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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

112 Cattle included 50 prime cattle, 10 overage and 52 stores. The prime cattle another constant trade for all stock with more variation in quality this week, otherwise a stand on trade. Top per kg this week 301.5pkg paid by Colin Byford, Little Clacton for 2 Limousin heifers from East Anglian Trailers Ltd with the same vendor having 2 BBX steers at 295.5 and 278.5pkg. Generally, runs of commercial cattle between 240 and 260pkg throughout. A H Pulford run of strong Simmental X cattle seeing heifers to 267.5pkg and AAX to 272.5pkg and Limousin X steers to 261.5, 257.5pkg etc and to £2,058.01 a head, £1,915.80 etc with Hereford heavy steers to £2,013.14 (267.5pkg) and Simmental steers to £2,107.59, all from the Pulford yards. J W Gray handyweight Limousin X steers & heifers 264.5, 263.5 (2) etc with Simmental X heifers to 259.5pkg etc. Bob Manning Hereford steers to 254.5pkg (£1,666.98) and Sussex heifers to 252.5pkg. Red Poll heifers from the Smiths, Bungay to 233.5, 219.5pkg. George Wright Farms Hereford X steers & heifers both at 254.5pkg with Telmara Farms Ltd Simmental steers to 257.5, 253.5pkg. H Cawston & Son Ltd strong AAX heifer to 257.5, 255.5pkg £1,874.60 and £1,834.49. AAX steers 258.5pkg from W J Broom & Son. Today's entry comprising a high percentage of traditional breeds which sold to a strong trade with 38 of the entry being traditional breeds. Holstein steer to 195.5pkg (£1,333.54).

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
25 STEERS av 249.66 from 133.5pkg						
8 Light 370-550kg	264.5	249.37	J W Gray	C Humphreys & Sons	1,409.73	1,255.59
9 Medium 551-650kg	295.5	246.81	East Anglian Trailers	C J Byford & Son	1,648.72	1,437.79
8 Heavy 651kg+	272.5	252.39	A H Pulford & Son	R J Lennox	2,107.59	1,858.26
23 HEIFERS av 256.13 from 219.5pkg						
7 Light 330-500kg	259.5 (2)	249.29	J W Gray (2)	C Humphreys & Sons H G Blake	1,249.88	1,143.18
10 Medium 501-590kg	301.5 (2)	259.83	East Anglian Trailers (2)	C J Byford & Son (2)	1,697.45	1,401.52
6 Heavy 591kg+	267.5	256.62	A H Pulford & Son	R J Lennox	1,874.80	1,709.50
2 BULLS to 223.5pkg from Ashley Smith and to £1,267.25 a head.						
10 AOTM Short entry seeing non FABBL Limousin cows from David Goodwin to 195.5pkg (£1,657.84), Dexter steer to 195pkg, non FABBL Simmental cows to 149.5pkg £1,187.60.						
4 Beef Cows	195.5	175.04	D A S Goodwin	Wig House	1,657.84	1,058.10
5 Steers	191.5	184.50	Marrin Farm	R J Lennox	1,014.18	884.11
1 Bull	139.5	139.50	Marrin Farm	B Wilson	634.73	634.73
52 STORES All genuine local farmers cattle keenly sought. Charolais X steers 11-15 m/o £1,040, £995 with similar bred heifers £915, £895, £890 etc. AAX steers 13 m/o to £1,045, £905, £860 with 12 m/o AAX heifers to £850. Limousin X steers 11 m/o to £1,080, £1,000, £900 etc with Limousin X heifers 10 m/o to £630.						

S H E E P

906 Sheep included the first New Season lambs forward which found a selective demand with quality hoggets at similar levels. Strongest NSL to £142 a head from Mint & Mustard with medium lambs from the same vendor to £131 with A W Jones to £133 for heavies, mediums to £128. Standard lambs from Mint & Mustard to £120, £119 etc. Heavy lambs to 281pkg from Mint & Mustard, medium lambs from the same vendor to 308pkg (2). Standard lambs from the same vendor to 314pkg with Richard Criddle to the same. Old Season lambs saw meated sorts keenly sought but leaner sorts some resistance. Heavy OSL to £150 (2) from Greenham Estates, £148 (2), £145 etc with Dan Hull to £135, David Fenner to £140, £135 etc as was Jack Peacock. Medium OSL to £123 from Jack Peacock with E J & V C Fenton to £122, Jack Peacock to £121 (2) with D Fenner to £120. Standard OSL to £105 from Jack Peacock. Heavy OSL to 273pkg from Greenham Estates (2 pens), Billington Sheep Farm Ltd to 272pkg and David Fenner to 271pkg (3) etc. Standard OSL to 269pkg from Jack Peacock. Tom Buck to 266pkg and Richard Criddle to 263pkg. All in average per head £118.26.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
626 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 256.59pkg all in 256.32pkg.					
5 Light 25.5-32kg	200	T P Haste	181.05	62	55.40
73 Standard 32.1-39kg	269	J W Peacock	251.11	105	92.60
236 Medium 39.1-45kg	276	Billington Sheep	259.18	123	111.32
312 Heavy 45.6 kg+	273	Greenham Estates	252.63	150	128.53
73 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 296.55 all in 291.34pkg.					
40 Standard 32.1-39kg	314	R Criddle	297.27	120	107.46
21 Medium 39.1-45kg	308	Mint & Mustard	295.44	131	125.09
11 Heavy 45.6 kg+	281	Mint & Mustard	268.51	142	132.55
99 EWES to average £93.87 with all sorts and sizes included from £15 for very, very plain ewes. Strong Half Bred ewes to £140, Suffolk Mules to £138, £137, Texel ewes to £146, South Down ewes to £84, Kent ewes to £83, Charollais X to £123.					
1 RAM to £45.					
99 STORE LAMBS to £100 for strongest with horned store lambs from £39 to £49 and all in all in average of £58.50 reflecting the quality forward.					
8 MATURE SHEEP to £106 a head and to 181pkg.					

NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 25 APRIL
ENTRIES TO DATE INCLUDE
24 AAX STEERS & HEIFERS MAINLY NAMED SIRE

PLEASE ENSURE ALL YOUR
PAPERWORK IS CORRECT AND ALL
STOCK TAGGED CORRECTLY