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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 29th September 2026

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

WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

91 Cattle – an entry of commercial cattle, with the very best not forward. Trade dearer on the week when considering the quality, with even demand throughout. Top this week 379pkg for an R-grade AAX steer from HAGAG Ltd, who had others at 366pkg (2), 362pkg etc., and to £2,315.69 per head. J W Gray showing BBX steers to 368pkg (2), with others to 352pkg etc., and AAX heifers to 360pkg. Adam Youngman to 356pkg for Hereford X steers, with others 351pkg, 350pkg etc. Mr and Mrs L J Dowley with Simmental heifers to 364pkg and to £2,585.18. J W G Dunt & Sons with AAX heifers to 364pkg and SD heifers to 356pkg. Telmara Farms Ltd, Simmental heifers to 366pkg (£2,335.48). Red Poll heifers to 345pkg from Ian Stennett, Chaplin Brothers AAX steers to 358pkg (2), A Heath & Sons Continental X heifers to 364pkg from 348pkg and to £2,088.45. E Halsall & Sons Stabiliser heifers to 359pkg and AAX steers to 356pkg (2). Rod Lock Agricultural topping the price per head on the day for a mighty Limousin steer at £2,915.25.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
21 STEERS – average 354.71pkg from 325pkg						
7 Light 370-550kg	368	344	353.55	J W Gray	2020.32	1852.09
11 Medium 551-650kg	379	342	359.76	HAGAG Ltd	2315.69	2148.43
3 Heavy 651kg+	358	325	341.73	Chaplin Bros	2915.25	2534.46
21 HEIFERS – average 350.20pkg from 326pkg						
5 Light 330-500kg	359	2.19	343.86	E Halsall & Sons	1745.22	1574.19
11 Medium 501-590kg	364	340	355.00	A Heath & Sons	2089.36	1941.23
5 Heavy 591kg+	366	326	346.03	Telmara Farms	2585.18	2387.60
13 AOTM – a strong demand for clean cattle, all non-FABBL as were the cows and bulls. Simmental heifers to 270pkg from Mr and Mrs J L Dowley, with others 362pkg, 356pkg, 352pkg etc., and to £2,461.60. Red Poll heifers to 328pkg, Long Horn cows to 220pkg, Simmental cows to 240pkg.						
2 Beef Cows	240	220	230.00	Rod Lock Agriculture	1528.80	1515.70
9 Heifers	370	308	345.64	L J Dowley	2461.60	2003.15
2 Bulls	210	201	205.50	Broomhills Farm	2282.70	2182.53

36 STORES – short entry. A 17m/o Simmental pure bred bull from Telmara Farms to £2,900. AAX steers 19m/o to £2,080, heifers to £1,820. Stabiliser steers 18m/o to £1,820, heifers to £1,480. Simmental steers 17m/o to £1,800, South Devon steers to £1,800 (16m/o). Hereford steers 17m/o to £1,540. AAX heifers 15m/o to £1,700. Simmental steers 6m/o to £1,300. 18m/o AA bulls to £1,240.

S H E E P

646 Sheep – a similar entry found a consistent trade with heavy weights slightly more difficult. Very heavy lambs to £200 from James Coe, with La Hogue Farm Foods to £182, W Chantry & Sons to £181 and Brad Webb to £180 and to 333pkg for Aungier Livestock for Cheviot X Texel lambs. Heavy lambs to £170 from Mr & Mrs M Partridge, Aungier Livestock and La Hogue Farm Foods at the same level and to 370pkg from La Hogue Farm Foods. Brad Webb to 351pkg (2), medium lambs to £155 for P & M Richards, as were Aungier Livestock (2 pens), with W Chantry & Sons to £151 and to 352pkg from P & M Richards, N Mrozek to 351pkg (2), J Coe to 349pkg and Aungier Livestock to 345pkg. Standard lambs to £141 from Becky Byam, James Coe to £138 and 21st Century Farms to £132. Becky Byam topping the price per kg on the day at 371pkg with James Coe to 354pkg.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
495 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 330.41pkg all in 329.60pkg and £151.21 all in						
40 Standard 32.1-39kg	371	316	Becky Byam	348.50	141	129.15
180 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	352	278	P & M Richardson	326.95	155	141.69
246 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	370	289	La Hogue Farm Foods	331.51	170	159.79
29 Over 52kg	333	250	Aungier Livestock Ltd	309.35	200	171.21
126 EWES – all in average £133.33 for a generally plain show of ewes. Several ewes taken for grazing. Rogue ewes to £189 from Becky Byam with others to £170, £164 etc., Kent ewes to £160, Lleyn ewes to £159, Herdwick X ewes to £137, Easy Care ewes to £146, Welsh Mules to £140. Welsh X ewes to £155, Jacob ewes to £140, North County Mules to £145, Polled Dorset ewes to £130, grazing ewes from £32 to £120 depending on breed.						
4 RAMS – to £170 av. £143.50						
19 STORE LAMBS – short entry to £134 av. £113.47.						
2 MATURE SHEEP – to £110 and 198pkg						

**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 ARE AVAILABLE.**

**CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK SHOW AND
SALE WITH CLASSES FOR PRIME CATTLE
AND PRIME SHEEP – TUESDAY 1ST
DECEMBER – ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE TO
THE MARKET OFFICE. ENTRY FORMS
WILL BE AVAILABLE IN DUE COURSE.**

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE – HELP US TO
HELP YOU.**