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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

86 Cattle and a strong trade throughout with, again, plenty of cattle over 300pkg. Quality generally excellent with no cattle below 238.5pkg in the steers and heifers. All cattle competitively bid for. Top this week 315.5pkg for a 686kg Limousin steer from John Gooderham (£2,164.33) with a Limousin heifer from E M Gooderham to 314.5pkg (£2,126.02). Les Carr showing a smart Limousin steer at 314.5pkg (£1,685.72). Michael Bates Limousin steer to 311.5pkg (£2,146.24) with Limousin heifer to 308.5pkg (£1,678.24) with another at 298.5pkg (£1,599.96). A & W Bentall usual quality to 304.5pkg for BBX steers (£1,814.82) and heifers to 303.5pkg (£1,547.85), 300.5pkg (£1,535.56) and Limousin steer to 299.5pkg (£1,581.36). Adrian Smith strong Limousin steers to 303.5pkg (£2,188.24). Heavy cattle from A H Pulford & Son to £2,329.01, £2,205.66 and £2,136.04 with a shapely Limousin heifer to 289.5pkg (£1,948.34). H H Cawston & Son seeing Limousin steers to 298.5pkg from 288.5pkg and £1,859.66. J W G Dunt & Sons Limousin heifers to 287.5pkg from 284.5pkg (2), W J Broom & Son seeing BBX heifer to 289.5pkg (£1,760.16) with K B Denison to 287.5pkg, 284.5pkg, 282.5pkg (2) etc for Limousin steers. A Heath & Sons usual run of Continental X dairy heifers to 277.5pkg from 268.5pkg. Bob Manning Limousin heifer to 288.5pkg with Richard Revell to 285.5pkg, 284.5pkg for Simmental steers and heifers with Frank and Chris Cornish Limousin heifer to 287.5pkg. Traditional breeds also wanted with AAX steer to 276.5pkg from Bob Manning, Hereford steers to 268.6pkg from George Wright Farms. AAX heifers to 253.5pkg from Petches Farm Ltd. South Devon heifers to 271.5pkg from D A J Smith. The extra numbers easily sold. Please enter your stock **ASAP!**

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
39 STEERS av 278.76pkg from 241.5pkg						
11 Light 370-550kg	314.5	281.80	L S Carr	Romford Meats	1,685.72	1,482.81
18 Medium 551-650kg	304.5	280.00	A & W Bentall	Romford Meats	1,859.66	1,644.66
10 Heavy 651kg+	315.5	274.60	J W Gooderham	Romford Meats	2,329.01	2,027.08
35 HEIFERS av 279.58pkg from 238.5pkg						
9 Light 330-500kg	288.5	268.79	L S Carr	H G Blake	1,379.18	1,277.36
18 Medium 501-590kg	308.5	283.28	M Bates	C J Byford & Son	1,678.24	1,501.71
8 Heavy 591kg+	314.5	281.69	E M Gooderham	Romford Meats	2,126.02	1,800.70
12 AOTM Wanted. Limousin X cows to 189.5pkg (£1,375.77), Devon cows to 158.5pkg with Shorthorn cows to £183.5pkg. Red Poll cows to 160.5pkg with lean AA cows to 147.5pkg. Limousin X steer to 219.5pkg and a cull stock bull to 149.5pkg (£1,463.61).						
9 Beef Cows	189.5	159.37	Turf in Essex	R J Lennox	1,375.77	1,045.84
1 Heifer	139.5	139.50	T Rich	R J Lennox	860.72	860.72
1 Steer	219.5	219.50	J L Bacon	Dengie Livestock Ltd	1,578.21	1,578.21
1 Bull	149.5	149.50	P T Warne	R J Lennox	1,463.61	1,463.61

PLEASE ENSURE ALL CATTLE HAVE 2 TAGS WHEN DELIVERED TO MARKET. NO TAG, NO PAYMENT!!

**NEXT STORE SALE - TUESDAY 25 JUNE
ENTRIES NOW INVITED**

S H E E P

545 Sheep included another short entry of New Season Lambs and with reports of lower prices circulating a satisfactory return well above 12 months ago. Heavy New Season Lambs to £210 a head (2) from Warwick Gill and other pens £200 from the same vendor with S F Cooper to £191 (2 pens), C C Roots & Sons to £188 with C W & D Chamley to £185 as was Richard Criddle. Medium NSL bulk of entry to £191 (2 pens) from Warwick Gill, Richard Criddle to £182 and John Revett and Owen Forde to £179. Standard NSL to £154, £152 from Richard Criddle, Joe Backhouse to £150 as were C W & D Chamley. Top price per kg for heavy lambs saw Warwick Gill to 417, 396, 391pkg etc with John Revett to 390pkg and C C Roots to 389pkg. Medium lambs to 424pkg (2 pens) from Warwick Gill with other pens to 415, 414pkg etc. Richard Criddle to 410pkg. Standard lambs to 405pkg from Richard Criddle who had other pens to 395pkg with Joe Backhouse to 395, 394pkg etc. Hoggets saw all sorts forward with only meat wanted. Heavy hoggs to £180 from C & H Theobald, Yorkshire Ltd and Billington Sheep Farm Ltd and to 306pkg from C & H Theobald with meated sorts around 300pkg. Medium hoggets to £135 from Joe Backhouse (310pkg) and Andrew King to £127, 285pkg. Standard hoggs saw shorn hoggs to £146 from La Hogue Farm Foods and to 384pkg. Lighter weights from the same vendor to 344pkg and £117, £115 etc.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
103 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 307.07pkg all in 292.93pkg					
49 Standard 32.1-39kg	384	La Hogue Farm Foods	320.16	146	114.08
14 Medium 39.1-45kg	310	J L Backhouse	269.52	135	117.14
40 Heavy 45.6 kg+	306	C & H Theobald	267.88	180	154.53
292 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 393.12 all in 392.89pkg					
30 Standard 32.1-39kg	405	Richard Criddle	375.95	154	140.17
227 Medium 39.1-45kg	424	Warwick Gill	395.12	191	167.32
35 Heavy 45.6 kg+	417	Warwick Gill	390.57	210	190.65
76 EWES to £188 and to av £142.01 with Continental X to £188, Suffolk Mules to £181, Suffolks to £179, N C Mules to £138. Small ewes to £85 from £35. More wanted.					
5 RAMS to £125 av £105					
35 STORE LAMBS Little quality to av £38.04 a head					
22 MATURE SHEEP to £171 a head from Yorkshire Ltd and 253pkg from C & H Theobald.					
5 EWES & LAMBS to £112 a life to av £108 a head for Charollais X ewes and lambs. Plenty of buyers present.					

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