

BLACKWATER BALING LTD

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Proprietors: Gavin and Liz Strathern

Hesston Baling
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Mini Square Baling
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4' x 3' Baling

Big Bale Chasing
Mowing of Grassland
Raking and Tedding of Grassland
Round and Square Bale Wrapping
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 3rd February 2026

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

WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

50 Cattle short entry with quality prime cattle easily sold but more variation in cattle forward this week. Topping per kg this week 423pkg for a very smart Limousin steer from R M Vant purchased by John Coleman, Boxted (£2487.24) with another from the same vendor at 416pkg with 2 similar bred heifers at 421pkg and 410pkg. Martin Byford Limousin steers to 422pkg and 401pkg. S G Grover & Son Simmental heifer to 400pkg with B R & P L Liverton to 410pkg and East Anglian Trailers to 412pkg for another Limousin steer. Topping the price per head this week a well-bred Limousin steer for W L King & Sons at 380pkg (£2922.20) with another at 381pkg (£2724.15). Traditional breeds also wanted with Hereford steers to 376pkg from the Livertons, AA X from Hagag Ltd to 374pkg (£2442.22), AA X heifers to 342pkg from Bob Manning. BB X Dairy heifers to 385pkg from Nigel Sewell, Simmental steers from Telmara Farm Ltd to 388pkg and heifers to 370pkg. Charolais heifers from the Livertons to 390pkg and a Norwegian steer from the same vendor at 340pkg. Stabiliser heifers to 370pkg (£2257.25) from E Halsall & Sons.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
18 STEERS average 384.22pkg from 320pkg						
5 Light 370-550kg	385	320	357.88	Nigel Sewell	2025.81	1848.92
8 Medium 551-650kg	423	376	405.73	R M Vant	2607.96	2465.80
5 Heavy 651kg+	381	366	374.08	W L King & Son	2922.20	2610.17
16 HEIFERS average 371.05pkg from 322pkg						
7 Light 330-500kg	372	322	356.28	A Heath & Sons	1806.77	1679.60
6 Medium 501-590kg	421	359	389.74	R M Vant	2337.00	2068.89
3 Heavy 591kg+	390	342	365.40	B R & P L Liverton	2379.00	2323.97
4 BULLS average 338.41pkg. Hereford bull to 365pkg. Meat required on bulls please.						
1 Light 370-550kg	365	365	365	George Wright Farms	1974.65	1974.65
3 Medium 551-650kg	359	302	330.33	George Wright Farms	2254.52	1958.85
8 AOTM Limousin heifer to 350pkg (£2145.50) Sussex steer to 346pkg (£2397.75), Simmental cow (non-FABBL) to 270pkg (£1795.56). Bulls all very plain.						
2 Beef Cows	270	177	226.01	Telmara Farms Ltd	1795.50	1426.10
1 Heifers	350	350	350	B R & P L Liverton	2145.50	2145.50
2 Steers	346	345	345.5	Mrs Loeber	2397.75	2397.75
3 Bulls	140	100	126.79	St Osyth Priory	718.20	570.13
4 STORES 9 m/o Angus bull to £1020, Galloway cow £640, Small 13 m/o Belted Galloway heifer to ££360.						

S H E E P

407 Sheep short entry, slightly firmer trade with quality generally good throughout. Top per head this week £180 twice from W & J Griffin for 60kg hogs with David Goodwin to £177 and other over 52kg hogs to 314pkg but mainly around 290pkg to 300pkg with thicker sorts less and at around 250pkg. Heavy hogs to £175 a head from La Hogue Farm Foods (50kg) with the same vendor to £160 as were Mark and Jake Taylor and W J Griffin and to 350pkg from La Hogue Farm Foods. Will Griffin to 348pkg etc. Medium hogs to £165 for very smart Continental hogs again from La Hogue Farm Foods who had other pens at £158.50 (2) £156.50 etc. A & N King to £148 and to 367pkg again from La Hogue Farm Foods. Jamie Gregory and Polly Northwood to 359pkg, 353pkg. Majority trading 325pkg to 345pkg depending on breeding and confirmation. Standard hogs very short to £139 from Clive Bird, £131 from A & N King and to 360pkg from P & M Richards. Let us hope the price continues to increase.

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294 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 335.88pkg all in 325.30pkg.						
9 Standard 32.1-39kg	360	354	P & M Richard	356.64	139	134.33
171 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	367	316	La Hogue Farm Foods	334.93	165	145.27
85 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	350	276	La Hogue Farm Foods	318.15	175	153.05
29 Over 52kg	314	242	W & J Griffin	292.26	180	161.21
87 EWES to £186 for Texel X ewes to average £143.269 all in, many more wanted. Suffolk Mules to £175, North Country Mules to £179 for a run of lean ewes £124 to £146, Lleyn ewes to £144, Easy Care ewes to 3136, Wiltshire horns to £129, only 2 ewes below £114 in sale.						
2 RAMS to £143 average £140.						
24 STORE LAMBS all very small long term lambs to £52.						

NEXT STORE SALE

TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

ENTRIES URGENTLY WANTED

PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ENTRIES ASAP

HELP US TO HELP YOU!