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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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### Tuesday 3 April 2018

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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**WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET**  
**CATTLE**

**49 Cattle** A shorter post-Bank Holiday entry found a firm trade with a very wide range in quality forward. Averages similar to last week without the peaks of the trade of last week. Top this week for a medium weight steer from H H Cawston & Son at 232.5pkg (£1,367.10) purchased by H G Blake whose other steer made 222.5pkg. Tony Evans had two steers at 228.5 and one at 222.5pkg. Bob Manning steer to 223.5pkg. Rip Harvey steers to 227.5, 226.5pkg. John Gooderham steer to 219.5pkg. David Coe steer and heifer both to 226.5pkg. Danny Raven heifer to 229.5pkg, steers to 224.5pkg with heavy steer to 211.5pkg and to £1,497.42. Extreme Black & Whites 102.5 to 156.5pkg all in average. Bulls a firm trade to 211.5pkg for Hereford X bulls with lean but good shaped Blonde bull to 197.5pkg. All cattle av 198.35pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>22 STEERS av 199.23 from 102.5pkg</b>						
9 Light 370-550kg	228.5	197.45	P A Evans	John Coleman	1,147.07	980.01
10 Medium 551-650kg	232.5	218.27	H H Cawston & Son Ltd	H G Blake	1,367.10	1,295.46
3 Heavy 651kg+	211.5	147.79	Raven Bros	H G Blake	1,497.42	1,006.48
<b>21 HEIFERS av 197.07 from 153.5pkg</b>						
7 Light 330-500kg	229.5	200.62	Raven Bros	C J Byford & Son	1,127.97	912.81
13 Medium 501-590kg	211.5	195.23	H M & G M Knighton	J Coleman	1,188.63	1,051.17
1 Heavy 591kg+	198.5	198.50	R G Manning	H G Blake	1,242.61	1,242.61
<b>6 BULLS av 199.24</b>						
5 Light 370-550kg	211.5	199.65	B K Harvey	R J Lennox	1,115.87	1,029.77
1 Medium 551-650kg	197.5	197.50	B K Harvey	R J Lennox	1,179.08	1,179.08
<b>AOTM None here!! But wanted!!</b>						

**NEXT STORE SALE**  
**24 APRIL 2018**  
**ENTRIES NOW WANTED**

## S H E E P

**790 Sheep** A shorter than expected entry and what a trade!! New Season lambs as dear as ever and more wanted as a few more buyers enquiring. Top £141 at 44kg. Old Season lambs remarkable to £143 from Jack Peacock whose 91 hogs av £127.13 a head and 291.47pkg! Other vendors sharing the trade were Humphrey Mills with 102 hogs averaging £122.49 a head and to £136 a head and to av 257.10pkg at 47.64kg per head. Castle Graziers to £132, £130 etc. T & H Crick to £126, £121 etc. Richard Criddle OSL to £137, £135 (2) etc. K M Mack to £124, Mark Taylor to £122 (2), £121 etc and to av 274.94pkg. Weight wanted throughout and more could have been sold to advantage. How long can it continue? Continental hogs well over 300pkg at the top end and hogs between 38-50kg very dear!!

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>541 OLD SEASON LAMBS av 256.91 all in 257.14pkg! Up 20pkg on the week.</b>					
6 Light 25.5-32kg	200	Nigel Barrington-Fuller	176.27	62	52.00
92 Standard 32.1-39kg	297	M R & J Taylor	234.00	116	86.34
227 Medium 39.1-45kg	308	Jack Peacock	266.51	134	112.61
216 Heavy 45.6 kg+	298	Jack Peacock	262.03	143	126.01
<b>17 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 318.41 up 37pkg on the week.</b>					
17 Medium 39.1-45kg	324	Richard Criddle	318.41	141	131.76
<b>67 EWES</b> As reported less money but still selling on a fair trade to av 75.17 all in with poor ewes from £12. Suffolk Mules to £98, N C Mules to £88, South Downs to £45, Half Bred ewes to £88.					
<b>1 RAM to £80.</b>					
<b>162 STORE LAMBS</b> A very large entry for the time of year. 8 in lamb ewe lambs to £87. 154 stores of all sorts and sizes and a strong trade reflecting finished trade to £85 from T & H Crick, all in £61.53 with very poor sorts down to £8 included. Easily sold.					
<b>2 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £73 and 178pkg.					

**EARLY ENTRY HELPS US TO NOTIFY BUYERS**