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Proprietors: Gavin and Liz Strathern

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**Big Bale Chasing
Mowing of Grassland
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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**



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Colchester Livestock Market

an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme

Sale Report

Tuesday 15th September 2026

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

WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

C A T T L E

42 Cattle short entry another firm trade with consistent demand throughout. Top this week 380pkg for a Limousin X steer from W G Vant & Sons (£2128.77) purchased by C Humphrey & Sons, Fairstead with another at 370pkg. R M Vant Limousin heifers to 374pkg and 363pkg. Tony Evans Blonde steers to 376pkg with Simmental heifers to 355pkg. Gary and Jim Hubert Charolais steers to 379pkg and 366pkg. Chris Lock Limousin heifers to 365pkg. Simmental heifers to 350pkg and a heavy Limousin steer to £2641.87. P B Goodwin Limousin steers to 366pkg and topping the price per head £2704.74 with a heifer at 364pkg. Run of Stablisser heifers from E Halsall & Sons to 329pkg from 327pkg and AA steers to 347pkg. A Heath & Sons usual run of heifers 344pkg to 355pkg. AA X steers from Mr & Mrs M Partridge to 345pkg (£2355.80). AA X heifers from Matthew Hustler to 355pkg from 338pkg and top £2137.10. Please try to find some more for next week.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
11 STEERS average 354.64pkg from 327pkg						
5 Light 370-550kg	379	329	364.77	G G & J R Hubert	2076.92	1917.25
3 Medium 551-650kg	380	327	350.32	W G Vant & Sons	2166.11	2128.77
3 Heavy 651kg+	366	329	346.20	P B Goodwin	2704.74	2568.80
23 HEIFERS 347.17pkg from 319pkg						
3 Light 330-500kg	344	319	331.21	A Heath & Sons	1716.56	1490.45
15 Medium 501-90kg	365	327	341.26	Rod Lock Agricultural	2069.55	2069.55
5 Heavy 591kg+	374	329	354.01	R M Vant	2270.18	2179.29
5 AOTM a short entry another firm trade. British Shorthorns to 272pkg, 268pkg from Harry Chamley and to £2230.40. Older lean BB X cows to 240pkg.						
5 Beef Cows	272	200	241.55	Harold Chamley	2230.40	1682.48
3 STORES 36 m/o Limousin steer to £1530, 28 m/o Limousin bulls to £835.						

NEXT STORE SALE TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2026

S H E E P

497 Sheep a reduced entry and a firm trade throughout for a commercial entry of lambs with meat again paying. Top per head this week £180 for a 58kg lamb from Brad Webb. Chess Valley Livestock lambs to £177 (3 pens), M & J Taylor to £175 with heavy tup lambs to £170 from David Goodwin and to 337pkg from Chess Valley Livestock. Heavy lambs to 354pkg from M & J Taylor, David Goodwin to 347pkg, Chess Valley Livestock to 347pkg, 346pkg etc as were C C Roots & Son. Medium lambs to £155 from Chess Valley Livestock and Bungehurst Farms Limited with W Chantry & Sons, Hagag Limited and M & J Taylor to £154 a head and to 358pkg from Justin Hammond, J W Chamley & Sons to 356pkg, M & J Taylor to 354pkg with Bungehurst Farms Limited to 353pkg as were W Chantry & Sons. Standard lambs short to £140.50, £140 (2 etc.) from 21st Century Farms Limited and topping the price per kg at 368pkg on the day. Handy weight export lambs around 40-46kg not forward.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
367 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 340.01pkg all in 334.72pkg						
21 Standard 32.1-39kg	368	324	21 st Century Farms Limited	351.83	140.50	130.76
170 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	358	297	Justin Hammond	338.76	155.00	146.12
158 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	354	296	M R & J Taylor	332.56	177.00	160.72
18 Over 52kg	337	248	Chess Valley Livestock Limited	307.78	180.00	169.28
91 EWES to £116 for Zwartbles, lean Scot Mules to £124, £123 from £40, Welsh Mules to £113, Hampshires ewes to £156, Kerry ewes to £138, North Country Mules to £132. Majority of ewes lean and the average overall £93.34 reflecting this,						
3 RAMS Hampshire tups to £150. Kerry Hills to £140.						
36 STORE LAMBS to £124. Shetland lambs to £68 from £30, Texel X lambs to £124, £116, Kerry lambs to £52.						

**GRAHAM MILES OF FARMERS SUPPORT UK WILL BE
IN ATTENDANCE AT THE MARKET EVERY TUESDAY.
PLEASE CONTACT GRAHAM IF YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES.
PRIVATE ROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

**FARM SALE
RYE FARM LIMITED, RYE FARM, LAYER DE LA HAYE
SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026
VIEWING
SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER
2:30PM UNTIL 4.00PM
AND MORNING OF SALE**