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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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in 2017



£473k

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£297k

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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

64 Cattle found a firm trade with more cattle and more buyers as always! A few cattle purchased for extra feeding by farmers around the ring. Top this week per kg 229.5pkg for a steer from Tony Evans and a heifer from A & W Bentall who also had 225.5 and 222.5 for steers and heifers. General run of cattle 200 to 220pkg of all weights and shapes. Simmental steer to £1,323.98 from Telmara Farm Ltd who also had £1,286.54 and £1,258.79. Heifer to £1,294.13 from Bob Manning. Blonde steer to £1,311 from T V & J Kennealy who had BBX heifer to £1,241.24. The overall average for all cattle 202.75pkg with nothing below 175.5pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
23 STEERS av 204.51						
13 Light 370-550kg	225.5	201.13	A & W Bentall	H G Blake	1,153.54	1,031.48
10 Medium 551-650kg	229.5	208.31	P A Evans	C J Byford & Son	1,323.98	1,233.18
35 HEIFERS av 201.75						
10 Light 330-500kg	229.5	210.22	A & W Bentall	R Lennox	1,098.83	1,011.80
22 Medium 501-590kg	222.5	198.04	A & W Bentall	H G Blake	1,172.38	1,053.46
3 Heavy 591kg+	212.5	203.23	R G Manning	H G Blake	1,294.13	1,230.91
2 BULLS av 199.75						
2 Medium 551-650kg	200.5	199.50	J R Brown	H G Blake	1,228.72	1,184.79
4 AOTM A shorter than expected entry. More wanted!						
4 Beef Cows	149.5	128.52	HAGAG Ltd	R J Lennox	1,019.59	873.96

STORE SALE NEXT WEEK
ENTRIES STILL INVITED

S H E E P

757 Sheep A remarkable trade for all stock, probably the dearest ever seen!! It seems numbers totally inadequate with buyers all competing strongly for hoggets and the first New Season lambs forward. Richard Criddle showing 26 NSL to £143 a head and to 356pkg liveweight. More wanted next week. Hoggets, what can one say!! Top per kg 300 from Ben Tubby with pen after pen 270 to 299pkg. Even heavier weights sharing the trade with W E Chantry & Son to 273pkg! Top per head £140 from G J Goff Ltd and the same vendor also had £130. W E Chantry to £131 a head, Ben Tubby to £135, £131 etc. W A Ketley & Sons to £130 and 30 other pens over £120 a head. Indeed, the whole market averaged £109.65 per head including lambs from 29kg to 58kg up some £6 a head on the week!! **MORE WANTED PLEASE.**

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
621 OLD SEASON LAMBS all in av 254.35 SQQ 258.90pkg!!					
18 Light 25.5-32kg	207	T & H Crick	189.47	62	56.00
116 Standard 32.1-39kg	286	M R & J Taylor	247.01	110	92.69
315 Medium 39.1-45kg	300	Ben Tubby	265.55	135	112.40
172 Heavy 45.6 kg+	273	W E Chantry & Son	247.19	140	121.89
26 NEW SEASON LAMBS all in 317.39					
7 Standard 32.1-39kg	356	R Criddle	350.79	128	126.29
18 Medium 39.1-45kg	327	R Criddle	307.52	134	129.50
1 Heavy 45.6 kg+	298	R Criddle	297.92	143	143.00
60 EWES and a generally high quality entry to find an overall average of £82.17. Suffolk Mules to £105, Half Bred ewes to £106, N C Mules to £100 from £68. Suffolk ewes to £97, Charollais X ewes to £87.					
47 STORE LAMBS a very mixed bag to £55. Rare breeds saw Norfolk Horns to £41, Dartmoors to £35. All in £38.15.					
3 MATURE SHEEP to £92 from L E Carr & Sons and to 214pkg.					

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL CATTLE AND SHEEP ARE TAGGED CORRECTLY
IT IS THE LAW**