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CATTLE

77 Cattle included 66 prime cattle, another super show of quality cattle meeting another firm trade with a top price of 409.5pkg paid three times, once for a sweet light weight steer from B R & P L Liverton (£2170.35), once for a strong medium weight steer from R Partridge & Sons Ltd (£2362.82) and once for a super heavy weight heifer from David Bush (£2522.52). J B farms showing strong Limousin steers to 405.5pkg, 395.5pkg etc and to £2113.62. R Partridge & Sons another BB X steer at £2299.19 and another at 397.5pkg (£2667.23). Peter Goodwin showing his normal quality fed Limousins to 401.5pkg (£2661.95) for a heifer, with a strong steer 377.5pkg (£3340.88) top price per head this week. East Anglian Trailers to 401.5pkg for Limousin steers £2473.24 with a BB X steer to 393.5pkg (£2357.07). Geoff Grover 2 smart Stabiliser heifers at 399.5pkg (£2037.45) with Richard Revell Blonde steers at the same price per kg (£2153.31). General run of cattle throughout the sale 350-385pkg for R Grade cattle with finish required. Only 3 cattle below 331.5pkg and these all taken to feed. Traditional breeds again wanted, Hereford X steers to 367.5pkg from Paul Harvey Livestock (£1811.78), with others 361.5pkg, 347.5pkg etc. Hereford X heifers to 377.5pkg from Tendring Farms and to £1898.16 for John Bacon. AA steers to 389.5pkg, 377.5pkg for Hagag Ltd and to £2381.54 and AA X heifers to 378.5pkg, 365.5pkg from David Bush and to £2108.25. South Devon heifers to 361.5pkg (£2129.24) from W F & F J Hadley. Bulls a quality entry seeing well fed Simmental bulls to 377.5pkg (2) from G D Key & Sons. Tremendous Limousin bulls from Julie Wicks to 379.5pkg and to £3098.31. Hereford Bulls to 339.5pkg.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
28 STEERS average 378.12 from 331.5pkg						
13 Light 370-550kg	409.5	331.5	373.44	B R & P L Liverton	2193.76	1933.25
12 Medium 551-650kg	405.5	351.5	382.55	J B Farms	2473.24	2275.87
3 Heavy 651kg+	397.5	359.5	378.09	R Partridge & Sons Ltd	3340.88	2807.98
33 HEIFERS average 369.43pkg from 299.5pkg (3)						
8 Light 330-500kg	399.5 (2)	299.5	358.94	S G Grover & Sons (2)	1913.61	1681.62
20 Medium 501-590kg	409.5	299.5	368.83	R Partridge & Sons Ltd	2362.82	2007.02
5 Heavy 591kg+	409.5	357.5	384	David Bush	2661.95	2413.08
5 BULLS average 369.15pkg from 333.5pkg						
2 Light 370-550kg	377.5	333.5	355.68	G D Key & Sons	2072.48	1936.69
1 Medium 551-650kg	377.5	377.5	377.5	G D Key & Sons	2351.83	2351.83
2 Heavy 651kg+	379.5	371.5	375.25	Julie Wicks	3098.31	2922.95
11 AOTM a better entry another strong demand for all stock. BB X cows to 309.5pkg (£2116.98), 289.5pkg (£2246.52). AA X cows to 307.5pkg (£1888.05), 297.5pkg (£2210.85), 271.5pkg (£1794.62). Heifers to 297.5pkg for AA X (£2017.50). Feeding cows 257.5pkg from 243.5pkg and nothing below.						
8 Cows Beef	309.5	243.5	276	R Partridge & Sons Ltd	2246.52	1927.45
3 Heifers	297.5	269.5	285.5	Tom Hanmer	1823.68	1636.16

NEXT STORE SALE TUESDAY 29TH JULY 2025 - ENTRIES URGENTLY REQUIRED

S H E E P

491 Sheep sold, some went home as trade difficult but back in line with 12 months ago. The general trade to day some 20-30pkg down on the week but meeting a reasonable demand, this is the current trend throughout the country. Several plain lambs forward especially in the lighter weights. Top price per head this week £183 for a topping lamb from Emma Reader. Richard Easton to £170 (330pkg) topping the price per kg in the heavies with Anderw King to £170 3 pens of November born Dorsets. Heavy lambs to £165 from Mark & Jake Taylor, £163 from C C Roots & Sons with M Padfield to £160 and to 334pkg for C C Roots & Sons, 333pkg as were the Taylors. Medium lambs to £154 from Warwick Gill, C C Roots & Sons to £163, John Revett to £148.50 with Richard Easton to £148 and 358pkg with generally lambs around 330pkg. Standard lambs of very variable quality with Michael Snare topping at £126, £122, £120 (2) etc and to 330pkg but many pens 300pkg and less and need feed. The trade needs monitoring for the next 7 days, please let us know as soon as possible with entries for next week. Lambs will be wanted but as stated the trade needs to be carefully considered.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
15 OLD SEASON LAMBS a fair demand to £145a head from I Metson and 235pkg for G S H Farms.						
377 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 319.64 all in 319.03.						
72 Standard 32.1-39kg	332	194	M W Snare	293.33	126	105.07
240 Medium 39.1- 45.5kg	358	305	W Gill	326.28	154	139.39
44 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	334	308	C C Roots & Sons	324.86	165	154.90
21 Over 52kg	330	270	R Easton	302.19	183	171.10
48 EWES average £136.31. More wanted. Suffolk Mule to £182, £178 etc, North Country Mule to £154, Lleyn to £147, Jacobs to £138, £136 etc.						
16 RAMS to £178 average £146.13.						
17 STORE LAMBS to £46 a head for very very small new season.						
18 MATURE SHEEP to £146 a head and 256pkg.						

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.