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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

52 Cattle and a firm trade for best cattle but several cattle lacking finish which is frustrating when selling meat. Averages well in line with other returns and including all cattle with prices from 103.5 to 219.5pkg. Best handyweights short and more wanted. Cattle will be wanted next week but do talk to us as soon as possible. Top this week 219.5pkg for a smart handyweight steer from Les Carr and purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. A Heath & Sons BBX heifer to 214.5pkg with others at 207.5, 206.5, 204.5 etc. Tony Evans steers to 213.5pkg and 203.5pkg. M Bloomfield heifer to 210.5pkg, Ben Whiting steers to 212.5 and 207.5pkg, Tim Knighton steer to 204.5pkg. General run of commercial cattle 180 to 194.5pkg depending on finish. Black and White steers from 103.5 to 143.5pkg. Top price per head heifers to £1,345.58 from J H Crooks, steers to £ 1,296.30 from Tony Evans.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
29 STEERS av 185.32 from 103.5pkg						
7 Light 370-550kg	219.5	190.41	L S Carr	C J Byford & Sons	1,120.50	997.73
21 Medium 551-650kg	213.5	184.62	P A Evans	John Coleman	1,296.30	1,102.69
1 Heavy 651kg+	170.5	170.50	J H Crooks	C Humphreys & Sons	1,138.94	1,138.94
22 HEIFERS av 187.54 from 119.5pkg						
4 Light 330-500kg	206.5	188.98	A Heath & Sons	G Debman	1,020.46	905.22
15 Medium 501-590kg	214.5	185.38	A Heath & Sons	Henry Hurrell	1,160.90	980.65
3 Heavy 591kg+	210.5	194.98	M Bloomfield	H G Blake	1,345.58	1,260.69
1 OVER AGE STEER to 169.5pkg from B K Harvey (£1,043.02).						

CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

Mon 23 December	Open 9am to 12 noon
Tues 24/Wed 25/Thurs 26 December	Closed
Friday 27 December	Open 9am to 12 noon
Saturday 28 December	Market as usual
Monday 30 December	Livestock Market
Tuesday 31 December	Open 9am to 12 noon
Wednesday 1 January	Closed
Thursday 2 January	Open as usual from 9.00am

S H E E P

645 Sheep included an average entry of 439 lambs which met another sharp trade with best lambs very dear and, as always, the averages include all lambs in the weight range. Strongest trade for 40-46kg lambs throughout the sale and more wanted to satisfy demand with some buyers unable to open their accounts this week. Top per head this week £100 for lambs from C Warrillow. Plenty of lambs £90 to £97.50 and most quality lambs above 200pkg liveweight with a top per kg from Mark & Jake Taylor at 217pkg for quality commercial lambs. As always presentation paying with clean lambs at a premium.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
439 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 201.09 all in 200.08					
12 Light 25.5-32kg	172	R A Wilden	170.16	55.00	54.17
182 Standard 32.1-39kg	217	M R & J Taylor	198.38	82.00	72.50
200 Medium 39.1-45kg	213	J H Chamley	204.67	92.00	85.22
45 Heavy 45.6 kg+	208	C Warrillow	193.63	100.00	92.98
84 EWES to av £54.35 a head with most lean mules. Half bred ewes to £75, Dorset Horns to £51, Suffolk Mules to £75, N C Mules to £61.					
110 STORE LAMBS to a £41.97 with Continental lambs to £59 and many pens of Welsh Bred lambs included. Plenty of buyers looking. Price from £5 a head included in averages.					
12 MATURE SHEEP to £79 and 106pkg.					

CHRISTMAS POULTRY SALES

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER – 2.30 PM
SATURDAY 21ST DECEMBER – 11.00 AM