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## **Colchester Livestock Market Report**

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### Tuesday 28 July 2020

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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**WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET**  
**CATTLE**

**115 Cattle** included 84 prime cattle with, again, a firm trade throughout with a very wide range in quality but competition for all from a good company of buyers. 95pkg between top and bottom reflecting quality forward. Several consignments of grass cattle forward. Top this week 231.5pkg for a quality steer from Geoff Freeman and purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. Les Carr had 228.5pkg twice, once for a smart steer and once for a smart heifer purchased by John Coleman and Tony Cracknell respectively. D Smith had quality Limousin steers to 218.5, 214.5pkg etc and heifers to 208.5pkg. Geoff Freeman had other steers to 228.5pkg, Pauline Byam steers to 215.5pkg and heifers to 213.5pkg. Tony Evans steers to 219.5, 218.5, 215.5pkg and heifers to 216.5pkg. Ben Whiting had two smart cattle, a BBX steer at 227.5pkg and a BBX heifer at 227.5pkg. A Heath & Sons yearling BBX to 209.5, 205.5 etc. A Lawrence & Sons saw strong Limousin X steer to 206.5pkg, George Harris steer to 207.5pkg. Again, traditional cattle forward in good numbers saw AAX steers to 202.5 and AAX heifers to 198.5pkg, Red Poll steers to 188.5 and heifers to 176.5pkg, Holstein steers to 173.5pkg. Plenty of weight about saw Josh Bates strong steers to £1,534.95, Pauline Byam Limousin steer to £1,469.71, A Lawrence & Sons Limousin steer to £1,455.83, Andrew Walker Charolais steer to £1,528.61, Hagag Ltd Limousin steer to £1,360.47. Grass steers and heifers all prices from 136.5pkg for plain sorts to 206.5pkg for good shaped sorts. MORE WANTED PLEASE.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>49 STEERS av 194.2 from 157.5pkg</b>						
6 Light 370-550kg	231.5	202.98	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son	1,231.62	1,034.20
34 Medium 551-650kg	228.5	195.52	L S Carr	J Coleman	1,363.44	1,183.50
9 Heavy 651kg+	215.5	186.01	Pauline Byam	GPW	1,534.95	1,357.85
<b>31 HEIFERS av 192.49 from 136.5pkg</b>						
9 Light 330-500kg	209.5	189.05	A Heath & Sons	C J Byford & Son	998.73	892.30
13 Medium 501-590kg	228.5	201.35	L S Carr	A Cracknell	1,210.30	1,099.20
9 Heavy 591kg+	194.5	184.35	Rod Lock	GPW	1,327.04	1,212.39
<b>4 BULLS av 191.96</b> Strong Charolais bull to £1,459.45, small Limousin bulls to 202.5pkg.						
2 Medium 551-650kg	202.5	199.41	D & S Wharton	GPW	1,210.44	1,191.46
2 Heavy 651kg+	193.5	186.27	A Hubbard	C Humphreys & Sons	1,466.73	1,459.45
<b>9 AOTM</b> NO FABBL forward!! More wanted but excess fat a problem. Limousin cows to £1,044.23. Shorthorn cows to 129.5pkg						
8 Beef Cows	129.5	109.85	B F White	Redisham Hall	1,044.23	789.84
1 Steer	144.5	144.5	D Knight	C J Reeve	817.87	817.87
<b>22 STORES</b> More wanted. Saw BBX steers 10 m/o £815, Longhorn heifers 11 m/o to £665, Limousin steers to £655, Hereford steers 19 m/o to £600. For the quality forward, a very good trade.						

## S H E E P

**862 Sheep and 6 Goats** saw sheep meeting a strong demand with all selling well with well finished lambs regularly 220 to 250pkg from Fiona Clark. Leaner lambs around 200/210pkg with very few below. Top per head this week £120 from R G Aves & Partners who had a tremendous run of sheep forward with others £113, £106, £102 etc. Chris Pettitt meated lambs to £111, £100 etc. Richard Criddle to £103, John Revett to £100, Fiona Clark to £115 and £101. J W Brown to £110 (2 pens), £107. Plenty of lambs £90 to £99 a head and the trade some 30pkg above 12 months ago. All lambs forward av £90.03 the head.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>774 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 217.82 all in 216.92pkg</b>					
220 Standard 32.1-39kg	250	Fiona Clark	218.81	90	83.03
464 Medium 39.1-45kg	239	Ed Thornalley	217.39	103	90.97
90 Heavy 45.6 kg+	224	J W Brown & Sons	210.70	120	101.01
<b>30 EWES</b> to £86 for Texels. Plain Mules from £30 to av all in £59.77 a head.					
<b>7 RAMS</b> to £85 for Texels to av £60.14 including several rare breeds.					
<b>30 STORE LAMBS</b> Mostly Welsh Badger Faced to av £36.50. Store lambs are wanted.					
<b>15 MATURE SHEEP</b> to 178pkg and to £100 a head.					
<b>6 HOGGETS</b> to 157pkg and to £63 a head for a selective entry.					
<b>6 GOATS</b> to £60 for lean goats and very small Pygmy kid to £25.					

**POLITE NOTICE TO VENDORS**

**PLEASE WEAR A MASK IN THE MARKET OFFICE AND ALSO IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO KEEP 2 METRES APART**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU KEEP 2 METRES APART FROM OTHER VENDORS AND BUYERS AT ALL TIMES**