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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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10 Balers
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£707k
given out
in grants



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



£129k
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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

54 Cattle such a disappointing entry in terms of numbers but again excellent quality and many more wanted to satisfy demand at this centre. As always a wide range in quality but all cattle competed for were as always quality cattle meeting an excellent return. Top this week 232.5pkg for a medium weight heifer consigned by J B Farms and purchased by H G Blake , Norfolk at £1271.78. The same vendor had other home bred heifers at 229.5, 226.5pkg etc with steers to 217.5pkg, 213.5pkg etc and to £1445.40 and £1416.42 etc. Gary Hubert heifer to 218.5pkg and heifer to 217.5pkg. Tony Evans heifer to 214.5pkg. David Black Gt Bentley home bred heifer to 226.5 and steer to 217.5pkg. Geoff Freeman home bred heifers to 224.5, 221.5, 219.5 etc and to £1306.59 and home bred steer to 215.5pkg. A Heath and Sons handy weight heifer to 226.5pkg, 223.5, 222.5 etc. As always meat paying. Again several traditional bred cattle saw Red Poll Steer to 197.5pkg. British White steers to 174.5pkg. Short horn heifer to 186.5pkg. O+ commercial cattle 180.5 to 208.5 depending on finish. More Wanted.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
20 STEERS average 200.38						
5 Light 370-550kg	199.5	183.02	W H Vevers and Son	C J Byford and Son	1025.03	844.55
12 Medium 551-650kg	217.5	205.04	D J Black	C Humphrey and Sons	1383.30	1233.13
3 Heavy 651kg+	213.5	204.55	J B Farms	Fowler Bros	1445.40	1399.07
29 HEIFERS average 208.03						
3 Light 330-500kg	222.5	209.55	A Heath and Sons	H G Blake	1047.02	983.24
25Medium 501-590kg	232.5	208.45	J B Farms	H G Blake	1305.59	1142.12
1Heavy 591kg+	195.5	195.5	J W G Dunt & Sons	C Humphrey and Sons	1182.78	1182.78
1 BULL to 189.5pkg and 1286.71 from HM and GM Knighton and purchased by H G Blake						
4 AOTM again totally inadequate and all easily sold.						
2Dairy Cows	129.5	127.91	R Strathern	Fowler Bros	850.08	808.36
1 Beef Cow	123.5		R Strathern	H G Blake	707.66	707.66
1 Steer	179,5		A Lawrence and Son	Fowler Bros	1017.77	1017.77

STORES

STORE SALE NEXT WEEK
Entries include 80 plus Store Cattle including 53 Red Poll X
18 Beef Shorthorn steers and heifers, 4 AAX Heifers etc.
MORE WANTED.

S H E E P

602 Sheep and 10 Goats a very wide range in quality with a very short entry of best quality killing lambs short of requirement and another excellent trade. Top this week for 2 pens for G J Goff showing their usual quality to £100 a head and plenty of pens £90 and above. As we always say meat pays in all classes. Quality lambs usual 190pkg and above with leaner lambs 170 to 180pkg with very lean sorts better sold as stores. Eric Popp saw strong lambs to £97, 96.50 (2) £96 etc. Mark Taylor to £98 £94, £88.50 etc, R Partridge and Son to £90 (2) and Easton & Otley College to £95, £94 etc.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
326 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 186.26 all in 185.74 pkg					
51 Standard 32.1-39kg	201	R Partridge and Son	184.81	78.50	70.90
234 Medium 39.1-45kg	208	G J Goff	186.53	95	78.99
41 Heavy 45.6 kg+	208	G J Goff	184.31	100	90.15
103 EWES a difficult trade as reported elsewhere and £50 looks a good selling trade!! Half bred continental ewes to £75. N C Mules to £58. Lleyn ewes to £55. Kents to £40, Suffolk Mules to £65. Dorset ewes to £62. All in average £39.03pkg.					
2 RAMS £81 average £58					
123 STORE LAMBS with best continental lambs a very sharp trade £66, 64.50 etc. Half bred lambs regularly £50 to £58 with long keep sorts around to £40 if better bred BUT very poor sorts very different.					
48 MATURE SHEEP & OSL included several pens of stores in this classification with half meated OSL to 100pkg and £52 a head. Mature sheep to £63 and to 129pkg.					
10 Goats a very strong trade to £81 average £61.10 with no real power about.					