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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

84 cattle including 64 prime cattle and a storming trade with more buyers forward as numbers increase with the average reflecting the trade and only 2 beasts below 220pkg in the sale reflecting demand and quality. Many yards now empty and cattle are wanted next week. Top pkg this week 278.5pkg from David Black of Gt Bentley for a super Limousin Steer purchased by Colin Byford Lt Clacton. Richard Criddle good show 276.5pkg for a butchers heifer. J B Styles & Son super run of Limousin Steers forward 264.5, 258.5 (2) with heifers to 274.5 and 268.5pkg. Geoff Freeman forward again to 270.5pkg and 269.5pkg for steers and heifers to 269.5pkg. Amy Kinge BBX Heifer to 266.5pkg. Ben Whiting Limousin X Steer to 265.5pkg with strong heifers to the same price. JB Farms last of the season saw 5 heifers to 266.5, 265.5 and 263.5pkg etc. The end of a great yard. R W Coe to 263.5pkg for meat steers. A Reeve to 268.5pkg for Limousin X Steers. Again plenty of traditional breeds forward and wanted. South Devon Steers from W&F Hadley to 251.5pkg, 249.5pkg and £1,675.28 a head. Hereford heifers to 244.5pkg from F & C Cornish (£1471.89). AAX Steers to 235.5pkg from Peppers Farms and heifers from the same vendor to 250.5pkg and 244.5pkg. Lincoln Reds to 240.5pkg from RW Mann. Red Poll steers to 189.5pkg. Top price per head Rod Lock Agricultural £1787.13, £1740.27 for Limousin X Heifers. JB Styles to £1,760.39 for Limousin X steers. JB Farms £1750.91 for Limousin X Heifers. R & G Freeman to £1606.22 for Limousin X Steers. R W Coe to £1619.28 for Limousin X heifers and A Reeve to £1683.50 for Limousin X Steer. As stated previously only 2 cattle below 222pkg and buyers looking to buy forward for the Christmas period.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
25 STEERS av 251.28 from 189.5pkg						
10 Light 370-550kg	278.5	244.96	D J Black	C J Byford & Sons	1476.05	1244.89
13Medium 551-650kg	269.5	255.49	R & G R Freeman	C Humphreys & Son	1683.50	1520.77
2 Heavy 651kg+	258.5	250.96	J V Styles & Son	C Humphreys & Son	1760.39	1717.84
39 HEIFERS av 247.38 from 210.5pkg						
13 Light 330-500kg	276.5	242.47	Richard Criddle	C J Byford & Sons	1365.91	1116.10
18Medium 501-590kg	269.5	248.03	R & G R Freeman	John Coleman	1545.70	1356.44
8 Heavy 591kg+	266.5	251.79	J B Farms	John Coleman	1787.13	1649.52
20 AOTM A good entry of OTM with only one FABBL beast forward. A strong trade throughout for all except two very lean Red Polls but quality cows wanted throughout. Top price per head for Limousin from A Hamilton to £1617.30 at 209.5pkg. With others to £1255.69. Red Poll cows to £1204.98 and 208.5pkg. More over age wanted.						
18 Beef Cows	211.5	136.04	Richard Criddle	Dengie Livestock	1617.34	873.37
2 Heifers	199.5	180.49	TR Wolfe	H G Blake	1248.87	1053.18

NEXT WEEK - 24 - 8/10 m/o Limousin and Angus X Steers & Heifers - FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.

S H E E P

582 sheep including an average entry of 391 lambs and the trade keeps on rising!! Tremendous demand at unprecedented levels for this time of year. The SQQ today 63pkg above 12 months ago. This equates to between £25 and £30 for average weight lambs and the buyers still well short of requirements and many more wanted and could be sold to advantage. Top per head this week £164 for a mighty lamb from Eileen Etheridge with Will Griffins usual quality run of lambs to £155 per head for heavies with Philip Eagle also to £150 per heavy. Quality medium weight lambs to £139 per head (2 pens) from Will Griffin with young Jamie Gregory to £134.50. Standard lambs to £124 per head from KM Mack with La Hogue Farm Foods to £116. Chess Valley to £112, £110.50 etc and Ferry Farms to £112. Top pkg K M Mack at 322pkg with pens of heavy lambs from Eileen Etheridge to 306pkg. Jamie Gregory to 302pkg for medium lambs and 316pkg from Will Griffin with Wills 54 lambs averaging 306.77pkg and £132.62 per head. This was the dearest trade seen at this centre and as always quality paying with meat at a premium. All lambs sold averaging £122.70 per head with lambs from 27kg included in the average.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
391 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 290.41pkg all in 289.04 pkg					
6 Light 25.5-32kg	234	Nick Temple	198.32	75	59.17
61 Standard 32.1-39kg	322	K M Mack	292.5	125	106.74
249 Medium 39.1-45kg	316	W & J Griffin	291.53	139	123.78
75 Heavy 45.6 kg+	308	Eileen Etheridge	282.38	164	136.43
127 EWES All in average £104.05. Fast trade for an improved quality entry seeing Suffolk X Mules to £153, £150, £147,£145 etc. Scot Mules to £95 per head. Cluns to £100. North Country Mules to £116.50. Small Welsh X ewes £30.					
1 RAMS Rare breed to £66.					
63 STORE LAMBS Majority Hebridean X £42 to £72 per head. Texel X long keep lambs to £95. All in £66.97. More could be sold to advantage.					

PRIME STOCK SHOW CLASSES FOR CATTLE AND SHEEP – TUESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2021

**NOTICE – SATURDAY SALE OF POULTRY INCLUDING CHICKENS, GEESE, DUCKS, PHEASANTS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
SALE OF CAGED BIRDS TO CONTINUE AS WELL AS SMALL MAMMALS.**

DRESSED TURKEY SALE TUESDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2021.