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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

70 Cattle included a short entry of 46 prime cattle which found a consistent trade again reflecting the drop in dead weight prices. Best cattle still a very strong demand and we had several of them. Top price kg this week 419.5pkg (£2441.49) for a very smart Limousin steer from B R & P Liverton purchased by C Humphreys & Son. The same vendor having other Limousin steers at 397.5, 395.5 with heifers to 399.5pkg. Messrs H H Cawston & Son showing quality Limousin steers to 404.5, 403.5pkg etc and to £2372.58. Tendring Farms to 408.5pkg for a Limousin heifer with BB X heifers to 394.5pkg. Matt Barker showing real quality BB X steers to 415.pkg (2), 412.5pkg and £2605.19pkg. Two superb Limousin steers from Peter Goodwin finished to perfection to 395.5pkg and £3144.23 with another at 389.5pkg (£2936.83). Two giant steers from Chris Lock 973kg and to £2787.65. Run of Limousin heifers from J B Farms to 395.5pkg (£2499.56). Traditional breeds again wanted. South Devon steers to 364.5pkg (£2664.56) from R Webber. British Shorthorn heifers to 363.5pkg (£2257.88) from Bob Manning. AA X steer from Parker Cattle Ltd to 346.5pkg (£1859.63). Hereford X heifers from Tendring Farms to 373.5pkg (£2024.64). More cattle wanted.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
24 STEERS average 366.36pkg from 286.5pkg.						
8 Light 370-550kg	404.5	346.5	370.29	H H Cawston & Son	2224.75	1884.78
10 Medium 551-650kg	419.5	331.5	381.82	B R & P Liverton	2605.19	2282.54
6 Heavy 651kg+	395.5	286.5	343.52	P B Goodwin	3144.23	2719
22 HEIFERS average 371.55pkg from 319.5pkg.						
3 Light 330-500kg	399.5	376.5	387.42	B R & P Liverton	1897.63	1837.68
13 Medium 501-590kg	408.5	319.5	371.22	Tendring Farms	2181.59	1985.45
6 Heavy 591kg+	395.5	334.5	366.12	J B Farms	2499.56	2275.44
6 AOTM to 308.5pkg for South Devon steers, Belted Galloway cows to 258.5pkg, Simmental cows to 233.5pkg. Lean old cows 197.5pkg etc.						
5 Cows Beef	258.5	169.5	210.03	D J Lawrence	1774.60	1371.07
1 Steer	308.5	308.5	308.5	R Webber	2122.48	2122.48
18 Stores a short entry found a strong demand with as many buyers as cattle. 13 m/o Simmental steers to £1740, £1600. 13 m/o Hereford steers to £1740 and £1600. 17 m/o Simmental heifers to £1440, £1420. Next store sale Tuesday 24th June. Entries now requested.						

S H E E P

552 Sheep a firm trade throughout after the recent festival with plenty of quality about. NSL plenty of weight about topping at £180 a head from W B French & Son for 53.5kg lambs and Owen Forde to £177, £175 etc. Acorn Farms £171, £168. Heavy lambs to £176 from Warwick Gill (52kg), W B French & Son to £172.50, £169.50 and Owen Forde to £169 as was Richard Criddle. Medium lambs to £163.50 again from the French family with Owen Forde and Warwick Gill to £159.50, £158.50 etc. Standard lambs to £137 from Ferry Farm Partners, Chris Pettit to £136.50, top per kilo 372pkg for medium lambs from W B French & Son with others 370pkg etc. Warwick Gill to 367pkg. Heavy lambs to 367pkg from W B French & Son etc. Owen Forde to 353, 352pkg etc. Standard Lambs to 355pkg from Richard Criddle, 354pkg with Ferry Farms to 351pkg. OSL a mixed bag to say the least to £148 from Grove Farms. R Criddle with other pens to £146. Medium hogs to £137.50 from M & J Taylor, £136 etc. Standard lambs generally lacking finish to £115 from C J Coan & Sons. Best per kilo generally around 300pkg throughout to 309pkg from M & J Taylor.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
108 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 285.86 all in 283.62pkg.						
12 Standard 32.1-39kg	295	194	C G Coan	264.74	115	91.48
32 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	309	280	M & J Taylor	293.52	137.50	124.52
62 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	308	260	R Criddle	284.65	148	139.75
2 Over 52kg	260	224	Grove Farm	240.65	148	148
343 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 344.24 all in 338.66pkg.						
76 Standard 32.1-39kg	355	220	Richard Criddle	337.8	137	126.51
158 Medium 39.1- 45.5kg	372	324	W B French & Son	348.18	163.50	149.14
89 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	367	298	W B French & Son	338.18	176	162.27
20 Over 52kg	336	267	W B French & Son	299.21	180	171.23
56 EWES short entry with quality forward. Texel ewes to £212 (2), Suffolk ewes to £178, Half bred ewes to £198, Jacob ewes to £110, Hebridean ewes to £80, Polled Dorset to £168, Welsh mules to £104, North Country mules to £145, Charollais X ewes to £178. Generally fat discounted this week several very small ewes about.						
7 RAMS to £170 average £136.86.						
8 STORE LAMBS to £80. 7 ewes and lambs (4 tooth) to £78 per life.						
16 MATURE SHEEP to £178 and 259pkg.						

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE**

**All supporters of Colchester Livestock Market are invited to our
Annual BBQ at the Tendring Show on Saturday 12 July 2025.
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appreciated. Please contact Charlotte on 01206 842156.**