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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

52 Cattle – another short entry with several quality consignments forward resulting in another strong demand with best cattle regularly from 380pkg to 412.5pkg with 8 over 400pkg liveweight. Top this week was Geoff Freeman for a Limousin steer at 412.5pkg (£2602.88), Geoff having a Blonde heifer at 390.5pkg. Pauline Byam a Limousin heifer to 407.5pkg (£2518.35). DAJ Smith showing Limousin heifers to 408.5pkg (£2495.94) with another at 392.5pkg (£2782.83), topping the price per head. Adrian Smith to 399.5pkg (£2596.75). Ben Whiting to 401.5pkg for a BBX steer (£2200.27). W G Vant & Sons travelling again to 404.5pkg (2) for a Limousin steer and heifer, with 2 other Limousin heifers at 401.5pkg and to £2343.19 a head. D J Black 2 smart Limousin heifers at 390.5pkg and to £2241.47. Abbi Liverton BBX heifer to 388.5pkg (£2136.75). Heavy steers from Rod Lock Agricultural to 348.5pkg (£2627.67) for Simmentals. General run of cattle from 340pkg to 380pkg. Traditional breeds again wanted. AAX steers to 348.5pkg for R J Scarfe & Partners. Hereford X steers from Bob Manning to 372.5pkg (£2313.23). Hereford X heifers to 340.5pkg from J W Gray. Please keep numbers coming.

| | TOP PKG | BOTTOM PKG | AVG PKG | CONSIGNOR | TOP £ PER HEAD | AVERAGE £ PER HEAD |
|--|------------|------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 18 STEERS – average 372.12pkg from 330.50pkg. | | | | | | |
| 8 Light 370-550kg | 404.50 | 343.50 | 374.26 | W G Vant & Sons | 2208.57 | 1961.59 |
| 7 Medium 551-650kg | 412.50 | 330.50 | 375.48 | R & G R Freeman | 2602.88 | 2354.77 |
| 3 Heavy 651kg+ | 392.50 | 343.50 | 361.21 | D A J Smith | 2782.83 | 2618.75 |
| 23 HEIFERS – average 374.98pkg from 309.50pkg . | | | | | | |
| 8 Light 330-500kg | 404.50 | 309.50 | 351.07 | W G Vant & Sons | 1901.15 | 1601.74 |
| 12 Medium 501-590kg | 401.50 (2) | 343.50 | 381.00 | W G Vant & Sons (2) | 2284.43 | 2099.65 |
| 3 Heavy 591kg+ | 408.50 | 385.50 | 400.18 | D A J Smith | 2521.17 | 2511.82 |
| 7 BULLS – average 324.44pkg from 302.50pkg for an entry of lean Shorthorn Bulls looking well sold. | | | | | | |
| 5 Light 370-550kg | 339.50 | 302.50 | 316.07 | A Hamilton | 1738.24 | 1586.04 |
| 2 Medium 551-650kg | 345.50 | 337.50 | 341.47 | A Hamilton | 2114.46 | 2105.17 |
| 3 AOTM – 2 old lean cows to 173.50pkg (£1046.50), 1 heavy steer. | | | | | | |
| 2 Beef Cows | 173.50 | 149.50 | 160.20 | HAGAG Ltd | 1046.50 | 1005.68 |
| 1 Steer | 305.50 | 305.50 | 305.50 | Rod Lock Agricultural | 2220.99 | 2220.99 |
| NEXT STORE SALE – TUESDAY 25TH MARCH 2025. ENTRIES INCLUDE 12 AAX STEERS & HEIFERS 22M/O – FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED | | | | | | |

S H E E P

599 Sheep – similar entry, more weight about and a trade firmer but again lean hoggs difficult to sell and heavily penalised. Top pkg this week 397pkg for smart standard weight hoggs for Richard Criddle (2 pens) and with other pens at 381pkg. Emily Elnaugh to 355pkg, 353pkg etc. with standard hoggs to £151, £147 etc. Medium hoggs to £163 from James Coe, Richard Criddle to £160, £158 etc. and M & J Taylor to £156 (2) etc. and to 385pkg, 381pkg, 380pkg etc. from Richard Criddle. Heavy hoggs in better numbers and quality increasing selling to £180 for G Richards, Adam Youngman to £173 with numerous pens to £170 for the above named and W A Ketley & Sons. Hoggs under 50kg regularly to 370pkg from Richard Criddle, James Coe, W A Ketley & Sons and Howie & Sons. Over 52kg hoggs to 321pkg for W A Ketley & Sons. General run 300pkg to 310pkg for this weight range of hoggs.

| | TOP PKG | BOTTOM PKG | CONSIGNOR | AVERAGE PKG | TOP £ PER HEAD | AVERAGE £ PER HEAD |
|--|---------|------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 487 OLD SEASON LAMBS – SQQ 341.95pkg all in 338.27pkg and £151.36 a head. | | | | | | |
| 57 Standard 32.1-39kg | 397 | 239 | Richard Criddle | 345.43 | 151 | 130.72 |
| 227 Medium 39.1-45kg | 385 | 225 | Richard Criddle | 341.17 | 163 | 144.52 |
| 203 Heavy 45.6 kg+ | 370 | 275 | Richard Criddle | 330.41 | 180 | 166.16 |
| 91 EWES – Short entry to average £133.52. £190 per head for Hampshire X ewes, Polled Dorset ewes to £141, Dorset Horns to £145. Suffolk Mules to £176, £170, £160 etc. Half Bred ewes to £178, N C Mules to £158, old lean ewes from £30 upwards. | | | | | | |
| 14 STORE LAMBS – to £124 per head for strong sorts, average £98.08 all in. | | | | | | |
| 7 MATURE SHEEP – to £144 for Polled Dorsets and to 249pkg. | | | | | | |

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

**PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR VAN NUMBER, IT IS
REQUIRED.**