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Colchester Livestock Market

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Sale Report

Tuesday 22nd September 2026

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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

42 Cattle – a similar entry of cattle forward, a stand on trade. Gary and Jim Hubert topping the price per kg at 394p/kg for a BBX heifer sold to C J Byford & Sons of Little Clacton (£2,151.24). Geoff Freeman 378p/kg for Limousin steers (£2,317.14) with Pauline Byam to 377p/kg, again for Limousin steers (£2,126.28). Les Carr with Limousin steers to 360p/kg and heifers to 365p/kg. R Partridge & Son Ltd to 372p/kg for BBX steers (£2,466.36) with Simmental steers to 353p/kg (£2,813.41) and 350p/kg (£2,376.50). Tony Evans with Limousin steers to 373p/kg with Simmental heifers to 359p/kg, 356p/kg etc. Hereford X heifers from Sam Nicolls to 336p/kg, only one clean beast below 330p/kg in the sale.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
11 STEERS – average 355.72pkg						
2 Light 370-550kg	360	336	348.03	Les Carr	1908.00	1839.36
4 Medium 551-50kg	378	340	367.30	R & G R Freeman	2317.14	2168.93
5 Heavy 651kg+	372	330	350.47	R Partridge & Son Ltd	2813.41	2562.61
18 HEIFERS – average 347.89pkg						
6 Light 330-500kg	365	342	352.35	L S Carr	1788.50	1666.64
11 Medium 501-90kg	394	300	345.95	G C & J R Hubert	2151.24	1890.34
3 BULLS – Strong Charolais bulls selling well, lean bulls difficult. Charolais bull from Wissington Charolais topping the price per head on the day at £2,818.68.						
3 Heavy 651kg+	334	222	297.43	Wissington Charolais	2818.68	2308.05
10 AOTM – An entry of non-FABBL cows to another firm trade. Clean cattle easily sold.						
1 Dairy Cow	182	182	182.00	Boydell Dairy Farm	1297.66	1297.66
4 Beef Cows	274	184	230.42	Robin Brice Enterprise	1848.60	1539.79
3 Heifers	334	290	316.87	K B Dennison	1907.14	1716.39
2 Steers	338	304	318.99	K B Dennison	2170.56	2036.75

**STORE SALE NEXT WEEK – 29TH SEPTEMBER – PURE BRED POLLED SIMMENTAL BULL 21M/O, HIGH HEALTH STATUS, TB4
FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED**

S H E E P

610 Sheep – an average entry with more heavy lambs forward. Top per head this week £195 for Will Griffin and William Ketley, with W Chantry & Sons to £190, as was Phil Colwill. Will Griffin with other heavy lambs to £187, £185 etc., with James Brice to £182 (2 pens). Heavy lambs to 366pkg for Will Ketley. Medium lambs to £162 from Will Ketley, P J Colwill to £161, HAGAG Ltd to £158.50, £157.50 etc., with Chess Valley Livestock to £158 etc. and to 375pkg from Phil Colwill. Michael Snare to 357pkg and 21st Century Farms to 355pkg. Standard lambs to £141 from Michael Snare, Nigel Mzorak to £140 with 21st Century Farms to £139. Bungehurst Farms to £137 and to 391pkg, topping the price per kg on the day. Plenty of breeds forward with Jacobs to £130, Oxford lambs to £165 etc.

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486 NEW SEASON LAMBS – SQQ 340.98 ALL IN 355.93PKG						
3 Light 25.5-32kg	283	283	E J & V C Fenton	283.00	85	85.00
55 Standard 32.1-39kg	391	272	Bungehurst Farms Ltd	345.26	141	128.56
148 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	375	270	P J Colwill & Sons	340.42	162	145.48
221 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	366	277	W Ketley	335.37	190	160.20
59 Over 52kg+	343	277	P J Colwill	324.69	195	180.07

78 EWES – all in £118.44. An entry of medium and small ewes and a strong trade considering the breeds forward. Texel X ewes to £182, Scotch Mule to £15, Easy Care ewes to £151, Coloured Ryland to £140, North Country Mules to £142, with leaner grazing type ewes all prices down to £40.

45 STORE LAMBS – to £132 for Texel lambs, £130 etc., Lleyen stores to £94, Jacob ram lambs to £70, all in average £105.60.

1 MATURE SHEEP – to £120 per head.

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