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### Tuesday 4 April 2023

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

**39 Cattle** Totally short of requirements with all buyers short of requirements but a tremendous quality of cattle forward with no cattle below 257.5pkg in the sale reflecting the quality forward. Top per kg this week 314.5pkg for a BBX heifer from R Partridge & Son Ltd (£1,704.88), purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton, the same vendor having a Limousin heifer at 302.5pkg (£1,473.18). East Anglian Trailers seeing 308.5pkg for a Limousin steer (£1,681.33) with stronger Limousin steer to 288.5pkg (£1,811.78) and BBX heifer to 296.5pkg (£1,704.88). Tremendous run of Limousin steers from J V Styles & Son to 307.5pkg (£2,007.98) with another steer at 306.5pkg (£1,897.24). Limousin heifer to 299.5pkg (£1,859.90) from the same vendor. A H Pulford & Son saw AAX steer to 278.5pkg (£2,113.82) with Hereford X heifer to 265.5pkg and Limousin heifer to 281.5pkg. R J Scarfe & Partners seeing AAX steer to 278.5pkg (£1,804.68) with Matthew Hustler AA steer to 268.5pkg (£1,361.30) etc. 7 BBX heifers from W J Broom & Son to 272.5pkg from 260.5pkg and to £1,567.55. Les Carr smart handyweight Limousin steer to 283.5pkg with heifer to the same. Strong Charolais heifer from Wissington Charolais to 278.5pkg (£1,980.06). A Heath & Sons usual run of BBX Limousin heifers to 272.5pkg. Many more wanted please.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>12 STEERS av 286.73 from 259.5pkg</b>						
5 Light 370-550kg	308.5	277.59	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,681.33	1,446.26
5 Medium 551-650kg	306.5	291.98	J V Styles & Son	H G Blake	1,897.24	1,837.70
2 Heavy 651kg+	307.5	291.91	J V Styles & Son	John Coleman	2,118.82	2,060.90
<b>24 HEIFERS av 274.42 from 257.5pkg</b>						
5 Light 330-500kg	302.5	273.45	R Partridge & Son Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,473.16	1,278.65
14 Medium 501-590kg	314.5	273.89	R Partridge & Son Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,704.88	1,503.83
5 Heavy 591kg+	299.5	276.40	J V Styles & Son	H G Blake	1,980.06	1,791.09
<b>3 AOTM</b> Desperately short, only feeding cows forward to £1,260.59 from £1,034.78						
3 Beef Cows	165.5	162.21	T R Wolfe	C J Reeve	1,260.59	1,117.64

**NEXT STORE SALE  
TUESDAY 25 APRIL 2023  
ENTRIES NOW INVITED**

# S H E E P

**558 Sheep** A short entry forward found a stronger demand in all sections except for stores. New Season lambs saw 46kg lambs to £150 from Emma Page with medium lambs from Emma to £135 (2) and standard lambs to £121 from Tom Hanmer with Emma Page at £115, £113 (2) etc. Hoggets majority over 46kg with these a dearer enquiry seeing Jack Peacock at £151 as were Billington Sheep Farm Ltd. David Fenner to £150 (4 pens) with Jack Peacock £149.50, £149 (2 pens) etc. Medium OSL to £137 (2 pens) from Jack Peacock. Billington Sheep Farm Ltd to £130. Standard OSL a better show to £118 from M R & J Taylor, C Browning-Smith to £113 etc. Top price per kg 313pkg from Jack Peacock for heavy OSL with other pens to 311pkg and David Fenner to 300pkg. Medium OSL to 311pkg (2 pens) from Jack Peacock with others 308pkg from the same vendor and M J Padfield to 296pkg (2 pens). Standard OSL to 306pkg from M R & J Taylor. All OS lambs av £131.02 a head.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>423 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 278.88 all in 279.44pkg</b>					
7 Light 25.5-32kg	263	A & N King	235.68	84	71.71
51 Standard 32.1-39kg	306	M R & J Taylor	263.05	118	98.00
120 Medium 39.1-45kg	311	J W Peacock	287.35	137	122.33
245 Heavy 45.6 kg+	313	J W Peacock	280.65	151	143.80
<b>29 NEW SEASON LAMBS av 315.60pkg</b>					
2 Light 25.5-32kg	284	A & N King	283.87	88	88.00
17 Standard 32.1-39kg	342	Emma Page	320.44	121	112.53
6 Medium 39.1-45kg	338	Emma Page	322.89	135	134.00
4 Heavy 45.6 kg+	323	Emma Page	301.31	150	144.25
<b>68 EWES</b> to av £105.09. Norfolk Horn ewes to £110, Half Bred ewes to £137, £135, Suffolk Mule ewes to £140, £138, Charollais ewes to £128, N C Mules to £110, lean grazing ewes from £25 to £88 depending on size and age.					
<b>38 STORE LAMBS</b> A selection of small lambs with the season drawing on to £58 av £45.05.					

**NEXT WEEK BANK HOLIDAY**  
**PLEASE RING ENTRIES ASAP TO**  
**STEVEN ELLIS ON 07446 100931 OR**  
**GRAHAM ELLIS ON 07798 643534**  
**WE NEED TO LET BUYERS KNOW AS SOON**  
**AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE ATTENDANCE**

**MORE STOCK NEEDED IN**  
**ALL SECTIONS PLEASE**