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## **Colchester Livestock Market Report**

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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**

**70 Cattle** included 55 prime cattle with a very wide range in quality forward this week with several cattle lacking good conformation and finish but all included in the averages. Top per kg this week 228.5pkg for a smart heifer from Geoff Freeman and purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton to come to £1,309.31. The same vendor had other heifers to 224.5, 219.5kg etc. A Heath & Sons had smart BBX heifers to 224.5, 216.5pkg etc. J B Farms had steers to 222.5pkg and heifers to 217.5pkg and £1,446.01 the head. Gary Hubert heifers to 222.5pkg with Tony Evans strong steers to 221.5 and 217.5pkg. Robert Walker had steers to 209.5pkg and £1,397.37 while H P Marriage & Sons had BBX steers to 217.5pkg, £1,428.98 a head and heifer to 215.5pkg. Friesian steers 164.5pkg, AAX steers 28 m/o to 169.5pkg from 133.5pkg and heifers 179.5pkg. General commercial cattle 188 to 208.5pkg depending on finish and conformation.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>28 STEERS av 191.82 from 135.5pkg (2)</b>						
8 Light 370-550kg	222.5	179.44	J B Farms	C J Byford & Sons	1,152.55	924.32
16 Medium 551-650kg	221.5	195.30	P A Evans	J Coleman	1,334.23	1,150.31
4 Heavy 651kg+	217.5	198.52	H P Marriage & Sons	C Humphreys & Sons	1,428.98	1,354.92
<b>27 HEIFERS av 204.5 from 159.5pkg</b>						
8 Light 330-500kg	224.5	208.24	A Heath & Sons	C J Byford & Sons	1,080.34	1,007.08
16 Medium 501-590kg	228.5	200.07	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Sons	1,309.31	1,065.51
3 Heavy 591kg+	219.5	216.82	R & G R Freeman	C Humphreys & Sons	1,446.01	1,363.81
<b>6 AOTM</b> Despite reports of falling prices, still a strong trade here and more wanted.						
4 Beef Cows	143.5	123.80	E Halsall & Sons	R J Lennox	1,222.62	848.74
1 Heifer	62.5	62.50	J A Welham	R J Lennox	242.50	242.50
1 Steer	140.5	140.50	P C Thirtle	C J Reeve	946.97	946.97
<b>9 STORES</b> All AAX heifers of secondary conformation with buyers selective to £550 at 18 m/o. See separate sheet for entries next week.						

**PLEASE NOTE TRADING STANDARDS REMIND US AND YOU THAT ALL CATTLE MUST HAVE 2 TAGS  
AND SHEEP MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY TAGGED. IT COULD AFFECT YOUR BASIC PAYMENT SCHEME  
PAYMENT IF THE RULES ARE NOT FOLLOWED!!**

## S H E E P

**475 Sheep** found another firm trade at current levels **but** certainly no fireworks. All buyers stating supplies more than demand but less numbers about meant the buyers here competed well for all meated stock. Top this week per head £92.50 from G Aldridge and 185pkg from J W Brown & Sons. Most lambs trading in the 170pkg to 180pkg range if meat but any secondary sorts very difficult. Other top prices per head saw £85 (3 pens) from G Aldridge, J W Brown & Sons £85, HAGAG Ltd £86, £82 etc, Nigel Webster to £88.50, A Barrelet to £85, A & N King to £81, R Little to £81, T & S Farms to £85, £83.50 (2).

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>290 NEW SEASON LAMBS</b> SQQ 171.09 all in 171.69pkg					
90 Standard 32.1-39kg	182	N J Webster	170.77	71.00	63.80
145 Medium 39.1-45kg	184	A & N King	171.28	82.00	71.45
55 Heavy 45.6 kg+	185	J W Brown & Sons	174.01	92.50	83.19
<b>108 EWES</b> Again a wide range in quality from £7 for very, very lean Jacobs to £65 for Continental X ewes. Mules trading to £51.50 from £40, all in average £38.65.					
<b>3 RAMS</b> to £70 for Suffolks av £60.					
<b>69 STORE LAMBS</b> All sorts but wanted strong Suffolk X stores to £64, very, very extreme Jacobs from £6 to av £44.20 all in with most £47 to £55.					
<b>5 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £45 from A Barrelet.					

### THE LATE JOHN HUGHES

We wish to inform you that John's funeral will now take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November. The service will commence at 1.00pm at St Mary with St Leonard Church, Church Green, Broomfield CM1 7BD followed by a private cremation at Chelmsford Crematorium. The obituary notice with full details of donations will appear in the Essex Chronicle and The Essex County Standard