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Big Bale Chasing
Mowing of Grassland
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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 9th December 2025

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

WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

52 Cattle a short entry of prime cattle found a two tier trade with best beef keenly sought but several cattle lacking finish which were more difficult to place. Top this week per kg 423pkg for 2 Limousin medium weight steers from J V Styles & Son and to £2622.60. The same vendor having another steer at 415pkg and another at 412pkg topping at £2826.32 for heavy steers. John Gooderham Limousin heifers to 415pkg (twice) and to £3008.75 topping the price per head. B R & P L Liverton to 409pkg for Simmental heifers with Simmental steers to 405pkg. Martin Byford having Limousin steers 407pkg and heifers to the same. AA Strong steers to 369pkg for Mathew Hustler. Hereford X steers to 344pkg from J W Gray and British Shorthorn steer from J W Chamley to 335pkg. Cattle wanted but please let us know of any entries as soon as possible.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
19 STEERS average 369.57pkg.						
3 Light 370-550kg	405	338	381.80	B R & P L Liverton	2198	2032.45
11 Medium 551-50kg	423 (2)	329	368.80	J V Styles & Son (2)	2622.60	2195.34
5 Heavy 651kg+	415	322	366.50	J V Styles & Son	2826.32	2584.78
13 HEIFERS average 360.61pkg.						
3 Light 330-500kg	358	315	339.32	Petches Farm Ltd	1768.52	1658.11
4 Medium 501-590kg	409	311	370.84	B R & P L Liverton	2397.23	2042.42
6 Heavy 591kg+	419	300	363.20	J W Gooderham	3008.75	2386.22
1 BULL a very smart Limousin Bull from David Goodwin to 400pkg (£2568).						
7 AOTM a firm trade for all forward, White Park heifers to 262pkg, Sussex steers to 339pkg, Belted Galloway steers to 326pkg.						
2 Beef Cows	319	225	269.97	J W Chamley	2121.35	1876.30
2 Heifers	262	226	244	Cameron Willats & Partner	1692.52	1573.98
3 Steers	339	326	331.82	T H Loeber	2383.06	2092.66
12 STORES all British Shorthorns seeing a strong demand with 17 m/o steers to £1490, 13 m/o Bulls to £1095, 17 m/o heifers to £1440.						

S H E E P

796 Sheep a much increased entry which found a strong demand for well finished lambs increasing on the week with buyers stocking up for Christmas! Topping the price per head this week £177 from David Goodwin with Will Griffin to £175 and John Revett and to £170 as were B J Sherwin and David Goodwin again. Over 52kg topping at 313pkg from C C Roots & Sons. Heavy lambs to £160 from Will Griffin (2), Ben Sherwin, with G D Black & Sons to £159.50 and to 344pkg from Will Griffin with C C Roots & Sons to 330pkg, Mark and Jake Taylor to 326pkg. Strong demand for medium lambs to £157 a head from John Revett, £155 from Will Griffin with G D Black & Son to £149.50 and C C Roots & Sons to £149. Topping at 361pkg from young Tom Hanmer with Newton Farms to 354pkg, standard lambs looking well sold to £140 from John Revett, Newton farms to £130 as were Andrew Green, D M Farms to £129 topping at 371pkg from Andrew Green. John Revett to 364pkg and K M Mack to 354pkg. Please let us know as soon as possible if you have any stock to sell, we need to keep buyers informed to maximise your returns.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
485 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 331.64pkg all in 326.37pkg						
83 Standard 32.1-39kg	371	303	A Green	343.86	140	126.42
244 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	361	280	T L Hanmer	328.11	157	142.50
137 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	334	286	W & J Griffin	321.79	160	153.96
21 Over 52kg	313	233	C C Roots & Son	291.30	177	165.90

224 EWES an excellent entry found a fast trade for all well bred ewes. Again, a large number of hill breeds included but still an excellent average overall of £110.80 including ewes from £7 to £260. Suffolks from Richardson Farms and the same vendor having Texel ewes to £242, £226, £216 etc. Spotted Texel ewes to £222, Half Bred ewes to £178, £174 etc, Suffolk Mules to £182, £180, North Country Mules to £118, Kent ewes to £150, Welsh ewes to £130, Polled Dorset ewes to £140, Norfolk Horns to £114, Welsh ewes £64 from £35 depending on size, Masham ewes to £148, Hebridean ewes all price £7 to £60, Maxn Loaghtan to £45.

3 RAMS to £222 average £166.67.

81 STORE LAMBS Majority rare breeds good store lambs to £124, £120 etc all better bred averaged £100. Majority of stores and limited demand from £5 to £84 depending on size.

3 MATURE SHEEP all Hebridean to £38 (141pkg).

**MARKET OPEN NEXT WEEK AS NORMAL
THEN MONDAY 22ND AND TUESDAY
30TH DECEMBER DEPENDING ON
DEMAND. PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH**

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

**POULTRY SALE
SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2025
10:30am**