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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 7th July 2026

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

WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

47 Cattle similar entry and the trade reflecting current demand. Top price per kg this week again the Huberts at 394p/kg with another at 386p/kg. Limousin X steers from B R & P L Liverton at 389p/kg with another at 370p/kg and others at 352p/kg, 346p/kg etc. D J Black to 354p/kg for Limousin heifers with steers to 350p/kg. D & J Wharton to 354p/kg again for a Limousin heifer. A Heath & Sons 6 Dairy bred heifers to 338p/kg (2), 337p/kg, 336p/kg (2) etc. Plenty of AA X cattle forward seeing steers at 345p/kg from A H Pulford and to £2035.16 from Matthew Hustler. Heifers to 337p/kg from W J Broom & Sons and to £1974.82. Top price per head this week £2551.68 for a very heavy BB X steer from John Bacon.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
15 STEERS average 328.75pkg						
2 Light 370-550kg	389	345	367.44	B R & P Liverton	2085.04	1930.90
9 Medium 551-650kg	370	264	325.20	B R & P Liverton	2205.20	1917.60
4 Heavy 651kg+	350	288	321.31	D J Black	2551.88	2356.02
23 HEIFERS average 333.84pkg						
6 Light 330-500kg	385	301	332.29	G C & J R Hubert	1872.10	1560.68
12 Medium 501-90kg	394	282	357.48	G C & J R Hubert	2064.56	1818.45
5 Heavy 591kg+	340	310	327.86	P A Evans	2241.15	2098.96
1 BULL a lightweight Limousin bull at 328pkg (£1512.08) from D & S Wharton.						
8 AOTM a firm trade BB X cows to 260pkg from H P Marriage & Sons (£1791.40), Limousin X cows from J B Farms to 240pkg (£1965.60).						
8 Beef Cows	260	188	224.99	H P Marriage & Son	1965.60	1506.34
STORES – NEXT WEEK – Simmental X cow 10 y/o with her Limousin bull calf at foot 3 m/o.						

S H E E P

494 Sheep average entry a very fast trade in all sections. More could be sold to advantage. Strongest demand for heavy lambs which are short overall. As always meat is premium. Top per head this week £214 a head for 48kg Texel lambs from Owen Forde with other pens at £212, £210 (2), £208, £207. Woodhatch Farming to £210, £200 (3) as was Chris Browning-Smith at £210. W B French & Sons to £205 a head with D R Spencer to £211, £208, £205, £200. John Bacon to £210, £200 (2) etc. C C Roots & Son at £202 (2) £200 (4). Emily Elnaugh to £200 for Hampshires. John Revett £100 as were Mark and Jake Taylor (2) and Richard Eaton to £210. Medium lambs topping at £196 from W B French & Sons, Owen Forde to £194 and J W Chamley & Sons to £192, Emily Elnaugh to £191 and D R Spencer to £190.50. Standard lambs a sharp trade to £173 for Salt Marsh Farm from Joe Backhouse with other pens £170, £161 etc. Chris Browning-Smith to £165. Topping the pence per kg this week Josh Davis Morris at 34kg Texel X lambs at 462pkg. Medium lambs to 444pkg from Emily Elnaugh with Owen Forde topping the heavy lambs at 452pkg, 447pkg 446pkg etc for superb Texel X lambs. What a trade all day to average £182.59 all in.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
22 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 328.06pkg all in 322.87pkg						
4 Standard 32.1-39kg	341	294	R W Brown	319.18	133	116.5
18 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	358	305	R W Brown	329.74	144	141.06
9 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	320	302	R W Brown	311.61	147	146.11
428NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 417.23pkg all in 416.03pkg						
45 Standard 32.1-39kg	462	401	D M Farms	438.82	173	163.04
238 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	444	375	Emily Elnaugh	413.68	196	176.64
134 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	452	354	Owen Forde	418.08	214	198.07
11 Over 52kg	389	211	Woodhatch Farming	370.43	210	202.73

34 EWES a disappointing entry. Many more wanted. Hampshire ewes to £175, Lleyen ewes to £215, £200 etc. Texel Mule ewes to £224 topping the price per head from W B French & Sons, North Country Mules to £198, Norfolk Horn ewes to £184. No ewes below £112 and an average £179.21

1 RAM to £160.

9 MATURE SHEEP to £190 a head from Chris Browning-Smith and 333pkg from Clive Bird.

**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. WE HAD LESS THAN 200 SHEEP
BOOKED ON MONDAY EVENING. HELP US HELP
YOU, AN INDICATION IS BETTER THAN NOTHING.**