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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

80 Cattle an increased entry of cattle sold to a more selective trade with a proportion of the entry being grass finished cattle mainly O+ and O-grade cattle reducing overall averages. Good butcher type cattle sold well with British Blue steers selling to 416.5pkg (£2477) from A & W Bentall and British Blue heifers from the same vendor selling to 403.5pkg (£2320). Limousin steers sold to 392.5pkg (£2214) from H H Cawston & Son Ltd, 389.5pkg (£2734) from J B Farms. Limousin heifers sold to 371.5pkg (£2028) from H H Cawston & Son Ltd. Devon steers sold to 370.5pkg (£2028) from R J Scarfe & Partners. Hereford steers sold to 382.5pkg (£2241) and heifers to 369.5pkg (£2013) from G C & J R Hubert. Blonde Aquitaine heifers sold to 386.5pkg (£1889) from S J Philp & Son. Limousin young bulls sold to 379.5pkg (£2762) from J A Wicks and £2609 from J W Gooderham. Stabiliser young bulls sold to 379.5pkg (£2328) from E Halsall & Sons Ltd.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
36 STEERS overall average 368.74pkg						
10 Light 370-550kg	414.50	287.50	366.13	A & W Bentall	2154.83	1905.36
16 Medium 551-650kg	416.50	349.50	384.34	A & W Bentall	2477.48	2263.27
10 Heavy 651kg+	389.50	278.50	349.89	J B Farms	2771.75	2476.50
31 HEIFERS						
13 Light 330-500kg	386.50	286.50	344.96	S J Philp & Son	1889.99	1631.67
15 Medium 501-590kg	403.50	320.50	367.39	A & W Bentall	2320.13	2007.68
3 Heavy 591kg+	372.50	338.50	355.21	Mrs M Partridge	2261.08	2149.04
4 BULLS						
1 Light 370-550kg	349.50	349.50	349.50	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	1719.54	1719.54
1 Medium 551-650kg	375.50	375.50	375.50	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	2328.10	2328.10
2 Heavy 651kg+	379.50	375.50	377.55	J A Wicks	2762.76	2686.25
9 AOTM good meat cows sold well to 255.5pkg (£1785) for Simmental cow, Red Poll cow to 227.5pkg (£1560), plan cows sold from 180 - 200pkg.						
5 Beef Cows	255.50	179.50	211.77	G Aungier	1785.95	1252.40
3 Steers	219.50	207.50	215.85	C Willats & Partners	1404.80	1230.35
1 Bull	205.50	205.50	205.50	B J & A M Coe & Son	2116.65	2116.65

STORE CATTLE SALE – NEXT TUESDAY – ENTRIES INVITED.

S H E E P

619 Sheep NSL sold to average 342.45pkg with handy weight lambs selling to 373pkg from Emma Page and 368pkg from Richard Criddle. Suffolk lambs sold to £180, Texel lambs to £166 and £163, Polled Dorset lambs sold to £150. OSL sold to a selective trade with 40-45kg hogs selling to 333pkg from Richard Criddle and 329pkg from W E Chantry & Son. Heavy weight hogs continued to be more difficult to place with good Texel hogs selling to 304pkg but generally selling from 240 – 290pkg.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
393 OLD SEASON LAMBS sold to an overall average of 299.39pkg.						
1 Light 25.5-32kg	167	167	C Pettitt	167	50	50
42 Standard 32.1-39kg	333	191	R Criddle	279.44	130	104.19
177 Medium 39.1-45kg	329	247	W E Chantry & Son	304.11	143.50	128.08
173 Heavy 45.6 kg+	304	280.64	N R Mrozek	280.64	150	142.39
118 NEW SEASON LAMBS overall average 342.45pkg.						
13 Standard 32.1-39kg	368	329	R Criddle	358.51	140	132.92
80 Medium 39.1-45kg	373	313	Emma Page	340.17	158	144.02
25 Heavy 45.6 kg+	351	313	J W Chamley & Son	327.30	180	156.24
73 EWES averaged £156.70. North Country mules sold £160, Jacob ewes sold to £149, Suffolk ewes sold to £174 and £170, Charollais ewes sold to £196 and £180, Texel ewes sold to £270 and £200, Lleyn ewes sold to £154, Cheviot ewes sold to £180, Blue Texel ewes sold to £176.						
1 BLUE TEXEL RAM sold to £190.						
34MATURE SHEEP average 236pkg. Texel hogg sold to £146.						

BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

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