

BLACKWATER BALING LTD

Specialists in grassland management and forage production
Est 1995

Proprietors: Gavin and Liz Strathern

Hesston Baling
Quadrant Baling
Mini Square Baling
Round Baling
Conventional Baling
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 9th June 2026

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

WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

75 Cattle sold to a similar trade with buyers reporting a slight increase in retail demand. Limousin steers from M B Farms sold to £2641 (372pkg), Limousin heifers sold to 380pkg (£2747) from M B Farms, Limousin heifers from R & G R Freeman sold to 374pkg (£2202) and 374pkg from Les Carr. British Blue steers sold to 375pkg (£2246) from A & W Bentall and 360pkg from R & G R Freeman. British Blue X heifers sold to 386pkg (£2084) from A & W Bentall. Aberdeen Angus steers sold to 340pkg (£1924) from N Pulford. 69 clean cattle sold to an overall average of 329pkg.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
32 STEERS average 323.25pkg						
10 Light 370-550kg	340	300	323.56	S J Philp & Sons	1845.48	1651.44
13 Medium 551-50kg	375	301	327.05	A & W Bentall	2246.25	1944.43
9 Heavy 651kg+	372	262	318.34	M B Farms	2641.20	2225.22
35 HEIFERS average 334.15pkg						
4 Light 330-500kg	374	309	339.85	L S Carr	1858.78	1643.18
22 Medium 501-90kg	386	293	331.85	A & W Bentall	2202.86	1828.94
9 Heavy 591kg+	380	298	336.99	M B Farms	2747.40	2215.91
2 BULLS average						
1 Light 370-550kg	333	333	333	G Wright Farms	1828.17	1828.17
1 Medium 551-650kg	316	316	316	G Wright Farms	1848.60	1848.60
6 AOTM sold to a firm enquiry. South Devon steers 314pkg (£2427), Limousin heifers 339pkg (£2183), Hereford cows 238pkg (£1932), Aberdeen Angus cows 270pkg (£2259), Simmental cows 300pkg (£1968).						
3 Beef Cows	300	238	267.27	N Pulford	2259.90	2053.49
2 Heifers	339	325	331.42	R Lock	2470	2326.58
1 Steer	314	314	314	R Webster	2427.22	2427.22
STORES - NEXT STORE SALE TUESDAY 30TH JUNE						

S H E E P

509 Sheep NSL lambs continue to sell to a brisk trade to average 460.52pkg. Texel X lambs sold to £224, £220, £219 (499pkg, 485pkg, 483pkg). Romney Marsh lambs sold to £196 (450pkg), Charollais X lambs sold to £231, £228 (470pkg), Suffolk X lambs sold to £200 (480pkg), Dorset lambs sold to £230 and South Down lambs sold to £228. More lambs wanted to satisfy current demand. Hogs continue to sell to a firm trade with Charollais hogs selling to £190 (396pkg), Suffolk hogs to £194 (380pkg), Texel hogs £180 (400pkg).

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OLD SEASON LAMBS						
1 Standard 32.1-39kg	366	366	E Elnaugh	366	130	130
23 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	405	349	Billington Sheep Farm Ltd	389.79	178	169.13
28 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	396	362	Billington Sheep Farm Ltd	380.73	194	186.82
NEW SEASON LAMBS						
6 Light 25.5-32kg	413	413	R Bruce	413	132	132
79 Standard 32.1-39kg	499	405	Bungehurst Farm Ltd	452.66	189	168
198 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	493	424	W B French & Son	463.29	220	194.78
60 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	469	433	Acorn Farms Ltd	458.85	231	221.40
85 EWES average £165.41 a strong demand for good meat ewes. Texel Mules £192, Southdown ewes £165, Charollais ewes £192, Texel ewes £190, Suffolk ewes £196, Jacob ewes £186.						
6 RAMS average £147.33. Blue Texel ram £172, Hampshire Down ram £156.						
9 STORE LAMBS small Zwartbles sold to £40.						
14 MATURE SHEEP sold to £352pkg. Average 321.30pkg.						

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