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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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10 Balers
3 Packers

Straw bought in the swath and sold in the bale
covering Essex and South Suffolk

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The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution 2018: The story so far! Help in hardship



£707k
given out
in grants



930
The number of
individuals/families
who've received grants



£129k
Paid to
working families

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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

57 Cattle A disappointing entry in terms of numbers with a full company of buyers wanting beef with handyweights very short. Quality generally excellent but as always a wide range in quality with price from 137.5 to 238.5pkg. Top price this week a handyweight steer from Ben Whiting and purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton, at 238.5pkg. Robert Walker steer to 228.5pkg, A Heath & Sons heifers of handyweight to 226.5. 223.5 etc from 208.5pkg with the 5 averaging 219.5pkg. Gary Hubert heifer to 223.5pkg and steer to 217.5pkg. Tony Evans heifer to 217.5pkg with J B Farm steers to 218.5pkg and heifers to 209.5pkg. H H Cawston & Son heifer to 219.5pkg, R W & D R Coe heifer to 215pkg. R Partridge & Son had 2 strong steers to £1,504 and £1,423.75 both at 212.5pkg and Waterer Partners also saw steers to 212.5pkg. Several traditional breeds forward saw Shorthorn steers to 190.5 and heifers to 187.5pkg. Devon heifer to 214.5 and steer to 209.5pkg. AAX steers to 199.5 and heifers to 197.5pkg. Very heavy Holstein steer to 162.5pkg and to £1,218.78. **MORE WANTED PLEASE!** All cattle av 200.05pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
33 STEERS av 196.51						
6 Light 370-550kg	238.5	195.81	East Anglian Trailers	C J Byford & Son	1,233.05	973.18
17 Medium 551-650kg	228.5	204.04	Robert Walker	C J Byford & Son	1,368.08	1,219.53
10 Heavy 651kg+	212.5	185.78	R Partridge & Son Ltd	Fowler Bros	1,504.50	1,287.99
19 HEIFERS av 206.8						
2 Light 330-500kg	223.5	220.97	A Heath & Sons	C J Byford & Son	1,055.36	1,054.03
10 Medium 501-590kg	226.5	212.54	A Heath & Sons	H G Blake	1,227.63	1,133.05
7 Heavy 591kg+	219.5	196.48	H H Cawston & Son Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,350.68	1,200.75
2 AOTM Why not more?!!! Easily sold						
2 Beef Cows	137.5	133.19	Chaplin Bros	R J Lennox	976.43	930.97
STORES Only 3, all Galloway with heifer to £280, steer to £320.						

NEXT STORE SALE
25 SEPTEMBER
ENTRIES NOW INVITED
Entries include 56 Red Poll X yearling steers and heifers

S H E E P

684 Sheep Another excellent trade for a similar entry of lambs with averages up on the week with plenty of competition throughout. As always Continental X lambs at a premium with medium lambs from Chris Pettitt to 224pkg and majority of lambs around 200pkg and above reflected in the market average of 199.07pkg all in. Several runs of quality lambs forward with 199 from Chess Valley Livestock being mainly Charollais X and to £86.50 at 42kg and an overall average of 199pkg and a few pence short of £80 a head reflecting the consistency of the entries. A premium for strong sheep saw a top of £102 a head from W A Ketley & Sons who also had £101.50 twice. P M Murton to £101 a head, Glen Goodman to £100 a head. Plenty of lambs £90-£99.50 from regular vendors with the market average per head of £83.54. **MORE WANTED.**

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
3 OLD SEASON LAMBS to £43 a head for Scottish Blackface and 102.38pkg.					
562 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 199.40 all in 199.07					
92 Standard 32.1-39kg	208	W A Ketley & Sons	195.01	81.00	74.17
395 Medium 39.1-45kg	224	Chris Pettitt	200.34	95.50	83.50
75 Heavy 45.6 kg+	208	W E Chantry & Son	199.05	102.00	94.99
45 EWES A firmer trade for most although very plain ewes difficult to place at £2 to £10 but included in averages. Continental X ewes to £74, Kents to £71, N C Mules (clean) to £44.					
58 STORE LAMBS A very firm trade and plenty of buyers present. X bred lambs to £66.50, £64 etc all in average £58.10 to include small Clun lambs at £38.50 and small Tup lambs at £32. MORE AGAIN WANTED.					
16 MATURE SHEEP All stores and to £30 a head.					