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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

81 **Cattle** including a better entry of 76 prime cattle which found another strong trade throughout with more variation in quality forward but all meeting good competition from start to finish. Top this week per kg 240.5pkg for a smart Heifer from East Anglian Trailers and purchased by Colin Byford the same vendor having a Limousin X Steer at 236.5pkg. J W Gray had handy weight butchers Steers to 239.5pkg for a Limousin X with others to 234.5pkg, 226.5pkg, 225.5pkg etc and strong British Blue X dairy bred Steer to 223.5pkg etc. W J Broom and Son had well fed British Blue X Heifer to 228.5pkg, 227.5pkg etc. Young Colin Reeve Lincoln Steers to 235.5pkg, Limousin Heifer from Red Bull Farming to 236.5pkg. David Black smart Limousin Steer to 236.5pkg and heavier sorts to 227.5pkg (2). Les Carr Limousin Heifer to 235.5pkg and Steers to 219.5pkg. Telmara Farm to 226.5pkg for Simmental Steers with others to 220.5pkg. A Heath and Sons usual run of Continental Heifers to 229.5pkg, 225.5pkg, 224.5pkg. Peppers Farm to 226.5pkg, 225.5pkg for Aberdeen Angus X Steers and Heifers to 219.5pkg, 218.5pkg. R W Mann to 224.5pkg for Lincoln Steers from 219.5pkg. Frank and Chris Cornish South Devon Steers to 217.5pkg and Simmental Steers to 214.5pkg. Bob Manning sold Charolais Steers to 223.5pkg, British Blue X Heifer to 222.5pkg. Tim Knighton saw strong South Devon Steers to 217.5pkg, (£1663.88). A H Pulford quality run of yarded cattle saw Aberdeen Angus X Steer to 227.5pkg and Heifer to 222.5pkg. Simmental Steer to 228.5pkg and Heifer to 220.5pkg. British Blue X Steer from J W Gray to £1509.45, British Blue X Heifer from W J Broom and Son to £1422.91. Les Carr Limousin Steer to £1477.24. J H Crooks Friesian Steer to £1502.55. Peppers Farm Partnership Aberdeen Angus X Steer to £1458.99. MORE CATTLE WANTED PLEASE!

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
42 STEERS average 212.86pkg from 160.5pkg						
14 Light 370-550kg	239.5	215.63	J W Gray	TSM & N Bulgin	1245.75	1088.47
21 Medium 551-650kg	228.5	217.51	A H Pulford and Son	H G Blake	1458.99	1311.60
7 Heavy 651kg+	219.5	192.52	L S Carr	John Coleman	1663.88	1445.27
30 HEIFERS average 215.31pkg from 169.5pkg						
9 Light 330-500kg	236.5	222.94	Red Bull Farming	W A Ketley and Sons	1165.73	1011.65
18 Medium 501-590kg	240.5	210.71	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	C J Byford and Son	1295.60	1160.92
3 Heavy 591kg+	227.5	223.10	W J Broom and Son	John Coleman	1422.91	1372.84
4 BULLS to average 196.77pkg and to £1474.65 for a British Blue X Bull from Tim Knighton						
1 Light 370-550kg	207.5		Caleb Rayner Ltd	John Coleman	904.70	904.70
2 Medium 551-650kg	192.5	181	A Hubbard	R J Lennox	1091.48	1075.15
1 Heavy 651kg+	217.5		HM & GM Knighton	C Humphreys and Son	1474.65	1474.65
5 AOTM all wanted saw Simmental Cows to 149.5pkg (£1158.63) and feeding British Blue X Cows to 158.5pkg. MORE WANTED!						
4 Beef Cows	158.5	150.72	Easton College	H G Blake	1158.63	1032.47
1 Steer	176.5		J H Crooks	Fowler Bros	1163.14	946.25

S H E E P

537 **Sheep** a shorter entry and trade that can only be explained as ballistic with all sections totally short of requirements. The sale started with a very short entry of NSL to £177 for lambs from Lucy Wood for meated X bred lamb other pens £175, £173 etc. Hoggs recorded to £185 (2) from Master Richard Criddle for Blue Texel's other pens to £184, £180 etc from the same vendor. Jack Peacock back and smart Beltex Cross Hoggs to £176, £175 etc for medium weight standard lambs from the same vendor to £147, £143 (2) at 37kg and to 386.5pkg. Mark and Jake Taylors usual run to £161 for strong Hoggs. Standard Hoggs from the same vendor to £146 and medium weight to £156. John Bacon strong Hoggs to £168, £162 etc at 50kg. Cyril Byford strong Hoggs to £171. M A Blackburn to £157, £153 etc. Run of Cheviot lambs from Adam Chantry to £132 from 115pkg. This was in all probably the dearest trade ever seen for Hoggs in Colchester Market with the average being £147.92 per head with 26% of the entry being under 39kg.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
431 OLD SEASON LAMBS to SQQ 350.01pkg all in 344.51pkg					
114 Standard 32.1-39kg	387	J W Peacock	343.88	147	127.61
221 Medium 39.1-45kg	391	J W Peacock	352.77	176	150.50
96 Heavy 45.6 kg+	358	J W Peacock	327.21	185	167.50
31 NEW SEASON LAMBS to £177 and to average SQQ 381.98pkg all in 374.64pkg					
8 Standard 32.1-39kg	408	Lucy Wood	387.58	159	148.25
14 Medium 39.1-45kg	388	Lucy Wood	379.06	175	159.07
9 Heavy 45.6 kg+	370	Lucy Wood	359.35	177	171.89
74 EWES dearer to average £101.46 a head. Suffolk Mule to £110, Texel X to £140 (2), North Country Mule to £120, Continental X Ewes to £119, £117 etc. Small lean Ewes from £50.					
1 MATURE SHEEP to 228pkg and £123 a head.					

MASKS MUST BE WORN IN ALL ENCLOSED AREAS.

A 2 METRE DISTANCE MUST BE MAINTAINED.

PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Farm Machinery Sale on behalf of the executors of John Pulford Deceased and other local farms items removed to Colchester Market for convenience of sale. Sunday 18th April 2021 at 11AM. Catalogues available from office or on the website.