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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

152 cattle including an entry of 82 prime cattle which before 15 buyers and another strong trade throughout with a wide range in quality, seeing prices from 129.5pkg to 253.5pkg. Top price pkg this week for a superb BBX Heifer from Pendall Bentall at 253.5pkg and purchased by W A Ketley & Sons Colchester. Andy Tomson had 2 very smart Limousin Heifers at 243.5pkg, both purchased by Tony Cracknell, Ipswich. Ben Whiting – very smart BBX Steers to 237.5pkg, 225.5pkg etc. R W & D R Coe, Limousin Heifers to 232.5pkg. J B Farms, usual run saw Limousin Heifers to 226.5pkg and Steers to 229.5pkg. Geoff Freeman, Heifers to 219.5pkg to 217.5pkg with Les Carr at the same price for Heifers and Steers to 222.5pkg, as was Tony Evans. Andy Tomson had Limousin Steers to 229.5pkg, 228.5pkg. T G Harris & Sons saw Limousin Heifers to 220.5pkg. Robert Walker to 213.5pkg for weight. Run of British Blue X Heifers from A Heath & Sons to 223.5pkg, from 203.5pkg. Top price per head £1,574.13 from John Bacon for Limousin X Steers. J B Farms Heifers to £1,465.46. Andy Tomson, Steers to £1,429.79. Robert Walker, Steers to £1,459.35. Plenty of traditional breeds about this week, saw Aberdeen Angus to 204.5pkg, Devon Steers to 197.5pkg, Hereford Steers to 179.5pkg. Gloucester Heifers to 157.5pkg and Steers to 159.5pkg. Shorthorn Steers to 179.5pkg. South Devon Heifers to 193.5pkg. All included in averages, all in all, a strong trade.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
32 STEERS From 129.5, average 199.31						
6 Light 370-550kg	228.5	189.73	A V Tomson	C J Byford & Son	1254.47	977.40
17 Medium 551-650kg	237.5	208.19	East Anglian Trailers	W A Ketley & Sons	1429.79	1236.02
9 Heavy 651kg+	213.5	189.66	Robert Walker	John Coleman	1574.13	1311.18
49 HEIFERS From 133.5, average 204.14						
19 Light 330-500kg	253.5	199.12	A W Bentall	W A Ketley & Sons	1234.55	920.45
24 Medium 501-590kg	243.5 (2)	206.26	A V Tomson (2)	A Cracknell	1293.32	1093.95
6 Heavy 591kg+	226.5	208.76	J B Farms	John Coleman	1465.46	1295.38
1 BULL £188.5pkg from F J Horsell, purchased by John Coleman						
14 AOTM Again a shortage of FABBL Forward but plenty of competition for a mixed entry. Averages include two very plain, old cows below 50pkg.						
9 Beef Cows	159.5	105.57	R G Manning	G P Watson	1127.67	707.11
1 Heifer	158.5		J & S Bowes	G Hinsley	847.98	847.98
2 Steers	162.5	156.53	Rod Lock Agricultural	R J Lennox	1296.35	1296.75
2 Bulls	113.5	107.15	Brian White	R J Lennox	1287.09	1112.19
56 STORES – A very strong trade for a better selection saw Limousin Steers, 19 month old, £1,070. Aberdeen Angus Steers for 18 month old, £1,040. Devon Steers for 18 month old to £1,050. Lincoln Steers, 16 month old, £880. Charolais Heifers, 15 month old, £805. Charolais Steers, 16 month old, £835. Shorthorn Steers, 23 month old to £1,130. Aberdeen Angus X Steers, 9 month old, £750. Simmental Heifers, 14 month old, £600. Simmental Steers, 8 month old, £670.						

S H E E P

437 sheep. A very short entry saw a trade above expectations, but buyers selective throughout with lean lambs discounted. Many more wanted please. Top price per head, £120 for lambs and Ben Shorts. C C Roots & Sons to £117. Ben Short other lambs to £115, £111 etc. L J Kernan to £108, £106 etc. C C Roots, other pens from £112.50, £104 etc. The majority of 40 to 46 kilo lambs, £82 to £98 and to 226pkg from L J Kernan.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
282 NEW SEASON LAMBS206.05, all in 207.66					
10 Light 25.5-32kg	194	J & S Bardwell	193.56	60	60
25 Standard 32.1-39kg	224	J W Chamley & Sons	210.67	85	79.38
172 Medium 39.1-45kg	226	L J Kernan	205.98	106	87.61
75 Heavy 45.6 kg+	218	C C Roots & Sons	210.33	120.00	103.64
65 EWES	A strong trade for a very mixed entry with no strong sorts forward. Mules to £66. Norfolk Horn £155. Half bred ewes to £89. Southdown Ewes to £56, all average £61.11.				
10 RAMS	To £76 for small .. to average £58.20				
80 STORE LAMBS	To £79 for Strong Sorts to average, £62.96, a good trade.				

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