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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

86 Cattle included a total of 82 prime cattle of all shapes and sizes which found another firm trade throughout with more still wanted. Top this week 233.5pkg for a smart butcher's steer from Ben Whiting and purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. The same vendor having a thicker heifer at 219.5pkg. Gary Hubert had Limousin X steers to 225.5pkg an 208.5pkg. R Partridge & Sons Limousin X heifers to 222.5pkg and steers to 215.5, 214.5pkg (2). Michael Bates strong steer to 213.5pkg (£1,424.05). Andy Tomson usual run of Continental steers to 217.5pkg and heifers to 214.5pkg. Bob Manning Limousin X steer to 208.5pkg, R W Coe Limousin steer to 212.5pkg and heifer to 210.5pkg. Tony Evans usual run of quality steers and heifers saw steers to 219.5 and heifers to 212.5pkg. Geoff Grover smart heifers to 209.5, 208.5pkg etc and Colin Clay Simmental X steer to 207.5pkg. Andrew Hamilton Limousin heifers to 213.5pkg (2). Run of strong grass fed Charolais steers and heifers to 188.5pkg and £1,459.34 a head. Melvin Bloomfield BB steer to 210.5pkg and George Wright Limousin steer to 207.5pkg. Traditional breeds another fast trade. AAX steers to 208.5pkg, Hereford steers to 189.5pkg, Devon steers to 198.5, 193.5pkg (2), Holstein steers to 176.5pkg. All in all a good selling trade with the increased numbers easily sold.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
44 STEERS from 164.5 to av 196.90pkg						
14 Light 370-550kg	233.5	207.11	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,201.92	1,093.23
20 Medium 551-650kg	219.5	198.41	P A Evans	C Humphreys & Sons	1,355.25	1,179.04
10 Heavy 651kg+	213.5	183.68	M Bates	C Humphreys & Sons	1,459.34	1,285.62
35 HEIFERS from 169.5 to av 202.38pkg						
13 Light 330-500kg	222.5	202.65	B K Harvey	C J Byford & Son	1,061.78	912.22
18 Medium 501-590kg	213.5	203.74	A Hamilton	H G Blake	1,183.68	1,082.77
4 Heavy 591kg+	206.5	196.96	G H Blythe	Fowler Bros	1,364.97	1,325.07
3 BULLS to av 164.58 and to £1,250.97 the head						
1 Medium 551-650kg	202.5	202.50	B K Harvey	R Lennox	1,142.10	1,142.10
2 Heavy 651kg+	183.5	151.54	F Pearce & Sons	C Humphreys & Sons	1,250.97	1,231.96
4 AOTM A very short entry and another fast trade. Many more wanted please.						
1 Dairy Cow	127.5	127.50	F C Green & Son	R J Lennox	1,077.38	1,077.38
2 Beef Cows	154.5	140.50	M Bates	W A Ketley & Sons	1,140.21	1,002.46
1 Steer	99.5	99.50	A C & B J Farley	C J Reeve	598.00	598.00

STORE SALE NEXT WEEK
30 JUNE 2020

S H E E P

684 Sheep Another average entry found an animated trade for the new season lambs on offer with averages per head for all lambs sold at a creditable £95.34 a head including several lambs under 36kg!. Top per kg this week G D Black & Sons at 269pkg with pen after pen around 260pkg but as always finish important and several lambs lacking finish discounted. Heavy lambs very short of requirements resulting in excellent prices per head in their sections with Eileen Etheridge seeing £122 a head with others £119, £118.50. C C Roots & Sons to £118.50, £117 etc. G D Black & Son to £118.50. M R & J Taylor to £110. John Revett's usual strong lambs to £121, £115 etc. Gavin & Liz Strathern with strength to £121 at 48kg. N Sewell to £117 and Henry Christensen to £114. £90 to £99 seen throughout the sale. Many more lambs wanted as buyers support this centre.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
504 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 234.76 all in 236.04					
5 Light 25.0-32kg	203	M W Snare	200.01	65.00	60.45
187 Standard 32.1-39kg	260	K Pulford	234.90	97.00	87.92
265 Medium 39.1-45kg	269	G D Black	234.77	118.50	96.57
47 Heavy 45.6 kg+	257	J F Revett	248.82	122.00	118.01
99 EWES All shapes and sizes from strong Suffolk Mules to small Welsh, Suffolk Mules to £99, Half Bred ewes to £90, N C Mules to £85, Welsh ewes to £40 all in averages £69.12.					
2 RAMS to £70.					
59 STORE LAMBS including mature sheep but new season found a strong trade to £74 a head, £69 etc, these taken from the prime lamb entry.					
19 MATURE SHEEP to £80 and 157pkg.					
1 OLD SEASON LAMB to £56 a head.					

**NEW VENDOR RULES
SUBJECT TO 2M DISTANCING, VENDORS CAN NOW STAY AND SEE STOCK SOLD
BUT MUST NOT BE IN THE SAME AREA AS BUYERS
AND SHOULD, BEFORE LEAVING, SANITISE THEIR HANDS**

**THIS RELAXATION IS ON THE BASIS THAT STRICT ADHERENCE
IS OBSERVED BY OUR VENDORS**