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## Colchester Livestock Market Report

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\* Unaudited figures above relate to the period January 1 to August 31, 2018

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### Tuesday 30 October 2018

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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**WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET**  
**CATTLE**

**83 Prime Cattle** and over thirty month cattle included an average entry of 60 prime cattle which had a wide range of quality with several cattle taken for feeding but included in averages. Again, quality sorts 210 to 239.5pkg for a home bred Limousin heifer from Geoff Freeman and purchased by Colin Byford. The same vendor had steer to 224.5 with Pauline Byam having steer to 225.5pkg. G D Black & Son had steer to 229.5pkg with David Black, Great Bentley, steer to 223.5pkg, East Anglian Trailers had quality BBX heifer to 238.5pkg and steer to 227.5pkg. A Heath & Sons heifer to 220.5pkg, Robert Walker normal quality sorts saw steer to £1,553.76 at 215.5pkg. J H Crooks steer to £1,396.62, David Black steer to £1,380.92 etc. Traditional breeds 149.5 to 199.5pkg depending on conformation. **MANY MORE WANTED.**

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>30 STEERS av 196.24 from 149.5pkg</b>						
9 Light 370-550kg	229.5	206.80	G D Black & Son	H G Blake	1,219.04	1,059.74
13 Medium 551-650kg	223.5	201.97	D J Black	J Coleman	1,380.92	1,229.83
8 Heavy 651kg+	215.5	179.38	A Walker	C Humphreys & Sons	1,553.76	1,250.98
<b>29 HEIFERS av 197.03 from 165.5pkg</b>						
7 Light 330-500kg	239.5	200.51	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son	1,185.53	964.16
15 Medium 501-590kg	238.5	197.66	East Anglian Trailers	C J Byford & Son	1,285.52	1,061.86
7 Heavy 591kg+	199.5	193.16	H J & E Reay	H G Blake	1,270.75	1,199.23
<b>1 BULL to 148.5 from E M Turner</b>						
<b>23 AOTM</b> A good sized entry but meat very short and despite a full company of buyers being present, a difficult trade with several very plain old cows forward. Best cows still keenly sought but with high numbers being slaughtered around the country, trade affected.						
19 Beef Cows	151.5	85.10	J Doyle	G P Watson	1,130.22	585.33
2 Steers	179.5	161.76	G D Black & Son	Fowler Bros	1,236.76	964.88
2 Bulls	85.5	81.16	F Pearce & Sons	R J Lennox	953.33	799.43
<b>STORES – SEE SEPARATE REPORT</b>						

**NEXT STORE SALE**  
**TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2018**  
**ENTRIES NOW REQUIRED**

## S H E E P

**509 Sheep** A shorter entry of ewes and stores but an average entry of lambs which were generally of good quality and helped to maintain a consistent trade for weight and meat. Top this week £96.50 from Hollington Farms with plenty of weighted lambs £80 and above and around 180pkg. Lambs, if 38-40kg, if half meat, around 170pkg. Plain lambs better sold as strong stores. Top per kg 191pkg from G J Goff Ltd. All buyers present but restricted by slow sales and other quoted prices. Ewes still slow.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>437 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 172.50 all in 171.75pkg</b>					
60 Standard 32.1-39kg	184	Chess Valley Livestock	167.21	71.00	63.56
259 Medium 39.1-45kg	188	Anchor Farms Ltd	173.59	81.50	74.22
118 Heavy 45.6 kg+	191	G J Goff Ltd	170.08	96.50	82.52
<b>53 EWES to £75</b> for best Continental ewes from £1 but all in average of £40.07. Mules to £55, Cotswold ewes to £38, Welsh ewes to £52 from £0!!					
<b>19 STORE LAMBS to £55.50 av £50.21.</b> More wanted for regular buyers.					

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR TAGS ARE CORRECT FOR BOTH CATTLE AND SHEEP.  
YOUR BASIC PAYMENT IS AT RISK IF YOU DO NOT!**