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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

57 CATTLE A slightly increased entry found a further advance in the trade, with a full company of buyers competing for all stock resulting in the dearest trade seen. Top this week, 414.5pkg for a smart Limousin heifer from Mill Farm, purchased by C J Byford & Sons, Little Clacton (£2093.23). Phil Liverton, another smart Limousin heifer to 408.5pkg (£2034.33). Pendil Bentall showing 3 BBX steers to 412.5pkg, 411.5pkg, 403.5pkg and to £2437.14, with a similar bred heifer to 409.5pkg (£2199.02). Paul Harvey Livestock to 387.5pkg for Simmental steers (£2162.25). J W Gray, Limousin steers to 389.5pkg (£2146.15), feature of sale this week, the traditional bred cattle with 13 AA and AAX and 12 Hereford and Hereford X cattle in the sale, and strong demand again. Top AA steers to 390.5pkg from HAGAG Ltd (£2300.05) with W L King to £2313.07. AA heifers to 384.5pkg from HAGAG Ltd (£2385.57). All AA steers and heifers trading from 360.5pkg to 390.5pkg. Hereford X steers to 369.5pkg from Mill Farm (£1899.23), heifers to 367.5pkg from Richard Revell and to £2013.20 for Mill Farm. Holstein steers to 314.5pkg (£2003.37) from B R & P L Liverton, Shorthorn heifers from Bob Manning to 366.5pkg (£2118.37). U and E grade prime cattle this week very short and more wanted, but as stated, the trade keeps marching on. Only 2 prime cattle below 343.5pkg in the market. A quality entry of young bulls from young Joe Warne, very fast trade to 394.5pkg for Continental X, with others 390.5pkg, 389.5pkg etc. The Shorthorn bull from Joe to 369.5pkg (£2305.68). All prime cattle averaged £2037.97 all in.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
21 STEERS - Av 372.96pkg from 314.50pkg						
8 Medium 551-650kg	412.00	344.50	378.56	A & W Bentall	2145.00	1916.48
13 Heavy 651kg+	403.50	314.50	370.02	A & W Bentall	2437.14	2204.49
28 HEIFERS - Av 367.13pkg from 324.50pkg						
10 Light 330-500kg	408.50	344.50	367.11	B R & P Liverton	2034.33	1736.06
15 Medium 501-590kg	414.50	324.50	365.02	Mill Farm	2199.02	1968.94
3 Heavy 591kg+	385.50	369.50	376.41	HAGAG Ltd	2385.67	2321.20
6 BULLS - Av 385.59pkg from 369.50pkg						
5 Medium 551-650kg	394.50	369.50	384.72	P Warne	2421.10	2322.92
1 Heavy 651kg+	389.50	389.50	389.50	P Warne	2625.23	2625.23
2 AOTM - Sharp trade, more wanted. 32m/o South Devon X heifer to 358.5pkg.						
1 Heifer	358.50	358.50	358.50	J W Chantry & Son	1853.45	1853.45
1 Bull	200.00	200.00	200.00	James Brice	2170.56	2170.56
NEXT STORE SALE - TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY - ENTRIES URGENTLY WANTED.						

S H E E P

693 SHEEP Another firm trade for all stock, topping this week at £180 a head from 4 vendors – Glynn Goodman, Tom Biela, A Rouse and W & J Griffin for hogs over 52kg and to 328pkg from Shadwell Estate, with other pens to 324pkg from the same vendors. Heavy hogs to £172, again Glynn Goodman, with Glynn having other pens to £170 (2), as did La Hogue Farm Foods and W & J Griffin, and to 362pkg from La Hogue Farm Foods. R Criddle to 362pkg and W & J Griffin to 354pkg. Medium hogs to £161.50 from W & J Griffin, Brad Webb to £156 (2) and Ed Hawkins to £155.50, and to 370pkg for Richard Criddle, with Richard having other pens to 369pkg, 365pkg etc. Standard hogs to £142.50, again from Richard Criddle. Lewin Farms to £140 as was Richard Criddle again, and to 376pkg from Richard Criddle. Keeping hogs dry and clipped does help, all hogs averaged £150.98 all in.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
563 OLD SEASON LAMBS – SQQ 345.07pkg all in 336.27pkg.						
2 Light 25.5-32kg	253	253	N J Brunt	253.00	76.00	76.00
94 Standard 32.1-39kg	376	283	R Criddle	345.30	142.50	130.64
200 Medium 39.1-45kg	370	264	R Criddle	345.69	161.50	147.32
267 Heavy 45.6 kg+	362	217	R Criddle	325.53	180.00	161.23
101 EWES – Strong demand. Texel ewes from Terry Prentice to £290 a head, Suffolk Mule ewes to £159, Wiltshire ewes to £158, Lonmanx ewes to £88, Shetland ewes to £62, Norfolk Horns to £137, Kent ewes to £140, all in average £116.45.						
5 RAMS – to £165 av £139.40.						
24 STORE LAMBS – to £119 for Kents, av £85.81 including rare breeds from £55.						

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