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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

51 Cattle forward including 46 prime cattle an exhilarating trade from start to finish with the dearest trade probably seen other than show weeks. Many more prime cattle could be sold to advantage to a full ring of buyers, all buyers went home requiring more stock. The quality of cattle was generally excellent reflected in the overall averages. Top price pkg this week from regular vendors Gary and Jim Hubert who sold a very smart Limousin X Heifer at 258.5pkg to C J Byford and Son Lt Clacton. The same vendor having a second Limousin Heifer at 257.5pkg and another at 245.5pkg. Geoff Freeman showing his usual quality having 257.5pkg for a smart Limousin X Heifer and two excellent Steers at 248.5pkg and 245.5pkg. Superb run of Steers and Heifers from J B Farms, Boxted with 10 forward with home bred Limousin Steers to 250.5pkg and Heifers to 245.5pkg three times. Two other Steers also at the same price, The run averaged 243.7pkg reflecting the quality the Bates family produce. Regular vendor Tony Evans showing his normal quality with Limousin Steers to 246.5 and 241.5pkg, Limousin Heifers to 246.5pkg. Mel Bloomfield showing a very smart Butcher Heifer at 246.5pkg and a stronger Steer at 238.5pkg. David Coe of Needham showing strong Limousin Steers to 239.5 and 233.5pkg. Traditional bred cattle again wanted indeed short of requirement. Grass fed Angus Heifers to 218.5pkg. Top prices per head this week with some good returns for vendors. Steers from J B Farms to £1,691.94, £1,681.68 and £1,657.92. Heifers top price of £1,583.48 also from JB Farms who also had other Heifers at £1,568.75 and £1,522.10. Many more cattle are required, please speak to us as soon as possible, buyers want to attend and the stock is wanted. Averages include a few half meated older cattle trading from 169 to 196pkg depending on finish, majority taken for further feeding.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
18 STEERS av 232.28 from 179.5pkg						
4 Light 370-550kg	246.5	230.2	P A Evans	C J Byford and Son	1311.38	1182.82
10 Medium 551-650kg	250.5	235.56	J B Farms	John Coleman	1539.99	1422.53
4 Heavy 651kg+	245.5	226.63	J B Farms	C Humphreys and Sons	1691.94	1558.10
27 HEIFERS av 230.16 from 169.5pkg						
14 Light 330-500kg	258.5	227.96	G C & J R Hubert	C J Byford and Son	1261.48	1059.67
8 Medium 501-590kg	246.5	226.52	P A Evans	G Debman	1374.17	1242.17
5 Heavy 591kg+	245.5 (3)	239.83	J B Farms (3)	John Coleman, H G Blake, C J Humphreys and Sons	1583.48	1504.19
6 AOTM Old non assured cows dear to 139.5pkg from Rod Lock Agriculture. Half meated over aged steers and heifers also dear and many more wanted.						
3 Beef Cows	139.5	133.73	Rod Lock Agriculture	R J Lennox	921.17	761.83
1 Heifer	178.5		A C & B J Farley	Fowler Bros		944.27
2 Steers	183.5	168.36	A C & B J Farley	R J Lennox	1036.49	1016.78

S H E E P

An average entry of 461 new season lambs forward with a strong trade from start to finish. Weight as always paying here in Colchester. More lambs still required to satisfy the demand but again majority of buyers unable to fill lorries. The overall average for all lambs sold £113.11 per head, in all honesty remarkable for the time of year. As always quality paying and as previously stated weight not an issue. Top pkg this week from a long distance traveller with Texel X heavy lambs to 287pkg and to £144 per head. The same vendor having other pens in the heavy class at £139 (2) and £135.50. Medium weight lambs trading from £120 to £123.50. Richard Easton sharing the trade of the heavy lambs to £139 and £137 per head. Medium lambs from Colin and Jonathan Coan to £124 per head. Standard lambs wanted with meat to £109 per head from regular vendors Mark and Jake Taylor with G D Black & Sons showing their normal quality of £108, £106.50, £105 etc. Top price pkg regularly from 280 to 284pkg, Richard Easton to £281.pkg and G D Black and Sons to £284pkg. The Taylor family regularly between 275 and 280pkg. All in all a tremendous day in the sheep aisles. As stated more could be sold to advantage.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
481 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 266.43 all in 265.94 and £113.11 a head.					
1 Light 25.5-32kg	267	D Knight	267	80	80
91 Standard 32.1-39kg	284	G D Black and Sons	265.69	109	102.20
286 Medium 39.1-45kg	280	M & J Taylor	266.64	124	113.15
83 Heavy 45.6 kg+	287	R Easton	262.82	144	125.03
105 EWES av £78.89 with majority of ewes grazing ewes. Strong ewes wanted to £136 for Texel X ewe, strong mule to £116, Zwartbles to £124, half bred ewes to £120, Llyen to £80, Grazing ewes from £40 for extremely lean types to £85 for aged N C Mules with Masham to £87.					
5 RAMS to £105 av £95.60 all being traditional breeds.					
27 STORE LAMBS short entry, many more wanted from a strong company of buyers. No forward lambs present seeing largest to £92, £90 etc. Very lean long term lambs £60 all in av £81.30 a head.					
12 MATURE STORES to £65 a head to av £61					

**MORE STOCK WANTED PLEASE
ENTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE- NEXT STORE SALE TUESDAY 31ST AUGUST
ENTRIES NOW REQUIRED**