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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 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

### CATTLE

71 Cattle – Again a slightly increased entry of prime cattle with a more variable entry, with prices reduced on the week, but best cattle still at strong levels topping at 422.5pkg for a very smart Limousin heifer from Geoff Freeman and purchased by James Byford of Little Clacton. Geoff having stronger Blonde and Limousin steers at 415.5pkg, 410.5pkg (£2760.03) and 409.5pkg. Pauline Byam with Limousin steers to 415.5pkg and 413.5pkg and topping with the price per head on the day at £3087.17. W G Vant & Sons travelling to 416.5pkg for BBX heifer, with similar bred steers to 414.5pkg, 409.5pkg. Tony Evans with Limousin steers and heifers to 403.5pkg with Charolais heifers to 385.5pkg. Meated Limousin heifers from W A Craig & Sons to 389.5pkg and BBX heifers to 388.5pkg. Limousin heifers from Colin Reeve to 390.5pkg, 387.5pkg, with Blonde steers to 394.5pkg. David Bush with Limousin heifers to 393.5pkg. Strong Simmental steers from Chris Lock to 354.5pkg (2527.59). Traditional breeds saw AAX steers to 367.5pkg from Bob Manning, and heifers to 359.5pkg. Sussex steers from the Loebers to 353.5pkg (2361.38). British Shorthorn steers to 369.5pkg (2) from J W Gray, with Hereford X steers to 359.5pkg from the same vendor. Welsh Black heifers to 371.5pkg from A Heath & Sons. The averages include several cattle taken to feed at under 300pkg.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>27 STEERS – Average 363.81pkg from 259.5pkg</b>						
6 Light 370-550kg	403.50	259.50	301.93	P A Evans	2174.87	1454.29
13 Medium 551-650kg	415.50	356.50	382.28	R & G R Freeman	2667.51	2305.44
8 Heavy 651kg+	415.50	337.50	369.89	Pauline Byam	3087.17	2588.79
<b>20 HEIFERS - Average 378.33pkg from 272.5pkg</b>						
7 Light 330-500kg	422.50	272.50	371.26	R & G R Freeman	2112.50	1772.49
9 Medium 501-590kg	403.50	349.50	378.10	P A Evans	2259.13	2069.46
4 Heavy 591kg+	416.50	359.50	388.28	W G Vant & Son	2569.91	2412.18
<b>6 BULLS – Average 370.91pkg from 367.5pkg</b>						
4 Light 370-550kg	374.50	367.50	372.24	Adam Youngman	2035.58	1904.96
2 Medium 551-650kg	369.50	367.50	368.50	Adam Youngman	2098.76	2091.25
<b>13 AOTM – S D beef cows to 293.5pkg, 286.5pkg. Stronger Simmental X cows to 276.5pkg (2334.42), 271.5pkg etc. AAX heifers to 326.5pkg (£2249.19), White Park steers to 314.5pkg 295.5pkg etc. and to £1914.75.</b>						
7 Beef Cows	293.50	275.96	275.96	Liz Cook	2334.42	1856.41
2 Heifers	326.50	281.50	300.50	Tile Kiln Farm	2249.19	2077.98
4 Steers	314.50	255.50	285.91	Cameron Willetts & Partners	1914.75	1685.46
<b>5 STORES - South Devon Cow with 5m/o Red Poll X heifer calf to £2050, South Devon cow with 5m/o Red Poll X steer calf to £1750, 18m/o Red Poll heifer to £760.</b>						

## S H E E P

559 Sheep and 1 Billy Goat. Lambs more selective for an average entry, strongest demand for 40-48kg liveweight, as buyers stating that shop trade is less. Top per head this week, £161 per head for strong Suffolk lambs from G D Black & Sons, who had an excellent run of quality lambs forward, the other pens were £160 as were 21<sup>st</sup> Century Farms. Mark & Jake Taylor topping the heavy lambs per head at £156, £151 (2), with the Blacks at £150 as were Rand Contractors. Medium lambs to £149.50 for Rand Contractors with others to £145.50, as was Adam Chantry, with the Blacks to £144 (2). Standard lambs to £125 from W Chantry & Sons, topping the price pkg, with Andrew Green to £122, £120.50, £118.50 etc. Lambs over 52kg seeing more resistance. Heavy lambs to 319pkg from G D Black & Sons (2), as were 21<sup>st</sup> Century Farms. Medium lambs to 332pkg from G D Black & Sons and Rand Contracting, C C Roots to 331pkg, as were Rand Contracting and Andrew Green. Standard lambs to 338pkg from Adam Chantry, with Andrew Green to 334pkg, 332pkg, 330pkg etc.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>374 NEW SEASON LAMBS - SQQ 320.87pkg all in 315.83pkg.</b>						
50 Standard 32.1-39kg	338	308	W E Chantry & Sons	327.04	125.00	118.29
219 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	332	304	G D Black & Sons; Rand Contractors	319.69	149.50	138.11
100 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	319	287	G D Black & Sons; 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Farms	306.28	156.00	147.49
5 Over 52kg	286	276	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Farms	278.47	161.00	160.40
<b>98 EWES - to £208 per head for Suffolk Mules from G D Black &amp; Sons, to average overall £141.15 and nothing below £66, with a strong trade throughout. Other Suffolk Mules to £198, £182 etc., Clun ewes to £186, Blue Texels £160, Polled Dorset ewes to £174, £162, Dorset Horn to £170, Welsh Mules to £136, N C Mules to £182, White Faced Woodland ewes to £120, Easy Care ewes to £138.</b>						
<b>12 RAMS - to £210 average £170.</b>						
<b>66 STORE LAMBS - to £138 for Texel X lambs, Charollais X lambs to £134, £132 etc. Cambridge lambs to £114, £110, Long Keep lambs to £100 from £80 with nothing below, to average £115.45 throughout.</b>						
<b>9 MATURE SHEEP - to £176 for G D Black &amp; Sons and to 260pkg for Faye Fearn.</b>						
<b>1 GOAT - to £84 for a small Billy</b>						

**NEXT STORE SALE - TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.  
ENTRIES INCLUDE 4X 8-10M/O SIMMENTALS FROM  
TELMARA FARMS; 2X 6M/O SIMMENTAL X FROM  
BRIDGE FARM. MORE ENTRIES INVITED.**

**PRIME STOCK SHOW - TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER.  
PLEASE PROVIDE ALL ENTRIES BY TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER.**

**CHRISTMAS TURKEY SALE - SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**