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## **Colchester Livestock Market Report**

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### Tuesday 30 July 2019

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

**67 Cattle** included 61 prime cattle of all shapes, breeds and size! As with any livestock sale a buyer for all cattle forward. As always, you have to consider the general trade and, bluntly, this is very difficult. More interest in the well bred and well covered sorts up to 620kg liveweight with the best to 224.5pkg from Geoff Grover and purchased by Tony Cracknell, Ipswich. Tony also purchased a smart Limousin heifer from Geoff Freeman at 219.5pkg. Les Carr heifer to 205.5pkg, Tony Evans steer and heifer to 204.5pkg, Pauline Byam heifer to 204.5pkg, Pendall Bentall heifer to 207.5, steer to 201.5pkg. Good Continental cattle in most weight ranges 180 to 198.5pkg. A run of heavy rigs limited demand at 140 to 152.5pkg at 725kg+. Bulls still difficult with finish required. Plenty of traditional breeds cattle about. 8 Red Polls from Messrs Fletcher & Dunt 129.5pkg to 167.6pkg look well sold. Herefords 170.5 to 182.5pkg. Lean cattle and poor confirmation less but all in averages.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>28 STEERS av 167.33 from 139.5pkg</b>						
12 Light 370-550kg	205.5	171.96	L S Carr	C J Byford & Son	1,096.74	872.70
10 Medium 551-650kg	204.5	176.38	P A Evans	Fowler Bros	1,199.20	1,087.56
6 Heavy 651kg+	153.5	147.81	J W Gray	C Humphreys & Son	1,154.43	1,059.32
<b>28 HEIFERS av 188 from 129.5pkg</b>						
7 Light 330-500kg	207.5	168.82	A & W Bentall	C J Byford & Son	1,008.19	772.24
19 Medium 501-590kg	224.5	194.36	S G Grover & Sons	A Cracknell	1,210.06	1,035.25
2 Heavy 591kg+	194.5	185.63	W J Broom & Son	H G Blake	1,157.28	1,154.63
<b>5 BULLS av 165.31</b>						
3 Light 370-550kg	185.5	156.70	Drivers Farms Ltd	J Coleman	895.97	813.26
2 Medium 551-650kg	178.5	177.05	Drivers Farms Ltd	H G Blake	1,054.94	1,010.98
<b>4 AOTM</b> A good trade for the quality forward.						
1 Beef Cow	99.5	99.5	A & W Bentall	The Rare Breed Co	599.99	599.99
1 Heifer	131.5	131.5	Longwood Organic Farmers	R J Lennox	595.70	595.70
1 Steer	135.5	135.5	Longwood Organic Farmers	The Rare Breed Co	783.19	783.19
1 Bull	87.5	87.5	D V Kananda	Fristling Hall	828.63	828.63
<b>2 STORES</b> Longhorn steers to £570. More wanted please.						

## S H E E P

**440 Sheep** A disappointing entry in numbers with a full company of buyers forward but still a two tier trade for all sheep forward. Buyers stating too many lean sorts forward with several lambs losing their backs. Continental lambs to 200pkg from Chris Browning-Smith for standard weight medium lambs to 199pkg from Mark Taylor with heavy lambs to 188pkg also from Chris Browning-Smith. Top price to £90 for heavy, medium to £85 from W E Chantry & Son and standard to £77 for Texels from G J Goff Ltd. All in all a firm trade at current levels.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>320 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 178.63 all in 178.18</b>					
65 Standard 32.1-39kg	200	C Browning-Smith	181.42	77	67.14
213 Medium 39.1-45kg	199	M R & J Taylor	177.89	85	75.21
42 Heavy 45.6 kg+	188	C Browning-Smith	175.90	90	84.02
<b>37 EWES</b> to £75 for Half Bred ewes, Lleyn to £50, N C Mules to £60. All in £47.61.					
<b>83 STORE LAMBS</b> to £52 to av £47.94 for mainly long keep lambs.					

**NEXT STORE SALE  
27 AUGUST 2019  
ENTRIES NOW INVITED**

**EARLY ENTRY PLEASE  
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