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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 20th January 2026

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

WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

45 Cattle – cattle trade this week very similar to last with good confirmation steers and heifers keenly sought. Hereford X steers 394pkg (£2621) from S W Bush, Hereford X heifers 375pkg (£2111) from R J Scarfe & Partners, Aberdeen Angus steers 376pkg (£2173) from R G Manning, Beef Shorthorn steers 378pkg (£2309) from P A Evans and heifers 378pkg from R J Scarfe & Partners. British Blue X heifers 380pkg (£1953) from A Heath & Son, Charolais heifers 384pkg from P A Evans, Simmental X steers and heifers 375pkg (£2385 and £2261) from Telmara Farm Ltd. Limousin steers 415pkg, 410pkg, 409pkg (£2893) from P B Goodwin and £2576 from D J Black. Limousin heifers sold to 411pkg . Stabiliser heifers 361pkg (£2280) from E Halsall & Sons Ltd.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
19 STEERS						
2 Light 370-550kg	402	394	398.33	B R & P L Liverton	2134.62	1953.81
13 Medium 551-50kg	415	375	393.62	D A S Goodwin	2559.05	2306.94
4 Heavy 651kg+	390	376	381.89	P B Goodwin	2893.80	2671.27
21 HEIFERS						
3 Light 330-500kg	379	364	370.26	A Heath & Son	1769.93	1756.26
9 Medium 501-590kg	384	364	375.32	P A Evans	2180.42	2051.36
9 Heavy 591kg+	411	339	377.44	East Anglian Trailers	2576.00	2341.79
2 BULLS						
1 Light 370-550kg	410	410	410	R & G R Freeman	2086.90	2086.90
1 Heavy 651kg+	396	396	396	P Byam	2898.72	2898.72
3 AOTM						
1 Heifers	370	370	370	S W Bush	2368.00	2107.63
2 Steers	340	334	336.87	Mrs B C Loeber	2044.08	1977.44

S H E E P

422 Sheep Old season lamb trade this week more difficult this week with poor retail trade reported resulting in limited demand. Cheviot hogs sold to £140 (302pkg), Texel X hogs sold to £165 (344pkg, 334pkg), Suffolk hogs sold to £150 (314pkg), Charollais hogs sold to £150 (320pkg).

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
310 OLD SEASON LAMBS						
2 Light 25.5-32kg	323	323	N J Brunt	323	100	100
38 Standard 32.1-39kg	320	301	D M Farms	314.34	121	116.64
145 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	344	282	W & J Griffin	305.66	155	132.14
125 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	344	269	W & J Griffin	288.04	165	138.90
108 EWES average £137.35. Ewes continue to sell to a firm enquiry. Welsh ewes £100, South Country Cheviot ewes £140, Norfolk Horn ewes £145, Charollais X ewes £196, Texel ewes £167, Suffolk ewes, £170, North Country ewes £153, Polled Dorset ewes £154.						
2 STORE LAMBS Texel X hogs £100.						
2 MATURE SHEEP sold to 244pkg average 230pkg.						

With regret we inform you of the death of David McLellan, Tyles Farm, Roydon.
David had been a longtime supporter of livestock markets in East Anglia, including Chelmsford, Hertford and Colchester. We send our sincere condolences to his wife and son Scott.
The funeral is to be held on 30th January, full details will be made available.

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

NEXT STORE SALE TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY – ENTRIES INVITED