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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

A short entry of **45 Cattle** including 37 prime steers, heifers and bulls totally inadequate for the buyers present with many more wanted to satisfy demand. Top this week 318.5pkg for a superb Limousin heifer from David Black, Great Bentley, purchased by John Coleman, Boxted (£1,799.53). A third of the entry 300pkg and above with David having another heifer at 309.5pkg. East Anglian Trailers BBX steers to 307.5pkg (2), 301.5pkg and to £2,087.52. Danny Raven strong Blonde heifer to 310.5pkg, Les Carr Limousin steers to 305.5pkg, Colin Reeve, last of the yard, seeing Blonde heifers 305.5pkg, 302.5pkg etc with Blonde steer to 304.5pkg. A Heath & Sons usual entry of BBX dairy bred heifers to 292.5, 288.5 (2), 287.5pkg etc. Top per head this week 2 strong Simmental X steers from Chris Lock to 289.5pkg and to £2,182.83 and £2,181.22. Traditional breeds wanted seeing AAX heifer from Bob Manning to 282.5pkg with steer to 278.5pkg. Shorthorn heifer from Raven Bros to 277.5pkg. Bulls wanted with strong Charolais bulls from Wissington Charolais to 297.5, 295.5pkg and to £2,093.09 with South Devon X bull from the same vendor to 286.5pkg (£1,803.09).

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
13 STEERS av 293.67 from 267.5pkg						
2 Light 370-550kg	305.5	295.39	Les Carr	H G Blake	1,551.94	1,447.39
8 Medium 551-650kg	307.5	294.44	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	Romford Meats	1,921.88	1,745.32
3 Heavy 651kg+	299.5	291.27	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	Romford Meats	2,182.83	2,150.52
20 HEIFERS av 289.74 from 249.5pkg						
7 Light 330-500kg	293.5	281.80	L S Carr	C Humphreys & Sons	1,395.55	1,308.37
8 Medium 501-590kg	305.5	286.87	C J Reeve	C J Byford & Son	1,648.63	1,499.26
5 Heavy 591kg+	318.5	302.48	D J Black	J Coleman	1,856.79	1,791.91
4 BULLS av 292.12 from 286.5pkg						
3 Medium 551-650kg	297.5	293.14	Wissington Charolais	Romford Meats	1,856.40	1,824.29
1 Heavy 651kg+	289.5	289.50	Wissington Charolais	Romford Meats	2,093.09	2,093.09
8 AOTM As reported a strong demand to 187.5pkg for 15 year old Simmental cows from H P Marriage & Sons (£1,614.38). BBX cows to 163.5pkg, AA cows to 167.5pkg as were Shorthorn cows.						
8 Beef Cows	187.5	162.61	H P Marriage & Sons	R J Lennox	1,614.38	1,188.07

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

S H E E P

608 Sheep An average entry of OSL with trade strong for all meated lambs but a large entry of 32.5 to 37kg lambs which met a steady demand. Best heavy OSL wanted peaking at £165 a head (61kg) from Warwick Gill who had 3 pens at £160 with others £155, £152. Glyn Goodman to £155, £150 etc. Medium OSL to £140 from both Warwick Gill and Glyn Goodman with E J & V C Fenton's superb lambs to £137 (42.5kg), also W B French & Son at the same price per head. Standard OSL to £129, again from the Fentons with Lawford Hall Farm Partnership to £118 and Clive Bird and G D Black & Son to £114. The Fentons topping the pkg at 331pkg for their Standard OSL with Medium OSL from the same vendor to 329, 325, 322 pkg etc. Heavy OSL from Glyn Goodman to 315, 310, 309pkg etc with Warwick Gill also to 310pkg. Please keep numbers coming as demand is strong for all stock with meat. Still many OSL being drawn too early.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
471 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 279.76 all in 281.03pkg					
10 Light 25.5-32kg	247	R A Wilder	245.31	79	78.50
152 Standard 32.1-39kg	331	E J & V C Fenton	262.44	129	95.08
215 Medium 39.1-45kg	329	E J & V C Fenton	291.45	140	123.40
94 Heavy 45.6 kg+	315	Glyn Goodman	285.60	165	144.69
73 EWES to £137 for Suffolk Mules from G D Black & Son and Charollais X from Glyn Goodman, Dorset Horns to £75, Kents to £100, Suffolks to £120, Romsey ewes to £88 (2 pens), Lincoln Longwools to £87, Norfolk Horns to £80.					
10 RAMS to £100 for Romneys.					
41 STORE LAMBS to £87 for strongest by many plain tup OSL reducing average to £49.88, not reflecting trade.					
13 MATURE SHEEP to £104 and 182pkg.					

**PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR VAN NUMBER
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL TAGS ARE CORRECT AND ALL
LIVESTOCK IS SOUND ON FOOT UPON DELIVERY TO MARKET.
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.**