

Stanfords

Colchester Livestock Market Report

BLACKWATER BALING

Specialists in grassland management and forage production

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Proprietor: Gavin and Liz Strathern

Hesston Baling
Quadrant Baling
Mini Square Baling
Round Baling
Conventional Baling
4' x 3' Baling

Big Bale Chasing
Mowing of Grassland
Raking and Tedding of Grassland
Round and Square Bale Wrapping
Conventional Bale Packing (21's)
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

72 Cattle included 66 prime cattle which found a similar trade on the week for all stock, this week however a large percentage of traditional bred cattle which sold at current levels with Sussex steers to 185.5pkg, Hereford steers to 169.5pkg for grass sorts, AAX steers to 209.5pkg, Friesian steers with meat to 175.5pkg. Best heifers still fetching a premium and top this week 228.5pkg paid for a Blonde X heifer from A & W Bentall and purchased by Colin Byford. Steers to 224.5pkg also purchased by Colin Byford for a Limousin steer from B K Harvey. The same vendor had 5 other steers between 214.5 and 209.5. Tony Evans Limousin steer to 211.5pkg and Andrew Hamilton steer to 210.5pkg, £1,254.58. Geoff Grover smart heifer to 218.5pkg and A Heath & Sons BBX heifers to 214.5, 213.5, 212.5pkg etc. Graham Smith Limousin steer to 222.5pkg with others 209.5, 205.5 etc. More commercial cattle regularly 165 to 195.5pkg depending on finish. Bulls a larger entry, still a selective trade with heavy Shorthorn bulls to 153.5pkg, Limousin bulls to 206.5pkg. Thank you for your support.

| | TOP PKG | AVG PKG | CONSIGNOR | BUYER | TOP £ PER HEAD | AVERAGE £ PER HEAD |
|--|---------|---------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 32 STEERS from 149.5 to 224.5 av all in 191.27pkg | | | | | | |
| 16 Light 370-550kg | 224.5 | 196.67 | B K Harvey | C J Byford & Son | 1,194.83 | 1,015.65 |
| 13 Medium 551-650kg | 213.5 | 186.11 | E Halsall & Sons | Fowler Bros | 1,286.33 | 1,118.97 |
| 3 Heavy 651kg+ | 206.5 | 189.15 | E Halsall & Sons | Fowler Bros | 1,362.90 | 1,250.28 |
| 28 HEIFERS from 161.5 to 228.5 av all in 200.37pkg | | | | | | |
| 13 Light 330-500kg | 228.5 | 202.12 | A & W Bentall | C J Byford & Son | 1,076.24 | 973.91 |
| 14 Medium 501-590kg | 216.5 | 199.93 | A & W Bentall | J Coleman | 1,174.20 | 1,062.22 |
| 1 Heavy 591kg+ | 187.5 | 187.50 | J & S Bowes | G Hinsley | 1,119.38 | 1,119.38 |
| 6 BULLS from 153.5 to 206.5 av all in 176.27pkg | | | | | | |
| 3 Light 370-550kg | 201.5 | 198.29 | B K Harvey | C J Byford & Son | 1,012.35 | 948.49 |
| 3 Heavy 651kg+ | 180.5 | 161.76 | A Hamilton | J Coleman | 1,202.13 | 1,173.84 |
| 6 AOTM another firm trade if not at recent levels, still wanted | | | | | | |
| 1 Dairy Cow | 90.5 | 90.50 | R Strathern | R J Lennox | 514.95 | 514.95 |
| 3 Beef Cows | 129.5 | 126.26 | W J & F Hadley | R J Lennox | 1,204.35 | 1,087.06 |
| 2 Steers | 143.5 | 143.00 | R Strathern | R J Lennox | 954.28 | 953.09 |

NEXT WEEK
WE NEED ENTRIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PLEASE

S H E E P

711 Sheep and a very much 2 tier trade with well finished lambs finding a better enquiry but lean lambs **VERY** difficult with butchers unwilling to take these and graziers concerned with the feed position. Top this week £100 a head for a Texel lamb from Acorn Farms and per kg to Ed Thornalley at 208pkg, the same vendor also having 196pkg for heavy lambs at £94.50 a head. Andrew Hamilton strong lambs to £94.50, £93.50 etc. R Molton to £93.50 and £90. Run of well meated medium lambs £80 to £89.50 from several vendors at 42 to 50kg liveweight. 38kg lambs generally £70, £72 if meat but lean sorts av value down to 130pkg! Selection vital to maintain demand. This trade very disappointing compared with last year's trade at the same time.

| | TOP PKG | CONSIGNOR | AVERAGE PKG | TOP £ PER HEAD | AVERAGE £ PER HEAD |
|--|---------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 506 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 182.89 all in 182.03 | | | | | |
| 158 Standard 32.1-39kg | 195 | G D Black & Son | 178.38 | 75.00 | 64.48 |
| 276 Medium 39.1-45kg | 208 | E Thornalley | 188.12 | 89.50 | 79.04 |
| 72 Heavy 45.6 kg+ | 196 | E Thornalley | 183.00 | 100.00 | 87.17 |
| 117 EWES A firm trade, several unshorn ewes!! These more difficult to place. Ewes from £5 to £100 for strong Texel X ewes, with others at £95, £92 etc. Strong Suffolk Mules to £93, Charollais ewes to £90, N C Mules to £74 from £10 for very lean sorts! Lean Jacob ewes to £36 all in £57.24. | | | | | |
| 1 RAM to £65 | | | | | |
| 53 STORE LAMBS Strongest to £52, an entry of very, very small Norfolk Horns little demand. | | | | | |
| 34 MATURE SHEEP and Old Season Lambs demand reflecting the current New Season trade to £61 a head. | | | | | |

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
ENTRIES NOW INVITED