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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

38 Cattle desperately short of requirements which resulted in an animated trade with several accounts unable to start and many more wanted to satisfy the demand from genuine buyers at this centre. Again, the short entry included all sorts with a good percentage of grass cattle forward. Top per kg this week 248.5pkg for a superb steer consigned by Geoff Freeman and purchased by John Coleman for his shop at Boxted. Geoff's other steer purchased by Messrs J R Creasey of Woodbridge at 243.5pkg. Josh Bates had heifers to 245.5, 238.5 and 236.5pkg with strong steers to 229.5, 225.5pkg and handyweights to 234.5pkg. Tony Evans to 239.5pkg for Limousin steer, other 232.5pkg. John Webb steer to 231.5 from 227.5pkg. Usual entry for A Heath & Sons saw BBX heifers from 214.5 to 239.5pkg for 7 cattle. Traditional breeds saw Red Polls to 188.5pkg for steers and heifers to 178.5pkg. Gloucester steer to 198.5pkg, Angus X steer to 209.5pkg and Hereford to 193.5pkg off grass. Holstein steers to 204.5pkg from 197.5pkg reflecting trade here today!! Top price per head saw John Bacon's BBX steer at £1,584.41, John Webb Charolais steer to £1,563.64 and Limousin steer to £1,544.73. Geoff Freeman Limousin steers to £1,538.27 and £1,514.57 with Josh Bates steer to £1,510.85, Josh also having top priced heifer at £1,378.80.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
19 STEERS av 215.23pkg						
4 Light 370-550kg	239.5	215.58	P A Evans	C J Byford & Son	1,305.28	1,158.74
10 Medium 551-650kg	248.5	218.00	R & G R Freeman	J Coleman	1,538.22	1,306.03
5 Heavy 651kg+	227.5	210.35	J J Webb	J Coleman	1,584.41	1,497.69
15 HEIFERS av 217.28pkg						
7 Light 330-500kg	230.5	214.30	A Heath & Sons	C J Byford & Son	1,113.32	1,006.31
6 Medium 501-590kg	245.5	228.36	J B Farms	C J Byford & Son	1,378.80	1,226.31
2 Heavy 591kg+	198.5	196.58	J W Chamley & Son	H G Blake	1,290.25	1,230.57
MANY MORE WANTED PLEASE						
4 AOTM MORE WANTED HERE AS WELL						
2 Heifers	138.5	132.43	R W Rice	R J Lennox	1,303.29	1,260.75
2 Steers	189.5	176.01	Peppers Farm Partnership	J Coleman	1,126.83	1,116.76

NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER
ENTRIES NOW INVITED

S H E E P

607 Sheep An increased entry again with lean lambs discounted but as always meat at a premium throughout. An excellent run of 84 Lleyn X lambs from L E Carr & Sons to £110 (2 pens), £108, £105, £103.50 etc. A run of 50kg liveweights with lighter weights from the same vendor from 224pkg, the 84 averaging over £100 a head. G J Goff to £106.50, £100 etc. C C Roots & Sons to £100. Well meated medium lambs £90 to £96 a head with small standard weight lambs to 221pkg and to £86 a head. Considering reported falls in trade and that all sheep included in the averages, a satisfactory result and some 30pkg above 12 months ago. With some uncertainty in where the trade is going, it is important to grade for meat and not just weight.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
509 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 205.52 all in 205.21pkg					
1 Light 25.5-32kg	169	R Cook	169.00	54	54.00
95 Standard 32.1-39kg	221	A & N King	202.74	86	75.12
305 Medium 39.1-45kg	224	L E Carr & Sons	206.38	98	87.01
108 Heavy 45.6 kg+	222	G J Goff	204.14	110	98.06
81 EWES A very mixed selection with poor sorts difficult to place, saw ewes from £5 to £88 all in av £55.15. Welsh ewes from £5 to £55 depending on finish. Texel X ewes to £88, lean Mules to £61, Cambridge ewes to £62, Welsh Mules to £64, Half Bred ewes to £85, Hampshire ewes to £67, Lleyns to £77.					
1 RAM to £60.					
16 STORE LAMBS to £63 for long keep.					

**PLEASE TRY AND FIND SOME STOCK.
WE HAVE A STRONG COMPANY OF BUYERS
WHO WILL SUPPORT YOU IF STOCK FORWARD**

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PLEASE ENSURE YOU KEEP 2 METRES APART FROM
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PLEASE WEAR A MASK IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO SO.
ALWAYS WEAR A MASK IN THE MARKET OFFICE**