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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

50 Cattle A short entry of mixed quality with several cattle requiring further finishing. A firm trade throughout but all wholesalers cautious of the trade with resistance seen. Top this week per kg 220.5 for a quality Blonde Limousin heifer from Messrs Drivers Farms, purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton (£1,227.67 per head) and, secondly, a Blonde heifer from E Halsall & Sons, again purchased by C J Byford & Son. Les Carr had two smart heifers at 219.5 and 218.5pkg purchased by Paul Humphreys and Henry Hurrell respectively. Tony Evans had steers to 217.5pkg and heifers to 216.5 and 215.5pkg. Top price per head this week for a Limousin bull from Messrs Drivers Farms at 211.5pkg (£1,482.62) purchased by John Coleman, Boxted. Traditional breeds saw a good trade with AAX heifer to 209.5pkg from Peppers Farm Partnership with AAX heifer to 199.5pkg from the same vendor. Hereford X steers to 190.5pkg and to £1,134.74 a head. **MORE URGENTLY WANTED.**

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
17 STEERS av 196.69						
8 Light 370-550kg	217.5	205.48	P A Evans	C J Byford & Son	1,139.70	1,019.43
7 Medium 551-650kg	207.5	196.65	P Warne	J Coleman	1,224.93	1,153.50
2 Heavy 651kg+	195.5	172.85	J W Gray	J Coleman	1,380.23	1,257.49
22 HEIFERS av 198.01						
7 Light 330-500kg	219.5	202.05	L S Carr	C Humphreys & Sons	1,075.02	928.86
15 Medium 501-590kg	220.5(2)	196.41	E Halsall & Sons	C J Byford & Son (2)	1,219.37	1,068.61
2 BULLS av 210.5						
1 Medium 551-650kg	209.5	209.5	Drivers Farms Limited	J Coleman	1,227.67	1,227.67
1 Heavy 651kg+	211.5	211.5	Drivers Farms Limited	J Coleman	1,482.62	1,482.62
5 AOTM Another excellent trade and more wanted.						
2 Beef Cows	144.5	132.82	P T Warne	Fowler Bros	1,044.74	901.19
3 Heifers	169.5	150.60	Rod Lock Agricultural Contractor	Fowler Bros	1,127.75	1,026.20
4 STORES Only young bull, lacking shape to £500 for Simmental X.						

S H E E P

994 Sheep and a good show of 909 OSL and another excellent trade throughout with **MORE WANTED**. Top this week £131 a head for a strong hogg from Crown Farm Partners. Jack Peacock, after he found some transport, to £126 for a pair of super Beltex X (247pkg) with others from Jack at £120, £115.50, £115 and nothing below. Mark Taylor run of 156 saw pens of medium weight 40-43kg lambs trading from £100.50 to £107.50 and only 1 pen below. Cyril Byford saw 41.5kg to £106, Ed Hawkins to £104.50 for 40kg), Denston Hall Estate to £107 etc and a good run of Cheviot X hogs from W A Ketley & Sons to £113, £110.50 etc and around 250pkg. Chess Valley saw 45kg hogs to £114 twice and 42.5kg to £110. C F Hogan to £116, £114 etc. Philip Eagle to £108 (45kg) with Hampshires to £107 and Cambridge hogs to £105.50 (42kg). G J Goff Ltd again had quality heavy hogs to £120, £118 etc. R N Cansdale hogs to £109 etc in the medium class. James Coe saw £112. All in all a great result. It would be fair to say plenty of traditional lambs forward and very few export types forward. The whole entry averaged £102.11 to include several pens of lambs under 34kg.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
909 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 244.45 all in 241.38					
15 Light 25.5-32kg	200	T J & J Wells	191.14	62.00	45.00
188 Standard 32.1-39kg	267	Denston Hall Estate	240.53	104.00	87.98
549 Medium 39.1-45kg	275	Jack Peacock	246.68	115.50	103.68
157 Heavy 45.6 kg+	250	Jack Peacock	232.59	131.00	112.17
60 EWES for the quality forward, very dear, saw Continental ewes to £105, Mules to £98, all in £81.10 a head.					
2 RAMS Hebrideans to £45.					
18 STORE LAMBS All rare breeds to £45 a head.					
5 MATURE SHEEP to £80 with Hebridean X to £65 and to 181pkg.					

**NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 31 MARCH 2020
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