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COLCHESTER PRIME STOCK SHOW AND SALE REPORT

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CHAMPION BEAST

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SHOW, THE BUYERS, VENDORS,
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CHAMPION SHEEP



RESERVE CHAMPION BEAST



Another entry of quality cattle in the Cattle Show Classes came before the Judge, Mr Colin Byford of C J Byford & Sons, Little Clacton, a long-term supporter of the livestock market at Colchester who had before him an excellent quality entry of steers and heifers in the 8 Show Classes. After due deliberation the Judge awarded the Olivers Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Best Beast in the Show to W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe, Colchester for a Limousin heifer which also was awarded the Broad Oak Farm Perpetual Cup for Best Butchers Beast under 550kg and the Derek Abra Trophy for Best Butchers Steer under 550kg and Best Limousin Sired Heifer in Show. After strong bidding this was sold to John Coleman for his shop in Boxted, a very regular supporter of the sale and weekly auction. The beast made 400pkg for £2,072.00.

The Judge gave the Overall Reserve Championship to Rita Parker of North Burlingham, Norfolk for a home bred steer weighing 551kg and also awarded the Roy Brazier Memorial Trophy for Best Steer 551kg or over and the Best Limousin Sired Steer in Show. Again, after strong bidding the beast sold to Swanton Morley Butchers, Swanton Morley, Norfolk at 345pkg (£1,900.13).

The Arthur Chalke Perpetual Trophy for Best Heifer over 551kg awarded to David & Charlie Coe trading as C A Coe & Son, Gt Wenham, and purchased by Allman Fowler of Fowler Bros, Burnham on Crouch at 280pkg (£1,671.60).

The Derek Abra Perpetual Trophy for Best Steer under 550kg awarded again to Rita Parker and purchased on behalf of Bramfield Meats, Bramfield at 305pkg (£1,464.00).

The Eric Stanion Memorial Trophy for Best Home Bred Steer or Heifer under 550kg awarded to Geoff Freeman, another tremendous supporter of the market and purchased by Chas Bowers Butchers of Gt Holland at 285pkg (£1,299.60).

The Perpetual Cup for the Best Pair of Butchers Beasts awarded to W A Ketley & Sons for a pair of pure bred Limousin heifers, both selling at 285pkg, one to Bramfield Meats and one to John Coleman and realising £1,510.50 and £1,516.20 a head.

The Joe Papworth Memorial Trophy for the Best Unhalted Steer in the Show awarded to Bob Manning, Cornard Tye, and also awarded the Best Unhalted Steer in Show and purchased by Fowler Bros at 260pkg (£1,502.80). The Best Unhalted Heifer in Show presented to a home bred Limousin heifer consigned by Danny Raven of Raven Bros, Mettingham, and again purchased by Fowler Bros at 240pkg (£1,444.80).

A full result sheet is attached to this report. Other notable prices per kg for other prize winners included 350pkg for a lightweight butchers steer consigned by Miss Amy Kinge and purchased by George Debman, Ipswich, and grossing £1,764.00, 290pkg for a handyweight butchers home bred steer consigned by Geoff Freeman at 290pkg.

All Show Cattle av 255.70pkg with steers av 251.31 and heifers 262.06pkg.

All cattle a tremendous credit to the vendors who support this centre and grateful thanks to the purchasers who support us and the vendors. It was good to see an increase in the entry up 20% on the year. Thank you all.

Non-Show cattle a real mixture and from 99.5pkg to 235.5pkg, generally meat wanted but several leaner sorts for which less demand would be expected, however, still a good result for these forward, and more wanted. 235.5pkg for a quality heifer from Brian Lumber (£1,276.41) and Rip Harvey for steers (£1,344.71) and 234.5pkg from the same vendor. Black & Whites to 177.5pkg for best meated sorts from 99.5pkg for extreme sorts.

O- Shorthorn steers 150.5 to 162.5pkg. All included in the overall averages of steers 212.95pkg and heifers 224.51pkg. OTMS a firm trade for a short entry.

