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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

84 Cattle included 44 prime 4 over age and 36 stores. Prime cattle saw a wide variants in quality and a strong trade for all with no cattle below 235.5pkg in the clean section. Best cattle with good cover again a strong trade topping this week at 336.5pkg for a Limousin steer from Richard Revell (£1,921.42) purchased by C J Byford & Sons Little Clacton. Richard having a Limousin heifer at 314.5pkg and Simmental heifers at 290.5pkg and 289.5pkg. Adrian Smith of Bungay seeing 320.5pkg for two Limousin heifers (£1,923 and £2,105.69) with another at 296.5pkg (£1,942.08). Rod Lock Agricultural seeing Simmental heifers to 295.5pkg (£2,003.49) and Limousin heifers to 284.5pkg (2) (£1,968.74 and 1,869.72). A Heath & Sons usual run of Continental X Dairy heifers to 297.5pkg, 291.5pkg etc from 272.5pkg. Hereford heifers from George Wrights Farms to 278.5pkg and steers to 266.5pkg. Telmara Farms Simmental steers to 289.5pkg, 288.5pkg and 287.5pkg. Gary Hubert Aberdeen Angus X heifers to 283.5pkg and steers to 279.5pkg. General run of meated cattle 270.5pkg to 287.5pkg with cattle less taken to feed. More cattle wanted.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
22 STEERS at 276.25pkg for 235.5pkg						
12 Light 370-550kg	297.5	276.73	A Heath & Sons	J Coleman	1,567.83	1,369.36
10 Medium 551-650kg	336.5	275.78	R W Revell	C J Byford & Son	1,921.42	1,654.76
21 HEIFERS average 289.18pkg for 249.5pkg						
4 Light 330-500kg	289.5	275.49	R W Revell	G Debman	1,386.71	1,278.29
8 Medium 501-590kg	314.5	287.51	Adrian Smith	A Cracknell	1,842.97	1,594.66
9 Heavy 591kg+	320.5 (2)	294.8	Adrian Smith	Romford Meats & C J Byford	2,105.69	1,912.27

1 BULL a young Limousin Stock bull at 199.5pkg (£1,362.59)

4 AOTM very short. BBX heifers 31m/o to £1,872.23 from Messrs Kerr & Sons, AA Beef cows to 163.5pkg (£1,113.44). More wanted.

36 STORES A short entry generally lacking strength but a firm trade. Outwintered 22m/o Shorthorn heifers from Brian & Sue White to £1,210. 10m/o Shorthorn steers to £900. 22m/o Aberdeen Angus heifers from T Wolfe to £1,040. 17m/o Simmental steers to £1,070, £1,000 etc. 13 m/o Angus steers to £850, £800 etc with similar aged heifers to £810, £800 etc. 11m/o Limousin steers to £745. Stabiliser heifers 10m/o £600. 22m/o Holstein steers to £950.

S H E E P

639 Sheep. A shorter entry with several entries including final round ups with trade for best still strong but lean hoggets more difficult trading around the 300pkg but still looking fantastic compared with trade only a few weeks ago and over 100pkg up on 12moths ago. Top per head this week saw heavy hogs from Acorn Farm to £196 with Christ Browning-Smith to £191, Tom the Shepherd Hanmer to £190 as was M Blackburn (3 pens) and Peter Keeling (2 pens). Medium hogs to £179 from young Philip Eagle as was Mark Taylor. Messrs Billington Sheep to £177 and John Bacon and M Blackburn again at £175. Standard hogs to £153 from Martin Byford majority £139 to £144. Topping per kg this week was Tom the Shepherd Hanmer at 412pkg for medium weights with Mark Taylor 410pkg, 407pkg etc with Shadwell Estates to 402pkg as were Billington Sheep. Heavy hogs to 400pkg for M Blackburn with other pens from Mr Blackburn at 396pkg (2) and Tom the Shepherd Hanmer 391pkg. Standard hogs to 392pkg from Martin Byford. More meated hogs wanted. 24 new season lambs a strong trade to £200 per head from Emma Reader and more wanted.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
458 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 368.59pkg all in 364.08pkg					
2 Light 25.5-32kg	300	C Browning Smith	300	90.00	90.00
69 Standard 32.1-39kg	392	Mark Byford	340.38	153.00	125.28
256 Medium 39.1-45kg	412	Tom Hanmer	375.59	179.00	158.58
131 Heavy 45.6 kg+	400	M Blackburn	352.82	196.00	176.46
24 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 414.46 all in 413.22pkg					
9 Standard 32.1-39kg	441	Kevin Byford	422.61	172.00	162.00
12 Medium 39.1-45kg	427	Emma Reader	408.83	180.00	169.83
3 Heavy 45.6 kg+	417	Emma Reader	405.72	200.00	189.33
99 EWES all in £117.28 with better show forward to £144.00 for Suffolk Mule with other £142, £141 etc. Texel X ewes to £134 (2 pens). N C Mule to £112 (2 pens). Suffolk ewes to £124, Llyn ewe £96. Polled Dorset ewes £112. Lean ewes £70 to £90 nothing below.					
5 RAMS £36.00 for Hedridean					
39 STORE LAMBS to £152 for strong hoggets to average £129.57 with mature Hedridean store to £35.					
14 MATURE SHEEP to £136 a head and 238pkg for Castle Graziers.					

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