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We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

86 Cattle included another short entry of 55 prime cattle with quality generally excellent throughout and a strong company of buyer's present competing well for all. Top per kg this week 247.5pkg for a smart Limousin heifer from J V Styles & Son purchased by C J Byford & Son Little Clacton. The same vendor also having another Limousin heifer to 237.5pkg and quality steer to 242.5pkg. Loyal supporter David Black of Gt Bentley sharing the trade for Limousin home bred heifers to 245.5pkg & 244.5pkg as did another loyal supporter Tony Evans Mount Bures who had a real gem of a butcher heifer at 243.5pkg with steers to 238.5pkg and 229.5pkg. Heather Blythe stronger Limousin steer to 232.5pkg (1485.68). Good run of handy weight cattle from Rip Harvey to 238.5pkg, 237.5pkg, 236.5pkg etc for steer and heifer to 229.5pkg for Charolais. Ben Whiting show a British Blue X steer at 239.5pkg another at 235.5pkg with a similar bred heifer to 231.5pkg. Commercial cattle selling easily at 200 to 229.5pkg with Aberdeen Angus X to 229.5pkg for steer and heifer to 227.5pkg and fed Friesian heifers to 219.5pkg with Holstein steer to 212.5pkg for 194.5pkg all included in average. Top price per head £1528.74 from Messrs Chaplin Bros for an Aberdeen Angus X steer Heather Blyth to £1485.68 and Chris Lock to £1463.95 all for steer. Heifer to £1370.60 for Peppers Farm Partnership.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>27 STEERS Av 219.19 from 175.5</b>						
13 Light 370-550kg	239.5	219.84	East Anglian Trailers	C J Byford & Son	1278.36	1127.25
12 Medium 551-650kg	242.5	219.02	J V Styles & Son	C J Byford & Son	1485.68	1307.02
2 Heavy 651kg+	218.5	216.96	Rod Lock Agriculture	G P Watson Trading Ltd	1525.74	1494.85
<b>27 HEIFERS Av 220.99 for 153.5pkg</b>						
13 Light 330-500kg	247.5	217.37	J V Styles & Son	C J Byford & Son	1235.03	1006.24
11 Medium 501-590kg	245.5	228.38	D J Black	G P Watson Trading Ltd	1349.65	1233.68
3 Heavy 591kg+	222.5	209.43	Peppers Farm Partnership	H G Blake	1370.60	1331.95
<b>1 BULL to 184.5pkg from Michael Alexander for a lightweight bull taken for feeding</b>						
<b>12 AOTM a firm selling trade throughout. Dairy cows generally very lean but meat dairy cows selling well, plenty of buyers forward</b>						
4 Dairy Cows	119.5	90.76	F C Green & Son	R J Lennox	889.08	580.44
5 Beef Cows	136.5	124.69	R W Mann	R J Lennox	1157.52	863.85
2 Steers	159.5	157.48	Richard Criddle	G P Watson Trading Ltd	1154.78	1151.97
1 Bull	109.5		J V Styles & Son	R J Lennox	1095	109.5
<b>19 STORES as many buyers as stock! Limousin steer 10 m/o to £960 Limousin heifer 10 m/o to £780 Limousin steer 8 m/o to £595 Limousin heifer 9 m/o to £550. Holstein bull to £650 (13 m/o). Aberdeen Angus X bull £645 (9 m/o). MORE WANTED PLEASE</b>						

## S H E E P

670 Sheep & 2 goats, Perhaps a slight resistance to the trade especially for traditional breeds with some heavy over fat for the current demand. Top per kg 314pkg for G J Goff for Texel X standard weight lambs and a general run of continental lambs 270pkg to 294pkg in all weight ranges. A strong entry of Hampshire X lambs sold to around 230pkg to 260pkg and to £120.50 a head. Top price per head £130 for Tom Biela for Texel X. Robert Spink to £130 for again Texel X (2 pens). G J Goff to £126, £123, £122 etc. Jamie Gregory to £128, £127(3), £126 etc for quality continental medium weight lambs.

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<b>551 OLD SEASON LAMBS 275.09pkg all in 262.69pkg</b>					
134 Standard 32.1-39kg	314	G J Goff LTD	279.63	116	105.13
236 Medium 39.1-45kg	295	G J Goff LTD	272.77	122	114.09
181 Heavy 45.6 kg+	276	J Gregory	247.09	130	119.55
<b>94 EWES all in average £81.28 from £22 a head. Polled Dorset Ewe to £88, Suffolk Mule to £105, Halfbred Ewe to £90, North Country Mules to £95, Welsh Mule to £80, Cheviot Ewe to £71, Kent Ewe to £82</b>					
<b>1 RAM to £75 for Polled Dorset</b>					
<b>17 STORE LAMBS to £101 for Blue Texel Tups</b>					
<b>7 MATURE SHEEP to £117 a head and to average 190.27pkg</b>					
<b>2 Goats to £90</b>					

**MASKS MUST BE WORN IN ALL ENCLOSED AREAS.  
A 2 METRE DISTANCE MUST BE MAINTAINED.**

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**