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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 1st September 2026

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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

C A T T L E

32 Cattle short post-Bank Holiday entry, only 29 prime cattle forward and quality up on the week. A few cattle taken to feed trading from 330pkg and to £2069.91, £2069.80 etc. Top this week Phil Liverton for a very smart Limousin steer at 395pkg with another at 380pkg (£2409.20) with similar bred heifers to 368pkg, 366pkg etc and topping the price per head at £2513.44. J B Farms 3 smart Limousin heifers at 378pkg, 376pkg and 367pkg. P B Goodwin 2 homebred Limousin steer at 368pkg and a heifer at 370pkg. Colin Reeve Blonde steers to 366pkg. A Heath & Sons usual run of 6 Dairy X Continental heifers, 337pkg to 349pkg (2), Hereford X steers to 320pkg from Richard Hull. Strong Simmental heifers from Rod Lock Agricultural to 340pkg (£2396.10) etc.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
9 STEERS average 352.28pkg						
3 Light 370-550kg	366	314	333.55	C J Reeve	1987.38	1781.16
5 Medium 551-650kg	395	330	369.74	B R & P L Liverton	2409.26	2276.89
1 Heavy 651kg+	316	316	316	Kerr & Sons	2069.80	2069.80
19 HEIFERS average 345.96pkg						
3 Light 330-500kg	346	337	341.5	A Heath & Son	1723.08	1700.67
8 Medium 501-590kg	378	306	339.64	J B Farms	2041.20	1830.24
9 Heavy 591kg+	376	326	351.27	J B Farms	2513.44	2331.68
1 BULL a Hereford bull at 324pkg from George Wright Farms (£1879.20).						
3 AOTM shorter than expected entry of cows. More wanted topping at £2098.44 and 268pkg from Rod Lock Agricultural.						
3 Beef Cows	261	224	237.31	Rod Lock Agricultural	2098.44	1959.39

S H E E P

694 Sheep with more lambs forward and quality generally excellent, leaner lambs taken to feed, some well fed lambs forward and rewarded with strong demand for 45kg and above. Top per head this week £202 a head for 61.5kg Beltex X lambs from La Hogue Farm Foods and others to £201 a head at 60kg. Mr and Mrs M Partridge to £172 a head, Richard Easton and M & J Taylor to £170 and to 335pkg from La Hogue Farm Foods for over 52kg lambs. La Hogue Farm Foods also seeing £186, £185, £181 etc for heavy lambs, Chess Valley Livestock to £172. Medium lambs well sought after with John Revett to £160, James Coe to £154.50, C C Roots & Sons to £150 as were Richard Easton and M & J Taylor. Standard lambs if meat keenly sought to £140 from Bungehurst Farms Ltd (368pkg) and lean sorts to £130.50 from R H & D Trembath. Clive Bird Beltex smart lambs to £130. All lambs averaged £149.79 a head all in trading from £100 to £202.

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555 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 324.27pkg all in 327.21pkg						
37 Standard 32.1-39kg	368	274	Bungehurst Farm Limited	329.84	140	123.69
229 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	356	244	J Revett	323.49	160	140.16
261 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	377	292	La Hogue Farm Foods	331.19	186	159.72
28 Over 52kg	335	286	La Hogue Farm Foods	316.02	202	170.57
94 EWES all in average £116.87 from £20 to £155 with no strong ewes forward. More wanted. Polled Dorset ewes to £144, £142 etc, Texel X ewes to £155, Easy Care ewes to £138, £132 etc. Badger face ewes to £76, Scotch Mules to £132, Welsh Mules to £132, £130 etc						
2 RAMS Charollais tups to £198, £187.						
43 STORE LAMBS saw strongest to £134 for Suffolk X from T H & D S Trembath, Wiltshire Horn X Easy Care lambs to £118, Hebridean lambs to £100 from £28.						

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!