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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 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

### CATTLE

**46 Cattle** – a short entry of prime cattle at similar levels to last week, with generally a commercial entry forward. Top this week 427.5pkg for a super heavy Limousin steer from William Ketley, and top price per head at £3,065.18, closely followed by Geoff Freeman for another heavy Limousin steer at 424.5pkg (£2,839.91), with the same vendor having 403.5pkg for a Limousin heifer. Pauline Byam, Blonde heifer at 397.5pkg (£2,730.83). W L King & Sons to 385.5pkg for another Limousin steer. Gary Hubert, Limousin X heifers to 397.5pkg and 395.5pkg. A Heath & Sons, 6 Dairy Bred Continental X heifers to 377.5pkg from 369.5pkg and traditional breeds seeing AA heifers from Matthew Hustler to 378.5pkg, 375.5pkg etc. with steers to 371.5pkg. Sussex steers to 365.5pkg, 357.5pkg from Bob Manning. Hereford X heifers from P A Evans to 365.5pkg. Red Poll steers from R & R Duchesne to 339.5pkg. Stabiliser bulls to 371.5pkg from F J Horsnell.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>12 STEERS – Average 372.85pkg from 323.50pkg</b>						
5 Light 370-550kg	391.50	323.50	353.23	P A Evans	1937.93	1766.85
5 Medium 551-650kg	383.50	339.50	364.59	W L King & Son	2339.35	2177.34
2 Heavy 651kg+	427.50	424.50	426.00	William Ketley	3065.18	2952.55
<b>24 HEIFERS – Average 365.85pkg from 303.50pkg</b>						
6 Light 330-500kg	395.50	339.50	365.42	G C & J R Hubert	1949.82	1792.98
15 Medium 501-590kg	403.50	323.50	368.02	R & G R Freeman	2235.39	1972.10
3 Heavy 591kg+	397.50	303.50	357.80	P Byam	2730.83	2393.68
<b>3 BULLS – Average 368.09pkg from 355.50pkg</b>						
1 Light 370-550kg	355.50	355.50	355.50	F J Horsnell	1894.82	1894.82
2 Medium 551-650kg	371.50	369.50	370.50	F J Horsnell	2325.59	2295.32
<b>7 AOTM – A firm trade again to 277.5pkg for an aged cow, and to £2025.75. Red Poll heifers to 348.5pkg, AA cull bull to 231.5pkg (£2315.00).</b>						
3 Beef Cows	277.50	251.50	266.15	H P Marriage & Sons	2025.75	1832.39
2 Heifers	348.50	321.50	335.00	R & R Duchesne	1941.15	1856.31
2 Bulls	231.50	203.50	217.90	T G Harris & Son	2315.00	2119.04
<b>NEXT STORE SALE – TUESDY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER. Entries to date include: 20 SD X Limousin steers &amp; heifers 12m/o; 5 Limousin X steers &amp; heifers 18-24m/o; 5 Longhorn X steers &amp; heifers 9-18m/o; 1 Longhorn cow with 6 m/o calf; 15 Simmental X steers &amp; heifers. More entries invited.</b>						

## S H E E P

**606 Sheep** – sold with trade still showing resistance, with lean lambs very difficult throughout. Meated lambs showing 320 to 340pkg, with heavy lambs over 52kg less per kg, but to £166 from John Revett. Messrs Gardeners to £160 per head as were Chess Valley Livestock. Lambs between 45.6 and 52kg to £168, again from John Revett (336pkg) with Chess Valley Livestock to £161.50 again at 336pkg, £161 etc. Nigel Morzak to £161, as was Will Griffin. Medium lambs to £154, again from Chess Valley Livestock, with Lewin Farms to £150, Will Griffin to £148, with Tim Partridge to £147 and to 349pkg for Chess Valley Livestock. C C Roots to 343pkg and Will Griffin to 337pkg. Standard lambs to £121 per head from Ferry Farm Partners (314pkg) with those to £120. Several pens of lean lambs heavily discounting the overall market average.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>400 NEW SEASON LAMBS – SQQ 306.26pkg all in 311.13pkg</b>						
21 Standard 32.1-39kg	314	188	Ferry Farm Partners	281.03	121.00	106.19
192 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	349	225	Chess Valley Livestock	308.70	154.50	132.73
187 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	336	267	Chess Valley Livestock	316.74	168.00	153.01
<b>134 EWES</b> – to £186 for Suffolk shearing ewes, average £121.50 per head. Suffolk Mules to £172 (3 times), £168, £160 etc. North Country Mules to £149, Hald Bred and White Faced ewes generally £170 from £140. Welsh ewes to £62. Feeding ewes generally £54 to £76, reducing overall average.						
<b>3 RAMS</b> – to £182 average £152.03.						
<b>64 STORE LAMBS</b> – to £120 with strong lambs all £100 plus. Easy Care tup lambs £56 to £62, reducing the average overall to £83.63 a head.						
<b>5 MATURE SHEEP</b> – to £118 and to 240pkg.						

**CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK SHOW  
TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2025  
CLASSES FOR CATTLE AND SHEEP  
ENTRY FORMS IN DUE COURSE**

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