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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

53 Cattle A trade that could only be described as hard work with limited demand as the quantity of cheap boxed meat still affecting demand. Several cattle also lacking finish to maximise interest. Top this week 290.5pkg for a smart Limousin X steer consigned by Tony Evans and purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. Tony also topping the heifers at 271.5 and 263.5pkg. Richard Revell Simmental X to 249.5, 240.5pkg etc and Limousin X steers at 249.5 etc. Heifers generally more finish with Gary Hubert to 258.5pkg for Simmental X heifer. J W Gray to 253.5 for BBX heifer, Richard Revell strong Simmental X heifer at 254.5pkg, strong Limousin X heifers from J B Farms at 255.5 and 253.5pkg and Michael Bates to 253.5 and 252.5pkg. Traditional breeds saw Hereford steers from George Wright Farms to 241.5pkg with Hereford X heifers from J C Watson to 222.5pkg, AAX heifer to 234.5pkg from Charlie Bowes and George Wright Farms. Shorthorn steer to 239.5pkg from J W G Dunt & Sons, Lincoln X steer to 239.5pkg and heifer to 212.5pkg both from M P & R Stennett. No real weight about seeing top per head for steers at £1,632.61 from Tony Evans and heifer to £1,607.19 from J B Farms.

| | TOP PKG | AVG PKG | CONSIGNOR | BUYER | TOP £ PER HEAD | AVERAGE £ PER HEAD |
|---|---------|---------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 18 STEERS av 237.82pkg from 220.5pkg | | | | | | |
| 6 Light 370-550kg | 246.5 | 238.30 | R W Revell | H G Blake | 1,313.85 | 1,195.47 |
| 11 Medium 551-650kg | 290.5 | 238.45 | P A Evans | C J Byford & Son | 1,632.61 | 1,391.87 |
| 1 Heavy 651kg+ | 229.5 | 229.50 | J W Gray | John Coleman | 1,498.64 | 1,498.64 |
| 23 HEIFERS av 238.11pkg from 169.5pkg | | | | | | |
| 5 Light 330-500kg | 258.5 | 225.96 | G C & J R Hubert | H G Blake | 1,266.65 | 1,048.44 |
| 11 Medium 501-590kg | 271.5 | 239.60 | P A Evans | C Humphreys & Sons | 1,449.81 | 1,291.89 |
| 7 Heavy 591kg+ | 255.5 | 242.60 | J B Farms | C Humphreys & Sons | 1,607.19 | 1,515.24 |
| 1 BULLS An 11 m/o Limousin bull from David Goodwin to 250.5pkg (£1,330.16). | | | | | | |
| 10 AOTM Shorter than expected but a good selling trade for an entry of mainly feeding type cows. South Devon cows to 189.5, 183.5pkg and to £1,436.81, Limousin X cows to 174.5pkg, Blonde cows to 168.5pkg. | | | | | | |
| 10 Beef Cows | 189.5 | 172.55 | John Coleman | W A Ketley & Sons | 1,436.81 | 1,146.97 |
| 1 STORE A Red Poll bull to £270. | | | | | | |

**NEXT MONTH STORE SALE
TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER
ENTRIES INVITED TO ALLOW ADVISING CUSTOMERS**

S H E E P

441 Sheep A disappointing entry in terms of numbers and still a wide difference between well finished lambs and those not. Top per head and per kg this week £178 for Texel lambs from Sue Amoss (336pkg) with other pens to £163. Mark Taylor to £159 with Chess Valley Livestock to £151, with both Richard Tebbutt and Will Griffin at £150 a head. Medium lambs to £136 from Will Griffin with Chess Valley at £134 (2 pens) with Will Griffin and Mark Taylor both at £133. Standard lambs to £109 from Castle Graziers but those lacking finish less than 250pkg. Heavy lambs from Sue Amoss to 336pkg, 326pkg etc. Will Griffin to 319pkg, 309pkg etc with many pens 300pkg and above. Medium lambs to 309pkg from Chess Valley and Will Griffin who had other pens at 306pkg, 302pkg etc. Standard lambs to 289pkg from J W Chamley & Son, as stated lean lambs less. Many more wanted.

| | TOP PKG | CONSIGNOR | AVERAGE PKG | TOP £ PER HEAD | AVERAGE £ PER HEAD |
|---|---------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 371 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 289.97 all in 291.63pkg and £137.61 a head | | | | | |
| 27 Standard 32.1-39kg | 289 | J W Chamley & Son | 262.26 | 109 | 98.44 |
| 268 Medium 39.1-45kg | 309 | Chess Valley Livestock | 292.41 | 136 | 125.72 |
| 76 Heavy 45.6 kg+ | 336 | Sue Amoss | 297.93 | 178 | 144.60 |
| 63 EWES A very short entry of mainly very plain ewes to £114 for N C Mules, LLeyns to £108, lean N C Mules £40 to £79, all in average £73.81 reflecting quality not trade. | | | | | |
| 3 STORE LAMBS to £86 | | | | | |
| 4 MATURE SHEEP to £146 a head and 195pkg from Sue Amoss | | | | | |

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

CATALOGUE AVAILABLE FROM THE MARKET OFFICE