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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

48 Cattle A short post bank holiday entry with a firm trade with more variation this week in quality of cattle. Top per kg this week 309.5pkg for a heavy steer from Pauline Byam (£2,067.46). Geoff Freeman medium steer to 304.5pkg (£1,842.23) with a Limousin heifer to 296.5pkg. East Anglian Trailers BBX heifer to 294.5pkg (£1,575.58) and steers to 286.5pkg (£1,547.10). Richard Revell Simmental & Limousin steers to 285.5pkg, Gary Hubert thick Hereford X steers to 277.5, 273.5pkg (£1,717.73). Les Carr Limousin heifer to 282.5pkg, Telmara Farm Simmental steers to 271.5pkg (£1,728.50). Matthew Hustler well fed AA steers & heifers 268.5pkg (3) and to £1,635.17. S J Philp & Sons Limousin heifers to 279.5, 277.5pkg etc. Strong Simmental steer from A H Pulford & Son to £2,103.94. General run of cattle 240 to 270pkg depending on finish. Run of Longhorn steers to 229.5pkg from 219.5pkg and nothing below.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
25 STEERS av 260.83pkg from 219.5pkg						
11 Light 370-550kg	286.5	261.45	East Anglian Trailers	Romford Meats	1,547.10	1,369.76
10 Medium 551-650kg	304.5	266.15	R & G R Freeman	Romford Meats	1,842.23	1,559.08
4 Heavy 651kg+	309.5	249.32	P Byam	Romford Meats	2,103.84	1,879.91
15 HEIFERS av 271.64pkg from 240.5pkg						
5 Light 330-500kg	279.5	272.44	S J Philp & Sons	C Humphreys & Sons	1,318.13	1,260.87
6 Medium 501-590kg	294.5	274.73	East Anglian Trailers	C J Byford & Son	1,575.58	1,482.16
4 Heavy 591kg+	296.5	267.13	R & G R Freeman	H G Blake	1,974.69	1,758.41
5 BULLS Stabiliser bulls to 264.5pkg, Charolais bulls to 273.5pkg (£1,832.45), Simmental bulls to 275.5pkg (£1,983.60).						
3 Light 370-550kg	264.5	255.66	Wissington Charolais	Romford Meats	1,383.34	1,323.48
2 Heavy 651kg+	275.5	274.50	Telmara Farm	H G Blake	1,983.60	1,908.03
3 AOTM Short and wanted. AAX cows to 180.5pkg, stock bull Stabiliser to 140.5pkg, South Devon to 139.5pkg.						
1 Beef Cow	180.5	180.50	F Pearce & Sons	R J Lennox	1,420.54	1420.54
2 Bulls	140.5	140.00	F Pearce & Sons	R J Lennox	1,619.97	1,476.19

**IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENT FOR PART TIME STOCKMAN WITH SUCKLER BEEF HERD,
ESSEX/SUFFOLK BORDER. APPROX 20 HOURS PER WEEK BUT VARIABLE
DETAILS FROM GRAHAM ELLIS**

S H E E P

Average entry of 527 Sheep includes 69 New Season Lambs which found another strong trade but down on the week as more nationally come forward. Still a fantastic return. Heavy lambs to £240 from young Richard Criddle (475pkg) with Emma Page at £198 (426pkg) and A W Jones to £200 (417pkg). Medium lambs to £203, again from Richard with H G Thurston to £200 (458pkg) and Emma Page at £198.50, £198 (2) and to 458pkg. Standard lambs to £183, £177 from Richard Criddle and to 495pkg. Hoggs a fantastic trade again as the season draws on. Vendors should ensure all hoggs are dagged out as buyers will discount for heavily soiled sheep, a few minutes is well spent!! Top this week per head saw Richard Criddle to £229 (409pkg) for heavies with Tom Buck to £209 with weekly supporters Mark & Jake Taylor to £206, £203 etc and Naze Lamb to £202. Richard Criddle with lighter weights to £203 (410pkg) and Tom Buck to £200 (408pkg). Clive Bird to 415pkg (£195 a head) with John Bacon to £198 and M R & J Taylor again to £198, £197 etc. Medium hoggs to £192, £191, £188 (2), £186 for penfuls from M R & J Taylor and to 432pkg from Richard Criddle with Clive Bird to 427pkg and the Taylors 427pkg (4 pens) etc. Standard lambs to £160 from Clive Bird with other pens £154 and to 432pkg, again from Clive Bird. A great trade with numbers still wanted.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
360 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 396.08 all in 383.47pkg					
44 Standard 32.1-39kg	432	C Bird	369.18	160	138.36
133 Medium 39.1-45kg	432	Richard Criddle	403.87	192	172.80
183 Heavy 45.6 kg+	417	M R & J Taylor	375.67	229	187.89
69 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 446.65 all in 445.99pkg					
6 Standard 32.1-39kg	495	Richard Criddle	483.78	183	179.00
59 Medium 39.1-45kg	463	H G Thurston & Co	443.37	203	189.11
4 Heavy 45.6 kg+	475	R Criddle	436.55	240	209.00
94 EWES to £190 from £30 to av £145.35 a head, a continuing sharp trade. N C Mules to £170, Suffolk Mules to £152, Hampshire ewes to £134, Kent ewes to £150, Half Bred ewes to £158, Rouge ewes to £190, only 7 ewes below £120.					
1 RAM to £170					
2 STORE LAMBS to £103					
1 MATURE SHEEP to £129 and 253pkg					

**NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 28 MAY 2024
ENTRIES NOW INVITED**

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**