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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

51 Cattle included another short entry of prime cattle which found a difficult trade with all buyers complaining of a lack of shop demand and masses of cheap beef around. The quality of the cattle was generally good with vendors no doubt being frustrated but we are in difficult trading times. Top per kg this week 281.5pkg for a Limousin X heifer from Tony Evans purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. Tony having Limousin steers to 274.5pkg and other Limousin heifers to 259.5 and 256.5pkg. J B Farms run of Limousin X steers and heifers to 271.5pkg for heifers and steers to 266.5pkg with Michael Bates Limousin heifers to 264.5pkg (2). Ben Whiting strong Limousin steer to 260.5pkg, Richard Revell Simmental heifer to 256.5pkg, Ben Goodwin two strong Limousin steers to 261.5pkg, 260.5pkg and topping the price per head at £1,914.18 with another at £1,779.22. J B Farms Limousin heifer to £1,179.03 and steer to £1,726.92. Traditional breeds still wanted but less. AAX heifer from R J Scarfe to 254.5pkg and Shorthorn steer from the same vendor to 251.5pkg. AA steers from Portsmouth Potato Ltd to 249.5pkg, Red Poll steer to 175.5pkg. Please ensure you ring in entries so we can advise on trade.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
21 STEERS av 243.27pkg from 168.5pkg						
7 Light 370-550kg	251.5	222.77	R J Scarfe & Partners	H G Blake	1,327.92	1,147.24
11 Medium 551-650kg	274.5	251.81	P A Evans	H G Blake	1,726.92	1,538.55
3 Heavy 651kg+	261.5	250.96	P B Goodwin	John Coleman	1,914.18	1,795.22
22 HEIFERS av 248.9pkg from 205.5pkg						
3 Light 330-500kg	259.5	248.65	P A Evans	R Lennox	1,210.20	1,197.66
13 Medium 501-590kg	281.5	250.89	P A Evans	C J Byford & Son	1,501.40	1,349.21
6 Heavy 591kg+	264.5	245.44	Michael Bates	H G Blake	1,719.03	1,608.46
8 AOTM Despite falls quoted this trade stood on. SD Cow to 185.5pkg (£1,485.86) from J Coleman Wholesale Butchers, Dairy cow to 127.5pkg.						
1 Dairy Cow	127.5	127.5	R Strathern	R J Lennox	722.93	722.93
6 Beef Cows	185.5	136.08	John Coleman Wholesale Butchers	R J Lennox	1,485.86	1,485.86
1 Bull	115.5	115.5	T R Wolfe	R J Lennox	1,386.00	1,386.00

**NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST
ENTRIES NOW INVITED**

S H E E P

641 Sheep & 6 Goats Lambs a strong trade for quality but again several pens of lean lambs forward which met a trade in line with the stores and more finish needed. Again strongest demand for 40 to 50kg lambs with cover and conformation. Heavy lambs to £141 from J Hammond for Suffolks and £140 for Texels from W B French & Son. Mark & Jake Taylor to £133 for strong lambs with Hagag Ltd to the same. Medium lambs to £130 from C G Coan & Sons with Hagag Ltd regularly £120 to £126 a head. Standard lambs to £113 from J K Caulfield with G D Black & Son to £110, £107 etc but leaner lambs in this class down to £75. Top per kg this week 309pkg from M & J Taylor for medium lambs with other pens to 304, 301pkg etc. J K Caulfield to 305pkg again for medium lambs, C G Coan to 299pkg for medium lambs and W B French to 292pkg for heavy lambs and 294, 293pkg for medium lambs. Standard lambs to 297pkg from J Caulfield with G D Black & Son to 282pkg etc. Leaner lambs generally 240 to 260pkg in all classes with very lean 200 to 240pkg.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
445 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 269.59 all in 270.01pkg and to av £111.14 overall, all in					
4 Light 25.5-32kg	248	J K Caulfield	248.00	72	72.00
122 Standard 32.1-39kg	297	J K Caulfield	250.11	113	94.54
296 Medium 39.1-45kg	309	M & J Taylor	277.40	130	117.06
23 Heavy 45.6 kg+	292	W B French & Son	280.02	141	133.57
148 EWES to £143 to av £94.71 , a better show of ewes overall with no ewes below £56 but, as stated quality better. N C Mules to £106, Suffolk Mules to £112, Half Bred Whitefaced ewes to £103, Texel X ewes to £143, Hampshire ewes to £92, grazing ewes £56 to £92.					
9 RAMS to £133 av £119.11. Top price for strong Charollais tups.					
39 STORE LAMBS to £92 for strongest to av £82.59					
6 GOATS to £114					