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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

89 Cattle included an average entry of 68 cattle with a firmer feel throughout the trade with a strong company of buyers forward and most well short of requirements. Top this week for a smart handy weight Limousin steer from Rip Harvey at 229.5pkg (£1156.68). Tony Evans had 226.5pkg for another Limousin steer both being purchased by Colin Byford of Little Clacton. The Harveys having other steers to 215.5, 207.5pkg etc and heifer also to 215.5pkg. Geoff Freeman had steer & heifer to 210.5pkg. Geoff Grover smart handy weight heifer to 213.5, 212.5pkg. Ben Whiting had steers to 213.5 and 207.5pkg. Chris Lock strong heifer to 210.5pkg and very smart Limousin heifer from J R Brown to 215.5pkg. Hagag Ltd to 208.5pkg also for smart heifer. A Hamilton to 208.5pkg as was Colin Clay. Telemara farms Simmental to 206.5pkg. Gary Hubert to 209.5pkg, 205.5pkg for BBx heifers. More commercial cattle 179.5 to 194.5pkg and all found good interest.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
26 STEERS av 195.79 from 151.5pkg						
9 Light 370-550kg	229.5	197.65	B K Harvey	C J Byford & Son	1236.69	1018.58
15 Medium 551-650kg	215.5	194.95	B K Harvey	C Humphreys & Son	1374.94	1177.91
2 Heavy 651kg+	175.5	174.5	L J George	C Humphreys & Son	1323.81	1288.44
35 HEIFERS av 194.63 from 173.5pkg						
15 Light 330-500kg	215.5 (2)	196.79	J R Brown B K Harvey	G P Watson H G Blake	1056.83	909.96
14 Medium 501-590kg	210.5	197.14	R & G R Freeman	Fowler Bros	1208.27	1084.99
6 Heavy 591kg+	187.5	185.36	J W Gray	C Humphreys & Son	1200.00	1147.08
2 BULLS lean blonde bull to £1097.61. Red Poll bull to 139.5pkg						
1 Light 370-550kg	139.5	139.5	Essex County Council	R J Lennox	714.24	714.24
1 Medium 551-650kg	174.5	174.5	C A Clay	John Coleman	1097.61	1097.61
9 AOTM With as many buyers as cattle resulting in an excellent trade but again only 1 FABBL forward. Strong South Devon cows to £1130.91 a head. Blonde X Cows to £1087.90 and Simmental cows to £1081.08						
6 Beef Cows	148.5	125.17	Telemara Farms	G P Watson	1130.91	953.16
1 Heifers	146.5	146.5	B K Harvey	Rand Contracting	607.98	651.98
2 Bulls	103.5	96.0	Roger Beecroft	R J Lennox	835.69	675.06
17 STORES some not turning up and meeting a fast trade for the quality forward. No strong stores forward. AAx steers to £695. AAx Heifers to £590. Limousin X Bull 6m/o to £640. Hereford steer to £610. Limousin Steer to £580. Hereford bull to £690 (13m/o) Simmental Bull to £690 (12m/o)						

Stores are wanted in Colchester. Plenty of buyers forward if you have some please try and support your local market.

S H E E P

376 **Sheep** another short entry of sheep included a shorter than expected entry of new season lambs which found another strong trade throughout, above Monday quotations and some buyers reflective on the trade with nationwide large numbers coming forward. Superb Bleu de maine lambs from Bures Farm Partnership to £126. Charolais lamb from Jane Barber to £124, £123.5. Suffolk to £120 from Steven Cobbold and Vic Wolton. Usual run of quality medium weight lambs from Mark & Jake Taylor keenly sought to 277pkg. As always finish important. All New Season lamb av £198.14 in the Market. Hoggets a real end of season show to £112 for Hagag Ltd and to 225pkg for K M Mack.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
58 OLD SEASON LAMBS sqq 202.53 all in 196.35					
2 Light 25.5-32kg	116	D Roll	116.00	37.00	37.00
12 Standard 32.1-39kg	214	Billington Sheep Farm Ltd	195.54	83.00	73.00
30 Medium 39.1-45kg	225	K M Mack	209.39	99.00	88.43
14 Heavy 45.6 kg+	213	K Lord	197.52	112.00	100.60
271 NEW SEASON LAMBS sqq 257.28 all in 256.4					
39 Standard 32.1-39kg	277	M R & J Taylor	252.19	108.00	93.67
2 Medium 39.1-45kg	274	M R & J Taylor	258.09	120.00	108.42
17 Heavy 45.6 kg+	261	V Wolton	246.95	126.00	121.87
21 EWES a variable to av £56.48 with no strong ewes forward					
3 RAMS to £55					
23 MATURE SHEEP to £100 a head and 166pkg					

More sheep wanted for regular buyers please.