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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 17 April 2018

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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

**56 Cattle** sold to a similar trade with steers averaging 199.47pkg and heifers 201.54 in line with the national trade. Limousin X steers 223.50, 219.50pkg. Limousin X heifers 213.50, 212.50pkg. Blonde d'Aquitaine heifers 221.5pkg, Simmental X steers 208.50pkg, Simmental X heifers 219.50pkg, Lincoln Red steers 198.50pkg, Meuse Rhine Issel steers 189.50pkg. Top prices for the day – Simmental steer sold to £1,334 from Telmara Farms Ltd, Limousin X steers £1,383, £1,363, £1,342 from G D Black & Son, British Blue X steer £1,229 from J W Gray.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>31 STEERS</b>						
9 Light 370-550kg	223.50	201.53	Redisham Hall Farm	C J Byford & Son	1,158.96	1,040.55
19 Medium 551-650kg	219.50	200.55	R Partridge & Son Ltd	H G Blake	1,363.95	1,189.07
3 Heavy 651kg+	203.50	188.87	G D Black & Son	J Coleman	1,381.77	1,292.51
<b>20 HEIFERS</b>						
7 Light 330-500kg	219.50	200.78	Redisham Hall Farm	C J Byford & Son	1,097.50	971.80
11 Medium 501-590kg	221.50	204.68	J W G Dunt & Sons	H G Blake	1,286.92	1,124.60
2 Heavy 591kg+	188.50	187.99	J H Crooks	J Coleman	1,171.88	1,159.93
<b>5 AOTM</b> sold to firm enquiry. Hereford X cows £990, Aberdeen Angus X cows £903.						
5 Beef Cows	135.50	128.08	A J & E J Barrow	H G Blake	990.51	600.01

**STORE SALE NEXT WEEK 24 APRIL**

**100 STORE CATTLE OFF LOCAL FARMS TO BE SOLD AFTER THE FINISHED CATTLE. ENTRIES TO DATE:**

20	Charolais X steers & heifers	12 m/o	10	Limousin X steers & heifers	14 m/o
14	Aberdeen Angus X heifers	12 m/o	4	Aberdeen Angus X steers	12 m/o
10	Simmental X steers & heifers	8-10 m/o	10	Limousin X steers & heifers	12 m/o
10	Aberdeen Angus X steers & heifers	12 m/o	4	Beef Shorthorn steers	13 m/o
6	Red Poll steers	12 m/o	4	Hereford X cows and Limousin calves at foot	

**MORE INVITED**

# S H E E P

**664 Sheep** New Season Lambs keenly bid for selling to £135 for Charollais X lambs. Suffolk X lambs sold to £140 selling to an overall average of 282.46pkg some 10pkg above the national average. Cheviot hoggs £84, 225pkg. Texel X hoggs £120, £115, 257pkg, 250pkg, 243pkg. Romney Marsh hoggs £75, 215pkg. Suffolk X hoggs £114.50, £113.50, 220pkg. Beltex X hoggs £110, 235pkg. Charollais X hoggs £120, 248pkg. Rouge de L'ouest hoggs £109.50, 230pkg.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>475 OLD SEASON LAMBS</b>					
6 Light 25.5-32kg	183	E Hawkins	169.40	55.00	51.57
177 Standard 32.1-39kg	258	H Harvey & Son	219.98	100.50	80.33
218 Medium 39.1-45kg	279	Jack Byford	233.33	120.00	97.67
74 Heavy 45.6 kg+	241	M R & J Taylor	226.97	120.00	109.79
<b>44 NEW SEASON LAMBS</b>					
5 Light 25.5-32kg	248	M E & Z A Mayhew	248.39	77.00	77.00
19 Standard 32.1-39kg	279	W Ralph	268.66	102.00	96.79
19 Medium 39.1-45kg	307	R Criddle	299.81	135.00	124.34
1 Heavy 45.6 kg+	275	J R Brown	274.51	140.00	140.00
<b>95 EWES</b> sold to overall average £81.44. Suffolk X ewes £120, £90. North Country Mule ewes £84, Romney Marsh ewes £68, Cheviot Ewes £75, Texel X ewes £122.					
<b>2 RAMS</b> Suffolk Rams £65.					
<b>18 STORE LAMBS</b> Texel X store hoggs £55, North Country Mule ewes 4/6T and lambs at foot £49/life.					
<b>5 MATURE SHEEP</b> sold to 205pkg, av 160pkg.					