-590kg	299.5(2)	268.97	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,761.06	1,488.34
5 Heavy 591kg+	269.5	262.16	Kerr & Sons	H G Blake	1,662.96	1,628.04
5 AOTM Short entry as numbers tighten. 3 South Devon cows to 217.5pkg, 201.5pkg and 197.5pkg and to £1,700.85. AAX cows to 167.5pkg (£1,202.65).						
4 Beef Cows	217.5	196.63	Wissington Charolais	C J Reeve	1,700.85	1,516.51
1 Bull	A very plain old Limousin bull at 49.5pkg					

NEXT STORE SALE 28 MARCH
ENTRIES INCLUDE
10 AAX FROM T G HARRIS (STEERS & HEIFERS)
20 CHAROLAIS X 12-18 M/O FROM M SHARP (STEERS & HEIFERS)
MORE WANTED PLEASE

S H E E P

718 Sheep included an average entry of 547 prime sheep with another constant trade for all forward but as usual meat paying and lean lambs more difficult to place. Again, majority of hoggets travelling from surrounding countries and from the south with weight paying. Top per head this week saw Tom Buck at £136 and Tom Woodroofe to £135, £130 (4), £128 (3) etc. David McLellan to £131, Jack Peacock to £130.50, £130 (9 pens) etc. Clive Bird also to £130 as were G D Black & Son (2 pens). Medium hoggets to £124.50 from Tom Buck, £121 from Clive Bird (2), G D Black & Son to £120 as was John Bacon. Standard hoggets to £103.50, £102 from Tom Buck but several leaner hoggets under 39kg £80 to £85 a head. Top price per kg this week saw John Bacon at 296pkg for medium weight, Mark & Jake Taylor to 283pkg and many pens 270pkg upward. Standard hoggets to 279, 276pkg from Tom Buck. Heavy hoggets to 272pkg from Tom Woodroofe, Jack Peacock to 271pkg etc. 52kg plus hoggets to 255pkg from Tom Woodroofe with meat wanted. Certainly no lessening in the trade and hopefully a bit more life as Easter approaches.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
547 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 258.48 all in. All hoggets av £118.23 a head.					
38 Standard 32.1-39kg	280	Tom Buck	250.44	103.50	92.96
206 Medium 39.1-45kg	296	John Bacon	259.77	124.50	110.02
303 Heavy 45.6 kg+	272	Tom Woodroofe	259.09	136.00	127.23
132 EWES to £143 and all in average £112.53 from £44 a head for small ewes. More wanted. Suffolk Mule ewes to £143 from G D Black & Son. £142 for Texel Mule ewes from Mark Taylor, N C Mules to £127 with most strong mules £100 plus. Meated but lighter ewes £80 to £98, only a few very small lean sorts less.					
1 RAM to £123					
25 STORE LAMBS to £84 for stronger sorts. Long keep looking well sold to av £59.27.					
13 MATURE SHEEP to £144 and 204pkg from Robert Watson to av £111.20 a head and 184pkg.					

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