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# Stanfords Colchester Livestock Market Report Tuesday 12 November 2024

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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

### CATTLE

**Cattle** an average entry of 69 cattle including 57 prime cattle and 12 over 30 month and cull cows. The trade on fire for all stock totally inadequate for the company of buyers with all short of requirements. This was the dearest trade we have ever seen. This week per kg 355.5pkg for a smart medium weight BB X heifer from A & W Bentall purchased by C J Byford & Sons of Little Clacton (1997.91). The Bentalls having another similar bred heifer at 351.5pkg (1898.10) and 329.5pkg. A BB X steer at 349.5pkg (2109.99) with a Limousin heifer at 306.5pkg (2053.55). Pauline Byam back again with Blonde steers to 329.5pkg (2342.75) and heifers to 327.5pkg (2145.13) with Geoff Freeman at 347.5pkg for a Limousin steer (2203.15). East Anglian Trailers again hitting the highlights with Limousin steers to 342.5pkg (1989.93) and 338.5pkg (2041.16). E Halsall & Sons showing BB X heifers to 338.5pkg (2010.69) 318.5pkg, 315.5pkg with tremendously well finished Stabilizer steers to 330.5pkg (2059.02) and 301.5pkg. A Heath & Sons usual run of 6 Continental X dairy heifers dearest yet to 317.5pkg, 314.5pkg etc (1827.25). W J Broom & Son saw Limousin heifers to 308.5pkg, 307.5pkg etc and BB X steers to 307.5pkg. Aberdeen Angus steers and heifers wanted with heifers to 307.5pkg, 303.5pkg from Matthew Hustler and steers to 298.5pkg from Frank and Chris Cornish. Bulls wanted and Geoff Freeman leading the way with superb Blonde bull to 327.5pkg (2135.30) and 309.5pkg. Wisington Charolais showing Charolais bulls to 301.5pkg (1899.45) with superbly finished Stabilizer bulls to 325.5pkg (1878.14) 300.5pkg etc. Hereford bulls to 287.5pkg twice from George Wright Farms. Only 4 cattle below 280p and nothing below 265.5pkg in the prime section. **Next store sale Tuesday 26 November 2024. Entries invited please.**

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>26 STEERS</b> av 307.97pkg for 268.5pkg						
6 Light 370-550kg	300.5	290.08	P A Evans	H G Blake	1640.73	1499.22
15 Medium 551-650kg	349.5	319.2	A & W Bentall	C J Byford & Sons	2203.15	1928.83
5 Heavy 651kg+	329.5	294.42	Pauline Byam	C Humphreys & Son	2342.75	2015.61
<b>23 HEIFERS</b> av 307.11pkg for 269.5pkg						
4 Light 330-500kg	294.5	285.59	A Heath & Sons	C J Humphrey & Son	1370.38	1273.02
16 Medium 501-590kg	355.5	310.34	A & W Bentall	C J Byford & Sons	1997.91	1730.52
3 Heavy 591kg+	327.5	312.07	Pauline Byam	H G Blake	2145.13	2006.58
<b>8 BULLS</b> av 304.74pkg for 287.5pkg						
2 Light 370-550kg	267.5	267.5	George Wright Farms (2)	C Humphrey & Son John Coleman	1523.75	1516.57
5 Medium 551-650kg	325.5	305.84	Wisington Charolais	John Coleman	1925	1861.32
1 Heavy 651kg+	327.5	327.5	R & G Freeman	Romford Meat	2135.30	2135.30
<b>12 AOTM</b> wanted heifers from J W Chamley & Son to 253.5pkg with Dexter heifers to 143.5pkg. Hereford X cows to 185.5pkg. Leaner Simmental cows (non-FABBL) 118.5pkg to 144.5pkg. BB X cows to 1424.36 from A & W Bentall.						
9 Cows Beef	185.5	151.01	W A Kettle & Son	C Humphreys & Son	1424.36	1000.03
3 Heifers	253.5	183.72	J W Chamley & Son	Fowler Brothers	1244.69	822.44

### SHEEP

**762 Sheep & 6 Goats** another strong trade throughout. As always meat selling at a premium with lean lightweight lambs less money. Top per kg this week from Chess Valley Livestock at 361pkg for medium lambs with other pens 359, 357, 353 etc. With La Hogue Farm Foods showing an excellent run 350, 348 etc for medium lambs. Heavy lambs to 343pkg from La Hogue Farm Foods with Chess Valley 341, 333 etc and Badley Green Farm to 332pkg. Over 52kg lambs wanted at 318pkg (2) 311 etc from distant travellers. Standard lambs saw Bungehurst Farms Ltd travelling and seeing 344, 342, 339pkg etc with Robert Wall to 331pkg and Ferry Farm Partners to 328pkg. Top price per head this week £195 for a travelling gentleman with pen after pen of 52k, 177, 175pkg. Heavy lambs to £167, £165, £165 etc with Richard Criddle to £160. Medium lambs keenly sought if meat to £157 from La Hogue Farm Foods with other pens 155 (2) 154 etc. Chess Valley Livestock to £155. Standard lambs to £130 for Bungehurst Farms Limited, Robert Wall to £129, Ferry Farm £128 etc. More could still be sold to advantage with an overall market average per head of £144.41 with lambs from 32kg to 78kg included and from £80 per head to £195 per head.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>449 NEW SEASON LAMBS</b> 325.39 all in 322.53pkg					
3 Light 25.5-32kg	325	Bungehurst Farm Ltd	325	104	104
57 Standard 32.1-39kg	344	Bungehurst Farm Ltd	307.24	130	110.93
237 Medium 39.1-45kg	361	Chess Valley Farm Foods	329	157	143.80
152 Heavy 45.6 kg+	343	La Hogue Farm Foods	318.42	195	158.79
<b>85 EWES</b> from £2 to £153 to average overall £105.18. Texel ewes to £153. Suffolk ewes to £144. Lleyn ewes to £134. Half bred ewes to £147. Dorset horn £138. Charollais X to £144. Hampshire ewes to £120. Cheviot ewes to £133. Southdown ewes to £80. Feeding ewes all prices from £20 to £80					
<b>5 RAMS</b> to £144 av £99.60					
<b>6 GOATS</b> to £99 for lean nannies, kids to £70					
<b>188 STORE LAMBS</b> a strong entry of many long keep lambs found plenty of interest to £91 a head and a overall average of £73.74.					
<b>35 MATURE SHEEP &amp; OLD SEASON LAMBS</b> a firm demand for hoggets to 271pkg and £111. Mature sheep to 274pkg and £147 a head for Jack Peacock.					

**CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK SALE  
TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER**

**CHRISTMAS POULTRY SALE  
SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER**

**ENTRIES WANTED IN ALL  
SECTIONS**