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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

53 Cattle A good show of fed cattle finding another strong trade with no cattle below 219.5pkg in the market reflecting quality forward. As always good finish of benefit with a few leaner sorts taken for further feeding. Top per kg this week East Anglian Trailers Ltd at 325.5pkg (£1,653.54) purchased by James Byford, Little Clacton, being a Limousin heifer, the same vendor having another Limousin heifer at 324.5pkg (£1,830.18) and Limousin steers to 299.5 and 282.5pkg. J V Styles & Son Limousin heifer to 309.5pkg (£ 1,727.01) with steers to 303.5pkg (£1,997.03), 309.5pkg (£1,727.01) etc. Peter Goodwin back again seeing Limousin steers to 297.5pkg (£1,918.88) and 289.5pkg (£1,928.07). E Halsall & Sons Ltd BBX steer to 308.5pkg with Stabiliser steer to 259.5pkg. R G Manning Limousin steer to 279.5pkg (£1,735.70). Strong Charolais heifers from Wissington Charolais to 279.5pkg. A Heath & Sons usual run of 14 m/o BBX heifers to 272.5, 269.5pkg etc. More traditional breeds forward this week, Hereford X steers to 259.5pkg from J W Gray with Hereford X heifer to 243.5pkg from R G Manning. AAX heifer from W J Broom at 267.5pkg with steers to 269.5pkg from the same vendor. Thicker AAX steers to 260.5pkg from R J Scarfe.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
22 STEERS av 274.5 from 235.5pkg						
4 Light 370-550kg	308.5	276.50	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,610.37	1,436.75
14 Medium 551-650kg	299.5	267.37	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,918.88	1,605.15
4 Heavy 651kg+	303.5	294.21	J V Styles & Son	H G Blake	1,997.03	1,947.66
28 HEIFERS av 260.87 from 219.5pkg						
14 Light 330-500kg	272.5	251.13	A Heath & Sons	H G Blake	1,332.53	1,197.55
11 Medium 501-590kg	325.5	274.86	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,830.18	1,467.00
3 Heavy 591kg+	279.5	251.55	Wissington Charolais	R Lennox	1,702.16	1,545.35
2 BULLS av 222.19pkg						
1 Light 370-550kg	224.5	224.50	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	R Lennox	1,230.26	1,230.26
1 Heavy 651kg+	220.5	220.50	Wissington Charolais	John Coleman	1,653.75	1,653.75
1 AOTM Only 1 steer forward from J T Kerr at 226.5pkg (£1,488.11) purchased by John Coleman.						

STORE SALE NEXT WEEK

ENTRIES INCLUDE:

32 AAX STEERS & HEIFERS NAMED SIRE FROM 3 HERDS
15 RED POLL STEERS 12-14 M/O, 5 SHORTHORN STEERS 10-12 M/O
2 X BRED STEERS, 20 WEANED BLACK & WHITE CALVES
MORE ENTRIES INVITED

NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 23 MAY

S H E E P

672 Sheep of all breeds, sizes, quality and finish, a sheep for everyone. Old Season lambs a very disappointing entry in terms of numbers with more wanted to meet demand and as reported elsewhere. Top per head this week £171 from Terry Prentice with others to £167. Clive Bird strong Texel lambs to £166, £163 etc with TND Drilling to £164. Lewin Farms to £160 (2) and David Billington to the same (2) as was Adam Youngman. Medium Old Season lambs to £154 from Clive Bird with L E Carr & Sons to £153 with N Bloom to £150 as was David Billington. Standard Old Season lambs to £122 from A Chalcraft with C & H Theobald to £119 but meat generally lacking. Top price per kg Clive Bird to 350pkg for medium lambs with Lewin Farms to 346pkg for heavier with L E Carr & Sons to 343pkg as was David Billington. More wanted please. New Season lambs wanted to 412pkg from Richard Criddle for standard weight with other pens 389, 384pkg etc. Medium lambs to £167 a head from Mint & Mustard with heavier to £165.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
282 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 312.45 all in 308.33pkg all av £146.22 a head.					
1 Light 25.5-32kg	184	J Upson	184.00	57	57.00
18 Standard 32.1-39kg	321	A Chalcraft	279.63	122	108.28
80 Medium 39.1-45kg	350	Clive Bird	320.29	154	137.23
183 Heavy 45.6 kg+	346	Lewin Farms	319.44	171	154.82
67 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 359.84 av 353.15pkg.					
18 Light 25.5-32kg	412	R Criddle	385.55	143	139.33
38 Standard 32.1-39kg	362	Mint & Mustard Produce Ltd	349.59	156	150.00
10 Medium 39.1-45kg	359	Mint & Mustard Produce Ltd	331.42	167	156.10
1 Heavy 45.6 kg+	270	Mint & Mustard Produce Ltd	270.00	165	165.00
155 EWES to £158 for Texel ewes, N C Mules to £127, Half Bred ewes to £141, Suffolk Mules to £137, Charollais X to £120, Easy Care to £80, Norfolk Horns to £118, Hebridean to £43.					
10 RAMS to £136.					
121 STORE LAMBS of all sorts and sizes with strongest to £102, £101 etc but several pens of Hebridean and very lean old ewes down to £10 all included in the averages.					
37 MATURE SHEEP to £133 from A Chalcraft and to 274pkg from L E Carr & Sons.					

PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

NOTICE OF FARM SALE
TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY 2023 AT GREAT OAKLEY, HARWICH
CATALOGUE AVAILABLE FROM THE MARKET OFFICE