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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

49 Cattle A stand on trade for all with a wide range of quality. Several cattle taken for further feeding and these from 175.5pkg for extreme Friesians to 244.5pkg for BBX steers and from £815.96 a head to £1,517.63 a head and included in average. Top this week 280.5pkg from David Coe, Needham, purchased by James Byford, Little Clacton. Mrs R Keeling Limousin steers and heifers to 268.5pkg, Tony Evans Limousin heifers to 267.05 and 266.5pkg, J B Farms to 264.5pkg for Limousin heifer with another at 262.5pkg and steers to 258.5, 255.5pkg etc. Gary Hubert Simmental heifer to 253.5pkg, Aberdeen Angus from Chaplin Bros to 249.5pkg for both steers and heifers. Grass fed Hereford heifers from young Thomas Hanmer to 220.5, 219.5pkg etc. Still a difficult trade but generally a better demand especially for feeding sorts and trade still above 12 months ago. Please enter as soon as possible if you have cattle to sell.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
23 STEERS av 234.62pkg from 176.5pkg						
11 Light 370-550kg	268.5	231.87	R A Keeling	C J Byford & Son	1,406.94	1,189.68
10 Medium 551-650kg	258.5	241.22	J B Farms	John Coleman	1,597.53	1,428.49
2 Heavy 651kg+	255.5	217.28	J B Farms	John Coleman	1,791.06	1,475.34
17 HEIFERS av 245.84pkg from 219.5pkg						
5 Light 330-500kg	268.5	235.35	R A Keeling	C J Byford & Son	1,243.16	1,086.40
10 Medium 501-590kg	280.5	246.18	R W & D R Coe	C J Byford & Son	1,429.64	1,280.38
2 Heavy 591kg+	264.5	263.48	J B Farms	John Coleman	1,701.00	1,675.74
3 BULLS to 241.5pkg for a Limousin bull from David Wharton (£1,412.78) av 224.75pkg including very lean Limousin X bull at 204.5pkg.						
5 AOTM 2 strong Limousin bulls to 147.5pkg (2), £1594.48 and £1,435.18. Cows lacking finish and small to a top of 169.5pkg (£783.09). More wanted.						
1 STORE A 13 m/o Simmental heifer at £380.						

NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 29 AUGUST
ENTRIES URGENTLY WANTED

S H E E P

491 Sheep A very short entry, disappointing with trade sharply dearer for heavy lambs which were generally of a much better quality than last week. Top this week £163 from Will Griffin with other pens to £160, £155, £150 etc. Peter Brand Farms to £150 for Blue Texels with Mark & Jake Taylor to the same. Hartland Stock to £146 as were the Taylors. Heavy lambs to 321pkg from W & J Griffin as were Acorn Farms, Will having other pens to 318, 313, 312pkg etc. C C Roots & Sons to 303pkg with the Taylors to 298pkg and Peter Brand Farms to 297pkg and Chess Valley to 296pkg. Medium lambs again wanted to £144 from Will Griffin, £140.50 (2) from the same vendor. Mrs Keeling to £138 and James Coe to £135 with Chess Valley to £133 (2), C C Roots to £132.50 etc. Medium lambs topping at 316pkg (3 pens) from Will Griffin, Chess Valley to 306, 305pkg etc. The Keelings to 303pkg as was James Coe. Standard lambs to £113 a head from Mark & Jake Taylor with P G Colwill to £112.50, J W Chamley & Son to £106. A few smaller lean sorts from £80 a head. Weight paying this week.

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417 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 286.84pkg all in 287.91pkg and £127.36 a head.					
26 Standard 32.1-39kg	296	P G Colwill & Sons	276.61	113	104.63
286 Medium 39.1-45kg	316	W & J Griffin	287.66	146	124.15
105 Heavy 45.6 kg+	321	W & J Griffin	290.06	163	141.06
53 EWES Short entry a very wide range in quality. Texel ewes to £146 a head from Acorn Farms, Lleyns to £132, N C Mules to £124, Cluns to £84, Jacobs to £93 for small grazing ewes, all prices from £29 to £80 a head but all looking well sold to av £93.06 all in.					
20 STORE LAMBS to £115 for strong lambs from Castle Graziers. Long keep lambs from £70 to av £80.10 per head.					
1 MATURE SHEEP to £125 and 184pkg.					

**NOTICE OF FARM SALE
TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER AT
ROWNEYS FARM, WAKES COLNE**

CATALOGUE AVAILABLE FROM THE MARKET OFFICE