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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

61 Cattle including 48 prime cattle which found another firm trade throughout but as always meat wanted to maximise returns. Top per kg this week 308.5pkg for a smart Limousin x steer from Liam Byam, Swiland, purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. East Anglian Trailers saw BBX steers to 304.5pkg and similar bred heifers to the same. Limousin heifer from the same vendor to 299.5pkg, Pauline Byam Limousin heifer to 299.5pkg, Peter Goodwin Limousin steer to 291.5pkg with R Partridge & Son Ltd to 298.5pkg for BBX steers. General run of cattle from 248 to 275.5pkg for well meated R grade cattle with only a few less. As always traditional breeds keenly sought with Shorthorn steer from Gary Hubert to 272.5pkg, Hereford X steer to 255.5pkg from A H Pulford & Son, AAX steer to 235.5pkg from John Bacon, Hereford heifer again from the Pulfords to 255.5pkg with AAX heifer to 257.5pkg from Bob Manning. Top price per head this week saw Simmental steers from A H Pulford & Son to £1,918.95, Limousin X steer to £1,912.24 from P B Goodwin, Simmental heifers, again from the Pulfords, to £1,968.12, £1,924.88 etc with Charolais heifers to £1,864.94 from Wissington Charolais with the Pulfords topping the heifers at £2,098.28 for a Limousin X heifer. East Anglian Trailers to £1,847.92 for Limousin X with Pauline Byam to £1,814.97 for the same breed. More wanted please.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
19 STEERS av 266.82pkg from 235.5pkg						
5 Light 370-550kg	308.5	288.33	Liam Byam	C J Byford & Son	1,644.31	1,554.10
10 Medium 551-650kg	294.5	262.79	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	H G Blake	1,852.41	1,560.71
4 Heavy 651kg+	291.5	254.36	P B Goodwin	John Coleman	1,918.95	1,739.21
23 HEIFERS av 263.63pkg from 235.5pkg						
3 Light 330-500kg	270.5	254.48	R Partridge & Son Ltd	C Humphreys & Sons	1,336.27	1,259.66
6 Medium 501-590kg	304.5	266.76	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,545.21	1,471.63
14 Heavy 591kg+	299.5	263.98	Pauline Byam	C Humphreys & Sons	2,098.28	1,784.87
6 BULLS av 263.6pkg from 251.5pkg. A super run of Charolais bulls from Wissington Charolais to 279.5pkg and £2,138.71 a head with weight no problem.						
1 Medium 551-650kg	259.5	259.50	Wissington Charolais	R J Lennox	1,671.18	1,671.18
5 Heavy 651kg+	279.5	264.35	Wissington Charolais	John Coleman	2,138.71	1,866.83
4 AOTM Short entry, firm enquiry Limousin X cow to 221.5pkg (£1,289.13), Simmental X cow to 218.5pkg (£1,496.78), Lincoln cow to 163.5pkg (£1,013.70).						
4 Beef Cows	221.5	186.57	P B Goodwin	C J Reeve	1,496.73	958.04
9 STORES No strength forward. Stabiliser heifer (14 m/o) £525, Belted Galloway heifer (13 m/o) £565, Friesian heifer (24 m/o) £285.						

NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 23 MAY
ENTRIES NOW INVITED

S H E E P

671 Sheep An average entry found an increased demand for well meated strong Old Season lambs, however, lean sorts still difficult but all included in the average. Strongest demand seen for OSL over 43kg with more wanted. Strong Texel X OSL to £170 from Becky Dixon with Jack Peacock to the same for 2 pens. Plenty of other pens £160 to £166 from both those vendors in the heavy class. Medium OSL to £149, again from Becky Dixon (2 pens) with Billington Sheep Farm Ltd to £146.50 and Richard Criddle to £146. Standard OSL generally lacking meat but the best to £119, again from Becky Dixon with Richard Criddle to £111 and Andrew King to £110. Lean standard and medium OSL £80 to £100 a head. Top per kg in the OSL saw Becky Dixon to 343pkg, 340pkg (4 pens) with Jack Peacock to 340pkg as well. Medium Charollais X OSL to 341pkg from Billington Sheep Farm Ltd with Becky Dixon to 335pkg (2), 333pkg etc. Mark and Jake Taylor also to 333pkg. Standard OSL to 317pkg from Richard Criddle.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
431 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 304.19pkg all in 305.97pkg all in average per head £141.89 with OSL from £72 a head included.					
3 Light 25.5-32kg	267	Clive Chambers	266.67	84.00	84.00
45 Standard 32.1-39kg	317	Richard Criddle	271.51	119.00	99.22
175 Medium 39.1-45kg	341	Billington Sheep Farm Ltd	311.79	149.00	134.28
208 Heavy 45.6 kg+	343	Becky Dixon	308.58	170.00	158.40

86 NEW SEASON LAMBS An increased entry found a solid trade for all lambs. SQQ 351.29pkg all in 348.02pkg. Smart Charollais X lambs from Richard Criddle to 380pkg (2) with Tom Hanmer to 377pkg. Hampshire lambs to 367pkg from Kevin Byford. Top price per head saw Hampshires from A Jones to £156 and Kevin Byford to the same for Hampshires again. C W & D Chamley to £154 and Stephen Trow to £151, £150 etc. More wanted.

37 Standard 32.1-39kg	380	R Criddle	371.75	142.50	138.15
40 Medium 39.1-45kg	367	Kevin Byford	334.71	156.00	141.88
9 Heavy 45.6 kg+	326	Stephen Trow	309.66	156.00	153.11

108 EWES A strong demand to av £100.20 all in from £10 a head. Texel X ewes to £150, Charollais X £144, Lleys to £89, N C Mules to £136, Half Bred ewes to £128.

5 RAMS to £140 for Lleys to av £127.40.

38 STORE LAMBS again a rare old mix but Continental type lambs to £107. Very small to £23 av £83.55 a head.

3 MATURE SHEEP to £142 from Philip Eagle and to 282pkg from Jack Peacock.

NEXT WEEK BANK HOLIDAY
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