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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

55 Cattle included a short entry of 48 prime cattle of all sorts and a firm trade throughout with best cattle short of requirements and a resulting strong trade for these. Top this week from regular supporter of this centre, Geoff Freeman, for a smart Blonde X steer at 284.5pkg and purchased by John Coleman, Boxted. Geoff having other steers at 279.5 and 278.5pkg. In the heifers top per kg Martin Byford, Little Clacton, at 279.5pkg and a steer at 275.5pkg. W A Ketley & Sons 268.5pkg for a Limousin X heifer and another at 264.5pkg and steers to 262.5pkg. R grade steers and heifers regularly 240 to 260pkg from various regular suppliers with heavy Limousin X heifers from Rod Lock Agricultural to 243.5, 242.5pkg etc and to £1,782.38, £1,706.94 topping the prices per head. Limousin steer from A H Pulford & Son to £1,580.46 and M Byford to £1,586.88. Traditional breeds always wanted with Red Poll steers 234.5pkg (£1,210.52), Hereford steers to 234.5pkg (£1,334.31), Red Poll heifers to 227.5pkg (£1,085.18), AAX heifers to 240.5pkg (£1,387.69), AAX steers to 248.5pkg (£1,580.46). More cattle wanted please.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
14 STEERS av 238.9 from 169.5pkg						
7 Light 370-550kg	284.5	238.77	R & G R Freeman	John Coleman	1,428.19	1,200.01
7 Medium 551-650kg	275.5	239.02	M Byford	C J Byford & Son	1,586.88	1,406.77
32 HEIFERS av 237.24 from 197.5pkg						
9 Light 330-500kg	278.5	242.21	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son	1,353.51	1,147.54
18 Medium 501-590kg	279.5	236.59	M Byford	C J Byford & Son	1,492.53	1,305.73
5 Heavy 591kg+	243.5	232.82	Rod Lock Agricultural	C Humphreys & Son	1,782.38	1,550.13
2 BULLS Herefords to 222.5pkg from George Wright Farms purchased by R J Lennox and to £1,185.92.						
7 AOTM All easily sold, many more wanted. Young cows to 193.5pkg for a Shorthorn from E R Winter & Sons and to £1,505.02. Red Poll cow to 130.5pkg, Limousin X cow to 163.5pkg, Red Poll steer to 185.5pkg.						
4 Beef Cows	193.5	166.88	E R Winter & Sons	John Coleman	1,505.43	758.90
3 Steers	185.5	176.08	N Temple	H G Blake	1,381.43	1,134.54

S H E E P

558 Sheep Average entry of sheep included a short entry of 300 lambs finding a strong demand throughout with all buyers short of requirements and an average above expectations. Still a remarkable demand for the time of year. Top per kg this week Rand Contracting at 335pkg for medium weight lambs with other quality lambs from the same vendor 320 (2 pens), 318, 307pkg etc. Warwick Gill back again and seeing 317pkg for heavy lambs with overweight to 296pkg. Another distance traveller, Will Griffin, sharing the trade to 316pkg for heavy lambs and pens of medium lambs 307, 302, 301pkg etc. Messrs Herbert & Sons seeing standard lambs to 311pkg with Deeks Farms 306pkg etc. Nigel Mrozek to 305, 300pkg etc. The strongest demand seen for 48 to 52kg lambs as can be seen from the overall averages. Top prices per head saw Warwick Gill again to £160 (3 pens) for strong heavy lambs with other pens £155.50, £155 (3 pens) etc. Will Griffin again near the top to £159 with other pens £155 (2) etc. Medium lambs wanted, peaking at £144 for Rand Contracting for 2 pens with the same vendor at £141, £140 etc. Hagag Ltd to £130 as was Will Griffin. Standard lambs sharing trade but again a few pens of lighter under finished lambs with best to £119 from Nigel Mrozek with others to £117. All lambs averaging a tremendous £128.74 a head with lambs from £85 a head included.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
300 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 293.13 all in 295.38pkg					
50 Standard 32.1-39kg	311	Herbert & Sons	286,11	119	106.09
170 Medium 39.1-45kg	335	Rand Contracting Ltd	294.93	144	124.80
80 Heavy 45.6 kg+	317	W R Gill	300.01	160	150.06
211 EWES An animated trade with numbers easily absorbed and more wanted to av £101.20 with ewes from £40 and several pens of lean ewes forward to feed. Meated ewes to £148 from Will Griffin for Texel X with other pens to £144, £143, £142 etc. Suffolk Mules to £141, N C Mules to £135, £134, £133 etc. Romneys to £119, Badger Faced to £51, Wiltshire Horns to £100.					
2 RAMS to £65 for lean sorts.					
45 STORE LAMBS Best Texel X to £95 with several pens of very long keep forward facing a strong company of buyers.					

**CHRISTMAS POULTRY SALE
TUESDAY 21ST DECEMBER
TURKEYS, CHICKENS AND GEESE**

**WE ARE OPEN TUESDAY 21ST AND 28TH AND STOCK
IS REQUIRED BUT PLEASE ENTER ASAP SO WE CAN
INFORM BUYERS OF NUMBERS FORWARD.
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