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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

48 Cattle A smart entry of cattle as shown from the averages with nothing below 259.5pkg in the sale. Meat wanted by all buyers and weight no issue. Top this week 329.5pkg for a very smart BBX steer from A & W Bentall and purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. The same vendor having other BBX steers at 325.5pkg, 303.5pkg etc and Limousin steers to 302.5pkg. Young Joe Warne showing Limousin steers to 328.5, 310.5pkg etc. Superb Limousin steers from P B Goodwin to 309.5pkg (£2,330.54) and 307.5pkg (£2,106.38). S G Grover & Sons Bazadaise steers to 296.5pkg with Joe Warne having Limousin heifers to 297.5pkg (2). Rod Lock showing strong Limousin steer to 265.5pkg (£2,219.58) with A H Pulford & Son showing Hereford X steers to 261.5pkg (2) (£2,107.69) and £2,008.32. John Watson BBX steers to 292.5pkg from 285.5pkg. Run of Shorthorn steers from R J Scarfe & Partners to 289.5pkg from 282.5pkg. All cattle keenly competed for and more wanted to keep buyers attending.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
27 STEERS av 290.51pkg, nothing below 259.5pkg.						
18 Light 370-550kg	329.5	297.07	A & W Bentall	C J Byford & Son	1,692.23	1,519.20
4 Medium 551-650kg	303.5	282.02	A & W Bentall	Romford Meats	1,817.97	1,646.29
5 Heavy 651kg+	309.5	279.95	P B Goodwin	C Humphreys & Sons	2,330.54	2,154.50
18 HEIFERS av 284.39pkg, nothing below 265.5pkg.						
7 Light 330-500kg	288.5	285.27	J W Gray	C Humphreys & Sons	1,426.77	1,329.36
9 Medium 501-590kg	297.5	287.86	P Warne	H G Blake	1,687.49	1,524.36
2 Heavy 591kg+	273.5	269.69	Rod Lock Agricultural	H G Blake	1,892.62	1,782.64
1 BULL A smart Hereford bull to 285.5pkg (£1,516.01) from George Wright Farms. More wanted.						
2 AOTM Another short entry with only strong heifers forward to 232.5pkg from Rod Lock Agricultural and £1,785.60 and to av 288.65pkg (£1,692.02).						

NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 26 MARCH
ENTRIES NOW INVITED

S H E E P

704 Sheep and 3 Goats including the first new season lambs from Nick Whitehead (H G Thurston & Co) and a great start to the season to £204 a head and 453pkg. More wanted next week. As reported elsewhere, hoggets very dear at record levels with the trade throughout strong. Top per head this week £196 from Priory Fencing and T Prentice for Texels with Ferry Farm Partners to £195. Brad Webb to £193 as was Terry Prentice with Messrs Eagle (2 pens) and Criddle at £191. Philip Eagle to £190 (3 pens) as was K W Kemp and Mark Taylor (2 pens). Medium hoggs to £186, again from Philip Eagle with Tom Hanmer to £184, Richard Criddle and Mark Taylor to £183. Standard hoggs wanted to £157 from Richard Criddle and Tom Hanmer, £156 from Brad Webb and Martin Byford to £155. Top price per kg 428pkg from Tom Hanmer for medium weights with Richard Criddle to 423pkg, 419pkg and Philip Eagle to 418pkg. Standard hoggs to 413pkg from Tom Hanmer, Richard Criddle to 408pkg as was Martin Byford. Brad Webb to 405pkg (2 pens). Heavy hoggs to 400pkg from Mark Taylor with numerous vendors 390 to 396pkg with hoggs over 52kg to 366pkg from Priory Fencing. A superb selling trade, the question is how long will it last?

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
554 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 391.30 all in 382.04pkg and £172.02 a head all in.					
4 Light 25.5-32kg	300	Ferry Farm Partners	300.00	93	93.00
64 Standard 32.1-39kg	413	Tom Hanmer	377.85	157	140.45
299 Medium 39.1-45kg	428	Tom Hanmer	394.69	186	168.60
187 Heavy 45.6 kg+	400	M R & J Taylor	378.38	196	184.97
10 NEW SEASON LAMBS to SQQ 449.31pkg all in 420.17pkg.					
5 Medium 39.1-45kg	453	H G Thurston & Co	449.31	195	195.00
5 Heavy 45.6 kg+	415	H G Thurston & Co	409.54	204	196.50
58 EWES Still a firm demand. Texel X ewes to £134, Suffolk X to £134, N C Mules to £115, Polled Dorsets to £100 av £96.91 all in.					
3 RAMS to £100 for Dorset tups.					
75 STORE LAMBS to £150 a head for strong sorts, majority long term, £70 to £95 with very small sorts to av £86.20.					
4 MATURE SHEEP to £112 and 207pkg.					
3 GOATS to £150 for Boer Nannies, Kids to £35.					

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AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

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