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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

62 Cattle an average entry of 50 prime cattle including some tremendous stock from local producers with 15 cattle from 299.5pkg to a top of 311.5pkg for a superb Blonde Steer from Geoff Freeman (£1828.51). Geoff had other Blonde Steers at 309.5pkg (£1875.57) and 307.5pkg (£1961.75). J B Farms showing Limousin Steers to 308.5pkg (£1628.88), 307.5pkg (£1792.73) and 305.5pkg (£2181.27). Tony Keeling Limousin Steers to 305.5pkg (£2013.25), East Anglian Trailers Ltd Limousin Heifers to 301.2pkg with BB Steers to 309.5pkg (£1869.38). Drivers Farms Ltd showing their usual quality Limousin Heifers to 304.5pkg (£1,583.40), 301.5pkg (£1667.30) etc. Wholesalers still stating trade slow with imported beef a real issue but a firm trade throughout for commercial cattle from 250.5pkg to 290.5pkg depending on finish with a few thicker sorts and those lacking finish less but no cattle below 224.5pkg. Aberdeen Angus Steers to 266.5pkg from Nigel Sewell, Aberdeen Angus Heifers to 269.5pkg from Bob Manning. Shorthorn Steers to 266.5pkg from J W Gray with South Devon Steers to 250.5pkg (£1963.92) from Tim Knighton. All cattle average 278.49pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
21 STEERS av 284 from 231.5pkg						
7 Light 370-550kg	308.50	277.67	J B Farms	C J Byford & Son	1628.88	1440.69
9 Medium 551-650kg	311.50	294.98	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son	1961.85	1770.20
5 Heavy 651kg+	305.50 (2)	273.71	R A Keeling/J B Farms	Romford Meats (2)	2181.27	1929.10
27 HEIFERS av 271.44 from 224.5pkg						
8 Light 330-500kg	289.50	254.43	Drivers Farms Ltd	Wig House	1323.02	1157.02
14 Medium 501-590kg	304.50	276.97	Drivers Farms Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1684.62	1529.64
5 Heavy 591kg+	301.50	277.69	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	Romford Meats	1845.18	1703.36
2 BULLS both Limousin quality bulls and wanted						
1 Medium 551-650kg	299.50	299.50	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	Romford Meats	1913.81	1913.81
1 Heavy 651kg+	307.50	307.50	R A Keeling	Romford Meats	2029.50	2029.50
AOTM A short entry found a strong trade for Commercial Cows						
3 Cows Beef	179.50	171.52	K B Denison	R J Lennox	1375.06	1154.90
1 Bull	129.50	129.50	Ivor Wallis	R J Lennox	1092.98	1092.98
8 STORES a very short entry of 8 12/15 month old AA sired organic bulls £725.00, av 672.5pkg						

NEXT STORE SALE TUESDAY 27 AUGUST 2024 - ENTRIES INVITED

S H E E P

330 Sheep and 2 Goats a disappointing entry in terms of numbers, many more wanted to keep buyers attending. As reported, a firming in the trade but as always meat wanted in all sections. Top per head this week C C Roots & Sons at £170 (54kg), the same family having other pens at £163 (3) etc. W B French & Son to £164, £163 etc with M & J Taylor to £162 etc. Medium lambs to £150 again from the Taylors, with C C Roots & Sons to £147.50, £144 etc, with W B French & Son at £144. Standard lambs a better demand if meat to £130 from Melanie Ward, also topping the top price per kilo in the sale at 342pkg. F Pearce & Sons to £125, J W Chamley & Sons to £123 and P & M Richards to £121. Heavy lambs to 340pkg from C C Roots & Sons with other pens to 333pkg (2) and W B French & Son to 323pkg (2). Medium lambs to 330pkg from M & J Taylor, C C Roots & Sons and John Revett to 328pkg with W B French & Son also to 327pkg. Standard lambs to 342pkg from Melanie Ward, F Pearce & Sons to 329pkg, P & M Richards to 319pkg.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
2 OLD SEASON LAMBS to £150 (220.59pkg) from Pat Webster					
260 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 307.84 all in 311.47pkg					
99 Standard 32.1-39kg	342.00	Melanie Ward	298.97	130.00	110.12
94 Medium 39.1-45kg	330.00	M & J Taylor	315.95	150.00	137.05
67 Heavy 45.6 kg+	340.00	C C Roots & Sons	320.01	170.00	157.69
58 EWES quality entry strong demand to average £120.40 a head from £56. Texel X ewes to £166 from W B French & Son. Charollais X ewes to £156, North Country Mules to £147 from £120 for the best, leaner sorts £85 downwards. Suffolk Mules to £140					
4 STORE LAMBS to £82 for long keep sorts					
6 MATURE SHEEP to £160 and 266pkg					
2 GOATS Kids to £100 for Nannys Wether to £42					

PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

PLEASE ENSURE ALL STOCK IS TAGGED CORRECTLY