

BLACKWATER BALING LTD

Specialists in grassland management and forage production

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Proprietors: Gavin and Liz Strathern

Hesston Baling
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Mini Square Baling
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Conventional Baling
4' x 3' Baling

Big Bale Chasing
Mowing of Grassland
Raking and Tedding of Grassland
Round and Square Bale Wrapping
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, plants 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 23rd September 2025

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The Livestock Market, Wyncolls Road, Colchester, Essex CO4 9HU

WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

52 Cattle – good yard of cattle presented with more than 40% of the entry weighing over 650kgs. Limousin steers from G Hubert sold to 417.5pkg (£2054), 406.5pkg from R & G R Freeman (£2630) and 399.5pkg from East Anglian Trailers (£2197). Limousin heifers sold to 396.5pkg and 399.5pkg from J B Farms (£2371), 419.5pkg and 425.5pkg from P Byam (£2630). Simmental X steers sold to 339.5pkg from S W Bush (£2868), 352.5pkg and 358.5pkg from L Stock (£2738). Simmental X heifers sold to 344.5pkg (£2494) from S W Bush and 386.5pkg (£2032) from A Heath & Sons. Aberdeen Angus steers sold to 377.5pkg (£2283) from M Hustler and 384.5pkg for a heifer from the same vendor. Hereford steers sold to 349.5pkg (£1656) from R W Revell and Hereford X heifers sold to 378.5pkg (£1892) from G Hubert. Beef Shorthorn steers sold to 359.5pkg (£1912) from P A Evans. Charolais X steers sold to 357.5pkg (£2495) from L Stock. British Blue heifers sold to 384.5pkg (£2103) from A Heath & Sons and 408.5pkg (£2508) from East Anglian Trailers.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
23 STEERS average 353.29pkg						
3 Light 370-550kg	417.50	349.50	375.39	G C & J R Hubert	2054.10	1874.42
8 Medium 551-650kg	406.50	331.50	366.35	R & G R Freeman	2630.06	2218.68
12 Heavy 651kg+	357.50	321.50	342.44	L Stock	2868.78	2532.32
25 HEIFERS average 379.63pkg						
3 Light 330-500kg	378.50	359.50	370.94	G C & J R Hubert	1892.50	1780.52
13 Medium 501-90kg	419.50	335.50	378.40	P Byam	2449.88	2039.56
9 Heavy 591kg+	425.50	344.50	383.39	P Byam	2595.55	2039.56
1 BULL average 369.50pkg						
1 Medium 551-650kg	369.50	369.50	369.50	G Wright Farms	2161.58	2161.58
3 AOTM Hereford cow sold to £2236 and a Simmental cow sold to £1733.						
3 Beef Cows	283.50	238.50	261.55	G Wright Farms	2236.82	1873.57
STORES – NEXT WEEK 30th SEPTEMBER						

S H E E P

616 Sheep a good show of well meated lambs sod to an overall average of 333.32pkg for all weights with an SQQ of 333.72pkg. Blue Texel 320pkg sold to £162, Zwartble lambs 300pkg sold to £157, Charollais X lambs 349pkg sold to £167.50, Texel X lambs 359pkg and 358pkg sold to £174, Lleyn lambs 349pkg sold to £152, Beltex X lambs 356pkg sold to £156, North Country Cheviot lambs 354pkg sold to £166.50, Suffolk X lambs 363pkg sold to £170.

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417 NEW SEASON LAMBS						
7 Light 25.5-32kg	317	285	C Dyson	290.64	92	84.30
23 Standard 32.1-39kg	322	263	C Dyson	308.18	119	115.35
84 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	370	195	J F Revett	342.04	164.50	150.74
277 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	363	192	J F Revett	338.23	£168	161.58
26 Over 52kg	320	236	R D & K Machin	291.07	174	161.15

172 EWES average £115.47. A good trade for ewes with mainly lean small ewes presented. Blue Texel ewes sold to £150, North Country Cheviot ewes £162, South Country Cheviot ewes £112, Lleyn ewes £166, Suffolk ewes £210, Texel ewes £150, Charollais ewes £168, Polled Dorset ewes £138.

8 RAMS average £98.75. Jacob ram £100, Suffolk ram £192, Herdwick ram £82.

1 STORE LAMB Texel X lamb £80.

18 MATURE SHEEP sold to 271pkg average 213.45pkg

NEXT STORE SALE TUESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER:-

70 STORE CATTLE BEING 27 CHAROLAIS X STEERS & HEIFERS 18 M/O,
30 SIMMENTAL & SIMMENTAL X STEERS & HEIFERS 16-20 M/O
3 LIMOUSIN STEERS 10 M/O

MORE ENTRIES ANTICIPATED

FLOCK DISPERSAL – TUESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED NOTICE