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## **Colchester Livestock Market Report**

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### Tuesday 12 March 2019

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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

**52 Cattle** A short entry found a trade as expected with all buyers complaining of a slow shop trade and a surplus of boxed meat at very low levels. The number of prime cattle taken by the regular buyers at the lower levels now ruling. Again, a wide range in quality with prices from 135.5 to 228.5pkg!! Top per kg this week a Blonde X steer from David and George Halsall at 228.5pkg and purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. J J Webb had a strong BBX heifer at 219.5pkg (£1,565.04 the head). The Halsalls had another light steer at 213.5pkg, Tony Evans a Limousin heifer at 219.5pkg with another at 209.5pkg. Gary Hubert had a heifer to 215.5pkg, H Cawston & Son 2 steers at 212.5pkg, Black & White fed steers to 192.5pkg from 178.5pkg. Run of O+ AAX steers to 184.5pkg. O-type cattle more difficult at 135.5 to 158.5pkg. All in av 186.35pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>31 STEERS av 185.02pkg</b>						
4 Light 370-550kg	213.5	184.49	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,005.59	821.92
18 Medium 551-650kg	228.5	189.43	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,340.88	1,123.30
9 Heavy 651kg+	188.5	177.48	H J & E Reay	C Humphreys & Sons	1,312.96	1,203.53
<b>15 HEIFERS av 189.21pkg</b>						
2 Light 330-500kg	209.5	182.05	P A Evans	H G Blake	1,037.03	883.85
10 Medium 501-590kg	219.5	193.36	P A Evans	G Debman	1,137.84	1,066.77
3 Heavy 591kg+	219.5	181.49	J J Webb	C Humphreys & Sons	1,565.04	1,246.82
<b>6 AOTM</b> Another good selling trade <b>NO</b> FABBL cattle forward!!						
2 Beef Cows	115.5	110.74	C Warrillow	H G Blake	1,039.50	878.19
3 Heifers	167.5	160.45	R C Lock	John Coleman	1,155.51	1,024.75
1 Bull	96.5	96.50	B J & A M Coe & Son	H G Blake	799.99	799.99

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE**  
**THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**CLEARANCE SALE OF 42 CONTINENTAL COWS & CALVES**  
**OTHER ENTRIES OF STORE CATTLE REQUESTED**

## S H E E P

**560 Sheep** A very short entry found an animated trade above expectation, with many more wanted. Again, a large percentage of heavy sheep, a much better enquiry to 205pkg for Castle Graziers and to £94.50 from Castle Graziers (2 pens) and Richard Criddle. The same price per head for medium weight lambs, again from Richard Criddle as well as Jack Peacock and W E Chantry & Son. Plenty of pens £90 and above but the strongest trade again for 38-44kg well-presented lambs. 50kg+ lambs at the same or less than 44/45kg lambs!! Any meated standard weight lambs very easily sold with all lambs in the class 200pkg or above. Generally an excellent quality entry of lambs forward and more wanted. **EARLY ENTRY HELPS!!**

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>421 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 206.91 all in 193.90 and a market av of £87.40 a head all in!</b>					
33 Standard 32.1-39kg	228	Castle Graziers	213.03	89.00	77.05
202 Medium 39.1-45kg	221	Richard Criddle	206.06	94.50	87.70
186 Heavy 45.6 kg+	205	Castle Graziers	180.60	94.50	88.92
<b>111 EWES</b> A stronger enquiry for a better quality entry to av £66.47 all in with ewes from £10. Half bred ewes to £80, Suffolk Mules to £75, N C Mules to £72, Beltex ewes to £71, Welsh X ewes to £65.					
<b>4 RAMS</b> No strong tups forward to £64 av £60.25.					
<b>24 STORE LAMBS</b> to £65 for stronger sorts, a few small Jacobs to £45 from £25, av all in £50.54.					

**NEXT MONTHLY SALE OF STORE CATTLE  
TUESDAY 26 MARCH 2019**