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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

**A short entry of 69 Cattle** comprising 37 prime cattle, 16 over 30 months and 16 stores. The prime cattle found a firm trade at current levels with buyers supporting producers as well as they can in difficult trading times with deadweight quotations lower in all classes of cattle. A constant trade from start to finish without any high fliers. Top this week 284.5pkg for a smart BBX heifer purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton, consigned by East Anglian Trailers Ltd with similar bred steers at 280.5 and 276.5pkg. John Bacon Limousin X heifer to 279.5pkg, E Halsall & Sons BBX heifers to 278.5, 272.5 from 271.5pkg. General run of meated steers and heifers 245.5 to 265.5pkg with a few secondary sorts less, still looking well sold on the trade. Top per head this week J B Farms at £1,869.89 (729kg) for a Limousin X steer with heifer from the same vendor to £1,704.19. Top price per head heifer from R Partridge & Son at £1,752.98 for a BB heifer (735kg). Traditional breeds still sought, Lincoln Red steers to 249.5, 247.5pkg with heifers to 228.5pkg. AAX heifer to 237.5pkg with no top grade forward!

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>15 STEERS av 253.6 from 241.5pkg</b>						
4 Light 370-550kg	276.5	254.65	East Anglian Trailers	C J Byford & Son	1,479.28	1,325.44
8 Medium 551-650kg	280.5	252.65	East Anglian Trailers	C Humphreys & Sons	1,623.38	1,488.22
3 Heavy 651kg+	263.5	255.42	East Anglian Trailers	H G Blake	1,869.89	1,758.16
<b>22 HEIFERS av 255.09 from 218.5pkg</b>						
9 Light 330-500kg	279.5	255.49	John Bacon	C Humphreys & Sons	1,367.44	1,191.99
9 Medium 501-590kg	284.5	255.91	East Anglian Trailers	C J Byford & Son	1,476.56	1,359.74
4 Heavy 591kg+	265.5	252.96	J B Farms	John Coleman	1,752.98	1,667.64
<b>An increased entry of AOTM</b> seeing 16 forward and wanted despite recent deadweight quotes being much lower. A tremendous Hereford bull from George Wright sold at 164.5pkg (£2,136.86). Hereford X cows to 199.5pkg from J Warne and others 189.5, 160.5pkg etc. SD cows to 183.5pkg from J Coleman with others to 178.5, 173.5 (£1,460.13) (£1,408.55) etc. Longhorn cows to 154.5pkg (£1,096.95), Hereford cows to 164.5pkg (£1,299.55).						
15 Beef Cows	199.5	166.00	Joe Warne	GPW	1,460.13	1,130.22
1 Bull	164.5	164.50	George Wright Farms	GPW	2,136.86	2,136.86
<b>A disappointing entry of Stores</b> with more wanted. AAX steers to £790, Hereford X steer to £750, SD Steer (11 m/o) to £840, Lincoln steer (20 m/o) to £910, SD heifer (14 m/o) to £755, Friesian bull (8 m/o) to £330.						

## S H E E P

**641 Sheep** A short entry found a strong trade for meated lambs, again lean lambs discounted. Lambs weighing 42 to 50kg found the strongest trade throughout. Top this week per head B J Sherwin at £162 a head with Shalford Sheep to £151, Richard Easton to £150 (2 pens), C C Roots to £144 (2 pens) etc. Medium lambs to £131, again from Shalford Sheep with Chess Valley Livestock showing their first drawer to £128 (2 pens), £127 (2 pens) etc. Standard lambs to £104 from W E Chantry & Son and young Jamie Gregory, Jamie having other pens at £102 (2) etc. Top price per kg saw C C Roots & Sons at 300pkg at 48kg with Shalford Sheep to 296pkg (51kg) and B J Sherwin and Richard Easton to 294pkg (49 & 51kg). Medium lambs to 298pkg, again from Shalford Sheep with M J Padfield to 292pkg (42kg) and Chess Valley Livestock to 291pkg (43-45kg) (3 pens). Standard lambs to 274pkg (38kg) from W E Chantry & Son. This trade some 20pkg above other quotations and constant throughout.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>467 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 270.67 all in 272.24pkg and £116.18 all in</b>					
1 Light 25.5-32kg	194	M W Hunter	194.00	60	60.00
100 Standard 32.1-39kg	274	W E Chantry & Son	249.52	104	92.26
274 Medium 39.1-45kg	298	Shalford Sheep	277.52	131	119.16
92 Heavy 45.6 kg+	300	C C Roots & Sons	276.02	162	133.10
<b>154 EWES</b> A very, very mixed entry of mainly lean ewes as reflected in the overall average of £71.92 a head with very small lean ewes from £5 a head. Mules to £106, £100 etc. Lean Mules £50 to £90, Wiltshire Horns to £95, Herdwick to £64.					
<b>7 RAMS to £145 av £136.57</b>					
<b>13 HOGGETS &amp; MATURE SHEEP</b> Limited demand for a very mixed entry to £88 from Stephen Trow.					

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