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**WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET**  
**CATTLE**

73 **Cattle** another similar trade on the week for a mixed quality entry of cattle with all finding new homes at current levels. Top this week 226 p/kg for a very smart steer from B & K Harvey purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. E Halsall & Sons smart heifer to 216.5 p/kg again purchased by Colin Byford. Gary Hubert had a Lim X Steer to 215.5pkg. Tony Evans limousine X Heifer to 204.5pkg from 199.5pkg. Geoff Grover heifer to 205.5pkg. Messers H Cawston & Sons Limousine steers to 204.5 and 203.5 pkg. Hagag Ltd Limousin Steer to 201.5pkg. Good entry of traditional breeds with AAx steers and heifers to 195.5,194.5pkg from 160.5pkg. Hereford X Steers to 194.5pkg, Heifers to 188.5pkg. Strong thick South Devon heifers to 184.5pkg. Top price per head to £1287.81 for South Devon heifer from HM & GM Knighton. AAx Steer from Peppers Farm Partners to £1243.97

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>31 STEERS</b> av 186.5pkg from 153.5pkg						
20 Light 370-550kg	226	188.82	B K Harvey	C J Byford	1184.24	951.67
9 Medium 551-650kg	203.5	181.77	H H Cawston & Sons	Messes Bulgin	1145.13	1055.05
2 Heavy 651kg+	190.5	187.48	Peppers Farm Partners	Fowler Bros	1243.97	1231.76
<b>28 HEIFERS</b> av 191.26 from 149.5pkg						
10 Light 330-500kg	216.5	190.47	E Halsall & Sons	C J Byford	1007.33	882.81
13 Medium 501-590kg	207.5	194.59	B K Harvey	Fowler Bros	1076.25	1022.04
5 Heavy 591kg+	194.5	185.39	J W G Dunt & Sons	H G Blake	1287.81	1199.48
<b>1 BULLS</b> only a Red Poll 29m/o forward to £516.41						
<b>13 AOTM</b> a much better number forward, plenty of competition for all breeds and sizes. More wanted. FABBL beef cows to 1003.15 from R Partridge & Sons Ltd						
2 Dairy Cows	113.5	99.91	F C Green & Sons	R J Lennox	787.60	776.30
5 Beef Cows	133.5	107.24	Hagag Ltd	R J Lennox	1003.15	686.31
3 Heifers	169.5	160.31	A C & B J Farley	Fowler Bros	971.24	879.58
2 Steers	129.5	124.09	A C & B J Farley	Fowler Bros	844.87	810.29
1 Bulls (Dexter)	72.5	72.5	A Watson	R J Lennox	332.78	332.78

Please keep numbers coming to maintain buyers support with 15 buyers represented buying from 1 to 19 cattle each to provide a competitive outlet for producers

## S H E E P

511 **Sheep** a short entry of sheep overall but a better entry of new season lambs found a strong trade above recent quotations. Good runs of Charolais lamb forward & excellent confirmation saw Bures Farm Partners take the top price per head of £131 with other pens £127(2), 126, 125 etc. Tup lamb for J S Barber to £116 a head. A Hamilton to £122 a head. Acorn Farms to £124 for strong suffolks. John Revett to £123(2) and Mark & Jake Taylor to the same price. Standard and Light medium weight lambs excellent trade to 308pkg £123 a head for John Revett. Most in the £90 to £99 a head with finish required to maximise demand. Old season lambs an end of season entry, Best keenly sought. Again several heavier forward which met a slightly firmer trade. OSL still wanted. Top per head saw several pens £100 to £106 for osl. As always finish important.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>225 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 206.66 all in 196.48</b>					
1 Light 25.5-32kg	152	F A & C A Kinge	152	44.00	44
24 Standard 32.1-39kg	253	Richard Criddle	202.92	88.50	73.85
68 Medium 39.1-45kg	225	Richard Criddle	208.31	99	90.52
132 Heavy 45.6 kg+	185	Richard Criddle	192.42	106	97.01
<b>230 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 260.16 all in 256.26</b>					
2 Light 25.5-32kg	255	M W Snare	243.26	79	76
93 Standard 32.1-39kg	273	M W Snare	255.26	105.5	95.64
97 Medium 39.1-45kg	308	J F Revett	264.63	125	110.74
38 Heavy 45.6 kg+	273	Bures Farm Partners	251.52	131	120.93
<b>42 EWES</b> wanted to £101 for Suffolks, Strong mule to £78.50, ½ bred ewe to £90 all in av £78.11					
<b>1 RAM</b> to £65					
<b>9 STORE LAMBS</b> to £65 a head av £52.22					
<b>4 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £75 a head and 157pkg					

**Early Entries next week please**