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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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who've received grants



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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

55 Cattle included another short entry of 45 prime cattle, a similar trade throughout but more variation in quality this week which reduced the averages. Top price per kg this week a smart lightweight Limousin heifer at 240.5pkg and purchased by Tony Cracknell for his shop in Ipswich. Ben Whiting had a smart Belgian Blue X steer at 233.5pkg. Les Carr had two smart steers 228.5 and 233.5pkg. Tony Evans Limousin steers and heifers 214.5 from 212.5 (3), E Halsall & Sons heavy steer to 212.5pkg (£1,513.00). R Partridge & Son Belgian Blue X steer at 218.5pkg (£1,365.03), Friesian steers with meat 177.5 from 164.5pkg. Run of O+ and R grade cattle 190.5 to 205.5pkg throughout and easily sold. Red Poll steer to 184.5pkg. All in cattle av 199.91pkg from 164.5 to 240.5pkg. A few cattle showing excess belly which does not help to sell to advantage.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
23 STEERS av 201.74						
5 Light 370-550kg	233.5	217.58	East Anglian Trailers	C J Byford & Son	1,272.58	1,126.62
15 Medium 551-650kg	218.5	199.22	R Partridge & Son Ltd	H G Blake	1,368.54	1,201.81
3 Heavy 651kg+	212.5	192.92	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	C Humphreys & Sons	1,513.00	1,328.55
22 HEIFERS av 197.72						
6 Light 330-500kg	240.5	209.97	G Hubert	A Cracknell	1,188.07	1,006.47
15 Medium 501-590kg	213.5	193.40	G Hubert	H G Blake	1,180.66	1,031.22
1 Heavy 591kg+	196.5	196.50	East Anglian Trailers	C Humphreys & Sons	1,167.21	1,167.21
10 AOTM The strongest section of the beef trade! Average includes 3 small Dexter cows which sold to a remarkable 80.5pkg. Best cows to 164.5pkg for 14 year old Limousin cow from Chaplin Bros (£1,251.85). South Devon cow to 144.5pkg, Simmental cow to 148.5pkg, AAX cow to 132.5pkg and Shorthorn cow to 137.5pkg. Two heifers saw Belgian Blue heifer 42 m/o to 164.5pkg (£1,246.91).						
8 Beef Cows	164.5	130.08	Chaplin Bros	H G Blake	1,251.85	842.89
2 Heifers	164.5	152.00	R Partridge & Son	R J Lennox	1,246.91	956.17

MORE WANTED PLEASE

S H E E P

522 Sheep A very short entry of 522 with farmers stating finished lambs hard to find and despite reports of very low values across the Country, here still a firm demand for meated lambs of 38 to 50kg liveweight which are keenly sought with Continental sheep the strongest enquiry with a run of Texel X lambs from Tony French to 214pkg and the 62 averaging 206.50pkg and to £89.50 a head and to av £84 a head. Top per head this week £98.50 from P G Colwill, G J Goff Ltd £95 (2 pens), Michael Snare to £92, David McLellan to £93, G D Black & Son to £91.50 and John Revett £92.50, £92 etc. General run of 38-42kg lambs to £76 to £84 a head but, again, lean lambs heavily discounted around 150 to 160pkg. A few quality lighter weights around the £2 a kg for Texel X.

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401 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 196.73 as was the all in price compared with a national SQQ of 182pkg for England and Wales.					
84 Standard 32.1-39kg	212	P B Webster	192.56	82.50	70.68
284 Medium 39.1-45kg	214	W B French & Son	197.82	93.00	82.16
33 Heavy 45.6 kg+	210	P G Colwill	197.91	98.50	93.39
83 EWES A firm trade with reports of a falling trade. Top this week Texel X ewes to £94.50, N C Mules to £79.50, Suffolk Mules to £90, Charollais X ewes to £86.50, Lleyn ewes to £64. Extremely poor ewes down to £2 all in the average of £64.37.					
34 STORE LAMBS A mixed bag to £62 for stronger sorts, £25 for small sorts. Grass is short!!					
4 MATURE SHEEP to £65.50. 2 OSL to £43 for lean, small sorts.					

PLEASE ENSURE ALL YOUR TAGS ARE CORRECT
TRADING STANDARDS INSPECT STOCK
AND THE TAGS MUST BE CORRECT
CATTLE 2 TAGS - SHEEP AT LEAST 1 ELECTRONIC TAG
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

NEXT STORE SALE
31 JULY 2018
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