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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

72 Cattle included an average entry of 62 prime cattle which found a firm trade for a more commercial entry but still looking a good return for cattle sold. As stated, a wide range in quality with, again, best cattle keenly sought with the top per kg this week paid for a very smart heifer from Andy and Will Tomson at 237.5pkg (£1,092.50) and purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. The same vendor also having 222.5pkg. E Halsall & Sons, Langham, saw Blonde heifer to 225.5pkg with heavier sorts to 216.5pkg (£1,309.85). Geoff Grover saw light steers to 224.5, 207.5pkg etc. J W G Dunt & Sons stronger heifers to 209.5, 207.5pkg with David Black smart Limousin steer to 207.5pkg and heifer to 207.5pkg. A good sized entry of traditional breed cattle saw AAX steers from Peppers Farm to 207.5pkg. General run of AAX 180.5 to 197.5pkg. Herefords to 190.5pkg, most 175 to 185pkg. Top price per head saw heifers to £1,309.83 and steers to £1,277.18. **MORE WANTED.**

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
29 STEERS av 189.1pkg from 149.5pkg						
5 Light 370-550kg	224.5	197.14	S G Grover & Sons	H G Blake	1,138.22	1,046.43
21 Medium 551-650kg	209.5	188.13	J W G Dunt & Sons	Fowler Bros	1,290.65	1,099.05
3 Heavy 651kg+	186.5	184.48	H M & G M Knighton	John Coleman	1,277.16	1,256.95
33 HEIFERS av 195.64 from 162.5pkg						
8 Light 330-500kg	237.5	188.65	A V Tomson	C J Byford & Son	1,092.50	909.52
19 Medium 501-590kg	225.5	195.46	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,244.76	1,070.29
6 Heavy 591kg+	216.5	203.50	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	Fowler Bros	1,309.83	1,232.32
10 AOTM Saw another firm trade with feeding cows looking a good trade. Only a very lean pedigree bull below 100pkg.						
9 Beef Cows	176.5	116.6	Elizabeth Rutherford	Fowler Bros	1,152.55	756.07
1 Heifer	169.5	169.5	B K Harvey	Fowler Bros	1,050.90	1,050.90

NEXT WEEK – STORE SALE

S H E E P

587 Sheep Another strong trade but in all honesty the quality less this week with a few entries being clear-ups. Top price per head this week £110.50 for 54kg lambs from W Chantry & Son who had other pens to £105, £102 (2) etc. W A Ketley & Sons strong lambs to £108, £100 (2) etc. G J Goff to £105 and to 218pkg. Hagag to £100. Top price per kg to E J & C V Fenton, Kesgrave, at 227pkg. Majority of lambs over 200pkg but, as always, presentation important and meat paramount! **MORE WANTED PLEASE.**

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
463 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 205.7 ALL IN 204.11					
1 Light 25.5-32kg	222	E J & C V Fenton	222.00	71.00	71.00
138 Standard 32.1-39kg	227	E J & C V Fenton	205.80	83.50	75.67
253 Medium 39.1-45kg	218	G J Goff	204.67	96.00	84.85
71 Heavy 45.6 kg+	214	G J Goff	202.07	110.50	99.04
76 EWES to £92 for Half Bred ewes. Suffolk ewes to £85, Mules to £70, Welsh ewes to £65 but very small ewes from £15 to av £58.32 all in.					
4 RAMS all rare breed to £30.					
43 STORE LAMBS to £63 and more wanted, no real size about.					
1 MATURE SHEEP to £65.					

PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE