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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

95 Cattle included a good entry, considering the current situation, of 75 prime cattle and 20 stores. The prime cattle found a firm trade throughout with several runs of smart cattle selling well. Top price per kg this week 227.5pkg for a smart butcher's weight steer from A & W Bentall purchased by Colin Byford of Little Clacton. The same vendor having 223.5pkg for a smart heifer. E Halsall & Sons to 217.5pkg for a Limousin X heifer with others to 209.5pkg. Andy Tomson to 210.5, 207.5pkg etc. A Hamilton to 206.5pkg (2). C J Campbell to 207.5pkg for AAX heifer, R Keeling heifer to 217.5pkg with Limousin X steers to 214.5, 211.5pkg etc. Messrs Cawston Limousin X heifer to 207.5pkg, R Partridge & Son Ltd BBX steer to 208.5pkg, heifer to 204.5pkg. More weight about in general saw bulls to £1,539.38 from R A Keeling for an 18m/o Limousin bull. H Cawston heifer to £1,323.75, R Partridge & Son medium weight steer to £1,312.20. Please keep numbers coming to ensure we can provide stock to our regional abattoirs and butchers.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
32 STEERS from 179.5 to av 197.29pkg						
17 Light 370-550kg	227.5	200.92	A & W Bentall	C J Byford & Son	1,246.70	935.34
13 Medium 551-650kg	208.5	194.51	R Partridge & Son Ltd	C Humphreys & Sons	1,312.20	1,171.88
2 Heavy 651kg+	194.5	191.99	Adrian Smith	J Coleman	1,268.14	1,254.69
39 HEIFERS from 176.5 to av 196.36pkg						
18 Light 330-500kg	223.5	200.75	A & W Bentall	C J Byford & Son	1,092.92	931.01
15 Medium 501-590kg	207.5	193.89	H H Cawston	Fowler Bros	1,176.23	1,062.82
6 Heavy 591kg+	203.5	192.07	Rand Contracting	H G Blake	1,323.75	1,219.02
4 BULLS from 148.5pkg for AA Bulls to av 178.27pkg with plenty of weight about.						
1 Medium 551-650kg	188.5	188.50	R A Keeling	C Humphreys & Sons	1,072.57	1,072.57
3 Heavy 651kg+	188.5	175.70	R A Keeling	C Humphreys & Sons	1,539.38	1,324.20
20 STORES included 12, 18-24 m/o Holstein steers to £845 a head and to av £605.72. 13/12 m/o Shorthorn X steers to £790, 11 m/o AAX steers to £640, 12 m/o AAX heifers to £565.						

S H E E P

703 Sheep A much increased entry found a firm trade with buyers keen to replenish stocks but several sheep drawn very lean. Top per kg this week 253pkg from Kevin Bruce with plenty of good meated hogs 210 to 250pkg but leaner sorts from 150pkg. Top price per head £107 a head from Jack Peacock with plenty of other pens £100 to £102 and £90 to £98 for 43-48kg lambs depending on breed and conformation. As stated, lean lambs very much less. **MORE WANTED PLEASE.**

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
618 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 201.11 all in 196.30pkg					
13 Light 25.5-32kg	167	Lawford Hall Farm Partnership	162.30	50	50.00
188 Standard 32.1-39kg	251	Jack Peacock	194.98	98	71.54
224 Medium 39.1-45kg	253	K J Bruce	207.28	100	86.63
193 Heavy 45.6 kg+	217	Jack Peacock	190.08	107	91.03
71 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 258.11 all in 256.27pkg and a better enquiry with meat as always paying and to £131 for Hampshire lambs from Alan Jones and Charollais X lambs to 276pkg. MORE NEEDED NEXT WEEK PLEASE.					
21 Standard 32.1-39kg	276	Lucy Wood	269.73	105	102.05
39 Medium 39.1-45kg	267	Lucy Wood	252.42	112	104.95
11 Heavy 45.6 kg+	259	A W Jones	247.76	131	117.91
1 EWE to £72 for a Hampshire					
2 RAMS to £72 for Texels					
11 STORE LAMBS to £51 for very long keep					

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPLIED THE SALE THIS WEEK AND WHO OBSERVED THE SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES. THESE MUST BE OBEYED TO ENABLE US TO PROVIDE THE COMPETITION OF LOCAL ABATTOIRS WHO NEED YOU AS MUCH AS YOU NEED THEM.

THANK YOU AGAIN, WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR ENTRIES NEXT WEEK.