

# COLCHESTER PRIME STOCK SHOW AND SALE REPORT

## TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER 2019



CHAMPION BEAST – W A KETLEY & SONS



RESERVE CHAMPION BEAST – G & H BLYTHE

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SHOW, THE BUYERS, VENDORS,  
SPONSORS, JUDGES  
AND, OF COURSE, THE STAFF!!



CHAMPION SHEEP – W A KETLEY & SONS



**81 Prime Cattle** included 42 steers and heifers in the Show Classes and what a show of quality forward at the Show again.

The Judge, Mr Allman Fowler of Fowler Bros, Wholesalers, Butchers, Burnham on Crouch, commented on the strong classes forward from regular supporters of this Market.

After lengthy deliberation the Judge awarded the Overall Championship to W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe, for their superb home bred Limousin X steer which also won the Eric Stanion Trophy for best home bred animal under 550kg and best Limousin steer in the Show.

After strong bidding the animal was knocked down to George Blackwell for his farm shop, Blackwell Farm Shop, Earls Colne, at 480pkg (£2,438.40). Standing as Overall Reserve was a strong Limousin heifer from Heather and Graham Blythe which, again, after strong bidding was sold to John Coleman, Boxted, for his shop at 310pkg (£1,980.90). This animal also being awarded the Arthur Chalke Trophy for best heifer over 551kg and best Limousin bred heifer in Show.

The Roy Brazier Memorial Trophy for best steer over 551kg awarded to Geoff Freeman, last year's Champion vendor, and was sold to the Judge, Allman Fowler, at 275pkg (£1,878.25).

The Broad Oak Farm Trophy for best butcher's beast 550kg or under awarded to W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe, at 265pkg (£1,237.55) also being awarded best butcher's steer under 550kg.

The best butcher's heifer under 550kg also awarded to W A Ketley & Sons being again sold to the Judge for Fowler Bros at 255pkg (£1,315.80).

The best pen of butcher's heifers, a strong pair of BBX heifers, again selling to the judge at 280pkg and 265pkg (£1,730.40 and £1,616.50) and again consigned by W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe.

The Joe Papworth Trophy for best unaltered steer or heifer awarded to Geoff Freeman, Bredfield, also winning the best unaltered heifer and selling to John Coleman, Boxted, at 260pkg (£1,411.80).

1<sup>st</sup> prize in the unaltered steer class awarded to R Keeling, Mendlesham Green, and purchased by George Debman, Ipswich, for his shop at 270pkg (£1,341.90).

Non prize winning Show cattle to 254.5pkg from Tony Evans, Bures with others 245pkg etc, as always quality paying. All Show cattle average 242.66pkg with steers at 245.66pkg and heifers 240pkg. A satisfactory result in very difficult trading times and thank you to all vendors and buyers who support the Market every week maintaining transparency and a fair selling system. A full schedule of winners and buyers is attached.

Non-Show cattle a very mixed selection in general, under finished and poor conformation forward at similar levels to last week for the majority.

**CATTLE**

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	AV PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AV £ PER HEAD
<b>24 STEERS av 213.74</b>							
16 Light 370-550 kg	480.0	156.5	W A Ketley & Sons	Blackwell Farm Shop	237.11	2,438.40	1,225.40
15 Medium 551-650 kg	225.0	119.5	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	Blackwell Farm Shop	187.42	1,383.80	1,106.16
3 Heavy 651+ kg	275.0	188.5	R & G R Freeman	Fowler Bros	233.42	1,878.25	1,571.72
<b>45 HEIFERS av 213.50</b>							
6 Light 300-500 kg	270.0	157.5	W A Ketley & Sons	H G Blake	210.47	1,269.96	1,013.79
29 Medium 501-590 kg	270.0	151.5	P Byam	Fowler Bros	207.43	1,505.20	1,112.54
10 Heavy 591+ kg	310.0	167.5	W A Ketley & Sons	John Coleman	230.30	1,980.90	1,429.04
<b>2 BULLS av 164.72</b>							
1 Medium 551-650kg	178.5	178.5	Bures Farm Partners	John Coleman	178.5	1,060.29	1,060.29
1 Heavy 651+ kg	153.5	153.5	Bures Farm Partners	H G Blake	153.5	1,120.55	1,120.55

**OTMS – MORE WANTED – SELLING WELL**

2 Beef Cows	127.5	125.5	Lucy Wood	R J Lennox	126.5	823.28	791.59
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**CATTLE WILL BE WANTED NEXT WEEK  
10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019**

## 789 SHEEP + 7 GOATS

A good entry of 789 sheep and 7 goats included a quality show of 60 lambs in the Show classes which came before the Judge, Mr John Coleman, Boxted, who commented on the quality of the strong lambs forward which were a credit to regular producers of lambs in Colchester. After lengthy deliberation the Judge awarded the Overall Show Championship, the William Gray Perpetual Trophy and the George Debman Perpetual Trophy for best pair of lambs over 42kg to W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe for a pair of Charollais X lambs. After very strong competition these sold at £300 a head (625pkg) to George Blackwell for Blackwell Farm Shop, Earls Colne.

