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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

71 **Cattle** included 10 over 30 months and 61 prime cattle. Another strong trade for all with generally more variation forward this week but all competed for. Top this week 248.5pkg for a smart 12 m/o British Blue X Steer consigned by A & W Bentall and purchased by Colin Byford Little Clacton. The same vendor having 242.5pkg, 237.5pkg, 235.5pkg etc all for home breed 11/12 m/o cattle. The eight averaged 232.5pkg reflecting the quality. Andy Tomson to 235.5pkg Limousin Steers from 229.5pkg. Another excellent entry from Rip Harvey whose 10 average 233.5pkg and to 243.5pkg, 239.5pkg etc for quality Limousin Heifer with Limousin Steers to 238.5pkg, 237.5pkg etc. Pauline Byam British Blue X Heifer to 238.5pkg and Steers to 234.5pkg. Hollington Farms to 226.5pkg for Aberdeen Angus X and Steers to 224.5pkg. Peppers Farm Partnership Aberdeen Angus X Steer to 226.5pkg, Limousin Steers to 224.5pkg and Heifers to 223.5pkg. Frank and Chris Cornish to 229.5pkg for British Blue X Steer and South Devon Steer to 222.5pkg (£1486.20). Tim Knighton South Devon Steers to £1617.98 and £1480.05. Hereford Heifers to 212.5pkg and Steers to 208.5pkg. Gloucester Heifers to 208.5pkg. Lincoln Red Heifers to 206.5pkg and Herefords to 189.5pkg. Red Poll Steers to 181.5pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>28 STEERS</b> average 219.90pkg from 175.5pkg						
16 Light 370-550kg	248.5	222.09	A & W Bentall	C J Byford & Son	1307.11	1116.44
9 Medium 551-650kg	235.5	219.58	A & W Bentall	R J Lennox	1436.01	1279.16
3 Heavy 651kg+	222.5	212.53	FJ & CA Cornish	H G Blake	1617.98	1528.11
<b>33 HEIFERS</b> average 217.93pkg from 173.5pkg						
17 Light 330-500kg	236.5	213.18	B K Harvey	C J Byford & Son	1156.49	996.57
13 Medium 501-590kg	243.5	225.20	B K Harvey	C J Byford & Son	1335.29	1192
3 Heavy 591kg+	215.5	211.19	J C Watson	H G Blake	1343	1279.09
<b>10 AOTMS</b> a much improved entry in quality terms. Seeing best continental cows to 179.5pkg, 178.5pkg (£1590.44), 165.5pkg (£1511.02). Thick Aberdeen Angus cow to 138.5pkg (£968.12). Holstein cows to £728.18 and 109.5pkg. <b>MORE WANTED!</b>						
3 Dairy Cows	109.5	97.16	F C Green & Son	R J Lennox	728.18	609.78
7 Beef Cows	179.5		E Halsall & Sons	Redisham Hall	1590.44	1093.15

**NEXT WEEK – STORE SALE**

**ENTRIES INCLUDE:**

**17 Hereford X Steers & Heifers, 3 y/o Simmental Bull, Long Horn X Cow in calf**

## S H E E P

609 **Sheep** a short entry with reinforced company of buyers and an animated trade for all lambs whether old or new season. A good show of 84 New season and a tremendous demand with more wanted. Top per kg 420pkg for light weight lambs from The Norfolk Shepherd. Top per head £163 (2 pens) for Charollais from J S Barber who had other pens £158, £157 etc. The Norfolk Shepherd to £162, £159 etc for Polled Dorset lambs. Young Tom Hanmer first draw Polled Dorset to £145 for smart Lambs. All NSL average £148.65 a head. Old season lambs fantastic demand against expectations saw a top of £165 a head from Acorn Farms with another pen to £163. Chess Valley to £156, £146 (2) etc. S Childerhouse to £148, £144 etc. Usual run of quality from Mark and Jake Taylor from £148, £144, £143 (2), £142 (2) etc. W A Ketley & Sons all breeds forward to 360pkg for handy weight Texel X and to £145 a head. The Norfolk Shepherd showing a good quality run of hogs to £163, £162, £160 etc for Texel X. Blue Texel to £152 and to 328pkg for weight. Lewin Farms to £150, £144 etc with handy weight sheep from John Bacon to £140, £132 etc around £3 a kg. As was C Byford who saw £129 for 38kg. All OSL averaged £134.14 a head. **MANY MORE WANTED PLEASE!!!**

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>426 OLD SEASON LAMBS</b> SQQ 312.63pkg all in 305.57pkg					
69 Standard 32.1-39kg	360	W A Ketley & Sons	309.46	131.50	113.54
222 Medium 39.1-45kg	340	W A Ketley & Sons	313.48	147	132.90
135 Heavy 45.6 kg+	328	Lucy Wood	300.02	165	147.80
<b>84 NEW SEASON LAMBS</b> SQQ 364.59pkg all in 258.73pkg					
25 Standard 32.1-39kg	420	Lucy Wood	391.69	150	143.28
47 Medium 39.1-45kg	373	Lucy Wood	352.07	159	148.32
12 Heavy 45.6 kg+	338	Lucy Wood	327.45	163	161.15
<b>73 EWES</b> A strong entry to average all in £94.67 to include very poor Ewes at £30. Texel Ewe to £131. Suffolk Ewe to £122. Charollais X Texel Ewe to £127, £125 etc. Scotch Mule to £100. Suffolk Mule to £115. Halfbred Ewe to £105. North Country Mule to £115, Polled Dorset to £87.					
<b>23 STORE LAMBS</b> Amazing how expensive they are to £93 for very very long keep store					
<b>3 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £100 and 213pkg					

**Please enter your Stores ASAP to enable us to let buyers know what is coming. They will support you if you support us.**