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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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Unaudited figures (rounded up) cover the period January 1- December 31, 2018

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We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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S H E E P

Another excellent entry of Sheep being 1,168 sheep and 3 goats. An excellent entry of 128 NSL with plenty forward over 48kg. these meeting a strong trade but at less per kg and to £120 for Suffolks from Val Wolton. Other strong pens over 48kg to £113 etc. 40kg to 44kg at £114, £113 (2 pens), £112, £111.50 etc showing buyers will pay a premium for what they want. Lighter lambs short of requirements and to 294pkg from Lucy Wood for 36kg lambs. Not at last week's levels but still an excellent return when considering the reports from elsewhere. Another excellent entry of OSL with 64% of the entry being in the heavy or overweight classes. These more difficult with buyers again paying premium for 40-46kg lambs. However, the quality of heavy lambs good and to £102.50 from Jack Peacock who again had a superb show of over 180 quality OSL forward and buyers keen to support them with 50kg to £102.50 and plenty of pens over £100. Top price OSL this week per head for young James Chamley for 44.5kg OSL. Top per kg 265pkg from Frank and Christine Kinge for eurospec lighter lambs. Jack Peacock handyweights regularly 238pkg from 220pkg showing the quality.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
894 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 211.69 all in 199.67					
5 Light 25.5-32kg	141	Bronwyn Smart	135.29	45.00	41.40
103 Standard 32.1-39kg	265	F A & C A Kinge	213.34	92.50	80.56
434 Medium 39.1-45kg	238	Jack Peacock	211.97	103.50	90.13
352 Heavy 45.6 kg+	215	Jack Peacock	190.89	102.50	92.57
128 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 262.89 av all in 251.30					
28 Standard 32.1-39kg	294	Lucy Wood	274.98	108.00	101.64
63 Medium 39.1-45kg	280	F A & C A Kinge	258.24	114.00	110.39
37 Heavy 45.6 kg+	241	Lucy Wood	227.01	113.00	111.16
80 EWES av all in £62.57. Suffolks to £95, £90 etc. Continental X ewes to £84, Suffolk Mules to £83, N C Mules to £68. Lean ewes more difficult.					
4 RAMS to £45. Little quality forward.					
56 STORE LAMBS to £60 to av £48.52. Majority being rare breeds with best Continental X lambs to £60.					
6 MATURE SHEEP to £80 to av 148pkg.					
3 GOATS to £85 from £55 to av £67.33 and wanted.					

NEXT STORE SALE
30 APRIL 2019
MORE WANTED PLEASE