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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

52 Cattle Another short entry and a strong selling trade for all forward with no cattle below 247.5pkg in the sale. Again, best handyweights very short, many more cattle could be sold to advantage. Probably the dearest trade so far. Top this week 314.5pkg for a BB steer from East Anglian Trailers purchased by C J Byford & Son, the same vendor having a Limousin steer at 312.5pkg. J B Farms to 306.5pkg for a Limousin steer with another to 296.5pkg and heifers to 299.5pkg and 295.5pkg. Colin Reeve Blonde steer to 308.5, 299.5pkg etc and to £2,066.55. John Gooderham to 304.5pkg for Limousin heifer (£2,021.88) and 299.5pkg (£2,048.58). Mrs R Keeling to 307.5pkg for a smart Limousin heifer (£1,648.20). Tony Evans to 295.5pkg for Limousin steer, Limousin heifers to 287.5, 286.5pkg. A Heath & Sons usual run of BBX dairy bred heifers to 292.5 from 267.5pkg. General run of O+ and R grade steers and heifers 270 to 288pkg. Traditional breeds short with AAX heifer from Bob Manning to 296.5pkg (£1,820.51). Hereford X steer from E J Gray to 279.5pkg with Hereford X heifer from J W Gray to 278.5pkg from 260.5pkg. MORE WANTED.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
14 STEERS av 294.32pkg from 257.5pkg						
2 Light 370-550kg	295.5	287.52	P A Evans	C Humphreys & Sons	1,515.92	1,472.09
7 Medium 551-650kg	314.5	296.36	East Anglian Trailers	C J Byford & Son	1,927.89	1,821.75
5 Heavy 651kg+	299.5	293.78	J W Gooderham	Romford Meats	2,066.55	1,981.86
30 HEIFERS av 281.64pkg from 247.5pkg						
5 Light 330-500kg	283.5	270.83	A Heath & Sons	C Humphreys & Sons	1,380.65	1,317.86
16 Medium 501-590kg	307.5	281.33	Mrs R Keeling	C J Byford & Son	1,687.81	1,508.11
9 Heavy 591kg+	304.5	286.62	J W Gooderham	Romford Meats	2,021.88	1,894.45
1 BULL to 283.5pkg (£1,854.09) from Wisington Charolais for a South Devon purchased by H G Blake.						
7 AOTM As reported a sharp increase in trade with all wanted. Majority of cows non FABBL and lean with age. Top 190.5pkg for Charolais beef cows to 190.5pkg (£1,815.47) from 188.5pkg. Red Poll cows to 125.5pkg (£705.19).						
6 Beef Cows	190.5	152.56	Wisington Charolais	R J Lennox	1,815.47	1,052.18
1 Heifer	249.5	249.5	J W G Dunt & Sons	John Coleman	1,279.94	1,279.94

**NEXT STORE SALE
30 JANUARY 2024
ENTRIES NO INVITED**

S H E E P

886 Sheep A larger entry with a complete change in stock forward with heavy OSL short and many of sheep under 43kg and of all shapes and finish. Lean OSL as always less. Top this week 318pkg for smart Texel X OSL from William Griffin for medium weight with La Hogue Farm Foods to 309pkg (2 pens) and Will Griffin again at 308 and 307pkg etc. Heavy hoggs from W & J Griffin to 306pkg with Lawford Hall Farm Partnership to 304pkg and B.J Sherwin to 300pkg. Standard OSL to 308pkg from youngish Tom Hanmer with Jack Peacock to 299, 295pkg etc. Lawford Hall Farm Partnership also to 295pkg etc. Top per head £160 for a strong hogg from Will Griffin who had other pens to £155 (2), Clive Bird to £151 as was David Goodwin. William Griffin saw medium hoggs to £140 with W A Ketley & Sons to £134 and La Hogue Farm Foods to £133. Standard hoggs to £115 from Lawford Hall Farm Partnership and Jack Peacock with Tom Hanmer to £114.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
798 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 285.30 all in 285.24					
2 Light 25.5-32kg	244	Lawford Hall Farm Partnership	244.00	78	78.00
206 Standard 32.1-39kg	308	Tom Hanmer	274.83	115	103.17
505 Medium 39.1-45kg	318	W & J Griffin	289.25	140	121.22
85 Heavy 45.6 kg+	306	W & J Griffin	284.39	160	144.21
85 EWES to £124 for Suffolk ewes from F Pearce & Sons, Continental X ewes to £123, Dorset ewes to £95, Welsh X ewes to £81. Small lean ewes much more difficult to av £57.91 all through.					
2 STORE LAMBS to £84.					
1 MATURE SHEEP to £78.					

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

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ATTESTATION NUMBER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**