CATTLE

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	AV PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AV £ PER HEAD
54 STEERS							
24 Light 370-550kg	350	104.5	Amy Kinge	George Debman	216.51	1,764.00	1,112.75
24 Medium 551-650kg	345	99.5	Rita Parker	Swanton Morley Butchers	217.29	1,900.95	1,288.96
6 Heavy 651+ kg	236	101.5	David Alpe	John Coleman	187.17	1,642.56	1,275.86
39 HEIFERS							
12 Light 300-500kg	285	141.5	R & G R Freeman	Chas Bowers	202.55	1,299.60	959.24
15 Medium 501-590kg	400	165.5	W A Ketley & Sons	John Coleman	235.23	2,072.00	1,299.54
12 Heavy 591+ kg	280	172.5	C A Coe & Son	Fowler Bros	229.35	1,889.45	1,422.57

5 OTMS

4 Steers	167.5	144.5	B K Harvey	Fowler Bros	157.54	922.93	833.78
1 Cow	112.5	122.5	B K Harvey	R J Lennox	112.50	709.88	709.88

741 SHEEP more than double last year's entry and a welcome increase in demand.

74 sheep in the Show Classes and the Judge, Mr John Coleman of Boxted, commented on the quality of the heavy lambs forward and gave him a difficult decision to make but, after lengthy deliberation, the Judge awarded the Overall Show Champion The William Gray Challenge Cup for Best Pair of Lambs in the Show to a regular supporter of this centre, G J Goff Ltd of North Earlham, Norfolk. The pair of Texel X lambs also winning the George Debman Perpetual Trophy for Lambs over 40kg and the Wiston Trophy for Best Lambs Sired by a Texel Ram.

The lambs weighing 50kg were purchased by George Debman of Ipswich for his shop in Cliff Lane, Ipswich at £260 a head or 520pkg, a record price for lambs at this centre. The Goffs also taking 2nd and 3rd in the Class.

The Best Pen of Lambs under 40kg being awarded the Colchester District Meat Traders Perpetual Trophy were consigned by W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe and purchased by Messrs Evans Butchers, Dedham at £89 a head (228pkg).

Several pens of non-prize winners £100 and above and many pens at £85 and above with 200pkg regularly seen. As always, meat and finish pays.

619 New Season Lambs to average 185.83pkg all in 185.79 SQQ.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
12 Light 25.5-32kg	202	184	J Gregory	193.82	64.50	60.08
86 Standard 32.1-39kg	228	176	W A Ketley & Sons	191.83	89.00	72.40
351 Medium 39.1-45kg	208	139	I Moore	184.27	89.50	78.07
170 Heavy 45.6+ kg	520	145	G J Goff	185.50	260.00	90.01

45 Ewes to £85 for Texel X to av £50.16 reflecting current slip in trade.

1 Ram to £65.

60 Store Lambs to £64 for Texel X. Rare breeds and very lean sorts less.

16 Mature Sheep to £52 a head. Rare breeds difficult.

**CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK SHOW AND SALE 2017
PRIZE SCHEDULE**

CLASS	VENDOR	BUYER	P KG	£ PER HEAD
Overall Show Champion Beast and Olivers Perpetual Cup	W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe	John Coleman, Boxted	400	2,072.00
Reserve Show Champion Beast	Mrs Rita Parker, North Burlingham, Norfolk	Swanton Morley Butchers, Swanton Morley, Norfolk	345	1,900.95
<u>CLASS 1</u> ROY BRAZIER MEMORIAL TROPHY				
Best Steer 550kg or over	Mrs Rita Parker, North Burlingham, Norfolk	Swanton Morley Butchers, Swanton Morley, Norfolk	345	1,900.95
Reserve Steer 550kg or over	Pauline Byam, Bredfield, Suffolk	Swanton Morley Butchers, Swanton Morley, Norfolk	270	1,571.40
3 rd Prize Steer 550kg or over	W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe	Fowler Bros Burnham on Crouch, Maldon	250	1,610.00
<u>CLASS 2</u> ARTHUR CHALKE PERPETUAL TROPHY				
Best Heifer 550kg or over	C A Coe & Son Gt Wenham	Fowler Bros Burnham on Crouch, Maldon	280	1,671.60
Reserve Heifer 550kg or over	W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe	John Coleman, Boxted	265	1,889.45
3 rd Prize Heifer 550kg or over	W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe	H G Blake, Felthorpe, Norfolk	242	1,413.28
BROAD OAK FARM PERPETUAL CUP				
Best Butchers Beast under 525kg	W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe	J Coleman, Boxted	400	2,072.00

