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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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10 Balers
3 Packers

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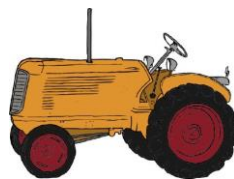
£2.1m

given out in grants
in 2016



£287k

Claimed in state benefits
last year with our help



£450k

Paid to working families
throughout 2016

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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

63 Cattle A desperately disappointing entry of 63 cattle and only 44 prime cattle with buyers **ALL** totally short of requirements. A very mixed bag with a real shortage of best butchery steers and heifers. We have buyers who want to support us. If you want a live market please try and find some stock. No Stock No Market!! Early notification of entry please so we can ensure buyers attend. The trade generally dearer than last week but quality well down. Majority of cattle **extreme** Black and Whites or thick traditional breeds. More cattle wanted urgently. Top this week 226.5pkg for a BBX heifer from Edward and Henry Heath and purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. Colin Clay medium heifer to 221.5pkg purchased by John Coleman. Colin also had 218.5pkg. Bob Manning heifer to 213.5pkg, Tim Knighton 5 heifers to 225.5, 224.5, 218.5pkg etc. A Heath & Sons also had heifer to 224.5pkg. Steers very short of quality but better sorts to 214.5pkg from Brian Lumber purchased by H G Blake. O- grade steers and heifers 160.5, 176.5pkg with extreme Black and Whites 115.5 to 130.5 but all in the averages. Steers to £1,377.08 from Benedict Lane, heifers to £1,550.50 from C A Clay.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
18 STEERS av 173.88 from 130.5						
3 Light 370-550kg	178.5	177.14	J & S Bowes	R J Lennox	905.58	892.19
7 Medium 551-650kg	214.5	175.06	B F & E T Lumber	H G Blake	1,235.52	1,075.60
8 Heavy 651kg+	204.5	172.06	B F & E T Lumber	C Humphreys & Sons	1,377.06	1,186.16
21 HEIFERS av 203.32 from 115.5						
17 Medium 501-590kg	226.5	205.87	A Heath & Sons	C J Byford & Son	1,309.17	1,116.67
4 Heavy 591kg+	221.5	194.35	C A Clay	J Coleman	1,550.50	1,276.89
5 BULLS av 189.06						
5 Medium 551-650kg	210.5	189.06	Havensfield Pigs Ltd	H G Blake	1,303.09	1,137.76
9 AOTM all very lean Non FABBL mainly old beef cows. A fair trade, more wanted.						
9 Beef Cows	129.5	103.00	P G Ratcliffe	R J Lennox	919.45	648.70
10 STORES More buyers than stock!!! Limousin cow & heifer calf £1,220. BBX heifers 10 m/o £690, £660. Limousin steers 21 m/o £910. Limousin heifers 21 m/o £770.						

PLEASE SUPPORT US OR LOSE US
AS BUYERS CAN ONLY ATTEND IF STOCK FORWARD

S H E E P

646 Sheep A better entry of old season lambs found a stronger trade for quality but very many lean sorts which were sold to store value plus £5. Top this week £100 from W A Ketley & Sons and Woodhatch Farms with pen after pen £90 to £99 with the strongest trade for 40 to 48kg Continental lambs. Medium weight leaner old season lambs regularly £70 to £78 a head. Top per kg from Tom Hanmer at 216pkg with plenty over 200pkg. More wanted urgently

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
566 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 194.84 all in 195.38					
8 Light 25.5-32kg	194	K Lord	169.07	60	51.25
163 Standard 32.1-39kg	211	M R & J Taylor	189.06	82	69.31
266 Medium 39.1-45kg	216	T Hanmer	198.44	95	83.21
129 Heavy 45.6 kg+	209	La Hogue Farms	197.40	100	94.73
52 EWES to av £65.84 Half bred ewes to £80, mules to £66.50					
4 RAMS to £80 av £69.					
18 STORE LAMBS Strongest sorts to £77 av £66.72.					
6 MATURE SHEEP to £73 and 140pkg.					

**TAGS MUST BE CORRECT
OR
HOME YOU GO!!!**