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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

66 Cattle A firm trade with a wide range in quality throughout the sale but as always meat and conformation selling at a premium. Some really cracking runs of cattle seeing a top price per kg of 302.5pkg for a Limousin heifer from East Anglian Trailers, purchased on behalf of Tony Cracknell, Ipswich (£1,521.58). R Partridge & Son Ltd showing 4 super home bred steers to 293.5pkg from 287.5pkg and to £1,871.63. A Lawrence & Sons showing Limousin steers to 288.5, 283.5pkg etc. East Anglian Trailers showing BB steers to 285.5pkg, R W Revell run of Simmental X heifers to 279pkg from 257.5pkg. Rod Lock Agricultural showing weight to 258.5pkg and to £1,978.33, £1,933.33 a head. R W Coe quality fed Limousin heifers to 275.5pkg (2). Traditional breeds wanted with Hereford steers to 255.5pkg from George Wright Farms and J W Gray. Run of stabiliser steers to 258.5, 256.5, 252.5pkg from E Halsall & Sons. Several cattle needing more finish from 199.5 to 225.5pkg all included in average. Finish important to maximise return but buyers for all stock.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
29 STEERS 258.54 from 199.5pkg						
9 Light 370-550kg	288.5	241.93	R Partridge & Son Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,586.75	1,243.23
16 Medium 551-650kg	293.5	261.98	R Partridge & Son Ltd	C Humphreys & Sons	1,809.82	1,570.38
4 Heavy 651kg+	287.5	275.14	R Partridge & Son Ltd	C Humphreys & Sons	1,871.63	1,819.36
26 HEIFERS av 255.5 from 199.5pkg						
9 Light 330-500kg	273.5	256.89	R W Revell	R Lennox	1,314.57	1,216.53
14 Medium 501-590kg	302.5	255.26	East Anglian Trailers	A Cracknell	1,564.84	1,350.87
3 Heavy 591kg+	275.5	253.58	R W & D R Coe	H G Blake	1,978.80	1,848.62
8 AOTM Short entry a firm trade. Dairy cows lacking size, strong heifers keenly sought.						
3 Dairy Cows	137.5	116.50	R Strathern	C J Reeve	774.13	618.63
1 Beef Cow	206.5	206.5	D & S Wharton	W A Ketley & Sons	1,662.33	1,662.33
2 Heifers	229.5	214.50	Rod Lock Agricultural	Fowler Bros	1,670.76	1,379.02
2 Bulls	143.5	140.42	R Partridge & Son Ltd	R J Lennox	1,577.13	1,570.64
3 STORES Hereford heifer 15 m/o to £790, 16 m/o bull to £480, BB bull 15 m/o to £720.						

**NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 25TH JULY
ENTRIES INVITED**

**STOCK WANTED IN ALL SECTIONS. PLEASE
LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
TO ENSURE BUYING SUPPORT**

S H E E P

509 Sheep Short overall entry with a sharp increase in trade seen with probably the best show of lambs we had seen this season with meat and quality paying. Heavy lambs ringing the bell with Texel X lambs from C G Coan & Sons topping the price per head at £163 at 48kg. J H Christensen to £161 with Mark and Nicky Cooper (3 pens), C C Roots & Sons and Castle Graziers all at £160 for various breeds. P Brown to £159 (2 pens) as was Richard Easton. Medium lambs keenly sought to £149 from C G Coan & Sons with the Roots family to £147 (2 pens) as was Owen Forde (2 pens). Standard lambs sharper trade to £130 from Ferry Farm Partners with Mark & Jake Taylor to £129.50 and Justin Hammond to £129. Top price per kg shared by C C Roots & Sons for medium lambs and Ferry Farm Partners at 342pkg. C G Coan to 340pkg for heavy lambs with plenty of pens of all weights 320 to 340pkg. Let us hope the trade continues. Short entry of Old Season lambs wanted if meat, with hogs to £130 a head from D R Spencer (2 pens) with S J Philp to £129.

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27 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 194.51 all in 198.40pkg					
8 Standard 32.1-39kg	178	Tim Haste	165.22	66	61.76
4 Medium 39.1-45kg	251	D M Farms	244.57	113	107.00
15 Heavy 45.6 kg+	233	D M Farms	202.50	130	122.91
410 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 318.13pkg all in 318.66pkg and to average £137.45 a head					
61 Standard 32.1-39kg	342	Ferry Farm Partners	302.10	130	112.05
267 Medium 39.1-45kg	342	C C Roots & Sons	321.29	149	137.79
82 Heavy 45.6 kg+	340	C G Coan & Sons	320.42	163	156.05
56 EWES all in average £108.84 from £30 to £158 for Texel ewes from Terry Prentice, Suffolk Mules to £127, N C Mules to £122, small Jacobs to £60. Very small ewes £30.					
1 RAM to £131 for Polled Dorset.					
3 STORE LAMBS Small New Season to £72.					
12 MATURE SHEEP to £122 a head from Ferry Farm Partners and to 191pkg with meat wanted as was weight.					

**ALL SUPPORTERS OF COLCHESTER LIVESTOCK MARKET ARE INVITED TO OUR
 ANNUAL BBQ AT THE TENDRING SHOW ON SATURDAY 8TH JULY 2023.
 NOTIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE TO ASSIST
 WITH CATERING WOULD BE APPRECIATED**