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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

Cattle A very short entry of cattle with trade reductions reported from all sides but numbers easily absorbed with meat, as always, at a premium. No real weight about which benefitted the trade. Top this week 282.5pkg for a smart Limousin steer from Les Carr, Copdock, purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton (£1,641.33). R W Coe meated Limousin steer to 278.5pkg (£1,534.54) with Chaplin Bros to 274.5pkg for a super AA Steer with another at 266.5pkg. R W Revell showing 5 good cattle, Limousin X steers to 266.5, 259.5pkg and Simmental X steers to 251.5pkg (£1,702.66) with Limousin heifers to 274.5 and 260.5pkg. John Bacon Limousin X heifer to 277.5pkg, R J Scarfe saw Shorthorn steer to 258.5pkg with AAX steer to 255.8pkg and Shorthorn heifer to 255.5pkg. A Heath & Sons usual run of handyweight heifers 265.5pkg from 258.5pkg. George Wright Farms AAX steer to 258.5pkg with heifer to 250.5pkg. John Watson to 261.5pkg for a BBX heifer. A thank you to all vendors and buyers who support the live system where trade is open for all stock. We are in difficult times with massive quantities of cheaper boxed meat about so please support us to help your market be the best beef in the World!!

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
17 STEERS av 251.17pkg from 174.5pkg						
8 Light 370-550kg	266.5	245.74	R W Revell	J Coleman	1,333.71	1,235.18
8 Medium 551-650kg	282.5	255.74	L S Carr	C J Byford & Son	1,645.43	1,512.68
1 Heavy 651kg+	251.5	251.50	R W Revell	J Coleman	1,702.66	1,702.66
14 HEIFERS av 260.14pkg from 239.5pkg						
5 Light 330-500kg	264.5	259.71	A Heath & Sons	G Debman	1,304.89	1,257.02
9 Medium 501-590kg	277.5	260.36	John Bacon	Martin Byford	1,598.40	1,378.18
2 AOTM Short entry, thicker cow to 164.5pkg from Les Carr (£1,274.88). Overage lean steer to 139.5pkg						

NEXT WEEK STORE SALE

ENTRIES INCLUDE
20 FRIESIAN STEERS AND HEIFERS 1-3 M/O
5 CONTINENTAL X STEERS 12 M/O

MORE WANTED

S H E E P

522 Sheep & 2 Goats found a stronger trade than reported elsewhere with numbers inadequate for the buyers present. As we always say meat and weight paying. Top price per head this week from Eileen Etheridge at £159, Eileen also selling her Champion Pair of Lambs from the Suffolk Show and the Tendring Show at £153 a head, selling to John Coleman for his shop in Boxted. Richard Easton topping the top price per kg at 312pkg, £153 a head with W B French to £150, £148 (2) etc. C C Roots to £148 also. Medium lambs to £135 from C C Roots & Sons with others to £133, John Revett to £131.50, £130 etc. Standard lambs to £113 (2 pens) from Mark & Jake Taylor (297pkg) with young Richard Brice to £108. Generally trade strongest for 42-52kg lambs around 275 to 300pkg.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
15 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 168.05 all in 164.39pkg					
2 Standard 32.1-39kg	167	D M Farms	147.22	65.00	53.00
8 Medium 39.1-45kg	213	J Fisher	172.49	85.00	72.88
5 Heavy 45.6 kg+	189	J H Christensen	151.22	108.00	76.00
290 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 280.99 all in 284.25pkg and £123.65 a head					
1 Light 25.5-32kg	258	C & H Theobald	258.00	82.50	82.50
29 Standard 32.1-39kg	297	M R & J Taylor	272.02	113.00	101.70
174 Medium 39.1-45kg	300	J H Christensen	282.41	135.00	119.20
86 Heavy 45.6 kg+	312	R Easton	293.11	159.00	143.12
157 EWES to £127 to av £102.50. No real strong ewes about and a firm trade throughout with Suffolk Mules to £127, Charollais ewes to £122, N C Mules to £126, Half Bred ewes to £119, Dorset ewes to £117, Whitefaced Woodland ewes to £95, smaller grazing ewes £46 to £85.					
10 RAMS to £128 av £85.40 including lean Easy Care Tups from £86.					
24 STORE LAMBS Very long keep to £47 a head.					
26 MATURE SHEEP to £95 a head from Mrs E Dennis and to 184pkg from J Fisher.					
2 BILLY PYGMY GOATS to £45.					

**IMPORTANT
PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED
RE SELF-DECLARATION**

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL CATTLE ARE DOUBLE TAGGED
AND SHEEP HAVE ELECTRONIC IDENTIFIERS**