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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

57 Cattle A disappointing entry with handyweight cattle totally inadequate and dear. This week a much more variable entry in terms of quality but all found good competition and the averages do **not** reflect the demand. More cattle wanted in all classes. Top this week 238.5pkg for a shapely heifer from Bob Manning and purchased by Colin Byford, Lt Clacton. A Heath & Sons usual run of BBX heifers 217.5 to 226.5pkg. Josh Bates another excellent load of strong Limousin steers to 228.5pkg from 199.5pkg at 744kg and to £1,484.28 the head. Gary Hubert heifers to 228.5 and steers to 224.5pkg. CJMN Livestock heifers to 225.5pkg and Tony Evans steers to 217.5pkg. G J Matthews heifers to 211.5, 204.5pkg and Messrs Waterer Partners strong heifers to 215.5pkg. Traditional breeds saw Red Poll heifers to 183.5pkg, thick AAX heifers to 199.5pkg, Holstein steers to 178.5pkg with extreme sorts 137.5 to 154.5pkg all in averages.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
30 STEERS av 191.21 from 137.5pkg						
7 Light 370-550kg	224.5	185.88	G C & J R Hubert	H G Blake	1,180.87	896.75
15 Medium 551-650kg	227.5	189.81	J B Farms	C J Byford & Son	1,359.38	1,137.85
8 Heavy 651kg+	216.5	196.77	J B Farms	John Coleman	1,484.28	1,354.03
25 HEIFERS av 200.82pkg						
5 Light 330-500kg	226.5	213.11	A Heath & Sons	H G Blake	1,098.53	1,041.27
14 Medium 501-590kg	238.5	201.54	R G Manning	C J Byford & Son	1,233.05	1,073.33
6 Heavy 591kg+	215.5	191.09	Waterer Partners	C Humphreys & Sons	1,327.48	1,159.59
2 BULLS av 169.00pkg						
2 Medium 551-650kg	169.5	169.00	A Watts	R J Lennox	1,048.07	1,035.93
NO AOTM - WHY! Buyers attend to support local farmers. It is up to YOU! 14 last week and sold well compared with other reports. Please try and find some.						

NEXT STORE SALE
30 OCTOBER 2018
ENTRIES INCLUDE
40 6/9 M/O CONTINENTAL STEERS & HEIFERS
16 LIMOUSIN X YEARLING STEERS & HEIFERS
16 YEARLING SOUTH DEVON STEERS AND HEIFERS

MORE WANTED

S H E E P

584 Sheep An increased entry saw an improved demand for lambs with a tremendous show of weighted lambs about with 42% of the entry over 46kg liveweight and keenly sought by the buyers in attendance who were all keen to purchase the quality forward which was a credit to the regular supporters of this centre. Top per head this week saw old Colin Coan of Peldon have 7 pens from £100 to £101 a head for Texel X weighted sheep with 50kg to £99.50 and 47kg to £90. Woodhatch Farming usual quality strong sorts to £98, £94.50 (2 pens), £93.50 and £90 and to 200pkg. Ferry Farm lambs to £90, Hagag Ltd meated lambs to £92, £90 etc and C Course to £93 (2 pens), Mark Taylor strong lambs to £90 (2 pens) with Andrew King to £91 for the strongest with others to £90. P G Colwill to £90, David & Anne Sears to £92.50, £91 (2 pens) and Michael Snare to £94, again for weight. John Revett to £93, £92.50 etc. Medium lambs very keenly sought if over 42kg trading to reach 201pkg from Rebecca Spry whose quality lambs all traded near that figure. As always, lean and poorer conformation lambs less money but still well sold on current reports with no pens below 159pkg.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
433 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 184.57 all in 184.11					
48 Standard 32.1-39kg	200	M F Cooper	183.19	72.00	68.05
202 Medium 39.1-45kg	201	R Spry	185.16	88.50	79.26
183 Heavy 45.6 kg+	200	Woodhatch Farming	185.02	101.00	90.07
66 EWES Still difficult, grazing type ewes to £50 from £26 with better quality sorts £62, £61, £60 etc for Continental X, Mules to £46, Cluns (fat) to £38. All in £40.20 a head.					
2 RAMS to £84 for Texels					
70 STORE LAMBS A strong demand saw Suffolk lambs to £50, Texel X long keep lambs to £49.50, Norfolk Horn lambs to £34. Very long keep small lambs to £25. All in av £43.16.					
13 MATURE SHEEP to £50 av 85.22pkg.					

JOHN HUGHES

It is with great regret that we have to report the death of John Hughes of Chelmsford, a fantastic supporter of Colchester Market over many years and the auction system throughout East Anglia and beyond as a buyer of all classes of stock.

Our thoughts go out to all his family at this difficult time. We will let you know the funeral arrangements as soon as we know.

John will be sadly missed by his many friends in the livestock industry.