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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

55 Cattle with Essex being included in the Bluetongue restricted zone more cattle came forward, buyers free to purchase. Cattle found a firm enquiry throughout but the extremes of last week not seen. Top per kilo this week from A & W Bentall who had 312pkg twice, once for a smart BBX heifer and a BBX steer. Other steers at 310.5pkg and 306.5pkg, 300.5pkg etc. Limousin steers from the Bentalls to 300.5pkg. J B Farms Limousin steers to 294.5pkg, 292.5pkg and to £1940.76. P A Evans Limousin heifers to 297.5pkg and BBX to 293.5pkg. Martin Byford Limousin steers to 291.5pkg and John Bacon Limousin steers to 289.5pkg. A Heath & Sons saw a usual run of dairy bread Continental heifers to 286.5pkg, 284.5pkg (2) etc. G Hubert BBX heifers to 293.5pkg with Hereford X steers to 289.5pkg (£1893.33). Run of well finished stabiliser steers and heifers from Trevor Horsnell to 283.5pkg, 282.5pkg and to £1848.75, £1824.95. Aberdeen Angus steers to 288.5pkg from Matthew Hustler with heifers to the same (£1817.55). General run of cattle 270pkg to 288pkg throughout, a few below. Top per head A H Pulford & Sons to £2204.39 for a Charolais steer with their Limousin steers to £2018.45. Bulls to £2168.78 from David Goodwin's Limousins and to 293.5pkg with another at £1942.97.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
27 STEERS av 283.83 from 268.50pkg						
4 Light 370-550kg	312.50	296.68	A & W Bentall	C J Byford & Son	1712.50	1591.69
16 Medium 551-650kg	310.50	285.12	A & W Bentall	C J Byford & Son	1842.75	1728.54
7 Heavy 651kg+	294.50	282.45	J B Farms	Wig House	2204.39	1982.66
21 HEIFERS av 283.60pkg from 255.50pkg						
3 Light 330-500kg	297.50	287.17	P A Evans	H G Blake	1463.70	1412.88
15 Medium 501-590kg	312.50	285.12	A & W Bentall	H G Blake	1708.17	1546.49
3 Heavy 591kg+	288.50	274.16	Matthew Hustler	H G Blake	1817.55	1710.77
5 BULLS av 271.23pkg from 240.50pkg						
2 Light 370-550kg	265.50	253.02	George Wright Farms	C Humphrey & Sons	1436.36	1366.33
1 Medium 551-650kg	263.50	263.50	George Wright Farms	C Humphrey & Sons	1520.40	1520.40
2 Heavy 651kg+	293.50	288.14	D A Goodwin	C Humphrey & Sons	2168.78	2055.88
2 AOTM Both thick Red Poll cows, a strong demand to 175.5pkg (non FABBL) and £1212.70 a head from D J McGowan. More wanted.						

NEXT STORE SALE TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2024
ENTRIES INCLUDE 14 CHAROLAIS X STEERS AND HEIFERS 18 M/O
MORE ENTRIES INVITED

S H E E P

593 Sheep similar entry found another firm trade above Monday quotations, as always meat paying. Bluetongue restrictions in place but buyers still keen to purchase. Top per kilo this 353pkg for 47 kilo lambs from Will Griffin who had other heavy lambs to 347, 345, 343pkg etc. Wissenden Farms Ltd also travelling to 344pkg (48 kilos), heavy lambs to £181 from Will Griffin with others at £175, £174 etc. Wissenden Farms Ltd to £176, £175 with Chess Valley Livestock to £174 with C C Roots & Sons to £170 and L E Carr & Sons to £169. Medium lambs to 348pkg (twice) from Will Griffin who had other pens at 341pkg with K Mack to 341pkg with R Partridge & Sons as well. Medium lambs to £155 a head from Will Griffin, £148 from Chess Valley Livestock and C C Roots £148 with Jamie Gregory and James Coe both at £146. Standard lambs to 338pkg for K Mack, Castle Graziers to 330pkg, leaner lambs in the class 260 to 290pkg. Standard lambs at £128.50 from K Mack, Castle Graziers to £127 etc. As expected, weight and finish paying throughout the sale for all producers.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
456 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 315.87pkg all in 319.69pkg and £144.40 a head all in					
31 Standard 32.1-39kg	338.00	K M Mack	287.96	128.50	104.97
209 Medium 39.1-45kg	348.00	W & J Griffin	319.38	155.00	137.18
216 Heavy 45.6 kg+	353.00	W & J Griffin	322.20	181.00	158.27
119 EWES to £160 Texel X ewes all in av £106.76 NC Mule to £126 Welsh X ewes to £88, Easy Care ewes to £69, Welsh Mule ewes to £129, small ewes for grazing £50 to £86					
2 RAMS to £112					
15 STORE LAMBS to £87 for Easy Care lamb to av £80.33					
1 MATURE SHEEP to £78 and 190pkg					

**TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2024
62 NORTH COUNTRY SHEARLING EWES**

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