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## **STANFORDS AUCTIONS**

Sales held weekly, both for livestock and other items.

### **Weekly Sales:**

- **Tuesdays – Livestock.** Weekly sale of prime stock with OTM cattle and cull ewes.
- **Saturdays – The General Market.** Cage/aviary birds, rabbits, guinea pigs. Bicycles, timber, plats and a variety of yard items.

### **Monthly Sales:**

- **Tuesday – monthly sale of Store Cattle.**
- **Saturday – monthly sale of antiques, collectables and household effects in the General Saleroom.**
- **Saturday – monthly sale of pet and bird food in the General Saleroom.**



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# Colchester Livestock Market

an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme

# Sale Report

## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2025

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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

### CATTLE

**49 Cattle** a short entry of 47 prime cattle, some resistance to the trade seen but top end a dear with quality wanted. Still prices well ahead of 12 months ago which is needed. Top this week 422.5pkg for a very smart Limousin heifer from Phil Liverton (£2112.50) purchased by James Byford. The Livertons having other Limousin heifers at 407.5pkg, 404.5pkg and steers to 404.5pkg. Young Colin Rteeve again showing quality with Blonde steers to 419.5pkg and Limousin steers to 417.5, 412.5pkg. Tony Evans good to see him back to 399.5pkg for Limousin steers (£2209.24). J B Farms strong Limousins steers to 393.5pkg (2) and to £2620.71 with others at 383.5, 385.5 etc. Simmental steers from Robin Brice Enterprises to 389.5pkg (£2317.53) and heifers to 354.5pkg (£2027.74). A Heath & Sons run of 6 Dairy X Continental heifers to 363.5 to 372.5pkg (2). Traditional breeds still wanted but at less money reflecting trade. AA X heifers to 367.5pkg from F J & C Cornish. Hereford X steers from J W Gray to 367.5, 366.5pkg. Hereford X heifers to 365.5pkg (£1904.26) from Phil Liverton. 4 small Red Poll steers and heifers to 305.5pkg from 303.5pkg. Bulls short, handy weight Hereford bulls to 387.5pkg (£2216.50) from George Wright Farms. Heavy Simmental bulls to £2781.22 top per head on the week from Robin Brice Enterprises.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>25 STEERS</b> average 370.94pkg						
5 Light 370-550kg	419.5	303.50	377.65	Colin Reeve	2282.08	1906.38
17 Medium 551-50kg	412.5	314.50	372.23	Colin Reeve	2495.63	2234.72
3 Heavy 651kg+	393.5	322.5	356.42	J B Farms	2620.71	2464.08
<b>22 HEIFERS</b> average 364.87pkg						
7 Light 330-500kg	422.5	303.5	355.74	B R & P Liverton	2112.50	1605.41
12 Medium 501-90kg	407.5	334.5	370.29	B R & P Liverton	2355.35	2002.94
3 Heavy 591kg+	373.5	353.5	361.58	John Bacon	2391.20	2327.35
<b>2 BULLS</b> Hereford bulls for George Wright Farms to 387.5pkg (£2216.50). Heave Simmental bull to £2781.22for Robin Brice Enterprises.						
<b>2 AOTM</b> very short, wanted. Young Simmental X cows (Robin Brice Enterprises) 299.5pkg (£1976.70), Lean Angus steers to 241.5pkg.						
1 Beef Cow	299.5	299.5	299.5	J Warne	1976.70	1976.70
1 Steer	241.5	241.5	241.5	Bradshaw & Son	1808.84	1808.84
<b>STORES – NEXT STORE CATTLE SALE IS TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST. PLEASE TRY TO FIND SOME.</b>						

## S H E E P

**440 Sheep** average entry found a very sharp trade with quality good throughout resulting in the dearest trade for many months. As always meat paying. Plenty of weight about and wanted with 52kg + plus to £199 a head, Texel X (70kg) from Acorn Farms with others £196, £194, £191 etc and to 358pkg from Woodhatch Farming (£191 a head). Heavy lambs in good numbers and topping £193 a head (2 pens) Woodhatch Farming, Acorn Farms to £190 (2 pens) and Hagag Ltd to £189 and to 400pkg from John Revett, Acorn Farms (2 pens), Hagag Ltd and Woodhatch Farming all at 394pkg. Medium lambs also keenly sought to £181 a head (2 pens) from Hagag Ltd and others £179. Castle Graziers to £179 with young Mark and Jake Taylor to £178, topping the price per kg this week at 418pkg, 416pkg etc, Mark should smile. P J Colwill to 410kg, Castle Graziers to 417pkg. Standard lambs to £151 a head again from Acorn Farms, the Taylors to £149 as were John Revett (2 pens), Richard Easton to £148. Topping at 403pkg from John Revett, the Colwills at 400pkg, M Wilkin to 392pkg etc. A superb return throughout and thank you finding the sheep.

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<b>4 OLD SEASON LAMBS</b> to 333pkg from Trevor Street and to £150 a head.						
<b>349 NEW SEASON LAMBS</b> SQQ 383.49pkg all in 379.7pkg.						
65 Standard 32.1-39kg	403	312	J F Revett	371.07	151	137.92
158 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	418	316	M R & J Taylor	387.91	181	166.84
115 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	400	353	J F Revett	381.93	193	184.01
11 Over 52kg	358	238	Woodhatch Farming	309.91	199	190.73
<b>80 EWES</b> to £236 a head for 4 Texel ewes from Acorn Farms, all in £150.93. A quality entry only 11 ewes less than £130 in the sale and only 2 pens below £114. More wanted please. Suffolk mules to £200 a head, North Country mules to £180, Welsh mules to £166, £160 etc, Lleyan ewes to £172, Norfolk Horns to £140, Charollais X ewes to £190, £182 etc, Jacob ewes to £146. Many more wanted.						
<b>2 RAMS</b> Suffolk tups to £236 from Hartland Stock						
<b>5 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £240 a head from Acorn Farms and to 267pkg.						

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

**TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST –  
4 Beltex X Shearling ewes from Mrs Eileen  
Etheridge**