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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

61 Cattle - an average entry of 61 cattle including 59 prime cattle which met a fast trade throughout with several cattle lacking full finish but still selling well. Meat wanted to maximise returns. Top per kg this week 240.5pkg twice, once for a Limousin heifer purchased by Tony Cracknell of Ipswich and a BB X steer purchased by C J Byford & Sons of Little Clacton both consigned by East Anglian Trailers Ltd (£1,927.23 & £1,835.30). The same vendor having another Limousin heifer at 334.5pkg with BB X heifers at 328.5pk & 327pkg. J B Farms showing Limousin steers to 333.5pkg, 309.5pkg, 305.5pkg etc and £2,098.79 & £2,062.55 etc. Geoff Freeman heavy Limousin steers to 327.5pkg (£2,194.25) with Pauline Byam to 325pkg & 323.5pkg for Blonde steers (£1,992.76 & £1,865.12). Les Carr Limousin steers to 310.5pkg, 309.5pkg. Tony Evans Charolais heifers to 314.5pkg, 307.5pkg etc. A H Pulford showing strong AA steers to 308.5pkg (£2,140.99) with Limousin steer to 305.5pkg (£2,095.73) and Hereford X steer to 299.5pkg (£2,033.61) all with meat. J W Gray BB X heifers to 314.5pkg, 309.5pkg, 308.5pkg etc. Hereford steers to 305.5pkg, 295.5pkg etc. A Heath & Sons usual run of 6 Dairy X heifers to 314.5pkg, 308.5pkg, 307.5pkg etc. J W G Dunt & Sons Limousin heifers to 305.5pkg. Traditional breeds other than those above also wanted with AA X heifers to 290.5pkg from Petches Farm Ltd with F C Green & Son to 286.5pkg & Suffolk New College to 287.5pkg. W J Broom & Sons to 294.5pkg for Hereford X steers. Ashley Sewell Hereford X steers to 293.5pkg & today's top price of £2,298.11. Short horn steers from J W Chamley & Sons to 294.5pkg. Bulls excellent quality with R & G Freeman to 329.5pkg. 326.5pkg for Blonde X with Julie Wicks to 327.5pkg for a heavy Limousin (£2,190.98).

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
24 STEERS average 303.25pkg for 229.5pkg.						
5 Light 370-550kg	340.5	300.2	East Anglian Trailers	C J Byford & Sons	1,835.30	1,466.19
12 Medium 551-650kg	333.5	302.88	J B Farms	C J Byford & Sons	1,993.67	1,830.39
7 Heavy 651kg+	327.5	305.34	R & G Freeman	C J Humphreys & Son	2,298.11	2,133.00
31 HEIFERS average 301.44 for 267.5pkg.						
14 Light 330-500kg	314.5	295.03	J W Gray	H G Blake	1,547.34	1,363.88
15 Medium 501-590kg	340.5	308.67	East Anglian Trailers	A Cracknell	1,927.23	1,688.98
2 Heavy 591kg+	293.5	288.37	Mark Last	Wig House	1,973.16	1,955.13
4 BULLS average 324.23pkg for 309.5pkg.						
2 Light 370-550kg	329.5	320.58	R & G Freeman	Romford Meat	1,756.24	1,542.00
1 Medium 551-650kg	326.5	326.5	R & G Freeman	Romford Meat	1,900.23	1,900.23
1 Heavy 651kg+	327.5	327.5	Julie Wicks	Romford Meat	2,190.98	2,190.98
2 AOTM Red Poll cows (FA) to 162.5pkg (£1,095.25). Heifer 33m/o to 260.5pkg (£1,828.71). More wanted						
STOCK WANTED NEXT WEEK. PLEASE ENTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.						

S H E E P

744 Sheep - an average entry of 744 sheep with plenty of quality about with meat at always at a premium. Still lean lambs taken for further feeding from £70 to £100 a head. Hard food would pay! Feature of the sale a tremendous show of heavy lambs from Warwick Gill, David Goodwin & M Wilkin, all peaking at £180 a head with pen after pen of strong lambs £165 to £179 a head & those over 52kg lambs to 325pkg for Warwick Gill, David Goodwin to 324pkg & Peter Keeling to 318pkg. Heavy lambs to 338pkg from Jack Peacock, Warwick Gill again to 337pkg (3), 333pkg etc for lambs about 51kg. Medium lambs seeing the top price per kg and head dominated by Jack Peacock at £155, £154, £153 (2), £152.50 etc per head and to 360pkg topping the top price per kg with others 359pkg, 356pkg etc reflecting the excellent lambs forward. Standard lambs generally lacking finish but meated sorts seeing £125 a head from Mrs Tod. Adam Youngman to £123.50, £120 etc and M Wilkin also to £120 and to 329pkg from Mrs Tod, with Adam Youngman to 325pkg. Leaner lambs in all classes discounted from 228pkg upwards but few below 290pkg. Please keep numbers coming forward.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
519 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 311.55pkg all in 316.38pkg & £147.26 all in, from £70 a head.					
13 Light 25.5-32kg	250	Mrs J Tod	235.45	75	70
59 Standard 32.1-39kg	329	Mrs J Tod	288.90	125	106.55
157 Medium 39.1-45kg	360	J W Peacock	323.16	155	139.35
290 Heavy 45.6 kg+	338	J W Peacock	316.40	180	164.11
137 EWES all in average £128.20 a head. A strong trade easily clearing. Texel X to £191, Charollais X to £188, Blue Texel to £170, North Country mules to £140. Norfolk Horns to £137. Suffolk mules to £150. White faced Woodland to £78, Manx Loaghtan to £78. Small grazing ewes all prices from £46 upwards. Very few below £70.					
8 RAMS to £158 all in £127.88					
79 STORE LAMB to £100 a head for Romney X, Manx Loaghtan from £36 upwards all in an average £73.68 all included.					
1 MATURE SHEEP to £138 (212pkg)					

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& MONDAY 30
DECEMBER. EARLY
ENTRIES REQUESTED**

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