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Big Bale Chasing
Mowing of Grassland
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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 21st October 2025

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

WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

55 Cattle a strong trade for a quality entry with no cattle below 346.5pkg. Some excellent runs of cattle with regular vendor Geoff Freeman showing 3 quality cattle to 430.5pkg (£2518.43) for a Limousin steer purchased by C J Byford & Sons, Little Clacton. Geoff had a Blonde steer at 429.5pkg (£2770.28) and a Limousin heifer at 410.5pkg (£2545.10). Chris Partridge BBX steers to 415.pkg, 409.5pkg and to £2883.57 topping the price per head on the day. 2 lean BB heifers at 399.5pkg (2), J B Farms showing Limousin heifers to 418.5pkg (£2343.60), Colin Reeve Limousin heifers to 415.5pkg (£2605.19) and a steer to 412.5pkg (£2565.88). General run of cattle 360 to 394pkg and very few below. Traditional breeds again wanted seeing Sussex steer from Bob Manning 369.5pkg, AA X steer from Hagag Ltd to 378.5pkg, 369.5pkg etc. AA X heifers to 366.5pkg from Richard Revell. Hereford X steers from Tony Evans to 376.5pkg with Hereford X heifers to 359.5pkg from J W Gray.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
20 STEERS average 378.95pkg from 349.5pkg						
4 Light 370-550kg	364.5	359.5	361.57	J W Gray	2001.11	1860.26
14 Medium 551-50kg	430.5	349.5	380.98	R & G R Freeman	2770.28	2318.79
2 Heavy 651kg+	415.5	369.5	391.5	R Partridge & Sons	2883.57	2786.77
28 HEIFERS average 378.52pkg from 346.5pkg						
10 Light 330-500kg	388.5	346.5	366.41	B R & P Liverton	1899.77	1722.50
14 Medium 501-90kg	418.5	357.5	384.45	J B Farms	2343.60	2087.56
4 Heavy 591kg+	415.5	352.5	383.32	C J Reeve	2605.19	2366.02
7 AOTM a smart Blonde heifer at 385.5pkg from Coline Reeve (£2205.06), young Hereford cows to 303.5pkg (£2082.01), AA X cows to 233.5pkg (£1741.91), BB X Beef cows (lean) to 257.5pkg (£1761.30).						
STORES - NEXT SALE TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2025. FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.						

S H E E P

551 Sheep another firm trade with several runs of strong fed lambs forward. As reported elsewhere trade slightly less but overall averages still above other recent reports. Top per kg this week John Revett for Texel X lambs weighing 43kg at 347pkg (£149). Heavy lambs to £177 from James Coe with Richardson Farms to £175, £170 etc. Will Griffin to £168.50, £165, £162 etc. W B French & Sons to £162 and to 338pkg. Medium lambs to £151 a head again from Will Griffin with Pip Bulgin Farms to £150 and John Revett to £145.50. Standard lambs short generally lacking finish to £119 a head (39kg) from S Roberts. C Browning-Smith to £118.50 (37.5). Trade needs monitoring and meat wanted, very few lambs under 300pkg in all weight ranges.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
451 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 318.09 all in 315.39pkg						
4 Light 25.5-32kg	271	271	T Street	271	84	84
18 Standard 32.1-39kg	321	305	Oliver Eaves	311.38	119	116.25
181 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	347	319.41	John Revett	319.41	151	138.10
248 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	338	273	W & J Griffin	310.64	177	156.30

52 EWES short entry to £185 for Continental X ewes from J Philp & Sons to average £118.25 including ewes from £20 for small Portland ewes. Easy Care X ewes to £176, £158 etc, Texel X ewes to £178, Southdown ewes to £100, North Country ewes to £130, Beulah to £124, Portland ewes to £56.

2 RAMS to £150 average £139.50.

42 STORE LAMBS to £120 for Kents, Suffolk long keep lambs to £102, smaller sorts all prices from £60 upwards. Very few below £80.

4 MATURE SHEEP to £156 and 236pkg.

NEXT STORE CATTLE SALE TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER. ENTRIES INCLUDE:

20 SD X Limousin steers & heifers 12m/o, 5 Limousin X steers & heifers 18-24m/o, 5 Longhorn X steers & heifers 9-18m/o, 16 Simmental X steers 17-20m/o, 5 Beef Shorthorn heifers 18m/o, 5 Simmental bulls 8-10m/o, 7 named sire AA steers 17-18m/o, Longhorn cow & 6m/o calf, Simmental cow & 4m/o calf, AA X cow & 2m/o steer calf.

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