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# Colchester Livestock Market

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## Sale Report

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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## CATTLE

**90 Cattle** another firm trade at stand on levels with no cattle below 349.5pkg in the prime ring reflecting the quality forward. Top this week 435.5pkg for a superb Limousin steer from Geoff Freeman (£2572.84) purchased C J Byford & Sons, Little Clacton. Geoff having a second Limousin steer at 429.5pkg (£2645.72) and another at 421.5pkg and 419.5pkg. Blonde steers to 425.5pkg and 421.5pkg, a fantastic show of 6 cattle from the Freeman family. John Gooderham Limousin heifers to 408.5pkg (£2798.23) topping the price per head with another at 400.5pkg and heavy steers to 398.5pkg. Tony Evans Limousin heifers to 419.5pkg and steers to 401.5pkg. A Heath & Sons usual run of 6 Dairy bred Continental heifers to 394.5pkg from 369.5pkg and to £2189.48 a head. B R & P L Liverton Limousin X steers to 390.5pkg, with Simmental to 386.5pkg. Plenty of traditional breeds forward and easily sold. Suffolk X steers to 377.5pkg (£1925.25) from Bob Manning, Hereford Steers to 368.5pkg from the Livertons and heifers to 377.5pkg from Tony Evans. British Shorthorn heifers to 375.5pkg from R J Scarfe & Partners (£1967.62), AA X steers to 384.5pkg (£2549.20) from W Hadley. Lincoln steers to 384.5pkg again from R J Scarfe & Partners.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>25 STEERS</b> average 386.35pkg from 353.5pkg						
3 Light 370-550kg	401.5	377.5	387.86	P A Evans	2099.37	2040.18
15 Medium 551-50kg	435.5	355.5	392.84	R & G R Freeman	2645.72	2359.16
7 Heavy 651kg+	398.5	353.5	373.80	J W Gooderham	2669.95	2592.55
<b>22 HEIFERS</b> average 377.67pkg from 354.5pkg						
5 Light 330-500kg	382.5	371.5	375.31	A Heath & Sons	1841.36	2035.54
9 Medium 501-590kg	419.5	369.5	381.27	P A Evans	2193.99	2035.54
8 Heavy 591kg+	408.5	354.5	375.46	J W Gooderham	2798.23	2458.34
<b>8 BULLS</b> average 357.84pkg from 349.5pkg. A firm trade for an entry of light weight yarded bulls.						
8 Light 370-550kg	363.5	349.5	357.84	A Youngman	1934.03	1693.05
<b>21 AOTM</b> Northern Dairy Shorthorn cows to 251.5pkg (£1355.59), Belted Galloway cows to 239.5pkg. Beef Shorthorn cows to 231.5pkg (£2335.84), Simmental X cows to 251.5pkg (£1921.46), AA X cows to 259.5pkg, 254.5pkg etc and to £2143.47). A run of NZ type Dairy cows to 171.5pkg and to £1011.92 including 5 with non-UK passports. 4 fed Hereford X dairy heifers to 352.5pkg and to £2492.95 from H P Smith & Sons.						
11 Dairy Cows	251.5	133.5	168.75	C A Coe & Son	13355.59	813.85
6 Beef Cows	259.5	81.5	233.57	Rod Lock Agricultural	2335.84	1670.06
4 Heifers	352.5	335.5	342.52	H P Smith & Sons	2492.95	2313.69
<b>14 STORES</b> a disappointing entry in number terms, all very easily sold and more wanted. BSH steers 13 m/o to £1770. AA X steers 9 m/o to £1200, Simmental heifers 8m/o to £1330. Simmental X steers 5 m/o to £940, Limousin heifers 15 m/o to £1650, BB X heifers to 15 m/o £1600.						

# S H E E P

**483 Sheep** a short entry of finished lambs and a consistent trade for all with no lambs forward less than 39kg live weight. Top price per head this week £176 for a strong heavy lamb from Tony Keeling purchased by George Debman, Ipswich. Other heavy lambs to £165 from Brad Webb and Woodhatch Farms, Tony Keeling to £162 and Brad Webb (2) to £160 etc. These traded to 340pkg, 337pkg etc. Medium lambs the majority forward seeing good Kent X lambs to £150 from Woodhatch Farms who had other pens £148 (2). Brad Webb to £150, £149 etc. No lambs below £127 in the finished pens, reflecting the strong store trade. All lamb average £143.50. More wanted.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>277 NEW SEASON LAMBS</b> average SQQ 325.35 all in 324.56pkg.						
208 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	349	310	Clive Bird	325.35	150	140.17
69 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	340	275	Brad Webb	323.97	175	153.53
<b>53 EWES</b> a short entry to £240 for Texel ewes, other pens £222, £210 (2), £206 etc. Polled Dorset ewes to £168, Kent ewes to £156, Hebridean ewes all prices from £10 to £82 a head depending on quality. All in average to £131.26.						
<b>3 RAMS</b> to £142.						
<b>117 STORE LAMBS</b> to £140 for strong Kents, £138, £135 etc. Texel X lambs to £127, £126 etc. Cambridge stores to £110, Hebridean stores to £68, Herdwicks to £88. All in average £115.41.						
<b>33 MATURE SHEEP</b> including many rare breeds to £140 and 267pkg.						

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**SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025**