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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

Cattle A total inadequate entry in terms of numbers found a full company of buyers with all short of numbers. As always, meat wanted to maximise demand. We need another 30/40 cattle per week to ensure buyers continue to attend. Please try to find some and let us know. Top price per kg this week from Geoff Freeman, Bredfield, for a tremendous Limousin steer and purchased by Nicholas Bulgin (£1,414). The same vendor having a Limousin steer at 245.5pkg with 2 Continental steers from Ben Whiting at 244.5pkg, all purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. Geoff Freeman had other steers to 239.5pkg (£1,530.41). Hereford heifer from George Wright to 226.5pkg, David Black Limousin steer to 227.5, 218.5pkg etc. Telmara Farm had Simmental heifer to 224.5pkg and steer to 217.5pkg. Other top price per head for strong Limousin steers to £1,559.89 from Rod Lock Agricultural who had others to £1,443.77.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
12 STEERS av 219.39 from 184.5pkg						
4 Light 370-550kg	245.5	233.75	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son	1,350.25	1,264.02
7 Medium 551-650kg	244.5(2)	215.48	East Anglian Trailers (2)	C J Byford & Son	1,530.41	1,286.10
1 Heavy 651kg+	200.5	200.50	Rod Lock Agricultural	H G Blake	1,559.39	1,559.89
8 HEIFERS av 211.11 from 189.5pkg						
4 Light 330-500kg	226.5	202.04	George Wright Farms	J Coleman	1,112.12	989.98
2 Medium 501-590kg	258.5	224.51	R & G R Freeman	T S M Bulgin	1,414.00	1,210.13
2 Heavy 591kg+	224.5	213.68	Telmara Farms Ltd	John Coleman	1,443.77	1,394.27
BULL A Simmental bull from Telmara Farm at 208.5pkg (£1,409.48).						
5 AOTM A firm trade with Stabiliser cows to 131.5pkg, Red Polls to 111.5pkg and Longhorn cows to 104.5pkg to average overall 107.71pkg.						
1 STORE Only 1 forward with Stabiliser heifer to £780.						

**WE NOW HAVE TO OPERATE A “DROP & GO” POLICY
TO ENABLE US TO CONTINUE TRADING**

S H E E P

397 Sheep and 8 Young Goats and another fantastic trade for all forward with more buyers back from the holiday break and prices advancing again to see a market average for **all** hoggets sold of £113.64 a head and to an SQQ of 269.41pkg to include several pens of Cheviot lambs which were keenly sought in the 36 to 38kg liveweight range. No hoggs under £90 a head, remarkable. Again, long distance travellers W R Gill benefitting to £131 a head with other pens £128, £126, £125 (4 pens) etc. G J Goff back again to £129 (2 pens) £126 etc. Robert Watson sharing trade with good lambs to £125 a head and to 296pkg for 38kg lambs. Adam Chantry showing lambs to £120 (2) with his Cheviots to £101.50. Good to see young Mark Taylor back with his usual pens of lambs within 40-43kg weight range and to £115 (2 pens) and to average 275pkg. I C Moore usual quality to £122 and to 291pkg. Chris Browning Smith to £118 and last but not least old Tom Hanmer to £123 for Suffolk X lambs. This trade is remarkable and more sheep wanted please.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
332 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 269.41pkg all in 263.51pkg					
58 Standard 32.1-39kg	296	R Watson	274.12	114.50	102.89
184 Medium 39.1-45kg	291	I C Moore	268.08	120.00	112.08
90 Heavy 45.6 kg+	274	G J Goff	250.10	131.00	124.91
54 EWES A better quality entry to av £88 a head. Texel ewes to £129, £126 (4 pens) etc. Suffolk ewes to £121, Dorset ewes to £85, N C Mule ewes to £75 with no strong sorts forward. Half bred ewes to £90, £88.50 etc. Grazing ewes £25 to £73.					
8 RAMS to £90 for Suffolk Tups to av £79.60 all in.					
1 STORE LAMB to £40.					
2 MATURE SHEEP to £82 a head and to 161pkg.					
8 YOUNG BOER GOATS to £87 for nannies, kids and cut Billy to £70 to av £76.13.					

**MASKS MUST BE WORN IN ALL ENCLOSED AREAS
AND A 2 METRE DISTANCE MUST BE KEPT**