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## Colchester Livestock Market Report

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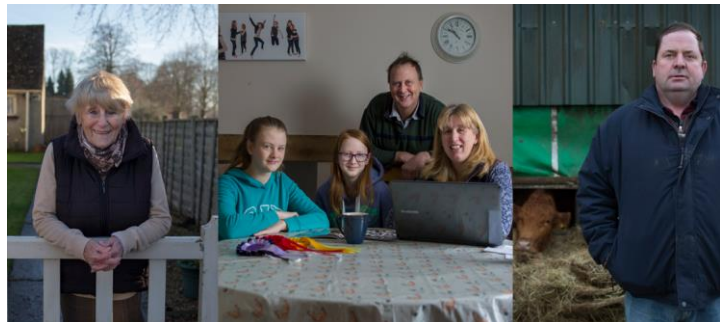
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#### What we've given out so far this year

Suffolk: £82,000

Norfolk: £58,000

Essex: £5,700



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

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### Tuesday 18 December 2018

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

**37 Cattle** Totally inadequate for demand with 12 cattle entered not arriving. Very frustrating. A resulting fast trade for all stock and thank you to those vendors who did support the last sale of 2018. Top this week 238.5pkg for a smart steer from Pauline Byam purchased by George Dedman, Ipswich, and realising £1,287.41 the head. Geoff Freeman heifer to 235.5pkg and Pauline Byam's other steer to 234.5pkg. Ben Whiting steer to 231.5pkg. Runs of indoor feed heifers 212.5 to 220.5pkg with a run of BBX stronger O+ steers to 202.5pkg from 181.5pkg. Top price per head £1,471.87 from E Halsall & Sons Ltd for a home bred Blonde Aquitaine steer. A great way to finish the sale for 2018.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>15 STEERS av 210.26</b>						
4 Light 370-550kg	238.5	230.83	P Byam	G Debman	1,287.41	1,226.30
6 Medium 551-650kg	216.5	200.32	P Byam	J Coleman	1,337.97	1,234.32
5 Heavy 651kg+	219.5	208.19	G D Black & Son	H G Blake	1,471.87	1,404.01
<b>17 HEIFERS av 215.38</b>						
7 Light 330-500kg	220.5	217.50	L S Carr	H G Blake	1,084.33	1,051.78
8 Medium 501-590kg	235.5	213.09	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son	1,311.74	1,141.11
2 Heavy 591kg+	217.5	217.50	J W Gooderham	J Coleman	1,372.43	1,335.46
<b>3 BULLS av 186.52pkg all Hereford</b>						
2 Light 370-550kg	192.5	190.55	George Wright Farms	H G Blake	1,041.43	1,006.11
1 Medium 551-650kg	179.5	179.50	George Wright Farms	H G Blake	1,087.77	1,087.77
<b>1 AOTM</b> a lean non-farm assured Red Poll at 859.5pkg.						
<b>1 STORE</b> Red Poll heifer to £350.						



**A VERY HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR  
TO ALL OUR VENDORS, BUYERS AND SUPPORTERS  
FROM THE PARTNERS AND STAFF OF STANFORDS**

## S H E E P

**457 Sheep and Goats** included an average entry of 439 lambs which found an animated trade with MANY MORE WANTED. Top per kg this week from G D Black & Son, Sudbourne at 229p/kg with plenty more over 220p/kg. Again, presentation and breeding reflected in price paid, however, traditional breeds still an excellent demand. This week's top price per head £103 from G D Black & Son who had 3 other pens at £100. R Criddle also to £100 a head with majority of lambs £90 and above. Goats a fantastic trade for good to strong wethers. **More Wanted.**

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>439 NEW SEASON LAMBS av SQQ 208.43 all in 207.77p/kg.</b>					
105 Standard 32.1-39kg	226	R Criddle	200.79	87.50	74.23
319 Medium 39.1-45kg	229	G D Black & Son	210.62	103.00	89.57
15 Heavy 45.6 kg+	204	W E Chantry & Son	194.26	100.00	94.26
<b>1 RAM</b> to £52 for White Faced Woodland.					
<b>12 STORE LAMBS</b> to £68 av £65. More wanted.					
<b>1 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £51 a head.					
<b>4 GOATS</b> to £150 av £137.50.					

**THE NEXT MARKET WILL TAKE PLACE ON  
WEDNESDAY 2 JANUARY 2019  
EARLY ENTRIES REQUIRED**

**SUPPORT THE LIVE SELLING SYSTEM TO THRIVE**