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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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Quadrant Baling
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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

68 Cattle including 63 prime cattle of generally excellent quality and easily sold with, as always, handyweight prime cattle very short of requirements. Top this week Geoff Freeman for a home bred medium weight heifer at 233.5pkg and sold to Colin Byford, Little Clacton. J B Farms steer to 224.5pkg and others 218.5, 217.5 (2) from the same vendor. At the same money pkg Bob Manning and Ben Whiting, again for steers. D J Black steers to 216.5, 213.5pkg etc, Tony Evans steers to 218.5, 216.5, 214.5pkg. Geoff Freeman steers to 218.5, 216.5pkg etc. Generally, steers 200pkg and upwards with only a few below including Friesian steers to 188.5pkg. Heifers again easily sold with Gary Hubert to 221.5, 216.5pkg, D W Coe 213.5pkg (2) etc, Pauline Byam Angus X heifer to 213.5pkg, East Anglian Trailers to 215pkg, A Heath & Sons 219.5, 213.5pkg etc, Graham Smith to 214.5pkg etc. Again, generally most 200+pkg and above with strong Hereford X to 184.5pkg and Dexter X to 119.5pkg. Top price per head saw steers to £1,459.43 from J B Farms and heifers to £1,329.95 from Heather Blythe.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
28 STEERS av 211.37pkg						
4 Light 370-550kg	224.5 (2)	212.85	East Anglian Trailers R G Manning	C J Byford & Son (2)	1,158.42	1,114.29
20 Medium 551-650kg	224.5	212.46	J B Farms	John Coleman	1,416.60	1,257.35
4 Heavy 651kg+	218.5	205.33	J B Farms	C Humphreys & Sons	1,459.43	1,359.77
33 HEIFERS av 203.53pkg						
5 Light 330-500kg	219.5	194.96	A Heath & Sons	H G Blake	1,021.88	916.68
22 Medium 501-590kg	233.5	206.22	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son	1,242.22	1,128.31
6 Heavy 591kg+	213.5	200.18	P Byam	H G Blake	1,329.95	1,228.47
2 BULLS both lean Red Polls to 120.5pkg and £690.47 a head.						
5 AOTM Saw strong feeding type cows to 135.5pkg, very lean older cows from 92.5pkg to av 107.66pkg. MORE WANTED PLEASE						

NEXT STORE SALE
25 SEPTEMBER
Entries include 53 Red Poll X yearling steers and heifers 12-16 m/o
12 Shorthorn steers and heifers
MORE WANTED

S H E E P

779 Sheep sold including 608 New Season Lambs and with reports of a falling trade perhaps more selective but best Continental lambs with creep feed still around the 190 to 206pkg with 42-50kg lambs finding the strongest trade. Lighter weights under 38kg more selective and lean sorts probably better sold as stores where plenty of buyers forward. Some excellent pens of strong lambs saw G J Goff's usual quality up to £98 (2 pens), £93, £90 etc. Woodhatch Farming's usual quality strong lambs to £97, £95 (5 pens), £94, £93 etc, W A Ketley & Sons to £95, M & J Taylor to £93, Hagag Ltd to £90, Acorn Farms to £95 etc, W A Wyatt to £91, J W Brown & Sons to £90.50, £90 etc, John Revett to £93 etc. Lean and traditional breed sheep more difficult around 160 to 175pkg depending on finish but all in average. Again, quality always wanted.

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608 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 186.69 all in 186.29pkg					
1 Light 25.5-32kg	163	A & N King	163.00	52.00	52.00
174 Standard 32.1-39kg	204	R D Shreeve	180.88	79.50	66.73
294 Medium 39.1-45kg	206	M R & J Taylor	189.75	90.00	80.35
139 Heavy 45.6 kg+	198	W A Wyatt	187.02	98.00	90.45
36 EWES A trade in line with last week to av £48.78 with very poor ewes from £5. Continental ewes to £82 from Glyn Goodman. N C Mules £61, Texel X ewes to £74, Welsh X ewes to £48.					
135 STORE LAMBS A fast trade and all easily sold with very strong lambs to £75. General run of X bred lambs to £65.50, £64.50 etc, only small sorts below £40. All in average £56.85.					