

BLACKWATER BALING LTD

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Proprietors: Gavin and Liz Strathern

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4' x 3' Baling

Big Bale Chasing
Mowing of Grassland
Raking and Tedding of Grassland
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Conventional Bale Packing (21's)
10 Balers
3 Bale Baron Packers

Straw bought in the swath and sold in the bale
covering Essex and South Suffolk

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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 9th September 2025

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CATTLE

75 Cattle - 67 prime cattle again the best keenly sought and topping this week for a Limousin bull from A & W Bentall at 419.5pkg (£2261.11) and a superb Blonde heifer from B R & P L Liverton at the same pkg (£2500.22). J B Farms Limousin heifer to 415.5pkg (£2472.23) with others at 401.5pkg, 399.5pkg etc. The Livertons showing other Limousin heifers to 403.5pkg and Simmental steers to 393.5pkg. Messrs Raven Brothers Blonde steer to 405.5pkg (£2729.02) and topping the price per head on the day. The Bentalls showing BB X steers to 411.5pkg and Limousin heifers to 399.5pkg. General run of meat of cattle from numerous vendors 365.5 to 395.5pkg showing a slightly lesser return this week but well in line as wholesalers stating some resistance to the trade. Several cattle lacking finish seen this week and from 330 to 355pkg. Traditional breeds again forward seeing Hereford steers to 351.5pkg from J W Gray with heifers to 361.5pkg from Richard Revell. British Shorthorn steers to 387.5pkg from David Bush (£2445.13). Stabiliser heifers from E Halsall & Sons to 385.5pkg (£2498.04). Bulls also seeing Hereford bulls from George Wright Farms to 367.5pkg (£2116.80) with Stabiliser bulls from F J Horsnell to 353.5pkg (£2432.08) being the top price per head for bulls this week.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
28 STEERS average 366.43						
7 Light 370-550kg	393.5	333.5	365.38	B R & P L Liverton	2065.88	1869.20
12 Medium 551-50kg	411.5	329.5	368.65	A & W Bentall	2498.04	2241.71
9 Heavy 651kg+	405.5	305.5	365.39	Raven Brothers	2729.02	2475.42
34 HEIFERS average 375.81						
5 Light 330-500kg	385.5	349.5	369.43	P A Evans	1870.66	1789.52
20 Medium 501-90kg	403.5	345.5	371.45	B R & P L Liverton	2344.76	2011.79
9 Heavy 591kg+	419.5	353.5	386.28	B R & P L Liverton	2544.82	2410.37
5 BULLS average 367.71						
2 Light 370-550kg	419.5	365.5	392.6	A & W Bentall	2261.11	2108.27
1 Medium 551-650kg	367.5	367.5	367.5	George Wright Farms	2116.80	2116.80
2 Heavy 651kg+	353.5	343.5	348.48	F & J Horsnell	2432.08	2409.72
8 AOTM a firm trade for mixed entry old non-FABBL cows to 263.5pkg (£2071.11) for Limousin AA X to 245.5pkg, BB X lean steers to 349.5pkg with similar Limousin steers to 351.5pkg, lean heifers to 337.5pkg.						
4 Beef Cows	263.5	242.12	309.5	K B Denison	2071.11	1682.77
2 Heifers	337.5	328.21	319.5	K B Denison	1511.24	1503.19
2 Steers	351.50	350.50	349.50	Rod Lock Agricultural	2246.09	2204.75
STORES - NEXT SALE TUESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER.						

S H E E P

557 Sheep a two tier trade with light lean lambs taken to feed from £65 to £100 a head and heavier poor confirmation lambs also very difficult. A top per head this week £170 a head for heavy lambs from Will Griffin with Chess Valley Livestock to £154.50, £152 and £150 (4) etc with Will Griffin again at £152.50, £150 as were Woodhatch Farms (3) L E Carr & Son, Tony Keeling and Chris Browning-Smith with heavy lambs to 324pkg from Will Griffin, 319pkg etc, Chess Valley Livestock to 317pkg and Woodhatch Farms to 316pkg. Medium lambs to £145 from Will Griffin and at £141, Chess Valley Livestock to £140 with Mr and Mrs M Partridge to £138 and 330 pkg from Will Griffin. Chess Valley Livestock to 327pkg. Standard lambs heavily discounted if lean topping at £118 a head from Tony Keeling, £117 from T H & D S Trembath and to 319pkg. Lean lambs 300pkg downwards and many around 250pkg and lower. Difficult trading day if not meat and even those that are meat lower than vendors would like but the trade is difficult at the time.

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402 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 293.63pkg all in 296.36pkg.						
2 Light 25.5-32kg	225	225	T H & D S Trembath	225	72	72
55 Standard 32.1-39kg	319	208	R A Keeling	267.69	118	100.18
178 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	330	215	W & J Griffin	301.16	145	129.96
167 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	324	183	W & J Griffin	303.42	170	145.77
92 EWES to £174 a head for heavy mules in the main many rare breeds forward reducing the overall average. Texel X ewes to £168, medium Suffolk ewes to £160, £156 etc, North Country Mules to £162, £156 etc, medium Suffolk Mules to £146, £136 etc, Zwartbles to £136. Grazing ewes all breeds £12 to £80. More quality ewes wanted. Several ewes taken to feed.						
2 RAMS to £100 for rare breed						
61 STORE LAMBS to £88 for medium keeps, long term keeps from £60.						

NEXT STORE SALE TUESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER ENTRIES

TO DATE:-

28 Charolais Steers & Heifers 18m/o

Further entries invited

PLEASE ENTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

- HELP US TO HELP YOU