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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

53 Cattle An average entry of prime cattle with a more commercial entry and a strong trade throughout with no cattle below 253.5pkg in the sale. The top this week from East Anglian Trailers at 301.5pkg purchased by Romford Meats (£1,751.72) with another at 297.5pkg. John Gooderham BBX steer to 295.5pkg (£1,725.72) with a Limousin heifer to 299.5pkg (£1,743.09). Colin Reeve Blonde steer to 297.5, 295.5pkg and to £2,037.88. J B Farms to 298.5, 296.5, 294.5pkg etc for Limousin steers and to £1,882.78. J W G Dunt & Sons Limousin heifer to 294.5pkg. Run of BBX steers and heifers (12) from J W Gray from 274.5 to 293.5pkg with the Heaths usual run of BBX dairy heifers from 268.5 to 284.5pkg. Shorthorn heifer from J W Chamley & Son to 253.5pkg, AAX heifer from R G Manning to 275.5pkg, Hereford X heifer to 277.5pkg from J W Gray with steer to 262.5pkg from Tom Hanmer. Simmental bull to 289.5pkg from Telmara Fam Ltd. More cattle wanted.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
17 STEERS av 285.74pkg						
7 Light 370-550kg	297.5	281.78	East Anglian Trailers	C J Byford & Son	1,594.60	1,476.95
8 Medium 551-650kg	301.5	290.47	East Anglian Trailers	Romford Meats	1,882.78	1,743.56
2 Heavy 651kg+	297.5	279.80	C J Reeve	Romford Meats	2,037.88	1,939.01
30 HEIFERS av 279.44pkg						
5 Light 330-500kg	293.5	281.13	J W Gray	C J Byford & Son	1,397.06	1,299.92
22 Medium 501-590kg	299.5	278.39	J W Gooderham	H G Blake	1,743.09	1,517.11
3 Heavy 591kg+	294.5	284.20	J B Farms	J Coleman	1,787.62	1,709.94
2 BULLS to 289.5pkg from Telmara Farm and to £1,818.06 a head.						
4 AOTM Jersey X dairy cows to 86.5pkg with non FABBL Simmental cows to 144.5pkg (£1,114.10).						

**NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 30 JANUARY 2024
ENTRIES NOW INVITED**

S H E E P

697 Sheep and 5 Goats An average entry of generally quality Old Season Lambs forward. A constant trade if back on the end of last week but still looking well enough sold. Top this week £160 a head for superb OSL from Warwick Gill (9 pens) with other full pens £157 (5), £156.50, £153 (5 pens). Plenty of pens £140 to £149. Medium OSL to £134 from Jack Peacock (3 pens) and Tom Hanmer (2 pens). Standard lambs to £114 from Robert Watson, £111.50 from G D Black & Sons, £107 etc. Heavy OSL to 313pkg from Warwick Gill with other pens 301, 306pkg (3) etc. Medium OSL to 307pkg from Jack Peacock with other pens 305pkg (3) and Tom Hanmer also to the same. Standard OSL to 300pkg from R Watson. General run 275 to 290pkg, as always presentation important. We thank all vendors who managed to bring sheep from wet flooded fields.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
536 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ287.99pkg all in 288.92pkg and all in £134.67 a head					
49 Standard 32.1-39kg	300	R Watson	274.00	114	99.26
222 Medium 39.1-45kg	307	Jack Peacock	290.63	134	123.38
265 Heavy 45.6 kg+	313	Warwick Gill	290.09	160	150.68
134 EWES to £125 for Suffolk Mules, N C Mules to £125, Dorset X ewes to £108, Dorset ewes to £102, Scottish Half Bred ewes to £100, Welsh X Texel ewes to £113, Dorset ewes to £114, Dorset Horn ewes to £85.					
2 RAMS to £98					
3 STORE LAMBS Very, very long keep to £40 a head.					
22 MATURE SHEEP to £113 a head and 190pkg.					
5 GOATS Nannies to £128, Nanny Kids to £62.					

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL SUPPORTERS OF COLCHESTER MARKET