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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

55 Cattle – Another extremely short entry, buyers completely short of requirements some didn't even start. We do need to find extra cattle for the very strong buying support we have in Colchester. 12 active buyers around the ring stated not all could buy. This weeks top price per kg 244.5pkg for a superb British Blue Heifer consigned by Pauline Byam and purchased by Tony Cracknell for his shop in Ipswich. Pauline also had a British Blue Heifer at 239.5pkg. Super run of cattle from JB Farms providing strong interest to 244.5pkg for a Limousin Heifer purchased by C Byford of Lt Clacton. John Coleman Boxted purchasing 6 cattle from the same farm up to £1454.63 with 4 over £1400 per head. RW & DR Coe saw handy weight steers to 236.5pkg. Good run of British Blue X Heifers from A Heath & Sons White Notley finding strong competition between 212.5pkg to 222.5pkg. Tony Evans Bures usual quality with Steers to 222.5pkg, Limousin Heifers 220.5pkg. Red Bull Farming saw handy weight British Blue Heifers to 220.5pkg. Handy range of cattle from BK Harvey, saw Limousin Heifers 214.5pkg. Plenty of cattle 205 to 220pkg throughout the sale and many more wanted. More traditional breed of cattle about this week saw Hereford Heifers to 202.5pkg from Red Bull Farming, Angus Heifers to 189.5pkg with steers to the same price. Short horn steers to 199.5pkg. A strong Hereford steer from A Lawrence and Sons Lt Clacton 212.5pkg. Please try and find more cattle, we have a very strong company of buyers who are keen to purchase.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
23 STEERS average 204.08pkg						
13 Light 370-550kg	236.5	193.44	RW & DR Coe	C J Byford and Sons	1272.37	959.44
7 Medium 551-650kg	243.5	214.43	J B Farms	J Coleman	1353.86	1269.75
3 Heavy 651kg+	219.5	217.16	J B Farms	J Coleman	1437.73	1420.94
24 HEIFERS 216.7pkg						
13 Light 330-500kg	220.5	210.36	A Heath & Sons	G Debman	1068.21	967.17
8 Medium 501-590kg	244.5	225.79	Pauline Byam	A Cracknell	1374.09	1183.14
3 Heavy 591kg+	227.5	216.59	J B Farms	J Coleman	1454.63	1365.98
3 AOTM A fast trade many more wanted. Hereford Bull £1200, over aged steer to £1395, Hereford Cow to £842.30						
5 STORES - Red Poll Bull to £530 with 10m/o £400 – Red Poll Steers to £680.						

S H E E P

An increased entry of 741 sheep came before the normal company of buyers and another strong trade for all best quality lambs throughout the sale. Perhaps off the peak of the last few weeks but still remarkable trade for the time of year. Top price per head this week £121 from old Colin Coan of Peldon. Hales Farms had strong white faced lambs to £115, £112, £111, £109.50 etc. R Partridge & Sons Ltd strong Suffolk Suffolk Lambs to £113 per head. Richard Easton quality lambs to £119, £115 etc. James Coe Layer Marney saw strong lambs to £110 per head. Steve Smith of Bungay saw good fed lambs to £111, £110 etc. Messrs Richards of Lawshall traditional bred lambs to £108 per head with other pens regularly £100 to £100.50. Messrs Hollington Farms good run of quality lambs to £109, £107 etc. Hagag Ltd usual run of meaty lambs to £106 per head. Good show of Hampshire X lambs with Rand Contracting to £106 per head. Derek Knight of Fingringhoe saw strong white faced lambs to £115 per head. Messrs PG Colwill & Sons saw Texel X lambs to £114 per head. T J Goff Ltd normal quality to £113.50, £106 etc. All in all a very successful day with strong trade seen throughout for all lambs but particularly strong demand for lambs over 45kg. Lambs around 40 to 42kg trading to £102 per head. Good trade also seen for quality lambs under 40kg peaking to 249pkg for lightweight texel x lambs from Michael Snare. Plenty of lambs around that price at the lighter end. Heavy lambs trading at 238pkg. All in all a very successful day and more could still be sold to advantage. Please enter your stock as soon as possible as we need to keep buyers informed to ensure they attend.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
547 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 223.80 all in 223.12pkg					
2 Light 25.5-32kg	194	J Birrell	194	62	62
143 Standard 32.1-39kg	249	M N Snare	223.75	96	83.88
307 Medium 39.1-45kg	238	Tom Hanmer	222.68	107	93.09
95 Heavy 45.6 kg+	238	P G Colwill & Sons	225.01	121	107.44
108 EWES another strong trade saw Continental Ewes to £125, Mules to £80, Cheviots to £67, Rare Breed Ewes £17 to £28. Texel ewe to £111 all in average £63.89.					
80 STORE LAMBS Shealing Suffolk Mules to £110. Strong white faced lambs to £80. Mule store to £70, Jacobs Store to £41, Shetland to £25 all in average £63.98					
6 MATURE SHEEP to £83 and to £163 per head.					

MONTHLY STORE SALE 29th SEPTEMBER 2020
ENTRIES ALREADY INCLUDE
14 SHORT HORN STEERS AND HEIFERS 12-18 M/O
14 CHAROLAIS STEERS AND HEIFERS 12-24M/O
10 CONTINENTAL STEERS 7 HEIFERS 12M/O
MORE REQUESTED.

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2020
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