

# **Stanfords**

## **Colchester Livestock Market Report**

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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**

**58 Cattle** A short entry and a similar trade on the week with quality as always at a premium. More cattle wanted as buyers short of requirements and good competition throughout. Top this week pence per kg W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe, for a smart Limousin heifer, purchased by Tony Cracknell of Ipswich for his shop in Ipswich, at 248.5pkg. The same purchaser buying another smart Limousin X heifer from Messrs Raven Bros at 240.5pkg. Steers to £1,404.80 from Les Carr, Copdock, and £1,404.04 from D J Black, Great Bentley. E Halsall & Sons steers to 227.5pkg, Raven Bros steers to 229.5, 221.5pkg etc. Toppesfield Hall steers to 226.5pkg, other heifers to 238.5pkg from E Halsall & Sons, Raven Bros 228.5, 219.5pkg etc. Graham Smith, Eyke, a run of yarded heifers 224.5 from 203.5pkg. Waterer Partners strong heifers to 228.5pkg and to £1,376.78, £1,364.15 and £1,350.62 reflecting the quality shown. All prime cattle av 202.31 excluding bulls, inclusive 200.41. Bulls lacking quality.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>24 STEERS all in 201.07 from 119.5pkg for very plain Friesians.</b>						
8 Light 370-550kg	229.5	195.55	Raven Bros	H G Blake	1,176.17	956.00
10 Medium 551-650kg	227.5	212.64	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,404.80	1,238.82
6 Heavy 651kg+	210.5	190.11	D J Black	H G Blake	1,404.04	1,323.16
<b>30 HEIFERS all in 202.89 from 166.5pkg for Jersey X.</b>						
7 Light 330-500kg	248.5	215.82	W A Ketley & Sons	A Cracknell	1,217.65	1,049.21
18 Medium 501-590kg	238.5	198.34	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,297.18	1,062.78
5 Heavy 591kg+	228.5	202.87	Waterer Partners	H G Blake	1,376.78	1,278.06
<b>2 BULLS av 155.6.</b>						
1 Light 370-550kg	185.5	185.50	George Wright Farms	H G Blake	912.66	912.66
1 Medium 551-650kg	131.5	131.50	George Wright Farms	R J Lennox	802.15	802.15
<b>2 AOTM</b> Many more wanted please. We have buyers looking for stock. British White cows to 96.5pkg, Young Limousin X cows to 169.5pkg						

**STORE SALE NEXT WEEK**  
**NUMBERS URGENTLY WANTED**

## S H E E P

**455 Sheep** A disappointing entry in terms of numbers but quality good. Top price per head £106 from R Criddle for a strong single hogget, K Lord to £92, Castle Graziers to £91 as well as N Bloom. Chess Valley Livestock to £90 as well as W E Chantry & Son and K Lord (2 pens) with the strongest trade for good conformation Continental X. The greatest demand for 40 to 45kg hoggs and these regularly around 200pkg to a top of 213pkg from R Criddle and 209pkg from K Lord. Traditionally bred hoggs around 185pkg. **MORE WANTED PLEASE!**

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>381 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 190.39 all in 189.57.</b>					
1 Light 25.5-32kg	172	Hagag Ltd	172.00	55	55.00
103 Standard 32.1-39kg	209	K Lord	185.93	80	69.34
240 Medium 39.1-45kg	213	R Criddle	192.16	90	80.43
37 Heavy 45.6 kg+	196	R Criddle	182.63	106	86.40
<b>38 EWES</b> A better show to £80 for Suffolks and Texel X. N C Mules to £65. All ewes av £64.66.					
<b>36 STORE LAMBS</b> A strong trade for the best to £64.50 for medium stores. More wanted.					

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**ALL CATTLE MUST HAVE 2 TAGS UPON PRESENTATION AT THE MARKET.**

**ANY CATTLE WITH SINGLE TAGS WILL BE LICENSED BACK TO THE HOLDING OF ORIGIN.**

**ALL SHEEP MUST ALSO BE CORRECTLY TAGGED.**