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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

97 **Cattle** including 69 steers and heifers selling to a similar trade on the week with commercial cattle again finding trade levels which are difficult in the 170 to 190 pkg range. Better shaped steers and heifers 190 to 200pkg and a few best and well finished above this to a top of 226.5pkg for a smart heifer from E Halsall and Sons Ltd who also had the highest price pkg steer at 225.5pkg purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. Gary Hubert saw Limousin steers to 217.5pkg with Telemara Farm Ltd to 209.5pkg for Simmental heifers. Geoff Grover heifer to 202.5pkg and A V Tomson to 207.5pkg for heifers and 204.5pkg for steers. Messer's H Cawston and Sons AAX Steers to 203.5pkg and A & W Bentall saw Lim X Steer to 203.5pkg and BB X Heifers to 205pk. Good number of traditional bred cattle saw Red Poll steers to 177.5pkg (2) and heifer to 171.5pkg. AAX Steer to 194.5pkg and heifer 182.5pkg. Even at these levels prices compare well with other outlets including deadweight. Top price per head saw Telemara Farms 1253.67 for a Simmental steer and £1236.47 for a Lim X heifer consigned by E Halsall & Sons

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
40 STEERS from 143.5 to average 187.03						
17 Light 370-550kg	225.5	187.24	E Halsall & Sons	C J Byford & Sons	1196.25	951.6
23 Medium 551-650kg	203.5	186.9	H H Cawston & Sons	Fowler Brothers	1253.67	1108.18
29 HEIFERS from 162.5 to av 187.15						
12 Light 330-500kg	226.5	191.14	E Halsall & Sons	W A Ketley & Sons	1004.40	870.79
12 Medium 501-590kg	209.5	183.68	Telemara Farms	H Hurrell	1125.02	960.47
5 Heavy 591kg+	196.5	187.16	Telemara Farms	J Coleman	1236.47	1139.40
3 BULLS all out of speck to £1022.99 a head for strong AA Bulls						
AOTM No FABBL Forward						
2 Beef Cows	114.5	103.52	DAS Goodwin	W A Ketley & Sons	827.84	667.21

23 STORES found a firm trade with yearling AA heifers to £665, AAX steers to £470. Bulls difficult. More Wanted.

S H E E P

635 **Sheep** including a shorter than expected entry of new season lamb which found an animated trade for all forward and dearer than reported elsewhere. Top price per head £140 for a Charolais X lamb for Norfolks shepherd Richard Criddle who had other pens to £136. Mark and Jake Taylor to £132. Standard weight lamb to 313pkg for Emma Germany for Beltex lambs to £119 a head. More wanted please and 35-37kg lambs wanted.

Old Season lambs found a strong trade for handy weights to 244pkg for James Chamley and these short of requirement. OSL over 48kg more difficult as were lean sorts as would be expected at this time of year. Best meated OSL regularly 210pk and above but strong mule bred hoggs less at around 190pkg. Top per head at £103.5 for Jack Peacock for strong beltex OSL. All in all a satisfactory trading day in the sheep pens.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
429 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 208.57 all in 197.01pkg					
60 Standard 32.1-39kg	244	J H Chamley & Son	212.16	88	78.94
179 Medium 39.1-45kg	225	J H Chamley & Son	207.51	94	88.26
190 Heavy 45.6 kg+	209	A J Ellis	190.66	103.50	93.13
84 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 284.51 all in 277.14pkg					
8 Standard 32.1-39kg	313	Emma Germany	297.84	119	112.06
54 Medium 39.1-45kg	309	M Wilkin	282.76	125.50	119.99
22 Heavy 45.6 kg+	280	Richard Criddle	260.05	140	125.76
26 EWES to £116 for Texel, Big strong mules to £93, Lean Mules from £35 all in av £75.92					
2 RAMS to £85 av £78					
90 STORE LAMBS a very mixed entry mainly very long term keepers! Best to £70 to av £42.20 throughout the sale					
4 MATURE SHEEP to £96 for Beltex and to 202 pkg					

Please enter your stock as soon as possible to assist marketing.