

# **Stanfords**

## **Colchester Livestock Market Report**

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### Tuesday 24 April 2018

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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

**210 Cattle** included an average number of 57 prime cattle with 12 buyers forward and another firm trade reflecting current demand with the quality generally excellent throughout. Top price per kg 239.5 for a superb lightweight steer consigned by Rip Harvey with Pip Bulgin heifers to 234.5pkg. R W & D R Coe steers to 228.5pkg and Rip Harvey other steers to 223.5pkg. Drivers Farms 3 excellent cattle steers to 228.5pkg and heifers 226.5pkg and 219.5pkg. Generally the trade firm between 200 to 218.5pkg. Thicker sorts 190 to 199.5pkg and traditional breeds 181.5 to 190.5pkg with only Black & Whites and Jersey X heifers at 168.5 to 170.5pkg. All clean cattle av 201.09pkg. Top price per head John Doyle steer to £1,442.82. Drivers Farms heifer to £1,330.17. More wanted please.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>23 STEERS av 204.13</b>						
11 Light 370-550kg	239.5	203.61	B K Harvey	C J Byford & Son	1,180.08	1,036.55
11 Medium 551-650kg	228.5	204.66	R W & D R Coe	H G Blake	1,277.32	1,170.67
1 Heavy 651kg+	203.5	203.50	J Doyle	H G Blake	1,442.82	1,442.82
<b>33 HEIFERS av 198.97</b>						
10 Light 330-500kg	234.5	197.33	P Bulgin	C J Byford & Son	1,123.26	895.88
18 Medium 501-590kg	226.5	199.90	Drivers Farms Ltd	H G Blake	1,216.31	1,066.66
5 Heavy 591kg+	219.5	198.49	Drivers Farms Ltd	H G Blake	1,330.17	1,254.06
<b>1 BULL</b> A strong South Devon purchased by John Coleman from Gardners at £1,288.28.						
<b>18 AOTM</b> and thank you to all who found cows to sell with 5 buyers forward to ensure a strong selling trade throughout with, again, the majority of cows Non-FABBL. Top per kg for a smart young cow from Pip Bulgin at 165.5pkg with the majority of cows older and the beef cows from 117.5 to 138.5pkg. Black & White cows good to see some and wanted to 136.5pkg and to £1,188.92 a head. Beef cows to £1,174.48 for Hereford cows from George Wright Farms.						
4 Dairy Cows	136.5	120.50	Smith Farms Ltd	R J Lennox	1,188.92	864.94
13 Beef Cows	165.5	133.96	P Bulgin	R J Lennox	1,174.48	992.39
1 Bull	119.5	119.50	C A Coe & Son	H G Blake	1,217.71	1,217.71
<b>STORES – SEE SEPARATE REPORT</b>						

**NEXT STORE SALE**  
**TUESDAY 29 MAY 2018**  
**ENTRIES NOW INVITED**

## S H E E P

**590 Sheep** A disappointing entry in terms of numbers considering the trade we have been having and a very strong demand throughout with, again, OSL peaking at over 300pkg and pen after pen 290 to 300pkg and to £155 a head from young Jack Peacock with his buddy Ricky Criddle taking the top price per kg of 307pkg. Meat and presentation as always paying here and all OSL average £114.65 including hoggets from 32.5kg to 64kg liveweight. New Season lambs still slow in coming forward and wanted with local wholesalers changing over. More wanted. Top per head for Continental lambs £138 a head and to 340pkg.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>415 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 262.32 all in 262.05pkg</b>					
65 Standard 32.1-39kg	300	J W Peacock	239.58	114.00	89.45
247 Medium 39.1-45kg	307	R Criddle	267.58	138.00	113.67
103 Heavy 45.6 kg+	302	Miss E Criddle	260.80	155.00	133.02
<b>52 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 315.99 all in 315.30pkg</b>					
2 Light 25.5-32kg	274	M F Cooper	274.00	85.00	85.00
30 Standard 32.1-39kg	329	R Criddle	315.62	127.50	118.88
19 Medium 39.1-45kg	340	R Criddle	319.85	138.00	131.47
1 Heavy 45.6 kg+	286	M F Cooper	286.00	133.00	133.00
<b>89 EWES</b> Another consistent trade with Texel X ewes to £120, strong mules to £88, Charollais X to £95, Suffolk Mules to £92 all in £82.02 from £15 for poorer sorts.					
<b>27 STORE LAMBS</b> end of the season to £55 but mostly rare breeds!					
<b>7 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £80 a head and to 154pkg.					

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**