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Proprietors: Gavin and Liz Strathern

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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 23rd June 2026

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

WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

36 Cattle another short entry, more buyers at current levels, quality generally excellent throughout the sale. Top this week 370pkg for a heavy steer from M B Farms (£2580.76) the same vendor having other heavy steers at 364pkg, 359pkg and a superb heifer at 364pkg (£2671.76) top price per head on the day. Gary Hubert Limousin heifers and steers both at 367pkg . Geoff Freeman smart BB X heifer at 360pkg with Pauline Byam BB X heifers at 350pkg and a similar steer at 349pkg. R Partridge & Sons Limited to 349pkg for Limousin heifers, steers to 344pkg and Simmental steers to 339pkg. P B Goodwin Limousin heifers to 356pkg and 350pkg. John Bacon Limousin heifers to 349pkg. The Heath family again forward showing Continental Dairy heifers from 331pkg to 347pkg. Traditional breeds saw Lincoln steers from David Alpe to 340pkg. AA steers from R J Scarfe & Partners to 339pkg (2), British Shorthorn steers to 316pkg. Stabiliser heifers from E Halsall & Sons at 336pkg etc. Trade it now appears on a set level, let us hope with the Summer BBQ season upon us trade will move forward, but please keep in contact to discuss marketing. This week no cattle below 300pkg.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
16 STEERS average 340.57pkg						
3 Light 370-550kg	340	330	336.22	D Alpe	1813.65	1743.86
9 Medium 551-650kg	367	316	336.81	G C & J R Hubert	2150.62	2017.86
4 Heavy 651kg+	370	309	350.27	M B Farms	2580.76	2440.49
18 HEIFERS average 342.73pkg						
4 Light 330-500kg	338	300	326.68	R Patridge & Sons Limited	1655.00	1493.76
8 Medium 501-590kg	357	337	349.19	G C & J R Hubert	2023.00	1811.04
6 Heavy 591kg+	364	307	344.43	M B Farms	2671.76	2225.04
1 BULL a Limousin heavy bill at 320pkg (£2115.20) from D & S Wharton						
1 AOTM a pure bred Hereford cow to 249pkg from George Wright Farms (£1690.71)						
STORES – NEXT WEEK STORE SALE						

S H E E P

335 Sheep a disappointingly short entry found a strong selling trade above other quotations. More lambs wanted to satisfy demand. Top per head this week Ferry Farm Partners at £217 for 51.5pkg with John Revett to £210, £205, £204 etc. M & J Taylor to £203. Medium lambs to £197.50 again from John Revett with J W Chamley & Sons to £197, £196 (2) as were W B French & Sons. Standard lambs wanted to £181 from Andrew Green who also had £180, £179 with Ferry Farm Partners to £180, £179 etc. Top per kg this week Ferry Farm Partners at 471pkg as was Andrew Green with other pens 470pkg, 462pkg etc. Medium lambs to 468pkg from Ferry Farm Partners who had others at 469pkg, 463pkg with Tim Partridge to 458pkg. Heavy lambs wanted to 441pkg from John Revett who had other pens at 439pkg etc, Ferry Farm Partners to 421pkg and W B French & Sons to 417pkg, 413pkg. No lambs below £136 in sale and these for 33kg from Andrew Green.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
9 OLD SEASON LAMBS & MATURE SHEEP to £179 a head and 381pkg. Really end of season.						
258 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 440.96pkg all in 438.98pkg						
59 Standard 32.1-39kg	471	412	Ferry Farm Partnership	455.90	181.00	171.27
178 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	468	361	Ferry Farm Partnership	436.58	197.50	185.61
21 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	441	376	John Revett	419.84	217.00	202.52
56 EWES averaged £174.50 nothing below £120. Many more wanted. Top at £246 a head from Texel X ewes from John Revett with others from the same vendor to £232, W B French & Sons to similar bred sheep to £235, £234 etc. Charollais X ewes to £212, NC Mules to £191, Welsh ewes to £128, £126 etc.						
7 RAMS £212 for Texel tup to average £149.						
5 STORE LAMBS to £170 new season average £150.						

**WE ARE HOLDING OUR ANNUAL BBQ AT THE TENDRING SHOW
ON SATURDAY 11TH JULY, 5:45PM TO 8:00PM.**

**WE WELCOME YOU ALL BUT PLEASE LET US KNOW TO OBTAIN
A VOUCHER TO ATTEND.**

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR
STOCK AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.**