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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

58 Cattle Another short entry of 51 prime cattle found a strong trade for a quality entry with only one beast below 200pkg and again several traditional breeds forward and these wanted if well covered. Top this week from Les Carr, Copdock, for a Limousin heifer and a Limousin steer, both purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton, at 278.5pkg. Ben Whiting a smart Limousin X steer at 269.5pkg with a BBX steer at 260.5pkg. Geoff Grover showing two smart Limousin X heifers at 275.5pkg and 267.5pkg. R Partridge & Son Ltd showing a superb BBX heavy heifer at 263.5pkg (£1,720.66). Well meated steers and heifers regularly 240 to 258pkg at all weights with very few under 225pkg as seen from the averages. Traditional breeds saw Red Poll steers to 228.5, 219.5pkg etc, Hereford steers to 247.5, 238.5pkg etc, Hereford X heifers to 237.5pkg. AAX steers to 224.5pkg and heifers to 235.5pkg (2). Top per head this week for a Limousin X from Chris Lock at £1,766.82 with R Partridge & Son Ltd to £1,720.66 for a BBX heifer. A Lawrence & Sons to £1,665.45 for Charolais X steers. More wanted please.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
25 STEERS av 240.69 from 199.5pkg						
11 Light 370-550kg	278.5	237.39	L S Carr	C J Byford & Son	1,328.45	1,098.66
8 Medium 551-650kg	269.5	244.55	East Anglian Trailers	John Coleman	1,569.78	1,439.17
6 Heavy 651kg+	247.5	240.35	Strutt & Parker Farms	H G Blake	1,766.82	1,648.43
26 HEIFERS av 243.58 from 204.5pkg						
12 Light 330-500kg	278.5	249.53	L S Carr	C J Byford & Son	1,306.17	1,159.68
11 Medium 501-590kg	248.5	236.27	Telmara Farm Ltd	J Coleman	1,431.27	1,266.41
3 Heavy 591kg+	263.5	248.75	R Partridge & Son Ltd	C Humphreys & Sons	1,720.66	1,596.14
7 AOTM Another excellent demand as processing meat in strong demand. BB cows from R Partridge & Son Ltd to 169.5pkg and £1,259.39. Simmental cows to 156.5pkg, Hereford cows to 150.5pkg and Longhorn cows to 143.5pkg. More wanted.						
7 Beef Cows	169.5	151.61	R Partridge & Son Ltd	R J Lennox	1,259.39	1,065.19

NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 29 MARCH 2022
ENTRIES NOW INVITED

S H E E P

790 Sheep and resistance seen for lightweight hoggs and those lacking finish. As always meat vital to maximise returns with several feeders looking to clear numbers as food dwindles. Top per head this week £140 from Will Griffin for heavy hoggs with Haynford Gardens to £135 and Philip Eagle to £131. Medium hoggs to £122 from Soames & Eves with R Partridge & Son to £120 as was La Hogue Farm Foods. A larger than normal entry of standard hoggs peaking at £113 a head from Mark and Jake Taylor. Lean hoggs less interest at store prices from £84 to £93 depending on finish. Top per kg this week from Mark and Jake Taylor at 297pkg with heavy hoggs to 278pkg from Will Griffin. As usual at this centre, heavy hoggs a good demand above recent quotations. All hoggs sold av £111.72 a head with a third of the entry under 39kgs.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
565 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 264 all in 260.73pkg					
3 Light 25.5-32kg	269	Lawford Hall Farm Partnership	223.40	86.00	70.00
174 Standard 32.1-39kg	297	M R & J Taylor	264.63	113.00	95.39
249 Medium 39.1-45kg	284	Soames & Eves	263.99	122.00	110.74
139 Heavy 45.6 kg+	278	W & J Griffin	251.31	140.00	123.55
146 EWES As reported elsewhere, very dear to £171 for a Suffolk Mule ewe from G D Black & Son, the average overall £128.59 including very poor sorts from £7. Dorset ewes to £140 from £115, Dorset Horns to £134, Texel X to £147, N C Mules to £145, £140 etc, Kents to £125 etc.					
1 RAMS to £100					
67 STORE LAMBS to £80 for an entry of small very long term lambs to av £56.24.					
11 MATURE SHEEP to £136 a head and 234pkg from Robert Watson.					

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL SHEEP ARE
ACCOMPANIED BY A FULLY COMPLETED
MARKET ENTRY FORM**

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE**