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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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* Unaudited figures above relate to the period January 1 to May 4, 2018

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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

67 Cattle included 62 prime cattle and a similar trade on the week with a vast range in cattle including extreme half meated Black & Whites and **very fat**, heavy heifers at 876kg and 128.5pkg all included in the averages. 12 accounts around the ring and all cattle found competition. Best cattle as always well sold with top this week Gary Hubert 230.5pkg paid by Colin Byford, Little Clacton, for a medium weight steer. Top heifer 224.5pkg from Pauline Byam. Andrew Walker steer to 216.5pkg, Gary Hubert other steer to 215.5pkg. Bob Manning steer to 218.5pkg and Geoff Freeman steer to 220.5pkg. Robert Walker steer to 222.5pkg and to £1,317.20 a head. Several traditional breeds forward saw Lincoln steers 190.5 to 200.5pkg, Herefords 190 to 196.5pkg, AAX heifers to 199.5pkg with very, very fat 127.5 to 159.5pkg depending on weight. All in all a good selling trade with more wanted. Today, absolute proof that markets can sell any grade or type of stock!

| | TOP PKG | AVG PKG | CONSIGNOR | BUYER | TOP £ PER HEAD | AVERAGE £ PER HEAD |
|--|---------|---------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 31 STEERS av 195.8 from 133.5pkg | | | | | | |
| 9 Light 370-550kg | 216.5 | 194.34 | A Walker | C J Byford & Son | 1,079.84 | 956.14 |
| 22 Medium 551-650kg | 230.5 | 196.31 | G Hubert | C J Byford & Son | 1,317.20 | 1,154.64 |
| 28 HEIFERS av 182.4 from 127.5pkg | | | | | | |
| 9 Light 330-500kg | 210.5 | 197.01 | R W & D R Coe | H Hurrell | 1,020.93 | 934.06 |
| 10 Medium 501-590kg | 224.5 | 195.44 | P Byam | Romford Meats | 1,232.51 | 1,046.88 |
| 3 Heavy 591kg+ | 199.5 | 163.68 | G M K & I J Smith | Romford Meats | 1,189.02 | 1,092.59 |
| 3 BULLS | | | | | | |
| 3 Medium 551-650kg | 182.5 | 179.65 | F Pearce & Sons | J Coleman | 1,110.78 | 1,062.32 |
| 5 AOTM Many more wanted PLEASE | | | | | | |
| 2 Beef Cows | 148.5 | 144.5 | A Watts | R J Lennox | 1,079.60 | 1,010.77 |
| 2 Heifers | 170.5 | 160.5 | A C & D J Farley & Son | Fowler Bros | 942.87 | 858.22 |
| 1 Bull | 126.5 | 126.5 | C A Coe & Son | H G Blake | 1,067.66 | 1,067.66 |

NEXT STORE SALE
26 JUNE 2018
NUMBERS REQUIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

S H E E P

605 Sheep The late season showing as we had 270 less NS Lambs than 12 months ago but 150 more OSL. More weight about in the lambs and quality easily selling but some lambs still far too lean and reflected in the returns they obtain. Top this week £126 from Stephen Cobbold with others at £125. W B French & Son to £124, £121 etc. Rebecca Spry to £124, C C Roots & Sons to £120, £118.50 etc. John Revett to £122 (2 pens) etc. 40kg lambs around £100 to £110 depending on conformation and finish. Any lean lambs around 200 to 220pkg but less about this week. As always well-presented lambs at a premium. OSL a welcome lift in the trade by some 30pkg but more meat about. Top this week £108 from ARL Farms, well meated sorts regularly 185 to 200pkg. As expected weight gains means meat.

| | TOP PKG | CONSIGNOR | AVERAGE PKG | TOP £ PER HEAD | AVERAGE £ PER HEAD |
|--|---------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 215 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 182.3pkg, all in 188.72pkg | | | | | |
| 3 Light 25.5-32kg | 142 | P D Eagle | 139.13 | 44 | 42.67 |
| 38 Standard 32.1-39kg | 192 | W J Broom & Son | 180.10 | 75 | 68.58 |
| 90 Medium 39.1-45kg | 206 | K M Mack Farms | 184.17 | 90 | 78.53 |
| 82 Heavy 45.6 kg+ | 217 | ARL Farms | 197.40 | 108 | 93.99 |
| 302 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 263.19 all in 262.87 | | | | | |
| 77 Standard 32.1-39kg | 287 | F Pearce & Sons | 253.25 | 112 | 95.49 |
| 211 Medium 39.1-45kg | 288 | R G Aves & Partners | 266.47 | 124 | 111.08 |
| 14 Heavy 45.6 kg+ | 263 | Acorn Farms | 257.29 | 126 | 123.50 |
| 18 EWES to £85 for Continentals but very, very plain at £5 to av £47.22 not reflecting demand. | | | | | |
| 3 RAMS to £90 av £70. | | | | | |
| 23 STORE LAMBS to £50 a head. | | | | | |
| 44 MATURE SHEEP A larger entry as expected with teeth now up but a better trade to £86.00 from Rebecca Spry with plenty over £80 and to 174pkg from Philip Eagle. | | | | | |