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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 21st July 2026

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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

33 Cattle a short entry of 32 prime cattle of mixed quality a trade similar to last week, numbers could be increased. Top per kg this week Les Carr Copdock at 386pkg for a smart Limousin steer purchased by C J Byford & Sons (£2018.98) with another at 354pkg (£2120.46). Gary Hubert 2 BB X steers at 368pkg and 364pkg (£2278.64 and £2277.92). R Partridge & Son Ltd Simmental steers to 352pkg, 350pkg etc and to £2429.28 with BB X steers to 370pkg (£2203.36). AA X steers from Chaplin Brothers to 320pkg (£1971.20) as was Richard Revell with R J Scarfe & Partners to 325pkg. Limousin steers from R J Scarfe & Partners to 347pkg. A Heath & Sons Continental X Dairy heifers from 322pkg to 343pkg and to £1977.29.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
18 STEERS average 340.10pkg						
4 Light 370-550kg	386	303	330.28	Les Carr	2018.78	1533.34
10 Medium 551-50kg	376	319	343.08	R Partridge & Son Ltd	2278.61	2083.19
4 Heavy 651kg+	352	323	340.13	R Patridge & Son Ltd	2429.28	2326.49
13 HEIFERS average 330.42						
1 Light 330-500kg	322	322	322	A Heath	1387.82	1387.82
10 Medium 501-90kg	345	302	331.05	J W Gray	1945.98	1804.57
2 Heavy 591kg+	332	329	330.57	J W Gray	2194.52	2085.91
1 BULL a heavy BB X Bull from R Patridge & Sons Ltd at 354pkg (£2531.10). Highest price per head for prime cattle.						
1 AOTM a BB Cow from R Patridge & Son Ltd at 330pkg (£2646.60). More wanted.						
STORES – NEXT SALE 28TH JULY 2026. ENTRIES INVITED.						

S H E E P

634 Sheep a further increased entry included more lean lambs than in previous weeks with grass shortage becoming an issue. Feeding is required and as previously stated please draw lambs with flesh not weight. More resistance to trade over 50kg this week but lambs to £203 from J Coe at 56kg, B J Sherwin to £192, John Fisher to £187 and to 366pkg. Heavy lambs to £199 again from James Coe, with other pens from James at £195 (2) etc. A Compton to £192 and W B French & Sons to £190 and to 398pkg, 394pkg, 390pkg (2) for James Coe and P G & S L Stevenson to 389pkg. Medium lambs a strong enquiry to £184 a head for excellent Texel lambs from John Bacon, M & J Taylor to £178, J Coe to £177 and Ferry Farm Partners to £176 and to 414pkg from young Andy Green, John Bacon to 409pkg, the Taylors to 407pkg, 405pkg etc, Ferry Farm Partners to 405pkg. Standard lambs mixed quality meat to £160 from Andy Green and J Bardwell. Joe Backhouse to £150 as were Ferry Farm Partners and to 421pkg from J Bardwell, A Green to 410pkg, 400pkg. J Backhouse to 397pkg and Pip Bulgin to 394pkg. Meated lambs all day 360pkg to 420pkg with no classified lambs under 316pkg reflecting the consistent demand throughout the sale. Buyers forward to take leaver lambs for feeding around 330pk to 350pkg depending on weight.

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467 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 379.38pkg all in 375.64pkg						
1 Light 25.5-32kg	310	310	John Fisher	310	90	90
97 Standard 32.1-39kg	421	323	J Bardwell	373.24	160	138.23
226 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	415	329	A Green	381.67	184	162.34
130 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	398	326	James Coe	372.55	199	179.34
13 Over 52kg	362	316	James Coe	336.70	203	187.38
138 EWES to £214 a head for Texel Mules and to average £153.64 all in with more lean lambs forward from £42 but very few under £100. Another strong demand for all ewes. Other Texel X ewes to £212 (2), £210, £200 etc. Suffolk Mules to £187, Charollais X ewes to £193, North Country Mules to £144, £140. Teesdales to £160, Kent Romneys to £174 with several pens £165 to £160. Ryland ewes to £148, Jacob ewes to £140, Polled Dorset ewes to £137, Grazing ewes £122 from £42 depending on breed.						
3 RAMS to £170 average £148.						
1 GOAT small £100						
12 STORE LAMBS to £160 from £100 to average £127.75 reflecting the finished lamb trade.						
13 MATURE SHEEP to 269pkg and £138.						

PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

HELP US TO HELP YOU!