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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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We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

FIRSTLY, A TREMENDOUS THANK YOU TO ALL VENDORS, BUYERS AND STAFF. WE HAD A FANTASTIC ENTRY AND TOTAL CLEARANCE AND RAN TIME BEHIND, BUT WITH ALL PENS FULL WE HAD A GREAT DAY BECAUSE OF ALL YOUR HELP AND PATIENCE

Now over to the trade and **152 Cattle** forward comprising 82 prime cattle, 19 overage and 51 stores and a firm trade throughout. The prime cattle with a wide range of quality from U+ grade to P+ but all competed for at current levels. The top this week for 2 steers and 1 heifer from B K Harvey at 239.5pkg, 2 purchased by R J Lennox and 1 by C J Byford & Son, Little Clacton. The Harveys had 2 others at 238.5pkg both again purchased by C J Byford & Son. R Partridge & Son 4 good quality steers from 217.5pkg to 232.5pkg, J H Crooks heavy heifer to 218.5pkg, HAGAG Ltd Limousin X steer and heifers 217.5 to 228.5pkg for handyweights. Les Carr Limousin heifer to 216.5pkg. Thick good conformation steers and heifers 200 to 212.5pkg. O+ grade cattle 180.5 to 200.5pkg with several runs of traditional breed steers and heifers forward included thicker Hereford X and Red Polls. FABBL is helpful on these. Top price per head saw traditional breed steers to £1,309.63 from F J Horsnell, Telmara Farm Simmental steers £1,323.98. G M K & I J Smith saw heifers to £1,363.28. Bulls all traditional breeds, a firm demand. All cattle av 198.47pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
41 STEERS av 200.01 from 156.5pkg						
15 Light 370-550kg	239.5	206.91	B K Harvey	R J Lennox	1,259.77	1,057.99
22 Medium 551-650kg	232.5	201.04	R Partridge & Son Ltd	R J Lennox	1,323.98	1,176.16
4 Heavy 651kg+	181.5	175.85	F J Horsnell	C Humphreys & Sons	1,309.63	1,208.09
35 HEIFERS av 197.94 from 166.5pkg						
11 Light 330-500kg	238.5	196.96	B K Harvey	C J Byford & Son	1,106.64	907.47
18 Medium 501-590kg	239.5	197.88	B K Harvey	R J Lennox	1,271.75	1,067.45
6 Heavy 591kg+	218.5	199.47	J H Crooks	H G Blake	1,363.28	1,218.42
6 BULLS av 190.33pkg						
5 Light 370-550kg	193.5	190.29	B K Harvey	H G Blake	1,017.27	992.94
1 Medium 551-650kg	190.5	190.50	George Wright Farms	H G Blake	1,141.10	1,141.10
19 AOTM Another good entry but more wanted. 6 buyers for those forward!! Please try and find some more. The feature this week was quality South Devon cows, 6 forward to 158.5 from 128.5pkg, all non FABBL. Limousin X cows to 149.5pkg. Aberdeen Angus cows to 138.5pkg, heifer to 160.5pkg, Red Poll cows to 111.5pkg. A good show of strong Black and White steers to 172.5pkg and to £1,540.43!						
11 Beef Cows	158.5	143.27	J Coleman	R J Lennox	1,383.71	1,100.45
1 Heifer	160.5	160.50	Ferry Farm Partners	Fowler Bros	820.16	820.16
6 Steers	172.5	158.21	A J Haste	R J Lennox	1,540.43	1,177.34
1 Bull	124.5	124.50	J D Frost	Fristling Hall Farms	1,556.25	1,556.25
STORES – See separate sheet						

S H E E P

Sheep After last week's trade a much increased entry of 1,219 sheep in all sections and another great result for all forward. Several runs of quality Old Season lambs meeting a very sharp demand and all easily sold. The average includes **all** sheep sold. New Season lambs more about, less money but still wanted. Buyers stating it is getting more difficult to get the money into the carcass. Top per head £125 from A W Jones and to 300pkg from Richard Criddle. Please phone to assess demand over the next few weeks. Nearly 350 more OSL forward, another superb trade with Beltex OSL from Jack Peacock to 305, 293pkg etc. Weight again paying in all classes seeing £127 for Lley X OSL lambs from L E Carr & Sons and Texel X from W A Ketley & Sons. Tom Biela to £124 (2 pens). Chris Pettit to £122, £121, £120 etc. Adam Chantry to £124, Sara Harrold to £124, D Smith to £121, W A Ketley & Sons other pens £124, £122 (5) etc, David Phoenix £126.50, £125, £122 (2). These top price per head but a very strong trade throughout with several vendors averaging over 250pkg with 40-46kg the most popular. Remember, overall average includes all lambs and **all** breeds and weight.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
957 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 244.53 all in 237.64 with OSL from 28kg to 80kg					
23 Light 25.5-32kg	204	Herbert & Sons	192.41	62	56.22
229 Standard 32.1-39kg	305	J W Peacock	238.75	113	86.48
393 Medium 39.1-45kg	293	J W Peacock	249.49	127	106.21
312 Heavy 45.6 kg+	258	W A Ketley & Sons	230.49	124	116.85
67 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 281.78pkg					
36 Standard 32.1-39kg	300	Richard Criddle	282.08	114	104.53
27 Medium 39.1-45kg	296	Richard Criddle	281.43	123	117.89
4 Heavy 45.6 kg+	254	A W Jones	251.85	125	119.00
90 EWES Another firm trade with Suffolk Mules to £112, Half Bred ewes to £114, N C Mules to £91, Norfolk Horns to £65, Dorsets to £82, Suffolks to £95, Welsh Mules to £66, Lleyns to £74. All av £77.24.					
13 RAMS A very poor selection including several Hebrideans to £65.					
87 STORE LAMBS including Kerry X ewe lambs to £70. Very long keep stores to £59.					
5 MATURE SHEEP to £85 from L E Carr & Sons and to 189pkg.					

**STOCK WANTED NEXT WEEK
DUE TO BANK HOLIDAY PLEASE PHONE
GRAHAM ELLIS ON 07798 643534 ASAP
TO DISCUSS MARKETING.
WE NEED TO INFORM BUYERS ASAP**

**TAGS ARE IMPORTANT!!
ENSURE THEY ARE CORRECT**