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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

67 Cattle included 48 steers and heifers and 4 prime bulls. Another sharp trade with no cattle below 279.5pkg with more buyers present as shortages increase! Top this week 394.5pkg for a superb Limousin steer from W G Vant & Sons of Faversham also the top price per head at £2489.30 and purchased by C J Byford & Sons of Little Clacton. Same vendor having another Limousin steer at 292.5pkg (£2394.25) and a third at 383.5pkg (£2086.24). East Anglian Trailers Limousin heifers to 369.5pkg (£2109.85). Excellent AAX heifers from HAGAG Ltd to 352.5pkg (£2210.18) with others 349.5pkg, 338.5pkg and 325.5pkg the same bred steers to 343.5pkg (£2036.96). A Heath & Sons usual run of six dairy bred continental heifers to 334.5pkg from 316.5pkg. J W Gray Simmental steers to 344.5pkg (£2060.11) with BBX heifers to 332.5pkg (£1639.27) etc. Hereford steers to 317.5pkg (£2095.50) from 314.5pkg also from the Grays. Telmara Farms Ltd to 328.5pkg (£2007.14) from 318.5pkg. W L King & Sons to 328.5pkg (£1964.43) for BBX heifers and Angus heifers to 313.5pkg. H P Smith & Sons Limousin X steers to 319.5pkg with Longhorn heifers to 318.5pkg (£1769.49). J W Chamley & Sons Shorthorn steers to 299.5pkg (£1982.69). Bob Manning BBX heifers to 329.5pkg. Tony Evans Limousin steers to 320.5pkg with Charolais heifers to 311.5pkg. Four bulls, all excellent 12-month-old BBX from Joe Warne from 331.5pkg to 343.5pkg and to £2035.41 a head at 12 months of age. More cattle wanted as demand increases throughout.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
17 STEERS av 328.92pkg						
8 Light 370-550kg	383.50	287.50	318.34	W G Vant & Sons	2086.24	1580.56
6 Medium 551-650kg	394.50	310.50	352.52	W G Vant & Sons	2489.30	2152.14
3 Heavy 651kg+	317.50	299.50	306.79	J W Gray	2095.50	2051.38
31 HEIFERS av 318.68pkg						
8 Light 330-500kg	332.50	297.50	312.99	J W Gray	1639.23	1516.44
14 Medium 501-590kg	369.50	279.50	319.42	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	2109.85	1748.16
9 Heavy 591kg+	352.50	295.50	321.58	HAGAG Ltd	2210.18	2022.36
4 BULLS av 338.91pkg						
4 Medium 551-650kg	343.50	331.50	338.91	P Warne	2035.41	2008.88
15 AOTM Another strong demand. BBX heifers to 316.5pkg (£1686.95) for East Anglian Trailers. Limousin cows to 254.5pkg from Ivor Wallis. Simmental cows to 221.5pkg. Leaner BBX cows to 188.5pkg from 163.5pkg. AAX cows to 185.5pkg, Lincoln steers to 286.5pkg from Linda Bacon, heifers to 258.5pkg.						
8 Beef Cows	254.50	163.50	195.64	I Wallis	1608.44	1292.52
2 Heifers	316.50	258.50	287.50	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	1686.95	1540.09
2 Steers	286.50	276.50	281.49	Linda Bacon	1687.49	1660.81
3 Bulls	117.50	114.50	116.39	W G Vant & Sons	1017.55	914.09
NEXT STORE SALE – TUESDAY 28TH JANUARY – ENTRIES INVITED						

S H E E P

A much increased entry of 1210 sheep and 14 goats found another strong demand being consistent throughout, and thank you to all staff, vendors and helpers on a difficult traffic day. Prime hogg numbers up by 450 head (96%), peaking at £202 a head for a Blue Texel lamb from Tim Pratt and at 388pkg. Over 52kg lambs keenly sought with Warwick Gill showing quality again to £184 (3 pens) £182.50 (2 pens) etc. and to 343pkg, 338pkg etc. Brad Webb to £180 a head. Several other pens £175-£180. Heavy hoggs in strong numbers other than Tim Pratt and Bob Bradshaw to £175 a head (365pkg). Woodhall Investments to £177, £175 (2) etc. and to 361pkg (2 pens) with L E Carr & Sons to £360pkg. Pen after pen £165 to £175 from numerous vendors. Medium hoggs to £166 again from Bob Bradshaw, R D & K Machin to £164, £163.50 (2) etc. with Whissendine Farms to £163 and Richard Machin seeing hoggs to 372pkg (3 pens), W Chantry to 370pkg as was K M Mack Farms. Standard hoggs to £145 a head (382pkg) from K M Mack, £140 (359pkg) from Ed Hawkins, with G D Black & Sons to £136, £135.50, £135 etc. (359pkg, 353pkg, 352pkg etc). C Warrilow to 371pkg. No hoggs below £100 at 31kg in the market, and there was only 1 of those. Ewes slightly less demand but still wanted, with more variation this week in quality.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
935 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 347.90pkg all in 343.28pkg and £155.14 all in.						
3 Light 25.5-32kg	386	323	N J Brunt	349.45	110	106.00
141 Standard 32.1-39kg	382	308	K M Mack	344.09	145	127.17
358 Medium 39.1-45kg	372	317	R D & K Machin	346.22	166	148.70
433 Heavy 45.6 kg+	386	246	Tim Pratt	338.48	202	173.64
4 NEW SEASON LAMBS Smart lambs similar trade to Old Seasons.						
2 Standard 32.1-39kg	342	342	A Green	342	130	130
2 Medium 39.1-45kg	345	345	A Green	345	150	150
154 EWES to average £125.12. Blue Texel ewes to £190, Charollais ewes to £175, Dorset horn ewes to £150, North Country Mules to £145, Welsh Mules to £120, Polled Dorsets to £145, Welsh X ewes to £100, and Kents to £127. Small lean ewes all prices from £50 upwards, with very few below £85 a head. More wanted.						
4 RAMS to £145 for Blue Texels to average £107.25.						
107 STORE LAMBS to £130 for Whissendine Farms all in av £98.97 ahead including many long keep hoggets.						
6 MATURE SHEEP to £150 and 143.87pkg.						
14 GOATS to £125 for Pygmy Nannies, Boer Kids to £90. More wanted.						

ROGER MARTIN

The funeral for Roger Martin will be held at Weeley Crematorium on Friday 21st February, at 2:00pm.