The 2nd prize in the heavy lambs was a superb pen of strong Beltex cross lambs from Tom Biela, Icklingham, which again after strong bidding were sold to George Debman, purchased at £190 a head (387pkg) reflecting the quality in the pens. Tom's lambs also winning the Wiston Trophy for best Texel sired lambs in Show.

Tom was also awarded the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the lambs under 42kg class selling at £128 a head to Ronnie Riley, Chelmsford, at £128 a head (320pkg). Other notable Show lambs saw Messrs Reeks & Turner 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for heavy lambs selling to £150 a head (318.14pkg).

Generally, lambs saw a real lift in trade reflected in the average with plenty of lambs over £100 a head and a real buzz to this section.

## LAMBS WANTED NEXT WEEK PLEASE

**575 New Season Lambs** to average 205.15pkg overall and 203.86pkg SQQ

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
94 Standard 32.1-39 kg	289	152	Lucy Wood	202.47	103	76.32
304 Medium 39.1-45 kg	320	174	Tom Biela	204.25	128	85.89
177 Heavy 45.6+ kg	625	144	W A Ketley & Sons	206.37	300	99.58

**36 Ewes** A sharper trade for a short entry. No real strong ewes forward to £75 av £56.31 all in.

**4 Rams** to £60 av £33.75.

**171 Store Lambs** A very varied entry with prices from £2!!! to £62 and £45.36 all in including over 60 traditional bred including Herdwicks, Hebridean etc.

**7 Goats** to £72 a head for castrated Billy.

**3 Mature Sheep** to £76 a head and 143pkg.

**MARKET OPEN MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
FOR FINISHED CATTLE AND SHEEP INCLUDING OTMS AND EWES**

# CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK SHOW AND SALE 2019

## PRIZE SCHEDULE

CLASS	VENDOR	BUYER	P KG	£ PER HEAD
<b>OVERALL SHOW CHAMPION BEAST AND OLIVERS PERPETUAL CUP PLUS ERIC STANION TROPHY MEMORIAL TROPHY AND BEST LIMOUSIN STEER IN SHOW</b>	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	George Blackwell for Blackwell Farm Shop Earls Colne	480	2,438.40
<b>RESERVE SHOW CHAMPION BEAST PLUS ARTHUR CHALKE PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR BEST HEIFER OVER 551KG AND BEST LIMOUSIN HEIFER IN SHOW</b>	G & H Blythe Horsford	John Coleman Boxted	310	1,980.90
<b><u>CLASS 1</u></b> <b>ROY BRAZIER MEMORIAL TROPHY</b> Best Steer 550 kg or over	G & G R Freeman Bredfield	Fowler Bros Burnham on Crouch	275	1,878.25
Reserve Steer 550kg or over	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	C Humphreys & Sons Fairstead	235	1,600.35
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Steer 550kg or over	Ben Whiting trading as East Anglian Trailers Elmstead	George Blackwell for Blackwell Farm Shop Earls Colne	225	1,239.75
<b><u>CLASS 2</u></b> <b>ARTHUR CHALKE PERPETUAL TROPHY</b> Best Heifer 550 kg or over	G & H Blythe Horsford	John Coleman Boxted	310	1,980.90
Reserve Heifer 550kg or over	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	Fowler Bros Burnham on Crouch	225	1,307.25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Heifer 550kg or over	P Byam Swilland	John Coleman Boxted	255	1,438.20
<b>BROAD OAK FARM PERPETUAL CUP</b> Best Butchers Beast under 525kg and Best Butchers Steer under 550kg	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	Chas Bowers Holland on Sea	265	1,237.55
<b><u>CLASS 3</u></b> <b>DEREK ABRA PERPETUAL TROPHY</b> Best Butchers Steer 550kg or under	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	Chas Bowers Holland on Sea	265	1,237.55

