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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 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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

**WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET**  
**CATTLE**

**32 Cattle** reduced entry of cattle forward sold to a firm enquiry. Steers sold to an overall average of 381.42pkg and heifers to 373.83pkg. Limousin steers sold to 409pkg, 405pkg and 400pkg from D Bush selling to £2687 and £2933 from W L King & Son. Limousin heifers sold to 420pkg, £3120 and £3091 from M B Farms. Norwegian Red steer sold to 369pkg, £3092 from M B Farms. Aberdeen Angus steer sold to 371pkg, £2381 from R G Manning. Aberdeen Angus heifers sold to 365pkg, £2365 from H M & G M Knighton. Charolais heifers sold to 369pkg, £2365 from P A Evans. Hereford steers sold to 380pkg, £2496 from D Bush. British Blue heifers sold to 385pkg, £1932 from A Heath & Sons.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>STEERS</b>						
6 Medium 551-650kg	405	320	368.95	D Bush	2604.15	2244.47
7 Heavy 651kg+	409	369	390.31	D Bush	3122.14	2852.05
<b>HEIFERS</b>						
3 Light 330-500kg	376	366	370.60	A Heath & Sons	1827.80	1809.75
4 Medium 501-590kg	385	367	371.84	A Heath & Sons	2042.40	1941.01
8 Heavy 591kg+	420	320	375.52	M B Farms	3120.60	2471.85
<b>AOTM</b> Aberdeen Angus heifers 344pkg, £2322, Limousin steer 356pkg, £2132, Limousin heifer 326pkg, £1975.						
3 Heifers	344	293	320.78	Tile Kiln Farm	2322.00	2094.70
1 Steer	356	356	356	J T Kerr	2132.44	2132.44

## S H E E P

**552 Sheep** good show of good confirmation and finished hoggs presented sold to an overall average of 337pkg with an SQQ of 349.17pkg. Texel Hoggs sold to £180, 363pkg. Beltex hoggs sold to £167, 360pkg. Blue Texel hoggs sold to £175, 350pkg. Charollais hoggs sold to £180, 362pkg. Suffolk hoggs sold to £175, 340pkg. Cheviot hoggs sold to 352pkg, £155. Kerry Hill hoggs sold to £164, 342pkg. Overall average per head £158.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>OLD SEASON LAMBS</b>						
1 Light 25.5-32kg	313	313	G Kerry	313	100	100
13 Standard 32.1-39kg	364	310	G D Black & Son	339.51	140	123.37
187 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	368	307	G D Black & Son	349.72	162	153.27
234 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	348	276	T Beila	332.20	186	164.77
Over 52kg						
<b>99 EWES</b> average £154.05. Suffolk ewes to £187, Romney ewes £170, Polled Dorset ewes £190, Cheviot Mule ewes £175, Lleyn ewes £146, Cheviot ewes £164.						
<b>3 RAMS</b> average £170, Texel rams £190, Polled Dorset rams £160.						
<b>12 STORE LAMBS</b> £140, Texel x lambs average £120.						
<b>3 MATURE SHEEP</b> average £238.06 sold to £171.						

### NEXT STORE SALE TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBURARY

#### ENTRIES TO DATE:

**16, 22 AND 24 M/O NAMED SIRED ANGUS STEERS & HEIFERS,  
2 8M/O LIMOUSIN HEIFERS & 8 M/O LIMOUSIN STEER  
FROM T KEELING**

**FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED**

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