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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

76 Cattle including 62 prime cattle with more variation with several cattle taken for further feeding. Top this week 318.5pkg for a superb Limousin steer from Geoff Freeman (£1,809.08) purchased by C J Byford & Son, Little Clacton. Geoff had another at 314.5pkg (£2,154.33), Pauline Byam a BBX heifer at 305.5pkg (£2,068.24), East Anglian Trailers to 316.5pkg for Limousin heifer (£1,905.33) with a BBX steer to 309.5pkg (£1,727.01), Heather and Graham Blythe Limousin steer to 301.5pkg (£1,784.88). Wisington Charolais showing 7 superb heifers with weight to 299.5pkg from 265.5pkg and to £2,327.58, £2,122.01, £2,173.28, £2,055.61 etc. Chris Lock showing strong Limousin steer to 279.5pkg (£2,083.18), J W G Dunt & Sons Limousin heifer to 297.5pkg, Raven Bros Limousin heifer to 298.5pkg. Feeding half meated steer and heifer from 225.5 to 240.5pkg. Traditional breeds forward and a firm trade. AAX steers to 268.5pkg from Bob Manning and heifers to 257.5pkg from W L King & Son. Hereford X heifer to 279.5pkg from A H Pulford & Son, steer to 269.5kg from E J Gray and Shorthorn heifer to 254.5pkg from Raven Bros. Numbers absorbed but meat required.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
13 STEERS av 279.93pkg from 225.5pkg						
4 Light 370-550kg	283.5	261.36	Raven Bros	H G Blake	1,530.90	1,298.29
7 Medium 551-650kg	318.5	283.36	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son	1,809.08	1,683.95
2 Heavy 651kg+	314.5	295.71	R & G R Freeman	C Humphreys & Sons	2,154.33	2,118.76
46 HEIFERS av 274.79pkg from 219.5pkg						
10 Light 330-500kg	283.5	271.89	J W Gray	C Humphreys & Sons	1,414.67	1,295.85
23 Medium 501-590kg	298.5	265.33	Raven Bros	C J Byford & Son	1,670.02	1,430.27
13 Heavy 591kg+	316.5	290.00	East Anglian Trailers	A Cracknell	2,327.58	1,922.93
3 BULLS av 198.54 all lean types to 214.5pkg and £1,404.98 a head.						
9 AOTM Strong demand, Limousin aged cows to 199.5pkg from George Wright Farms (£1,398.50), Blonde cow to 188.5pkg (£1,468.42) from E Halsall & Sons with Limousin X cow to 178.5pkg (£1,306.62) from the same vendor. Hereford X cow to 162.5pkg (£966.88), Limousin steer to 226.5pkg (£1,936.58) from Rod Lock Agricultural.						
6 Beef Cows	199.5	165.92	George Wright Farms	C Humphreys & Sons	1,468.42	1,171.12
1 Dairy Cow	128.5	128.50	F C Green & Son	R J Lennox	787.71	787.71
2 Steers	226.5	217.07	Rod Lock Agricultural	Wig House	1,936.58	1,623.72
5 STORES 18 m/o Angus steer to £1,190, 10 m/o Limousin bulls to £660.						

NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY
ENTRIES NOW INVITED

S H E E P

841 Sheep and 7 Goats Another firm trade throughout with, again, meat wanted all day long although buyers cautious with numbers coming forward. As with cattle, meat paying. Several pens of Old Season Lambs taken to feed from £77 to £110 a head. Heavy OSL to £155 from Jack Peacock with other pens £150 (2), Brad Webb to £147.50, £147 etc. Medium OSL to £139.50, £138 again from Jack Peacock, Mark & Jake Taylor to £136. Standard OSL to £121 from Lawford Hall Farm Partnership, Lewin Farms to £115 and A Rouse to £115, £114. Heavy hogs to 313pkg from Jack Peacock (2 pens), 301pkg from Brad Webb. Medium OSL to 319pkg, again from Jack Peacock, La Hogue 314, 313pkg etc. Standard hogs to 310pkg from Lawford Hall Farm Partnership and general run of lambs 275 to 298pkg.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
682 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 288.19 all in 288.53pkg.					
11 Light 25.5-32kg	290	Deeks Farms	276.02	90.00	85.82
134 Standard 32.1-39kg	310	Lawford Hall Farm Partnership	273.02	121.00	100.19
364 Medium 39.1-45kg	319	Jack Peacock	293.31	139.50	123.91
173 Heavy 45.6 kg+	313	Jack Peacock	289.04	155.00	140.02
64 EWES to £128 from Mark & Jake Taylor for Texel X. A better show forward to av £103.63 a head. Norfolk Horns to £127, Suffolk Mules to £126 (2), no ewes below £60, N C Mules to £100.					
3 RAMS to £88 av £83.33.					
92 STORE LAMBS to £100 for strong sorts, more buyers forward and all lambs av £85.85.					
7 GOATS to £80 Nannies, Kids £49 to £65.					

**PLEASE KEEP NUMBERS COMING
FORWARD IN ALL SECTIONS**

**EARLY ENTRY HELPS US HELP YOU
THANK YOU**

**DON'T FORGET YOUR
VAN NUMBER**