Reserve Butchers Steer 550kg or under	Ben Whiting trading as East Anglian Trailers Elmstead	C J Byford & Son Little Clacton	250	1,300.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Butchers Steer 550kg or under	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	George Blackwell for Blackwell Farm Shop Earls Colne	235	1,290.15
<b>CLASS 4</b> <b>DEREK ABRA PERPETUAL TROPHY</b> Best Butchers Heifer 550 kg or under	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	Fowler Bros Burnham on Crouch	255	1,315.80
Reserve Butchers Heifer 550 kg or under	P Byam Swiland	Fowler Bros Burnham on Crouch	270	1,379.60
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Butchers Heifer 550kg or under	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	H G Blake Costessey	270	1,263.60
<b>CLASS 5</b> <b>ERIC STANION MEMORIAL TROPHY</b> Best Home Bred Butchers Beast 525kg or under	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	George Blackwell for Blackwell Farm Shop Earls Colne	480	2,438.40
Reserve Butchers Beast 525 kg or under	Ben Whiting trading as East Anglian Trailers Elmstead	Fowler Bros Burnham on Crouch	265	1,362.10
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Butchers Beast 525 kg or under	G & G R Freeman Bredfield	A Cracknell Ipswich	265	1,417.75
<b>CLASS 6</b> <b>PERPETUAL CUP</b> for Best Pair Butchers Beasts	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	Fowler Bros Burnham on Crouch	280	1,730.40
Reserve Pair Butchers Beasts	R Partridge & Sons Kersey	A Cracknell Ipswich	265	1,616.50
<b>CLASS 7</b> Best Unhalted Steer and Derek Abra Perpetual Trophy for Best Unhalted Opposite Sex	Mrs R A Keeling Mendlesham Green	George Blackwell Ipswich	270	1,341.90
Reserve Unhalted Steer	Ben Whiting trading as East Anglian Trailers Elmstead	C J Byford & Son Little Clacton	225	1,001.25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Unhalted Steer	Raven Bros Mettingham	H G Blake Costessey	220	1,383.80

<b>CLASS 8</b> Best Unaltered Heifer and Joe Papworth Memorial Trophy for Best Unaltered Beast	G & G R Freeman Bredfield	John Coleman Boxted	260	1,411.80
Reserve Unaltered Heifer	J W Chamley & Sons Fordham Heath	H G Blake Costessey	225	1,135.20
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Unaltered Heifer	Raven Bros Mettingham	H G Blake Costessey	225	1,152.00
Overall Champion Pen of Two Lambs <b>WILIAM GRAY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP, GEORGE DEBMAN PERPETUAL TROPHY</b> for Best Pen of Lambs over 42kg	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	George Blackwell for Blackwell Farm Shop Earls Colne	625	300.00
<b>CLASS 9</b> <b>COLCHESTER DISTRICT MEAT TRADERS PERPETUAL TROPHY</b> Best Pen of Two Lambs under 42 kg	Tom Biela Icklingham	Ronnie Riley Chelmsford	320	128.00
Reserve Pen of Two Lambs under 42 kg	Lucy Wood Kenninghall	George Blackwell for Blackwell Farm Shop Earls Colne	288	101.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Pen of Two Lambs under 42 kg	Messrs Reeks & Turner Euston	George Blackwell for Blackwell Farm Shop Earls Colne	264	103.00
<b>CLASS 10</b> <b>GEORGE DEBMAN PERPETUAL TROPHY</b> Best Pen of Two Lambs over 42 kg	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	George Blackwell for Blackwell Farm Shop Earls Colne	625	300.00
Reserve Pen of Two Lambs over 42 kg and Wiston Trophy for Best Texel Sired Lambs	Tom Biela Icklingham	George Debman Ipswich	387	190.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Pen of Two Lambs over 42 kg	Messrs Reeks & Turner Euston	George Debman Ipswich	319	150.00
<b>WISTON TROPHY</b> for Best Pen of Texel Sired Lambs	Tom Biela Icklingham	George Debman Ipswich	387	190.00

<b>SPECIAL PRIZES</b>				
<b>Best Limousin Sired Steer</b>	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	George Blackwell for Blackwell Farm Shop Earls Colne	480	2,438.40
<b>Best Limousin Sired Heifer</b>	G & H Blythe Horsford	John Coleman Boxted	310	1,980.90
<b>Best Pen of Traditional Bred Lambs</b>	R Partridge & Sons Kersey	C Humphreys & Sons Fairstead		105.00

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 VENDORS, BUYERS AND OF COURSE THE JUDGES  
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**LIVESTOCK MARKET**

*We are open on the  
10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> as usual  
with the Livestock Market open  
on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December*

*To help us let us know ASAP  
stock available  
We can then talk to Buyers*

**POULTRY AUCTIONS FOR 2019**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 11.00am

**PRIME STOCK DINNER**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Bookings now being taken