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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

44 Cattle and trade advancing again with numbers totally inadequate for the buyers forward. Many, many more could be sold to advantage. 11 of the 38 prime cattle forward over 300pkg and only 3 below 270pkg reflecting the strength of the trade. Top this week 319.5pkg shared by East Anglian Trailers for a very smart Limousin steer purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton, and another superb Limousin heifer from Geoff Freeman purchased by C Humphreys & Sons and capitalising at £1,846.71 and £1,910.61 respectively. Geoff had 2 Limousin steers at 315.5pkg (£2,246.36) and 314.5pkg (£2,075.70) with Ben Whiting (EAT) having others at 310.5 and 305.5pkg, £1,654.97 and £1,933.82. J V Styles & Son usual quality Limousin steers to 313.5pkg (£1,815.17), 312.5pkg (£1,909.38).. John Gooderham a quality Limousin steer to 305.5pkg (£1,979.64). Chris Lock showing his usual weight to 288.5pkg and 283.5pkg for Simmental steers and heifers £2,215.68 and £2,245.32. A Heath & Sons showing again with 6 BBX dairy heifers to 296.5 (2) from 278.5pkg. The best show of fed bulls for a long time, a storming trade to 305.5pkg for a home bred Limousin bull £2,211.82 but topped by John Gooderham for a fantastic Limousin bull at 279.5pkg (£2,501.53). Quality fed bull from Robin Brice Enterprises also ringing the bell for Simmental bulls to 303.5pkg from 289.5pkg (4 head) and to £2,192.45 and £1,997.55. Hereford bulls from George Wright Farms to 278.5pkg (£1,888.23). Traditional bred prime cattle also keenly sought with Bob Manning strong AAX heifers to 287.5, 285.5pkg and to £1,695.87. Hereford X steer to 270.5pkg from George Wright Farms. Please try and find cattle to help us maintain the current buying support with ALL buyers short of requirements. Sell Live to Thrive!

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
14 STEERS av 299.61pkg from 249.5pkg						
3 Light 370-550kg	310.5	276.21	East Anglian Trailers	C J Byford & Son	1,654.97	1,372.75
8 Medium 551-650kg	319.5	304.17	East Anglian Trailers	C J Byford & Son	1,979.64	1,858.07
3 Heavy 651kg+	315.5	305.50	R & G R Freeman	John Coleman	2,246.36	2,179.25
13 HEIFERS av 285.5pkg from 265.5pkg						
1 Light 330-500kg	296.5	296.50	A Heath & Sons	G Debman	1,393.55	1,393.55
9 Medium 501-590kg	296.5	280.57	A Heath & Sons	C Humphreys & Sons	1,676.13	1,514.47
3 Heavy 591kg+	319.5	294.95	R & G R Freeman	C Humphreys & Sons	2,245.32	1,950.60
11 BULLS av 285.81pkg from 225.5pkg						
2 Light 370-550kg	286.5	256.24	J & S Bowes	Romford Meats	1,449.69	1,286.34
2 Medium 551-650kg	303.5	297.12	Robin Brice Enterprises	C Humphreys & Sons	1,893.84	1,821.33
7 Heavy 651kg+	303.5	288.92	Ashley Smith	Romford Meats	2,501.53	2,105.39
6 AOTM A fast trade for all, only 1 FABBL cow forward. Red Poll cow to 173.5pkg (£1,292.58), AAX cow to 183.5pkg (£1,657.01 FA) and 175.5pkg (£1,298.70 Non FA). SD cow to 169.5pkg (£1,279.73 non FA).						
6 Beef Cows	183.5	168.45	Spindlewood Game Farm	C Humphreys & Sons	1,657.01	1,239.48

S H E E P

494 Sheep A disappointing entry in terms of both numbers and quality with many OSL forward lacking finish and selling for 80pkg less than meated sorts. Strong OSL keenly sought to £160 a head from A J & E J Barrow with the same vendor to £152 with Tom Biela to £150. Medium OSL to £140 from John Revett with other pens to £139, £136.50 etc with Chris Browning-Smith to £134. Standard OSL to £120 from Hagag Ltd with best sorts £110 but lean sorts £75 to £95. Heavy OSL to 312pkg from John Revett with others from John at 310pkg etc. Whissendine Farms to 307pkg. Medium OSL to 316pkg from John Revett with Whissendine Farms to 310pkg etc. Standard OSL to 308pkg from Hagag Ltd. Best meated OSL 290 to 316pkg.. More meat wanted please.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
322 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 283.83 all in 287.05pkg					
7 Light 25.5-32kg	297	L E Carr & Sons	287.26	89	87.00
68 Standard 32.1-39kg	308	Hagag Ltd	269.97	120	98.96
156 Medium 39.1-45kg	316	J F Revett	288.96	140	122.03
90 Heavy 45.6 kg+	312	J F Revett	295.01	160	142.07
84 EWES to £129 for Texel X from Mark Taylor, N C Mules to £122, Charollais X ewes to £120, Dorset ewes to £75, Lleyn ewes to £49. Very lean ewes £25 to £40 reducing average to £84.					
4 RAMS to £82 for a mixed entry.					
81 STORE LAMBS to £71 for Lleyn X, majority very lean and long keeps to av £54.02 from £25 a head for extreme sorts.					
3 MATURE SHEEP to £118 and 182pkg.					

**NEXT WEEK – STORE SALE
ENTRIES PLEASE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**