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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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**Big Bale Chasing
Mowing of Grassland
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10 Balers
3 Packers**

**Straw bought in the swath and sold in the bale
covering Essex and South Suffolk**

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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

66 Cattle A disappointing entry of only 40 prime cattle found a firm trade at current levels with buyers all stating trade has stopped but still wanted and all short of requirements. Best handyweight cattle very short. Top price per head this week from Chris Partridge, Kersey, at £1,648.45 for a home bred steer at 219.5pkg. Top price per kg 234.5pkg from Graham Smith, Eyke, and purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. G D Black & Son, Sudbourne, heifers to 227.5, 217.5pkg etc. Generally, commercial cattle 208.5 from 180.5pkg with a few less but not below 161.5pkg. All in all a steady trade but more numbers required to allow full buying power to operate. All cattle av 199.11pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
17 STEERS from 176.5 to av 197.86.						
3 Light 370-550kg	208.5	194.92	B K Harvey	H G Blake	1,088.37	1,002.54
11 Medium 551-650kg	217.5	200.46	R Partridge & Son Ltd	C Humphreys & Sons	1,324.58	1,184.35
3 Heavy 651kg+	219.5	192.24	R Partridge & Son Ltd	C Humphreys & Sons	1,648.45	1,403.98
19 HEIFERS from 161.5 to av 201.02						
2 Light 330-500kg	227.5	211.67	G D Black & Son	C J Byford & Son	1,112.48	1,024.47
11 Medium 501-590kg	234.5	204.30	G M K & I J Smith	C J Byford & Son	1,285.06	1,153.76
6 Heavy 591kg+	211.5	192.59	G M K & I J Smith	C Humphreys & Sons	1,269.90	1,170.28
4 BULLS from 189.5 to av 195.72						
1 Light 370-550kg	189.5	189.50	B K Harvey	H G Blake	979.72	979.72
3 Medium 551-650kg	203.5	197.51	B K Harvey	H G Blake	1,235.25	1,181.76
5 AOTM A very disappointing entry with many more wanted.						
1 Beef Cow	139.5	139.50	J B Farms	R J Lennox	1,156.48	1,156.48
2 Heifers	143.5	141.89	D Pratt	R J Lennox	1,097.31	1,031.54
2 Bulls	119.5	113.91	G J Goff	H G Blake	1,130.04	1,051.39
21 STORES Majority Red Poll steers 21-22 m/o selling to £720. Hereford yearling steer to £600, 15m/o Shorthorn to £600.						

NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 27 MARCH
ENTRIES NOW INVITED

S H E E P

753 Sheep Despite the difficult weather conditions the majority of entered sheep turned up to find another strong trade if not at the level of last week. Meat as always important to maximise returns. Top per head this week £111 from Jack Byford. Plenty of pens £100 to £110.50 for best Continentals in the 43 to 51kg range. Top price per kg 241 from Richard Criddle with plenty more 220pkg+. Lean lambs only under 200pkg. More wanted, please.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
665 OLD SEASON LAMBS to av 211.11 all in SQQ 211.95.					
19 Light 25.5-32kg	213	Lawford Hall Partnership	193.53	68.00	59.79
153 Standard 32.1-39kg	229	M R & J Taylor	203.73	89.50	74.51
410 Medium 39.1-45kg	241	R Criddle	215.24	107.00	90.69
83 Heavy 45.6 kg+	231	J Byford	208.01	111.00	100.56
41 EWES to £75 for Kents, N C Mules to £60, all in £57.41.					
1 RAM to £55.					
46 STORE LAMBS to £65 av £57.41					

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR STOCK
IS TAGGED
- IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!!**

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK ASAP
HELP US SELL YOUR STOCK
TO ADVANTAGE**