

BLACKWATER BALING LTD

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Proprietors: Gavin and Liz Strathern

Hesston Baling
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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**



STANFORDS

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Chartered Surveyors | Land & Estate Agents | Auctioneers | Planning & Development

Colchester Livestock Market

an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme

Sale Report

Tuesday 18th August 2026

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

WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

55 Cattle sold to an improved trade with more competitive bidding for good confirmation finished cattle. Hereford young bulls 331pkg (£1962) from George Wright Farms, Simmental young bull sold to 341pkg (£1970) from C H Carter, Stabiliser young bulls sold to 324kg (£2379) from F J Horsnell. British Blue steers sold to 380pkg (£2568) from East Anglian Trailers Limited. British Blue X heifers sold to 366pkg and 354pkg (£2198) from R J Scarfe & Partners. Blonde d'Aquitaine steers sold to 394pkg and 391pkg (£2052) from C J Reeve. Aberdeen Angus steers sold to 329pkg (£2233) from G E Hughes. Hereford heifers sold to 350pkg (£1990) from H J Packard & Son. Limousin steers sold to 372pkg and 368pkg (£2693 and £2682) from East Anglian Trailers. Limousin heifers sold to 393pkg, 390pkg and 386pkg (£2476) from B R & P L Liverton. Simmental X steers sold to 360pkg (£2174) from B R & P L Liverton.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
12 STEERS overall average 354.91pkg						
1 Light 370-550kg	394	394	394	C J Reeve	1950.30	1950.30
5 Medium 551-650kg	390	338	355.29	B R & P L Liverton	2476.50	2170.80
6 Heavy 651kg+	380	315	350.03	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	2693.28	2446.72
25 HEIFERS overall average 346.76pkg						
6 Light 330-500kg	369	328	353.21	W H Vevers	1789.74	1666.58
9 Medium 501-590kg	393	291	347.62	B R & P L Liverton	2086.83	1903.82
10 Heavy 591kg+	386	320	343.27	B R & P L Liverton	2451.10	2219.23
7 BULLS overall average 329.35pkg						
1 Light 370-550kg	331	331	331	C H Carter	1655	1655
3 Medium 551-650kg	341	331	337.26	C H Carter	1970.98	1951.60
3 Heavy 651kg+	324	322	322.64	F J Horsnell	2379.58	2337.01
11 AOTM Holstein steers sold to £1790 261pkg						
1 Heifer	311	311	311	Rod Lock	2472.45	2472.45
10 Steers	261	248	256.22	A C & B J Farley & Son	1790.52	1660.56
40 STORES sold to a ring full of buyers, more cattle could have easily been sold to what was a flying trade. Simmental X steers 18 m/o £1900, Hereford X steers 16 m/o £1700. Simmental X steers 13 m/o £1280. Simmental X heifers 18 m/o £1460. Hereford X heifers 16 m/o £1270.						

S H E E P

502 Sheep a good show of finished lambs sold to an overall average of 332pkg and £148.51. Texel X lambs sold to 355pkg, 350pkg and 347pkg (£160). Dorset lambs sold to 320pkg (£140), Charollais X lambs sold to £171, £165 (358pkg, 350pkg). Suffolk X lambs sold to £161 (340pkg), Beltex X lambs sold to £139 (352pkg). More lambs could have been sold to an advantage.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
411 NEW SEASON LAMBS						
20 Standard 32.1-39kg	361	333	M W Snare	345.97	137	130
180 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	358	298	Bungehurst Farm Ltd	330.87	155	143.25
211 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	344	285	Woodhatch Farming	321.31	165	154.93
75 EWES average £125.29. Lley ewes £118, Half Bred ewes £137, £136, Texel X ewes £184, Charollais X ewes £173, £162, Suffolk ewes £171.						
1 RAM Jacob ram £120.						
15 STORE LAMBS Texel X lambs £100, average £85.15.						

FARM SALE IN THE COLCHESTER AREA

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ENTRIES INVITED

PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

HELP US TO HELP YOU!

AN INDICATION WOULD BE GOOD.

THANK YOU.