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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

44 Cattle included a very short entry of 33 prime cattle, all buyers totally short of requirements and many more wanted. All cattle included in averages with the figures including runs of Red Polls which sold exceptionally well. Top this week per kg 249.5pkg for a smart home bred steer from Ben Whiting selling to £1,298.09 the head and purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. Ben had 2 other steers at 239.5 and 237.5pkg all BBX. Tony Evans shared trade with Limousin steers at 248.5pkg purchased by Tony Cracknell, Ipswich, with Limousin heifers to 235.5 and 226.5pkg from the same vendor. David Black, Great Bentley, home bred Limousin steers to 229.5 and 227.5pkg. David Coe, Needham, Limousin heifers to 228.5 and 219.5pkg. Strong Simmental heifers from Chris Lock to 210.5pkg (£1,425.09) and Limousin steer to 215.5pkg (£1,563.90). Limousin steer from George Wright Farms to 222.5pkg, Martin Farms Simmental heifer to 215.5pkg, A Heath & Sons usual run of BBX heifers to 224.5, 215.5pkg etc. Traditional breeds saw Lincoln steer from Bob Manning to 208.5pkg and heifers to 216.5pkg from Portsmouth Potato Ltd. Red Poll heifers to 199.5pkg, Sussex heifers to 214.5pkg, again from Portsmouth Potato Ltd. Hereford heifers to 193.5pkg. All cattle eagerly bid for.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
11 STEERS av 225 from 200.5pkg						
8 Light 370-550kg	249.5	228.7	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,298.09	1,163.80
2 Medium 551-650kg	229.5	228.5	D J Black	John Coleman	1,321.92	1,313.89
1 Heavy 651kg+	200.5	200.5	Rod Lock Agricultural	H G Blake	1,563.90	1,563.90
21 HEIFERS av 206.42 from 169.5pkg						
16 Light 330-500kg	235.5	204.53	P A Evans	G Debman	1,128.79	956.07
3 Medium 501-590kg	215.5	209.83	A Heath & Sons	C Humphreys & Sons	1,094.74	1,068.05
2 Heavy 591kg+	215.5	212.99	Rod Lock Agricultural	H G Blake	1,450.32	1,437.71
1 BULL A Limousin from Ben Whiting to 189.5pkg (£1,622.12) purchased by John Coleman.						
AOTM Only 2 forward, cows non-FABBL						
1 Beef Cow	91.5	91.50	B & S White	R J Lennox	649.65	649.65
1 Heifer	151.5	151.50	B K Harvey	R J Lennox	643.88	643.88
9 STORES All Red Poll heifers 15 m/o to £615, 26 m/o to £540						

**WE ARE OPEN NEXT WEEK 22ND DECEMBER AND ON 29TH DECEMBER
TO ENSURE BUYERS ATTEND, PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

S H E E P

522 Sheep included another short entry of 406 lambs, a strong demand and. for all but noticeable several clearing lots, this week included very lean lambs which reflected in averages. Plenty of runs of quality lambs in the 230 to 250pkg range at handyweights for well finished sorts. Top per head this week £120 a head from Will Griffin who had other pens at £117.50, £107, £104, £103 etc. W Chamley & Son to £111, £104. A & N King to £103.50, P Brown to £106, Tom Biela to £108, £103 etc. Chess Valley to £102 (2 pens), E J & C V Fenton to £106, £104 etc. John Revett to £110, £103, £100 etc. C Browning Smith to £100 as was La Hogue Farm Foods and to 250pkg etc. More wanted please.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
406 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 220.96 all in 216.35pkg					
1 Light 25.5-32kg	210	D A French	210.00	65	65.00
96 Standard 32.1-39kg	250	La Hogue Farm Foods	219.17	95	81.17
234 Medium 39.1-45kg	247	La Hogue Farm Foods	221.65	107	93.03
65 Heavy 45.6 kg+	230	E J & C V Fenton	200.84	120	98.50
67 EWES Best ewes a strong trade throughout to £110 for Suffolks. Charollais ewes to £100, Texel X ewes to £102, Easy Care ewes to £45, South Down ewes to £55, Lleyn ewes to £103, £102 etc. N C Mules to £91.					
11 RAMS Traditional breeds to £65 a head.					
37 STORE LAMBS A very mixed entry saw price to £72 from £2 a head!!					
1 MATURE SHEEP to £65.					

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