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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

57 Cattle – an average entry of 54 prime cattle with good runs of quality cattle from several vendors. Trade firm but generally less on the week but still a strong return and some 100pkg up on a year ago, a rise of 36% on the year. Top this week 407.5pkg from B R & P L Liverton (£2286.08) for a medium weight Limousin steer with another 401.5pkg (£2376.88). Michael Bates Limousin heifer to 405.5pkg (£2315.41) another at 397.5pkg. J B Farms to 397.5pkg again for a Limousin heifer. Richard Revell Limousin steers to 395.5pkg. Drivers Farms smart Limousin heifers 397.5pkg, 395.5pkg from 389.5pkg. A & W Bentall to 399.5pkg for Limousin steers, 391.5pkg etc. No real weight about today and general runs of cattle 350-380pkg for R Grades. Traditional breeds in fair numbers seeing Hereford X heifers to 373.5pkg from Mr & Mrs M Partridge. Steers to 319.5pkg from Richard Revell. AA X heifers to 367.5pkg again from Mr & Mrs M Partridge. British Shorthorn X heifers to 355.5pkg from Adam Youngman and to 357.5pkg from A Heath & Sons. 3 smart young bulls from Drivers Farms all at 395.5pkg. Top price per head this week Adam Youngman at £2609.06 for a BB X steer, this reflected the lack of weight about.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
22 STEERS average 367.19pkg from 319.5pkg, last year 270.92pkg average.						
6 Light 370-550kg	395.5	319.5	367.79	Richard Revell	2074.95	1932.72
15 Medium 551-650kg	407.5	331.5	369.15	B R & P L Liverton	2453.85	2227.73
1 Heavy 651kg+	341.5	341.5	341.5	A Youngman	2609.06	2609.06
29 HEIFERS average 371pkg from 300pkg, last year 268.61pkg average.						
4 Light 330-500kg	375.5	339.5	358.40	M Bates	1813.67	1704.19
23 Medium 501-590kg	405.5	339.5	376.69	M Bates	2315.41	2032.33
2 Heavy 591kg+	367.5	300	334.37	Mr & Mrs M Partridge	2377.73	2126.37
3 BULLS – all at 395.5pkg and to £2408.60 and to average £2380.91pkg.						
3 AOTM British Shorthorn cow to 277.5pkg from B & S White (£2437.29) and Hereford X cow to 273.5pkg (£1914.50) from F C Green & Son average 271.77 (£2183.20)						
STORES – NEXT SALE TUESDAY 29 JULY – ENTRIES REQUIRED						

S H E E P

427 Sheep – a short entry, another strong trade for best NSL to £192 a head for strong lambs from Warwick Gill with others to £190, £182 etc. Acorn Farms to £186, £184 (2) etc. C C Roots & Sons to £175 with P J Colwill & Sons topping at 379pkg at 46kg for Texel X lambs. Strongest demand seen for the heaviest lambs throughout. Medium lambs to £166.50 from Mark & Jake Taylor with Warwick Gill at £166 (2) and C C Roots & Sons at the same for Welsh Mule X lambs. P J Colwill topping per kg at 380pkg with plenty of lambs 365 – 375pkg. Standard lambs of various shapes and breeds topping at £138.50 from Bungehurst Farms Ltd (355pkg) and other pens £136. W A Ketley & Sons to £135 a head for rare breeds with Michael Snare to £131, £130 etc. Hoggets in stronger numbers and a very mixed quality but meat selling well considering the trade.

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44 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 238.76pkg all in 240.86pkg						
11 Standard 32.1-39kg	259	147	Bungehurst Farms Ltd	242.79	97	90.27
28 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	268	188	W A Ketley & Sons	237.36	118	98.25
5 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	285	261.54	W Chantry & Son	260.34	138	127.70
275 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 352.35pkg all in 351.88pkg						
17 Light 25.5-32kg	338	307	W A Ketley & Sons	324.48	108	101.35
65 Standard 32.1-39kg	355	293	Bungehurst Farms Ltd	339.48	138.50	126.60
120 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	380	330	P J Colwill & Sons	361.42	166.50	152.82
52 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	379	343	P J Colwill & Sons	363.29	182	174.52
21 Over 52kg	342	263	W Gill	324.36	192	186.43
74 EWES all in £124.16 average reflecting quality and size. Top £180 for Texel X from John Fisher, NC Mules to £178, £176 etc. Hampshire ewes to £174, £172 etc. Medium weight ewes £130-£160 throughout. Lean ewes from £40 to £85.						
2 RAMS to £152						
9 STORE LAMBS all teeth up to £68 limited demand.						
23 MATURE SHEEP to £168 a head and to 257pkg.						

PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE – HELP US TO HELP YOU

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 842156.