<u>CLASS 3</u> DEREK ABRA PERPETUAL TROPHY				
Best Butchers Steer 550kg or under	Mrs Rita Parker, North Burlingham, Norfolk	Bramfield Meats, Bramfield, Suffolk	305	1,464.00
Reserve Butchers Steer 550kg or under	W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe	Fowler Bros, Burnham on Crouch, Maldon	235	1,292.50
3rd Prize Butchers Steer 550kg or under	Miss Amy Kinge, Norfolk	George Debman, Ipswich, Suffolk	350	1,764.00
<u>CLASS 4</u> DEREK ABRA PERPETUAL TROPHY				
Best Butchers Heifer 550kg or under	W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe	John Coleman, Boxted	400	2,072.00
Reserve Butchers Heifer 550kg or under	Mrs Rita Parker, North Burlingham, Norfolk	John Coleman, Boxted	260	1,274.00
<u>CLASS 5</u> ERIC STANION MEMORIAL TROPHY				
Best Home Bred Butchers Beast 525kg or under	R & G R Freeman, Bredfield, Suffolk	Chas Bowers Butchers, Gt Holland	285	1,299.60
Reserve Butchers Beast 525kg or under	R & G R Freeman, Bredfield, Suffolk	Bramfield Meats, Bramfield, Suffolk	290	1,560.20
3rd Prize Butchers Beast 525kg or under	W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe	Swanton Morley Butchers, Swanton Morley, Norfolk	250	1,372.50
<u>CLASS 6</u> PERPETUAL CUP				
Best Pair Butchers Beasts	W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe	Bramfield Meats, Bramfield, Suffolk	285	1,510.50
		John Coleman, Boxted	285	1,516.20
Reserve Pair Butchers Beasts	W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe	Ben Whiting, Elmstead Market	245	1,494.50

CLASS 7 JOE PAPWORTH MEMORIAL TROPHY				
Best Unaltered Steer	R G Manning, Cornard Tye, Suffolk	Fowler Bros, Burnham on Crouch, Maldon	260	1,502.80
Reserve Unaltered Steer	Pauline Byam, Bredfield, Suffolk	John Coleman, Boxted	245	1,465.10
3 rd Prize Unaltered Steer	C A Coe & Sons	H G Blake, Felthorpe, Norfolk	245	1460.20
CLASS 8				
Best Unaltered Heifer	Raven Bros, Mettingham	Fowler Bros, Burnham on Crouch, Maldon	240	1,444.80
Reserve Unaltered Heifer	Raven Bros, Mettingham	A Cracknell, Ipswich	255	1,377.00
3 rd Prize Unaltered Heifer	W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe	Ben Whiting, Elmstead Market	260	1,648.40
Overall Champion Pen of Two Lambs and WILIAM GRAY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP	G J Goff, North Earlham, Norfolk	George Debman, Ipswich	520	260.00
CLASS 9 COLCHESTER DISTRICT MEAT TRADERS PERPETUAL TROPHY				
Best Pen of Two Lambs under 40kg	W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe	Evans Butchers, Dedham	228	89.00
Reserve Pen of Two Lambs under 40kg	Richard Criddle, Kenninghall, Norfolk	C J Byford & Son, Little Clacton	210.6	79.00
3 rd Prize Pen of Two Lambs under 40kg	W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe	R J Lennox, Layer de la Haye	205	80.00

CLASS 10 GEORGE DEBMAN PERPETUAL TROPHY				
1 st Prize Pen of Two Lambs over 40kg	G J Goff, North Earlham, Norfolk	George Debman, Ipswich	520	260.00
Reserve Pen of Two Lambs over 40kg	G J Goff, North Earlham, Norfolk	John Coleman, Boxted	219.56	101.00
3 rd Prize Pen of Two Lambs over 40kg	G J Goff, North Earlham, Norfolk	George Debman, Ipswich	218	109.00
SPECIAL PRIZES				
Best Limousin Sired Steer	W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe	John Coleman, Boxted	400	2,072.00
Best Limousin Sired Heifer	Mrs Rita Parker, North Burlingham, Norfolk	Swanton Morley Butchers, Swanton Morley, Norfolk	345	1,900.95
WISTON TROPHY for Best Pen of Texel Sired Lambs	G J Goff, North Earlham, Norfolk	George Debman, Ipswich	520	260.00

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LIVESTOCK MARKET

*We are open on the 5th, 12th and
19th December*

*Please let us know ASAP
stock available*

We can then talk to Buyers

NOTE:

No market on 26th December

Open as usual 2nd January 2018

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PRIME STOCK DINNER

Thursday 18th January 2018

Bookings now being taken

CHRISTMAS
POULTRY AUCTIONS 2017:

TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER
THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

AT 2.00PM