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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

68 Cattle A good entry of 59 clean cattle forward plus 9 over 30mth cattle. Finished cattle continued to sell to a firm enquiry with steers averaging 333.84pkg, heifers averaging 333.91pkg and young bulls 324.58pkg resulting in an overall average of 332.81 pkg. Limousin young bulls sold to 354.5pkg and 353.5pkg. AA steers sold to 339.50pkg and AA heifers sold to 333.50pkg, 332.5pkg. Simmental steers sold to 327.5pkg. Limousin steers sold to 400.5pkg, 398.5pkg. Limousin heifers sold to 388.5pkg, 387.5pkg, 372.5pkg. British Blue X steers sold to 329.5pkg, heifers to 342.5pkg, 335.5pkg. Hereford X steers sold to 329.5pkg. Dexter steers sold to 317.50pkg. More cattle required next week to meet current demand. Top price per kg this week 400.5pkg from Pauline Byam, top price per head £2,818.08 for a heavy steer from Peter Goodwin.

| | TOP PKG | BOTTOM PKG | AVG PKG | CONSIGNOR | TOP £ PER HEAD | AVERAGE £ PER HEAD |
|---|---------|------------|---------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| STEERS | | | | | | |
| 5 Light 370-550kg | 377.50 | 296.50 | 325.91 | J V Styles & Son | 1,853.63 | 1,457.49 |
| 14 Medium 551-650kg | 400.50 | 309.50 | 339.74 | P Byam | 2,599.25 | 2,020.75 |
| 5 Heavy 651kg+ | 333.50 | 316.50 | 325.23 | P B Goodwin | 2,818.08 | 2,374.16 |
| HEIFERS | | | | | | |
| 6 Light 330-500kg | 342.50 | 312.50 | 326.85 | A Heath & Sons | 1,667.98 | 1,480.64 |
| 13 Medium 501-590kg | 387.50 | 289.50 | 333.21 | Drivers Farms | 2,083.98 | 1,811.89 |
| 9 Heavy 591kg+ | 388.50 | 297.50 | 338.18 | P Byam | 2,327.12 | 2,122.27 |
| BULLS | | | | | | |
| 3 Light 370-550kg | 299.50 | 273.50 | 289.63 | P & K W Chinery | 1,485.52 | 1,368.00 |
| 3 Medium 551-650kg | 354.50 | 353.50 | 353.82 | D J Black | 2,209.38 | 2,054.53 |
| 1 Heavy 651kg+ | 322.50 | 322.50 | 322.50 | D J Black | 2,205.90 | 2,205.90 |
| 9 AOTM Limousin steer 227.5pkg, South Devon steer 279.5pkg and 269.5pkg, Beef Shorthorn Cow 200.5pkg | | | | | | |
| 4 Beef Cows | 220.50 | 134.50 | 166.45 | B & S White | 1,421.55 | 1,092.36 |
| 5 Steers | 279.50 | 149.50 | 223.15 | H M & G M Knighton | 2,139.83 | 1,447.36 |

MORE STOCK WANTED IN ALL SECTIONS

S H E E P

700 Sheep 381 finished hogs forward sold to an overall average of 331.43pkg. Lleyn hogs sold to £139, 332pkg. Beltex hogs sold to £140, 350, 348pkg. Charollais X hogs sold to £160, 335pkg. Texel X hogs sold to £190, 363, 362, 359pkg. Suffolk X hogs sold to £174, 330pkg. More hogs could have been sold to an advantage. Top per head £190 from K A Gill. Top per kg 363 from W & J Griffin.

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| OLD SEASON LAMBS | | | | | | |
| 7 Light 25.5-32kg | 331 | 318 | Brook Farms | 327.18 | 97.00 | 96.29 |
| 78 Standard 32.1-39kg | 361 | 305 | C Browning-Smith | 330.34 | 139.00 | 123.60 |
| 175 Medium 39.1-45kg | 363 | 298 | W & J Griffin | 330.41 | 155.00 | 139.71 |
| 121 Heavy 45.6 kg+ | 363 | 296 | W & J Griffin | 333.67 | 190.00 | 168.79 |

152 EWES averaged £110.92. Good entry ewes sold well. Suffolk X ewes £174, Texel X ewes £195, Charollais ewes £162, North Country Mule ewes £154.

128 BREEDING EWES forward sold on behalf of Castle Graziers. In lamb due 1 March scanned carrying singles and twins. Texel X ewes sold in flock ages scanned carrying singles sold to 280, 260. Aberfield X Beulah 2T and 4T ewes scanned carrying twins sold to £190 per head. Texel ewes sold in flock ages scanned carrying twins sold to £220. North Country Mule ewes sold in flock age scanned carrying twins sold to £240.

33 STORE LAMBS Suffolk X hogs sold to £133 to average £100.

6 MATURE SHEEP Sold to 243pkg, £179, Texel X 2T.

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
HELP US HELP YOU.**

**PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR UPDATED VAN NUMBER AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE. BUYERS ARE NOW REQUIRING THIS.**