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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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10 Balers
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£707k
given out
in grants



930
The number of
individuals/families
who've received grants



£129k
Paid to
working families

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* Unaudited figures above relate to the period January 1 to May 4, 2018

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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

69 Cattle A disappointing entry with only 46 prime cattle forward which found a similar trade to last week but a much wider variation in quality with some very extreme Black & Whites trading from 138.5 to 148.5pkg and included in the steer average. Also several native breed cattle which sold well if meated, with Sussex heifers to 180.5pkg and Devon steers to 185.5pkg. Plainer Hereford steers around 170pkg. Top this week a Continental heifer from Gary Hubert at 235.5pkg and purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. Gerald Ketley heifer 234.5pkg purchased on behalf of A Cracknell, Ipswich. Top price steer a handyweight from B K Harvey, again purchased by Colin Byford at 232.5pkg. Generally well bred Continental steers and heifers 201.5 to 221.5pkg. Top price per head Michael Bates at £1,327.15 for a strong heifer at 216.5pkg. All buyers could have taken more but meat and no fat is still the criteria. All prime cattle av 198.02pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
STEERS						
9 Light 370-550kg	232.5	203.88	B K Harvey	C J Byford & Son	1,222.95	1,060.99
11 Medium 551-650kg	200.5	176.38	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	H G Blake	1,251.12	1,071.41
HEIFERS						
9 Light 330-500kg	235.5	213.37	G C & J R Hubert	C J Byford & Son	1,126.13	1,016.33
16 Medium 501-590kg	234.5	204.97	W A Ketley & Sons	A Cracknell	1,197.75	1,097.51
4 Heavy 591kg+	216.5	203.88	M Bates	J Coleman	1,327.15	1,249.78
BULLS						
1 Medium 551-650kg	180.5	180.50	C D & E M Clements	J Coleman	1,054.12	1,054.12
5 AOTM Again, MANY MORE WANTED – A FAST TRADE FOR ALL						
5 Beef Cows	155.5	134.20	T & N Bulgin	R J Lennox	968.77	768.71
18 STORES Such a disappointing entry in terms of numbers and more needed. Yearling Limousin steer to £740, 14 m/o Shorthorn heifers to £795 and £695, 11 m/o Angus steer to £465, 12 m/o Hereford steer to £580, 8 m/o BBX steer to £635.						

NEXT STORE SALE
31ST JULY 2018

S H E E P

713 Sheep An average entry and as reported elsewhere buyers selective and any lean lambs heavily penalised throughout. As always it is meat that pays and not weight. With grass conditions difficult, lambs need to be fed and selected well on farm to face a declining trade. Well backed meat lambs still 200pkg and above but pen after pen of lambs lacking finish and VERY difficult to place at advantage. Top this week £98.50 from D M Farms with other pens £96.50, £96, £95 etc. Plenty of well finished Continental lambs regularly 200 to 215pkg with strong Suffolk X Mules to around the 200pkg. Definitely 40kg+ the weight required to see a satisfactory return!

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61 OLD SEASON LAMBS a firm trade considering the fall in NSL trade to £73 a head, SQQ 153.06pkg.					
7 Standard 32.1-39kg	153	K Lord	147.78	52.50	52.36
52 Medium 39.1-45kg	167	Caleb Rayner Ltd	153.66	70.00	64.60
2 Heavy 45.6 kg+	146	K Lord	130.00	73.00	72.00
595 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 191.20 all in 191.23 but we had nearly 100 lambs under 150pkg and little weight which reduces the standard class average severely.					
1 Light 25.5-32kg	168	C Dyson	168.00	52.00	52.00
185 Standard 32.1-39kg	206	T & S Farms	178.51	80.00	69.91
374 Medium 39.1-45kg	215	W B French & Son	196.82	94.00	81.98
35 Heavy 45.6 kg+	205	K Lord	191.62	98.50	93.79
39 EWES to £85 for Charollais X, majority around £65 to £75 all breeds but pens of lean ewes down to £32 to av £60.90.					
3 RAMS all Jacobs to £50.					
4 STORE LAMBS small Jacobs to £28.					
11 MATURE SHEEP to £60 av 135.71pkg.					