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Proprietors: Gavin and Liz Strathern

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Mowing of Grassland
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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**



STANFORDS

ESTABLISHED 1879

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Colchester Livestock Market

an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme

Sale Report

Tuesday 13th October 2026

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

WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

51 Cattle – sold to an improved trade for a good show of good confirmation cattle. British Blue X steers sold to 380pkg from G C & J R Hubert, British Blue X heifers sold to 368pkg and 367pkg from A Heath & Sons. Limousin X steers sold to 412pkg, 393pkg and to £2,542 for R & G R Freeman. Limousin heifers sold to 402pkg, 401pkg and 394pkg and realising £2,367 from B R & P L Liverton. Blonde D'Aquitaine steers sold to 390pkg (£2,460) from P Byam. Aberdeen Angus heifers sold to 370pkg, 369pkg, 365pkg (£2,200) from HAGAG Ltd. Hereford X heifers sold to 349pkg (£2,497) from W J Broom & Sons. South Devon heifers sold to 366pkg (£2,148) from J G W Dunt & Sons. Charolais bulls sold to £2,900 from Hales Farm and Simmental bulls sold to 325pkg (£2,467) from Mr & Mrs L J Dowley.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
9 STEERS – sold to an overall average of 382.83pkg						
2 Light 370-550kg	370	364	366.86	L S Carr	1914.64	1845.32
6 Medium 551-650kg	412	378	389.71	R & G R Freeman	2504.96	2342.14
1 Heavy 651kg+	372	372	372.00	W L King & Son	2998.96	2998.96
25 HEIFERS – sold to an overall average of 367.01pkg						
3 Light 330-500kg	368	349	359.21	A Heath & Sons	1773.76	1687.10
15 Medium 501-590kg	402	342	369.32	B R & P L Liverton	2367.78	2038.92
7 Heavy 591kg+	401	353	365.12	P Byam	2542.34	2273.68
4 BULLS						
4 Heavy 651kg+	325	302	309.08	Mr & Mrs L J Dowley	2900.16	2549.87
13 AOTM – sold to a firm enquiry. Simmental cows 250pkg (£2,034), Charolais heifers sold to 346pkg (£2,896), British Shorthorn cows sold to £1,620.						
9 Beef Cows	250	220	233.85	R Lock	2034.90	1760.10
2 Heifers	346	330	337.88	Wissington Charolais	2896.02	2871.96
2 Bulls	302	300	301.02	Mr & Mrs L J Dowley	2467.34	2405.17
NEXT STORE SALE – TUESDAY 27th OCTOBER – ENTRIES TO DATE: 18x South Devon X Limousin steers & heifers, 10-12 m/o ; 2x Aberdeen Angus steers, 18m/o ; 2x Aberdeen Angus cows with 2 m/o calves at foot. FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.						

S H E E P

433 Sheep – A smaller entry of sheep forward continuing to sell well for good, finished lambs, regularly trading between 340pkg and 350pkg. Charollais X lambs sold to £180, £175 (351pkg), Texel X lambs sold to £190, £182 (380kg, 351pkg, 350pkg). Easy Care lambs sold to £146 (332pkg). Suffolk X lambs sold to £180 (344pkg). More lambs could easily have been sold to an advantage.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
259 NEW SEASON LAMBS – overall average 331.77pkg						
10 Standard 32.1-39kg	339	286	T H & D S Trembath	324.15	124	118.80
60 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	350	280	Chess Valley Livestock	327.34	155	142.05
167 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	380	269	W & J Griffin	335.25	190	162.35
22 Over 52kg	336	286	Chess Valley Livestock	315.78	180	177.47
104 EWES – average £146.92. Charollais X ewes £186, Suffolk ewes £176, Black Nose Valais ewes £175, Texel ewes £180, Cheviot ewes £179, Romney ewes £161, North Country Mule ewes £146.						
4 RAMS – average £155. Cheviot rams £170, Suffolk rams £150.						
62 STORE LAMBS – average £100.24. Texel X long keep lambs £120, £118.						
4 MATURE SHEEP – sold to 259pkg to average 244pkg.						

**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.**