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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

80 cattle included a disappointingly short entry of prime cattle and another fast trade with all buyers short of requirements. A much greater variation in quality this week with extreme Holsteins from 125pkg and Danish Reds to 189.5pkg. Meat as always paying. No lightweight steers forward this week. Top pkg this week 279.5pkg for a Smart Limousin Heifer from Ben Whiting (£1534.46), the same vendor having a British Blue Steer at 267.5pkg (1516.73) and a British Blue X Heifer at 268.5pkg (£1476.75), all purchased by Colin Byford of Lt Clacton. Medium weight steers from John Gooderham to 262.5pkg (£1577.83) and 250.5pkg (£1570.64). Messrs Smith Limousin Heifers to 255.5pkg (£1854.93) and 254.5pkg (£1617.15) and steers to 249.5pkg (£1614.27). D J Black Smart Limousin Heifers to 263.5pkg (£1599.45) and 259.5pkg (£1655.61). R W Coe British Blue X Heifers to 259pkg, 257.5pkg and Limousin X to 256.5pkg. Strong British Blue Steer from Tim Knighton to 243.5pkg (£1862.78) and Chris Lock Limousin Heifers to 247.5pkg (£1645.88). Strutt & Parker Farms British Blue Heifers to 252.5pkg (£1335.73) and Hereford Steers to 238.5pkg (£1337.99) AAX Heifers to 239.5pkg (£1757.93). Please try and find some cattle as buyers want stock and compete well.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
9 STEERS av 222.02pkg from 125.5pkg						
6 Medium 551-650kg	267.5	241.63	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1614.27	1443.36
3 Heavy 651kg+	243.5	188.82	HM & GM Knights	J Coleman	1862.78	1331.80
20 HEIFERS av 243.7pkg from 168.5pkg						
5 Light 330-500kg	259.5	235.63	RW & DR Coe	G Debman	1266.36	1098.01
7 Medium 501-590kg	279.5	239.69	East Anglian Trailers	C J Byford & Son	1534.46	1306.68
8 Heavy 591kg+	263.5	250.23	D J Black	J Coleman	1854.93	1638.10
3 BULLS av 185.3pkg from 161.5pkg. 1 Hereford Bull from George Wright Farms 229.5pkg with 2 Red Poll Bulls (29m/o) 173.5pkg.						
2 Medium 551-650kg	224.5	191.97	George Wright Farms	H G Blake	1295.37	1145.11
1 Heavy 651kg+	173.5		Free Range Chicken Ltd	C Humphreys & Sons	1169.39	1169.39
8 AOTM a sharp trade for a mixed entry with young Devon cows to 183.5pkg, Old South Devon Cows to 139.5pkg (£1316.88). More wanted with 5 active buyers round the ring for the number forward.						
7 Beef Cows	183.5	130.63	Harold Chamley	G Hinsley	1316.88	911.42
1 Heifers	134.5		SJH Farming	GP Watson	660.40	660.40
40 STORES Majority of small weaned cattle. Simmental Steers 15m/o to £960, £890 etc. Simmental Heifers 15m/o to £930, £810 etc. Short Horn Steers 17m/o to £1055, 12m/o £815, 9m/o £790. AAX Steers 11m/o £780. BBX Steers 10m/o £805, £800 etc. South Devon Steers 12m/o to £760. 9m/o £740. Limousin Steers 6m/o £590 etc. Limousin X Heifers 6m/o £610, £510 etc. More could be sold to advantage.						

NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 22 FEBRUARY
ENTRIES NOW INVITED

S H E E P

843 Sheep, a similar entry forward another superb trade for best meated sorts at all weights. Several pens of lean old season lambs included in averages but these around 220pkg to 260pkg depending on conformation and most in standard weight class. Top pkg this week 321pkg for a super pen of Texel X from GJ Goff in the standard class and to £222 a head. The same vendor having £111 and £110 in the same class with Chess Valley Livestock to £116.50 for his normal smart standard Old Season Lambs. Medium lambs pen after pen of real quality fed sheep topping £132 a head from Will Griffin, the same vendor having other pens at £130, £129.50. Chess Valley Livestock to £129 and GJ Goff to £128.50. Top pkg in this class to Will Griffin at 131pkg. What a show of heavy Old Season Lambs to £150 a head again from Will Griffin with Gadsby Farms to the same price per head with that vendor having 4 pens to £146.50 from £145. Rand Contracting to the same value per head £145 and Woodhatch Farming to £140. Top pkg for heavy Old Season to 302pkg from Gadsby Farms with the majority of meated sorts over 270pkg as reflected in the excellent average for the class of 281.42pkg. All lambs averaged £119.99 all in including 111 lambs under 39kg liveweight. A tremendous result and please try and find sheep for next week.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
636 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 278.71 all in 279.22					
4 Light 25.5-32kg	262	Soames & Eaves	242.74	76	62
107 Standard 32.1-39kg	321	G J Goff	266.08	122	99.50
367 Medium 39.1-45kg	301	W & J Griffin	282.24	132	119.20
158 Heavy 45.6 kg+	302	Gadsby Farms	281.42	150	137.80
7 NEW SEASON LAMBS 296.62 SQQ					
7 Medium 39.1-45kg	298	Acorn Farms	296.62	130	125.43
113 EWES to £139 for Suffolk Mules and ½ bred ewes from G D Black & Son and Texel X to £139 from Castle Graziers. Dorset ewes to £122. North Country Mules to £123 a head for 2 pens. Rare Breeds all prices from £15 to £90 depending on size and quality, all in average for ewes £94.63					
3 RAMS to £83 from Jacobs					
82 STORE LAMBS No strength forward with Hebridean X from £5 to £84.50 for long term lambs.					
2 MATURE SHEEP to £108 (154pkg).					

STOCK WANTED IN ALL CLASSES – PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE