

# **Stanfords**

## **Colchester Livestock Market Report**

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10 Balers  
3 Packers**

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covering Essex and South Suffolk**

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### Tuesday 22 May 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 very short entry found in a firm trade at current levels with a wide range in quality. Top per kg this week paid by Tony Cracknell for his shop in Norwich Road, Ipswich for a Limousin Heifer from J W G Dunt and Son. Tony also paying 230.5pkg for another heifer from the Dunts. Robert Walker sold limousin steer to 233.5pkg and 214.5pkg. General run of butchery cattle 200.5 to 220.5pkg (24 head) R and O+ 185 to 198.5 depending on finishes with extreme black and white 115.5 to 155.5 all in average. Top price per head saw heifers from Telmara Farm Ltd at £1366.55. JWG Dunt and Sons heifers to 1327.66. Martin Farm steer to 1324.79 and Robert Walker steer to 1325.61 for medium weight. Heavy steers all but one black and white.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>12 STEERS average 181.99</b>						
2 Light 370-550kg	233.5	217.43	R Walker	C J Byford and Son	1253.90	1173.02
7 Medium 551-650kg	214.5	189.64	R Walker	H G Blake	1325.61	1142.97
3 Heavy 651kg+	203.5	148.32	Martin Farms	H G Blake	1324.79	1035.79
<b>32 HEIFERS average 202.96</b>						
8 Light 330-500kg	214.5	195.78	P A Evans	C J Byford and Son	1063.92	904.73
19Medium 501-590kg	240.5	207.61	JWG Dunt and Sons	A Cracknell	1327.56	1124.83
5 Heavy 591kg+	213.5	196.17	H M & G M Knighton	John Coleman	1366.55	1233.52
<b>5 AOTM Many more wanted!! Average included Hereford Cow at 395kg at 97.5pkg</b>						
5Beef Cows	147.5	124.1	J Thomson	R J Lennox	1054.63	716.04

**STORE SALE 29<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018**

**3 Continental X Steers and 20 Yearling Continental X Steer and Heifers, 15 Traditional Bred Steers and Heifers**

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

**We will start the sheep at 11.00am to facilitate proper marketing.**

**Please deliver as early as possible as we are open from 6.30am. This will help all cattle and sheep buyers and vendors.**

**NEXT WEEK BANK HOLIDAY**

**Please let us have your entries as soon as possible to enable proper marketing.**

**In Graham Ellis absence please telephone - Steven Ellis or Tim Brassington.**

# S H E E P

694 sheep with a disappointing entry in terms of numbers of New Season Lambs but generally quality better. We had lambs to 77kg with several over 50kg. Trade as reported less but still excellent for the time of year. Meat as always paying. Top price per head £142 from Acorn Farms with the same vendor to £134 twice. Mark and Jake Taylor usual quality to £127, 124 etc and to 300pkg . John Revett to £128, 125 etc and to 312pkg. A few leaner lambs drawn too early more difficult to place. Old Season Lambs more selective with buyers wanting meat not lean!. Several Old Season lambs forward which were far too lean and the trade reflected this. Still meat hoggets to 296pkg and to £125 from Richard Criddle. K Lord to £122. W Chantry and Son to £120, 118. James Chamley to £107.50 for 42kg. Old Season Lambs with W A Ketley and Sons to £110 and 40kg light and lean Old Season lambs £75 to £90. Pens of Cheviot hoggs to £95 from £82. All in all a satisfactory result for the time of year in the Auctioneers opinion!

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>485 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 281.34 all in 278.93pkg</b>					
10 Light 25.5-32kg	186	ARL Farms	178.08	52	52
174 Standard 32.1-39kg	296	R Criddle	224.77	111	82.85
240Medium 39.1-45kg	275	W A Ketley and Sons	239	113	100.21
61 Heavy 45.6 kg+	250	Richard Criddle	220.55	125	110.85
<b>122 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 291.34pkg all in 278.93pkg</b>					
42 Standard 32.1-39kg	300	M & J Taylor	273.74	114	102.52
71 Medium 39.1-45kg	312	J F Revett	285.38	128	118.80
9 Heavy 45.6 kg+	285	Acorn Farms	265.28	134	127.33
<b>69 EWES</b> Mixed trade only strong ewes having much demand with a wide range in quality. Norfolk Horn to £76. Mules to £74.50, Texel X Ewes to £102. Southdowns to £52 all in £69.58					
<b>6 RAMS</b> to £75 average £58.63					
<b>5 STORE LAMBS</b> End of season to £52.					