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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

77 Cattle with another fast trade for an increased entry of 46 prime cattle. A wide range in quality, this week several traditional breeds forward which found a strong demand. Great to see this week 2 stalwart vendors Messrs Tony Evans and David Black of Great Bentley having the joint top price per pkg of 253.5pkg. Tony for a smart Limousin X Steer purchased by Colin Byford Little Clacton (1381.58) and David a Limousin X medium weight Heifer and purchased by John Coleman Boxted (1488.05). Tony had other Limousin Heifer to 241.5 and 231.5pkg with the Blacks having Limousin Steer to 239.5pkg (1413.05) RW & DR Coe smart Limousin Heifer to 240.5 and a Hereford X Heifer to 242.5pkg. Graham and Heather Blythe to 244.5 for a British Blue X Heifer with another at 229.5pkg. Geoff Grover showing three 10/11 m/o cattle to 248.5pkg for a Simmental Steer with another at 242.5pkg with South Devon Steer at 236.5pkg and 1308.05 at 10 m/o! Danny Raven showing his usual quality with Blonde to 248.5pkg and same breed steer to 236.5pkg and Limousin Steer to 239.5pkg. Mel Bloomfield Limousin Heifer to 236.5pkg and Charolais Heifer to 234.5pkg. J W Gray had a wide range of cattle and Limousin Heifer to 236.5pkg and a British Blue Heifer to 227.5pkg (1489.09). Good to see A H Pulford in the market and selling meated Simmental Heifer to 238.5pkg and Limousin heifer to 227.5pkg (1444.63). Also, very good to see the Cornish family back in the market after several years out of the cattle business selling South Devon Steers to 214.5pkg (1398.54) and handy weight British Blue X Steers 214.5pkg. Bob Manning had Limousin X Steers to 227.5pkg and Peppers Farm Partnership had Aberdeen Angus X Steers to 228.5pkg, 224.5pkg with Gloucester Steers to 208.5pkg and Heifers to 203.5pkg. Messrs Waterer Partners sold Limousin heifers to 231.5pkg, 230.5pkg R A Bloomfield Saler Steer to 227.5pkg. Black and white Steers to 204.5pkg from 185.5pkg. Top price per head this week from Chris Lock 1609.79 for a strong Limousin X Steer. MANY MORE WANTED PLEASE. TWO BUYERS UNABLE TO OPEN THEIR ACCOUNTS. HELP US HELP YOU.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>24 STEERS AV 217.42 for 169.5pkg</b>						
14 Light 370-550kg	253.5	223.02	P A Evans	C J Byford and Son	1381.58	1121.81
5 Medium 551-650kg	239.5	226.54	D J Black	John Coleman	1413.05	1296.24
5 Heavy 651kg+	216.5	199.02	Rod Lock	C Humphreys & Sons	1609.79	1415.84
<b>22 HEIFERS AV 230.55 for 200.5pkg</b>						
6 Light 330-500kg	248.5	230.29	Raven Bros	C J Byford and Son	1178.52	1053.57
14 Medium 501-590kg	253.5	233.24	D J Black	John Coleman	1488.05	1269.64
2 Heavy 591kg+	227.5	214.47	A H Pulford and Son	John Coleman	1444.03	1315.80
<b>9 AOTM a strong trade. Heifers all Dexters easily sold. Cows saw strong Simmental cows from Chris Partridge to 148.5pkg (1259.28) and young Aberdeen Angus X cow to 173.5pkg (1230.12). MORE WANTED PLEASE</b>						
5 Beef Cows	173.5	155.59	J W Gray	R J Lennox	529.83	451.88
4 Heifers	130.5	118.22	J R Grimsey	C Humphreys & Sons	1259.28	1049.31
<b>22 STORES such a shame not more forward. No size about but a very, very fast trade. John Green Aberdeen Angus X Steer 9 m/o to £820, £710, £695 etc. Aberdeen Angus X Heifer 10 m/o to £640 Limousin Heifer 10 m/o to £750. Robert Chamley 10 m/o BB X Steer to £720. South Devon Heifer 10 m/o to £710. Hereford Heifer 13 m/o to £665.</b>						

# S H E E P

576 Sheep and 1 goat. With reports of low numbers due to weather conditions we were pleased to have an entry of 536 OSL which found a firm trade with weight again paying. Several runs of strong sheep wanted. Again, long distance travellers K A Gill heavy weights selling to £140, £132, £128 etc and to 275pkg. Young Phillip Eagle sold sheep to £134, £127.50, £127 etc, William Ralph to £130. I C Moore to £130. W A Ketley and Sons to £132, £127 etc. 40kg/42kg generally selling around the £102 to £110 a head. With this week more 34/38kg lambs forward than usual at this centre with best continental lambs to 288pkg and to £106.50. As stated, weight paying.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 260.38 all in 259.39pkg</b>					
168 Standard 32.1-39kg	288	J H Chamley	263.06	106.50	98.33
261 Medium 39.1-45kg	279	P D Eagle	258.85	121	108.37
107 Heavy 45.6 kg+	275	K A Gill	257.92	140	126.20
<b>20 EWES a good enquiry to £100 for mules to average £91.10</b>					
<b>5 RAMS to £95</b>					
<b>12 STORE LAMBS poor selection to £75 for</b>					
<b>3 MATURE SHEEP to £87 and 141pkg</b>					
<b>1 Billy Goat to £55</b>					

<b>12 Jacob Ewes 4/6 tooth due to lamb in March and 1 Jacob Ram to be sold next Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February following the finished sheep.</b>	<b>More stock required in all sections. Please ring if you have any so we can let buyers know.</b>	<b>Normal drop and go policy. Please report when on the market site.</b>
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