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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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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

54 Cattle a short entry found a firm enquiry with again a wide range in quality. Despite a reported fall in dead weight returns today's trade if anything slightly firmer with handy weight cattle very short and easily sold to the regular company of buyers. Retail butchers all reporting a slow trade due to the extreme heat! Top this week 229.5pkg for a handy weight steer from Tony Evans and purchased by Colin Byford. Little Clacton the same vendors having heifer to 227.5pkg again purchased by Colin Byford. Tony also having the other steers to 214.5, 213.5 (2) etc. P G Walker steer to 222.5pkg and Ben Whiting heifer to 223 pkg. A Heath and Sons heifers to 207.5, 206.5 etc and Michael Bates run of excellent home bred steers to 216.5, 214.5 etc with Josh Bates to 208.5pkg. Gary Hubert heifers to 211.5 etc. A run of AAX grass steers well to 207.5pkg from 193.5pkg and all going for further feeding. Traditional bred cattle Red Poll Steers to 173.5pkg and Hereford Steers to 197.5pkg. South Devon heifers to 193.5pkg. Hereford Bull to 178.5pkg. Top prices per head to David and George Halsall to £1462.48 for a strong blonde x steer at 213.5pkg. Tony Evans Steers to £1336.51. Ben Whiting heifer to £1271.72. Grass steers £1218 for Simmental X. More Wanted.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
30 STEERS average 193.04						
14Light 370-550kg	229.5	192.69	P A Evans	C J Byford and Son	1183.70	964.57
10Medium 551-650kg	216.5	199.22	M Bates	H G Blake	1336.51	1213.08
6Heavy 651kg+	213.5	184.65	E Halsall and Sons	C Humphreys and Son	1462.48	1293.48
19 HEIFERS average 203.51						
8Light 330-500kg	211.5	195.83	G Hubert	H G Blake	1028.37	907.17
11Medium 501-590kg	227.5	208.38	P A Evans	C J Byford and Son	1271.72	1108.77
2 BULLS average 171.70						
1Light 370-550kg	163.5		George Wright Farms	J Coleman	848.57	848.57
1Medium 551-650kg	178.5		George Wright Farms	Romford Meats	1115.63	1115.63
3 AOTM despite reports of a very slow uptake still more wanted.						
2 Beef Cows	128.5	119.37	East Anglian Trailer	H G Blake	889.22	795.01
1 Steers	149.5		R Strathern	H G Blake	920.92	920.92

STORES We need more urgently please.

STORE SALE NEXT WEEK
Entries include 10 BBX Steers & Heifers 10m/o, 8 Limousin Steer 10 m/o Steer

S H E E P

728 Sheep an average entry found another firm trade but very selective . Meat as always paying with light lambs very difficult. The top this week per kg 213pkg for Sue Amoss for her Texel Lambs. Sue also having the top per head at £97. General run of well finished lambs 178 to 186pkg but grass fed lambs less around to 170 – 175pkg with a few very lean sorts less. Hagag Ltd saw lambs to £87, £85.50etc. CC Roots and Sons to £85, £83. G J Goff Ltd saw Suffolk Lambs to £91, £87, £86(2) etc. I C Moore and Son £82 for Texel X. Mark Taylor saw strong lambs to £88, £85, £83.50 etc. John Revett to £91, £87.50, £85, £84.50, £84 (2) etc and Easton Otley College saw lambs to £93. As stated meat and weight easiest to sell.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
541 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 181.20 all in 181.52					
1Light 25.5-32kg	181	Braes Farm Ltd	181	56	56
116Standard 32.1-39kg	213	Sue Amoss	179.5	83	66.94
376 Medium 39.1-45kg	195	G J Goff	181.67	87	76.09
48 Heavy 45.6 kg+	194	G J Goff	184.37	97	86.94
76 EWES Strong Suffolk Mules to £81, Lean Texel to £75, ½ bred ewe to £79, Beulah to £74, Welsh Mules to £65, lean N C Mules to £65. With prices down to £2 to over of £51.80 all in.					
70 STORE LAMBS reflected the current feed situation but little quality about top to £44 but all very very long term keep lambs.					
41 Hoggets and mature sheep end of season trade saw hoggets to 124pkg and £56 a head . Mature sheep to 102pkg and £50 a head.					

Please enter your stock as soon as possible. We had 350 sheep entered Monday evening more than double turned up. Help us help you!