

# **Stanfords**

## **Colchester Livestock Market Report**

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### Tuesday 6 March 2018

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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

**61 Cattle** included another short entry of 51 prime cattle. Trade firm but certainly no fireworks!! Top per kg this week 236.5 for a Limousin butchers weight steer from Messrs Raven Bros and purchased by Colin Byford, Lt Clacton. The same vendor had heifers to 226.5 and 224.5pkg. A & W Bentall Limousin X steer to 224.5pkg, A Heath & Sons BBX heifer to 220.5pkg, Tony Evans steers to 234.5, 217.5pkg etc. Several traditional bred cattle saw Herefords to 190.5pkg, Lincoln steers and heifers 181.5 to 184.5pkg. Extreme Black and Whites from 132.5 to 165.5pkg but all in averages. All cattle av 195.12pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>21 STEERS av 189.43</b>						
15 Light 370-550kg	236.5	197.48	Raven Bros	C J Byford & Son	1,245.20	1,009.53
3 Medium 551-650kg	224.5	195.38	A & W Bentall	C J Byford & Son	1,248.22	1,167.09
3 Heavy 651kg+	182.5	154.31	J H Crooks	C Humphreys & Sons	1,264.73	1,061.11
<b>28 HEIFERS av 199.15</b>						
12 Light 330-500kg	226.5	207.02	Raven Bros	R J Lennox	1,111.28	980.59
13 Medium 501-590kg	206.5	194.32	M Alexander	C Humphreys & Sons	1,210.40	1,065.17
3 Heavy 591kg+	199.5	193.57	A W & R W Martin	J Coleman	1,222.45	1,202.06
<b>2 BULLS av 201</b>						
1 Light 370-550kg	181.5	181.50	M Alexander	C Humphreys & Sons	938.36	938.36
1 Medium 551-650kg	218.5	218.50	A & W Bentall	H G Blake	1,258.56	1,258.56
<b>8 AOTM</b> Many more wanted. Exceptional cull bull to 156.5pkg, £1,377.20 from W G Vant & Sons.						
6 Beef Cows	155.5	122.49	East Anglian Trailers	R J Lennox	1,079.17	735.17
1 Steer	125.5	125.50	J H Crooks	R J Lennox	904.86	904.86
1 Bull	156.5	156.50	W G Vant & Sons	H G Blake	1,377.20	1,377.20
<b>2 STORES</b> 22 m/o extreme Black and Whites to £340.						

**NEXT STORE SALE**  
**TUESDAY 27 MARCH**  
**ENTRIES NOW INVITED**

## S H E E P

**878 Sheep** An average seasonal entry and a very wide range in quality. What a trade for well-presented meated lambs and more wanted. We had several pens of very lean lighter weight lambs, these still selling well to feed further. Strongest trade for 40 to 46kg lambs with 185 from Jack Peacock averaging 243.5pkg and £106.90 a head to a top of £116. Top price per kg this week 261pkg for T J & J Wells with pen after pen 250pkg and above. Leaner lambs and more traditional bred 200pkg down to 170pkg and only very poor sorts below.

### MORE WANTED PLEASE.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>826 OLD SEASON LAMBS to av 228.24 all in 228.8pkg SQQ</b>					
23 Light 25.5-32kg	202	Crown Farm Partners	182.70	64.50	56.24
251 Standard 32.1-39kg	261	T J & J Wells	225.34	99.50	83.72
405 Medium 39.1-45kg	255	J W Peacock	232.60	112.00	98.20
147 Heavy 45.6 kg+	252	J W Peacock	228.08	116.00	108.78
<b>31 EWES</b> Av £69.06. More demand throughout. Continental ewes to £90. Very small ewes to £38, N C Mules to £72, Kents to £70.					
<b>7 RAMS</b> to £80 av £79.					
<b>14 STORE LAMBS</b> to £70 end of season.					