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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

64 Cattle A good show of finished cattle forward including several grass finished cattle. Good confirmation cattle continued to sell to a premium with several cattle selling over 300pkg. Hereford young bulls sold to 230.5pkg, £1,541 per head. Limousin young bull sold to 235.5pkg, £1,839 per head from Kerr & Sons. Aberdeen Angus X steers sold to 282.5pkg, £1,703 per head from F J & C Cornish. Aberdeen Angus X heifers sold to 268.5pkg, 279.5pkg, £1,664 from R Sewell. Simmental X steers sold to 279.5pkg, £1,781 per head from F J & C Cornish. Simmental X heifer sold to 291.5pkg, £1,486 per head from R W Revell. Limousin X steers 316.50, 313.50, 311.50pkg selling to £1,896 per head from M Bates £2,142, £1,847 per head from J V Styles & Son. Limousin X heifers sold to 312.50pkg, 305.50pkg, 304.50pkg selling to £1,805, £1,762, £1,732 per head from J V Styles & Son. British Blue X heifers 296.50pkg selling to £1,707 per head. Blonde Aquitaine X steers 314.50pkg selling to £2,116 per head from R & G R Freeman. Blonde Aquitaine heifers 310.50pkg from R & G R Freeman. Hereford X steers sold 270.50pkg selling to £1,866 from Raven Bros.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
27 STEERS						
10 Light 370-550kg	311.50	269.83	J V Styles & Son	H G Blake	1,691.45	1,388.53
12 Medium 551-650kg	313.50	276.44	L S Carr	Romford Meats	1,896.88	1,610.05
5 Heavy 651kg+	316.50	268.21	J V Styles & Son	Romford Meats	2,142.71	1,829.16
33 HEIFERS						
7 Light 330-500kg	279.50	271.21	A Heath & Sons	C Humphreys & Son	1,366.76	1,299.88
20 Medium 501-590kg	312.50	270.06	J V Styles & Son	H G Blake	1,762.50	1,461.45
6 Heavy 591kg+	304.50	263.29	J V Styles & Son	Fowler Bros	1,805.69	1,628.02
3 BULLS						
1 Medium 551-650kg	230.50	230.50	G Wright Farms	C Humphreys & Son	1,366.87	1,366.87
2 Heavy 651kg+	235.50	229.39	Kerr & Sons	Romford Meats	1,839.26	1,690.60
AOTM						
1 Beef Cows	170.50	170.50	T L Hanmer	B Wilson	966.74	966.74

S H E E P

568 Sheep NSL sold to a firm enquiry for good confirmation and well finished lambs. Lean lambs found a more selective trade. Lambs sold to an overall average of 408.11pkg, £175.54 per head. Texel X lambs sold to £211, £210, £208, 440pkg. Suffolk X lambs sold to £208, £206, 438, 435, 432pkg. Charollais x lambs sold to £192, 440, 437 435pkg. Hampshire lambs sold to £200, 422pkg. Polled Dorset lambs sold to £191, 405pkg. OSL sold to a good trade for well finished hoggs. Texel X hoggs sold to £200, 363pkg. Suffolk X hoggs sold to £180, 315pkg. Charollais X hoggs sold to £200, 397pkg.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
215 OLD SEASON LAMBS Overall average 322 pkg					
58 Standard 32.1-39kg	397	La Hogue Farm Foods	353.18	147	133.17
34 Medium 39.1-45kg	340	R Criddle	274.93	145	117.09
87 Heavy 45.6 kg+	334	W & J Griffin	304.86	200	175.30
307 NEW SEASON LAMBS Average 408.11 pkg					
38 Standard 32.1-39kg	414	Tile Kiln Farm Ltd	376.90	155	141.68
223 Medium 39.1-45kg	440	C W & D Chamley	411.74	200	175.47
46 Heavy 45.6 kg+	391	W Gill	323.62	211	203.84
41 EWES Average 109.37. Texel X ewes £180, £150. North Country mule ewes £134. Cheviot mules £164. Polled Dorset ewes £148. Zwartbles ewes £159. Suffolk ewes £169, £150.					
3 RAMS Average 137.67. Suffolk rams £140. Hampshire rams £148.					
34 MATURE SHEEP Sold to 257 pkg, £150 per head. Average 229.85 pkg.					