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**WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET**  
**CATTLE**

**36 Cattle** A short entry of variable quality with fat difficult throughout. Top this week 318.5pkg for a very showy British Blue heifer from East Anglian Trailers Elmstead Market and purchased by C J Byford & Son at Lt. Clacton at £1,716.72. R Partridge & Son showing a BB steer selling to 316.5pkg (£1,823.04) with two Limousin heifers from the same vendor also both at 316.5pkg (£1,823.04 and £1,848.04). East Anglian Trailers also having a Limousin heifer at 304.5pkg (£1,985.34). Paul Harvey Livestock Ltd 279.5pkg for a Limousin steer. General run of cattle 245.5pkg to 277.5pkg. Thicker cattle from 220.5pkg to 245pkg. Trade very much as last week but less quality overall. Top price per head for a Limousin steer from John Bacon at £2,055.89 (261.5pkg). A good percentage of traditional breeds seeing Aberdeen Angus steers to 262.5pkg from Matthew Hustler (£1,454.25) and heifers to 275.5pkg, again from Matthew Hustler (£1,573.11). Shorthorn steers to 248.5pkg from Paul Harvey Livestock and heifers to 258.5pkg from J W Chamley & Sons. Extremely fat Hereford Cross heifers to 235pkg from 220.5pkg

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>11 STEERS av 258.14 from 237.5pkg</b>						
3 Light 370-550kg	279.50	265.73	Paul Harvey Livestock	G Debman	1363.67	1284.35
5 Medium 551-650kg	316.50	263.72	R Partridge & Son Ltd	Romford Meats	1823.04	1561.25
3 Heavy 651kg+	261.50	245.90	J L Bacon	John Coleman	2055.39	1841.76
<b>21 HEIFERS av 270.52 from 220.5pkg</b>						
7 Light 330-500kg	274.50	266.92	A Heath & Sons	H G Blake	1339.56	1273.23
10 Medium 501-590kg	318.50	276.58	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1848.36	1521.47
4 Heavy 591kg+	304.50	261.82	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	Romford Meats	1985.34	1604.97
<b>1 BULL AA Bull at 264.5pkg from C Wright &amp; Son £1743.06)</b>						
<b>AOTM Short entry of Red Poll Bulls to 156.5pkg and £1122.11 a head</b>						
3 Bulls	156.50	154.29	J R Farming LLP	R J Lennox	1122.11	1032.72
<b>STORES Next week's entry for stores includes 15 Friesian Bull calves</b>						

# S H E E P

**475 Sheep** A two-tier trade as reported elsewhere. All good meated lambs around 300pkg and above but lean half meated lambs less from 220pkg to 270pkg depending on confirmation. As always, meat sells. Heavy lambs from C C Roots & Son to £180 (58 kilos) Richard Criddle to £160 (2 pens) with the same vendor to £155, £153.50, etc. Richard Easton to £150 (47 kilos), medium lambs to £143.50 (44 kilos) from Mark and Jake Taylor. Richard Easton to £140. Standard lambs to £120 from L E Carr & Sons (39 kilos) with several pens of lambs less finish. Top price per kilo this week 337pkg for heavy lambs from Richard Criddle, other pens 327pkg, 323pkg etc. Richard Easton to 319pkg. Medium lambs to 329pkg from Richard Easton. Mark and Jake Taylor to 324pkg with P Brown to 322pkg, 321pkg etc. Standard lambs to 308pkg from L E Carr & Sons but the majority of standard lambs less showing finish wanted.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>4 OLD SEASON LAMBS to £80 and £195</b>					
<b>390 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ298.28 all in 301.45pkg</b>					
42 Standard 32.1-39kg	308.00	L E Carr & Sons	270.55	120.00	101.07
220 Medium 39.1-45kg	329.00	Richard Easton	302.96	143.50	128.15
128 Heavy 45.6 kg+	337.00	Richard Criddle	306.11	180.00	152.17
<b>69 EWES to av £108.07 from £13 to £179 for Texel Cross ewes from Richard Criddle. Scotch Half Bred ewes to £143, Charollais Cross to £178, Poll Dorset to £138, Dorset Horn to £138, Kent ewes to £140 a head, grazing ewes all prices from £35 to £90. Small rare breed ewes from £13.</b>					
<b>1 RAM to £120</b>					
<b>1 STORE LAMB to £90</b>					
<b>10 MATURE SHEEP to £138 from R Brown and 228pkg</b>					

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

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