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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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covering Essex and South Suffolk**

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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

48 Cattle – a good show of cattle forward with butcher type cattle selling from 390-426.5pkg and commercial cattle selling from 330-360pkg. Buyers reporting difficult trading with more Australian and Uruguayan beef available undercutting prices. Limousin steer sold to 426.5pkg and 419.5pkg from W Ketley realising £2835 and a further Limousin steer from P B Goodwin realised £2992. Limousin heifers sold to 413.5pkg £2117 and £2128 from J B Farms. Simmental steers sold to 406.5pkg £2126 from H P Marriage & Sons. British Blue heifers sold to 361.5pkg. Devon heifers sold to 358.5pkg. Hereford heifers sold to 359.5pkg. Bazadaise heifers sold to 372.5pkg £2953 from S W Bush.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
21 STEERS – overall average 363.65pkg						
6 Light 370-550kg	406.50	281.50	354.64	H P Marriage & Sons	2126	1721.18
6 Medium 551-650kg	377.50	339.50	356.47	H P Marriage & Sons	2290.88	2159.64
9 Heavy 651kg+	426.50	329.50	371.80	W Ketley	2992.73	2650.92
20 HEIFERS – overall average 361.9pkg						
8 Light 330-500kg	374.50	319.50	346.27	A Heath & Sons	1816.33	1565.56
8 Medium 501-590kg	372.50	359.50	364.78	S W Bush	2953.93	2528.84
4 Heavy 591kg+	413.50	358.50	373.33	J B Farms	2128.29	1981.90
1 BULL						
1 Medium 551-650kg	363.50	363.50	363.50	G Wright Farms	2039.24	2039.24
6 AOTM – Angus X heifer sold to 311.5pkg £1756, Limousin X cows 269.5pkg, Beef Shorthorn cows 295.50, British Blue cow 250.5pkg.						
5 Beef Cows	295.50	181.50	255.29	P Warne	2489.11	1735.97
1 Heifer	311.50	311.50	311.50	R G Manning	1756.86	1756.86

S H E E P

605 Sheep – a good show of NSL forward selling to SQQ of 368pkg. Suffolk X lambs sold to £175 a head, 368pkg. Dorset lambs sold to £177 a head, 366pkg. Charollais X lambs sold to £178 a head, 376pkg. Charmoise X lambs sold to £151 a head, 387pkg. Texel X lambs sold to £180 and £176 a head, 388pkg. OSL continued to sell to a firm trade for good meat hogs. Texel X hogs sold to £141 a head, 308pkg. Charollais X hogs sold to £138 a head, 313pkg.

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59 OLD SEASON LAMBS						
8 Standard 32.1-39kg	308	270	F Fearn	270.10	117	101.63
28 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	314	195	Billington Sheep Farm	282.09	138	119.29
23 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	294	217	F Fearn	262.20	141	126.46
416 NEW SEASON LAMBS – average 362.10 SQQ 368pkg						
35 Standard 32.1-39kg	390	329	R Criddle	369.72	152	137.43
190 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	388	337	W Gill	367.27	169.50	158.86
132 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	373	337	W Gill	356.20	180	170.89
76 EWES – average £151.79. Ewes continued to sell to a firm enquiry. South Down ewes £150, Polled Dorset ewes £170, Suffolk ewes £198, Charollais ewes £188, North Country Mule ewes £160.						
8 RAMS – average £155.75. Texel ram £172, Easy Care ram £162.						
46 MATURE SHEEP – sold to £150, average 218pkg.						

**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. Notification of attending to
assist with catering would be appreciated. Please contact Charlotte on 01206
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**STORE CATTLE SALE NEXT TUESDAY 24TH JUNE
14 Limousin X steers and heifers 12 m/o
MORE ENTRIES INVITED**