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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**

**59 Cattle** Sold to an improved trade with steers averaging 361.11pkg, heifers 352.20pkg and young bulls 338.41pkg. Shorthorn young bull sold to £2,082, 358.50pkg. Lincoln Red young bull 368.50pkg sold to £1,993. South Devon young bulls sold to £2,736, 349.50pkg. Aberdeen Angus steers 360.50pkg, £2,054 from R J Scarfe & Partners and 358.50pkg from R G Manning. Aberdeen Angus heifers sold to £1,909, 366.50pkg from Adam Youngman. Simmental X steers sold to 367.50pkg, £2,168 from Telmara Farms Ltd and 365.50pkg, £1,714 from Paul Harvey. British Blue X steers sold to 408.50pkg, £2,128 from W G Vant & Sons. British Blue X heifers sold to 390.50pkg, £2,303 from G C & J R Hubert, 379.50pkg and £2,045 from Joe Warne. Limousin steers sold to 389.50, £2,309 from W G Vant & Sons, 384.50pkg, £2,080 from Joe Warne. Limousin heifers sold to 389.50pkg, £2,040 from W G Vant & Sons and 394.50pkg from Joe Warne.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>18 STEERS</b>						
10 Light 370-550kg	408.50	319.50	362.17	W G Vant & Sons	2,128.29	1,811.92
8 Medium 551-650kg	389.50	339.50	359.98	W G Vant & Sons	2,309.38	2,108.11
<b>30 HEIFERS</b>						
12 Light 330-500kg	359.50	279.50	333.43	Paul Harvey	1,761.55	1,550.17
18 Medium 501-590kg	394.50	302.50	363.10	Joe Warne	2,303.95	1,938.54
<b>7 BULLS</b>						
3 Light 370-550kg	368.50	354.50	363.40	C J Reeve	1,993.59	1,858.16
1 Medium 551-650kg	358.50	358.50	358.50	C J Reeve	2,082.89	2,082.89
3 Heavy 651kg+	349.50	279.50	315.97	Gardners	2,736.59	2,347.68
<b>4 AOTM</b> - Short entry of cows sold to a firm trade. Hereford cow 267.50pkg, £1,810. Limousin cow 231.50pkg, £1,639. Aberdeen Angus cow 287.50pkg, £2,285.						
4 Beef Cows	287.50	231.50	257.17	F Pearce & Sons	2,285.63	1,768.07
<b>17 STORES</b> Limousin X steers 9m/o, £890. Limousin X heifers 11m/o, £880. Holstein steers 19m/o, £800. Stabiliser steers 22m/o, £1,770 and £1,640.						

# S H E E P

**1,101 Sheep** A good entry of hogs forward with a lot of lean hogs presented depressing the overall average. Texel X hogs sold to £180,360, 355, 350pkg. Beltex hogs sold to £160, 343, 340pkg. Suffolk hogs sold to £160, 330pkg. Dorset hogs sold to £182, 337pkg. Cheviot hogs sold to £155, 336pkg. Charollais hogs sold to £160, 341pkg. Lleyn hogs sold to £147, 330pkg.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>OLD SEASON LAMBS - SQQ 327.07pkg</b>						
3 Light 25.5-32kg	268	268	R Tebbutt & M Todd	268	75.00	75.00
78 Standard 32.1-39kg	342	311.66	C Browning-Smith	311.66	130.00	114.40
390 Medium 39.1-45kg	361	261	K A Gill	329.81	157.00	141.64
319 Heavy 45.6 kg+	358	270	K A Gill	320.08	182.00	174.00
<b>174 EWES</b> Average £115.19. Good entry of ewes forward with mainly light weight lean ewes on offer. Easy care ewes £98, Texel ewes £240, £236 and £200, Romney Marsh ewes £140, Cheviot Mule ewe £234, Suffolk ewes £260, £200 and £154						
<b>136 STORE LAMBS</b> Texel X lambs sold to £130, average £91, mainly long keep hogs forward.						
<b>1 MATURE SHEEP</b> 222pkg Suffolk 4T, £162.						

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