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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

A short Bank Holiday entry of **52 Cattle** a fast trade with strong buying power forward with all buyers short and more wanted. Top per kg this week 325.5pkg (£1,852.10) for a BBX heifer from Ben Whiting, purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. Ben had another strong heifer at 297.5pkg (£1,799.88). Michael Bates a Limousin steer at 314.5pkg (£1,842.97) with a heifer at 307.5pkg and another at 299.5pkg. Strength forward this week and wanted with A H Pulford & Son seeing Limousin steer to 256.5pkg (£2,380.32), Simmental steers to 268.5pkg (2,091.62) and 253.5pkg (£2,169.96) with similar bred heifer to 268.5pkg (£1,949.31). Chris Lock had Limousin steers to 263.5pkg (£2,063.21) with others to £1,991.88. Plenty of other R grade cattle 262.5 to 291.5pkg with the only beast below 242.5pkg a Friesian steer at 216.5pkg (£1,407.25). Traditional breeds again wanted with Hereford X steers from J W Gray to 278.5, 267.5(2) pkg. Shorthorn heifer to 242.5pkg from W E Chantry & Son. Good show of Charolais bulls easily selling to 278.5pkg and to £1,863.81 a head. As stated, more wanted.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
22 STEERS av 267.99 from 216.5pkg						
4 Light 370-550kg	279.5	270.66	P A Evans	H G Blake	1,486.94	1,386.47
12 Medium 551-650kg	314.5	273.95	M Bates	T S M Bulgin	1,842.97	1,607.20
6 Heavy 651kg+	268.5	258.10	A H Pulford & Son	G P Watson	2,380.32	2,061.75
17 HEIFERS av 277.43 from 242.5pkg						
5 Light 330-500kg	289.5	270.22	J C Watson	C J Byford & Son	1,363.55	1,227.89
6 Medium 501-590kg	325.5	288.95	East Anglian Trailers	C J Byford & Son	1,852.10	1,616.20
6 Heavy 591kg+	297.5	271.77	East Anglian Trailers	H G Blake	1,949.31	1,786.88
5 BULLS av 269.61pkg from 263.5pkg						
1 Light 370-550kg	267.5	267.50	Wissington Charolais	R J Lennox	1,449.85	1,449.85
2 Medium 551-650kg	278.5	276.01	Wissington Charolais	G P Watson	1,801.90	1,778.89
2 Heavy 651kg+	265.5	264.51	Wissington Charolais	John Coleman	1,863.81	1,839.61
8 AOTM A short entry, strong trade throughout with all but one non-assured. Overage 30 month steers to feed, 236.6pkg (£1,345.69), Simmental X cows to 234.5pkg (£1,608.67), Limousin X cows to 177.5pkg (£1,301.08) and Shorthorn cows to 169.5pkg (£1,272.95). 30 month + heifer to 235.5pkg (£1,815.71). More wanted.						
1 Dairy Cow	135.5	135.50	B J & A M Coe	R J Lennox	764.22	764.22
3 Beef Cows	234.5	192.75	I Wallis	G P Watson	1,608.67	1,394.23
2 Heifers	235.5	230.14	Rod Lock Agricultural	H G Blake	1,815.71	1,509.72
2 Steers	236.5	232.72	K J Bruce	G P Watson	1,345.69	1,254.38

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ALL LIVESTOCK VENDORS SHOULD SIGN A STANFORDS LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM CONFIRMING THAT AN ANNUAL VETERINARY INSPECTION IS CARRIED OUT ON THEIR HOLDING. THIS WILL BECOME A LEGAL REQUIREMENT LATER THIS YEAR

S H E E P

754 Sheep with New Season lambs starting to come forward in better numbers and trade at last week's levels. Lean lambs discounted. Heavy lambs from F Pearce & Sons to £166 (313pkg), Richard Criddle to £157, £153 etc, Gavin & Liz Strathern to £162, Messrs Roots to £149 (3 pens), Mint & Mustard to £147, £146 etc. Traditional bred meated lambs from T Glover & Son to £144 (3 pens), Will Ralph to £146. Leaner lambs generally around 300 to 320pkg. Top price per kg 353pkg, again from Richard Criddle for standard lambs. Meat imperative. Hoggets wanted if meat to £155 a head from Jack Peacock with others to £150 etc, £147, £146 etc. Medium hoggs to £137, £135 etc from J H Chamley and to 308pkg from the same vendor. As always meat wanted and please check teeth.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
287 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 289.34 all in 278.4pkg and av £131.27 all in					
11 Standard 32.1-39kg	292	Richard Criddle	287.08	111	109.09
123 Medium 39.1-45kg	308	J H Chamley	289.52	137	125.89
153 Heavy 45.6 kg+	303	Master & Miss Criddle	279.29	155	136.90
286 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 326.44 all in 325.87pkg and average £134.74 a head					
83 Standard 32.1-39kg	353	Richard Criddle	328.57	136	125.59
172 Medium 39.1-45kg	348	Richard Criddle & F Pearce & Sons	325.50	146	136.09
31 Heavy 45.6 kg+	333	Richard Criddle	322.12	166	151.43
83 EWES to av £111.43 with Half Bred ewes to £137, N C Mules to £117, Suffolk Mules to £121, Dorset ewes to £128. Lean and small ewes less demand from £20.					
61 RAMS Large entry mainly Easy Care to £55 av £38.05.					
17 STORE LAMBS All extreme small sorts.					
20 MATURE SHEEP to 223pkg and to £116 av £104.80 and 204.97pkg.					

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.

PLEASE NOTE ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE CORRECTLY TAGGED