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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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Unaudited figures cover period January 1 to December 31, 2017

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We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

68 Cattle including 57 prime cattle with all wholesalers and butchers stating demand very slow and therefore a cautious demand for all stock forward. Good runs of quality cattle 200.5 to a top of 230.5pkg for a BBX steer from David Coe, Needham. Chris Partridge showing his usual quality to 213.5, 212.5pkg etc and to £1,395.27 and £1,364.27. Messrs Marriage handyweight steers to 220.5, 215.5, 214.5pkg. Gary Hubert heifer to 215.5pkg and Ben Whiting steer to 217.5pkg. Tony Evans Limousin X steers to 216.5pkg. Telmara Farm Simmental steer to 209.5pkg and £1,329.32 a head. J W G Dunt & Sons to 216.5pkg. General R Grade bullocks and heifers trading 185 to 200pkg with several runs of traditional bred cattle, some White Park, 186.5 from 151.5pkg and Red Polls 183.5 for steer and heifers 166.5 to 177.5pkg. Extreme Black and Whites difficult to 123.5 from 111.5pkg all included in average. All cattle av 191pkg from 111.5 to 230.5pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
33 STEERS av 189.21						
10 Light 370-550kg	230.5	185.83	R W & D R Coe	C J Byford & Son	1,214.74	867.64
15 Medium 551-650kg	220.5	205.05	H P Marriage & Sons	H G Blake	1,364.27	1,215.97
8 Heavy 651kg+	209.5	166.35	R Partridge & Son Ltd	C Humphreys & Sons	1,395.27	1,138.22
23 HEIFERS av 194.65						
9 Light 330-500kg	215.5	192.02	G Hubert	Henry Hurrell	995.61	875.82
13 Medium 501-590kg	216.5	196.90	J W G Dunt & Sons	C J Byford & Son	1,231.89	1,050.85
1 Heavy 591kg+	186.5	186.50	J L Bacon	J Coleman	1,115.27	1,115.27
1 BULL to 174.5 for Hereford						
1 Light 370-550kg	174.5	174.50	George Wright Farms	J Coleman	875.99	875.99
11 AOTM Another strong trade. More wanted please.						
4 Beef Cows	144.5	132.43	E M Wheatley & Co	R J Lennox	988.38	841.94
6 Heifers	158.5	141.87	R Partridge & Son Ltd	R J Lennox	1,113.70	881.01
1 Steer	163.5	163.50	David Pratt	R J Lennox	1,312.91	1,312.91
2 STORES Yearling stabiliser heifers to £700.						

NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 29 MAY
ENTRIES NOW INVITED

S H E E P

593 Sheep and another fantastic demand throughout, against expectations trade dearer still!! New Season lambs totally inadequate peaking at 367pkg from Mark & Nicky Cooper and Ricky Criddle who had medium weight lambs to £150.50. Top per head from M Wilkin at £155. **MANY MANY** more wanted. Old Season lambs also at levels not expected to 306pkg from Peter Saunders with, again, Ricky Criddle seeing over 300pkg and a smile on his face as he saw OSL to £148 with Jack Peacock not far behind at £146 a head. Pen after pen £130+. Meat paying as always. Lean OS lambs discounted but still a great result. All OSL av 116.74 including several lightweights 32.5 to 36kg.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
483 OLD SEASON LAMBS av 269.35pkg SQQ all in 269.10					
100 Standard 32.1-39kg	279	C Byford	251.06	109.00	93.15
249 Medium 39.1-45kg	306	P J & J E Saunders	275.76	134.00	117.30
139 Heavy 45.6 kg+	302	R A Criddle	270.58	148.00	131.86
44 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 348.44 all in 346.49					
32 Standard 32.1-39kg	367	M F Cooper	346.11	143.00	127.25
11 Medium 39.1-45kg	367	R Criddle	354.38	150.50	149.00
1 Heavy 45.6 kg+	287	M Wilkin	287.04	155.00	155.00
54 EWES Another excellent trade to £112 for Texel X. Mules dearer to £94 all in £85.35 with Lleys at £75, small ewes from £50.					
1 RAM to £60					
1 STORE LAMB to £78!					
5 MATURE SHEEP to £92 av 166pkg					

STOCK WANTED NEXT WEEK
DUE TO BANK HOLIDAY PLEASE PHONE
GRAHAM ELLIS ON 07798 643534 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
SO THAT WE CAN INFORM BUYERS