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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

73 Cattle An average entry of 61 prime cattle and a very wide range in quality selling to 227.5pkg from 93.5pkg. Several cattle lacking finish which is disappointing when buyers are wanting meat. Steers generally lacking quality and finish. Heifers a better selection as reflected in the averages. Top this week 227.5pkg for a very smart pure breed Limousin heifer from Ben Whiting purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton, the same vendor having 211.5pkg for another heifer. A Heath & Sons, Notley, saw 7 heifers to 215.5, 213.5, 209.5pkg etc. R A Keeling smart Limousin to steer 204.5pkg and heifer to 209.5pkg. Andy Tomson heifers to 211.5, 202.5pkg etc. R G Freeman steer to 204.5pkg (£1,366.06) and heifer to 214.5pkg. Pauline Byam heifer to 210.5pkg, J W G Dunt & Sons heifer to 209.5pkg. Traditional breeds in good numbers and trade reflecting general demand with Herefords around 170pkg from 160pkg, Lincolns 168.5 and 167.5pkg. AAX to 170pkg. All cattle average 182.73 all in.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
28 STEERS av 170.97 from 93.5pkg to 204.5pkg						
13 Light 370-550kg	204.5	175.82	R A Keeling	C J Byford & Son	1,005.57	901.66
13 Medium 551-650kg	184.5	167.82	G D Black & Son	H G Blake	1,147.08	989.96
2 Heavy 651kg+	204.5	164.13	R & G R Freeman	John Coleman	1,366.06	1,121.03
32 HEIFERS av 194.03 from 117.5pkg to 227.5pkg						
12 Light 330-500kg	215.5	185.73	A Heath & Sons	H G Blake	1,055.95	869.53
16 Medium 501-590kg	227.5	203.93	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,197.09	1,105.69
4 Heavy 591kg+	210.5	180.01	Pauline Byam	H G Blake	1,258.79	1,086.37
1 BULL to 155.5pkg for a Hereford from G F Bates Ltd purchased by R J Lennox (£1,018.53).						
12 AOTM Trade as elsewhere more difficult with FABBL cows to 127.5pkg from East Anglian Trailers. Generally trade 80 to 100pkg with FABBL important.						
11 Beef Cows	127.5	92.09	East Anglian Trailers	GPW	1,079.93	616.33
1 Heifer	174.5	174.50	Telmara Farm	H G Blake	1,198.82	1,198.82
STORES – See separate report						

**NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2019
ENTRIES NOW INVITED**

S H E E P

568 Sheep and 1 Goat An average entry included 366 NSL with variable quality and, as always, meated good conformation lambs keenly sought around 180pkg but lean lambs around 160pkg and several pens forward. Strongest lambs to £86 from G Goodman, the same vendor to £85 (2), £84.50. Hagag Ltd to £84.50, Woodhatch Farming also to £86, £85 etc. General run of 40kg lambs around £66 to £72 a head. A selective trade for any lambs not meeting full spec.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
366 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 172.09 all in 172.69					
92 Standard 32.1-39kg	195	R Tebbutt	167.69	72.00	61.10
216 Medium 39.1-45kg	189	G Goodman	173.68	85.00	73.55
57 Heavy 45.6 kg+	185	G Goodman	175.44	86.00	82.82
92 EWES Saw cross bred strong ewes to £86.50, N C Mules to £69.50 (2), £64.50 etc, Welsh ewes to £18. All in average £42.18.					
1 GOAT Pygmy Billy at £18.					
106 STORE LAMBS Again a very, very varied entry, all sorts forward. Strongest better bred lambs to £55. Very lean types from £6 to £20 reducing averages and not reflecting demand. Several pens of 2 tooth stores also forward.					
3 MATURE SHEEP Only small Welsh Blacks, little interest.					

**PRIME STOCK SHOW
3 DECEMBER 2019
ENTRIES NOW INVITED**

National Sheep Association
“Setting the Sheep Farming Record Straight”
Thursday 21 November from 7.00pm
 to be held at Stanfords
 Please RSVP to info@stanfords-colchester.co.uk
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