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## **Colchester Livestock Market Report**

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### Tuesday 8 September 2020

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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

53 Cattle. A very short entry totally inadequate in all sections, many more cattle are required to facilitate the buying power we have at Colchester. Please try and find cattle. Buyers can only support you and us if the numbers are forward. Today 14 buyers around the ring with the facility to buy between 80 and 100 cattle. Top price for both steers and heifers paid to R & G Freeman at 237.5pkg, the steer coming in £1,439.05 and the heifer £1,235.25. Handy weight butchers cattle exceptionally short and Josh Bates had quality Limousin Heifers at 234.5pkg. Geoff Freeman also had further steers at 232.5pkg. Blonde steers from Robert Walker to 224.5pkg (£1,439.05). Josh Bates had weight with heifers to £1,447.53, £1,418.10. Tony Evans usual quality saw heifers to 228.5pkg and steers to 221.5pkg. Good to see Ben Whiting back at 228.5pkg for a quality British Blue Steer coming £1,323.02. A run of Montbellier steers selling well from 187.5pkg to 200.5pkg and to £1,399.49. Holstein Steers handy weights to 201.5pkg with heavier thicker steers to 199.5pkg and to £1,248.81. J H Crooks had British Blue heifers to 227.5pkg. A few cattle taken for extra feeding, these looking well sold around the 200pkg range. Traditional bred cattle shorter this week mainly Herefords seeing strong Hereford steers to 209.5pkg. H P Smith & Sons Kelvedon saw Limousin heifers to 215.5pkg, British Blue heifers to 211.5pkg. As stated more cattle desperately wanted to ensure buyers attend.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>20 STEERS av 204.38</b>						
4 Light 370-550kg	232.5	206.19	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford and Son	1013.70	956.20
10 Medium 551-650kg	237.5	211.25	R & G R Freeman	H G Blake	1439.05	1285.25
6 Heavy 651kg+	203.5	193.42	R Walker	J Coleman	1446.82	1327.19
<b>13 HEIFERS av 216.35</b>						
2 Light 330-500kg	237.5	226.76	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford and Son	1135.25	1108.88
6 Medium 501-590kg	234.5	218.54	J B Farms	T S M Bulgin	1262.63	1212.52
5 Heavy 591kg+	217.5	210.84	J B Farms	J Coleman	1447.53	1338.84
<b>1 BULL to 222.5pkg (1326.10) from D &amp; S Wharton</b>						
<b>AOTM</b> Saw quality Limousin cows from D & S Wharton to 172.5pkg (1176.45). Majority of cows exceptionally lean but strong buying support with majority around 100pkg to 122pkg. A few extreme sorts down to 39.5pkg but all in the average. Many more OTM could be sold with six buyers round the ring competing for those forward.						
19 Beef Cows	172.5	107.23	D & S Wharton	W A Ketley and Sons	1176.45	551.77
<b>STORES - Next Sale 29 September – Please try to find some.</b>						

# S H E E P

492 Sheep & 9 Goats. Again this section totally short of requirements, many more could be sold to advantage. The lambs were an exceptional trade throughout trading to 261pkg for first time vendor at Colchester Steven Trow of Grunsburgh. Young Jack Peacock at 258pkg for exceptional continental lambs at the lower weight ranges and Mrs T Kent up to 257pkg for heavy lambs and to £135 per head. The same vendor having £130, £123, £121 and £120 per head etc. Steven Trow also having £120 per head, £115 per head etc. Run of good lambs from Hagag Ltd to £117 per head, £109.50, £105 etc. Ferry Farm Partners had strong lambs to £124 per head. Stuart Agnew a good run of lambs to £110 (2 pens), £108.50, £108, £106 etc. Old Robert Chamley had £106 for a pair of lambs. Jack Peacock had an excellent show of quality handy weight lambs trading to £105 per head, £102 with standard weight lambs to £95 per head. Chess Valley Livestock 3 pens at £105 per head. W Chantry and Sons had the same price for lambs weighing 43kg. More lambs desperately wanted to meet the trade in Colchester. Please try and find sheep and lambs if you can and let us know as soon as possible so we can inform potential buyers.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>346 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 236.27 all in 236.98</b>					
117 Standard 32.1-39kg	258	Jack Peacock	231.38	95	86.58
209 Medium 39.1-45kg	261	S Trow	238.69	115	101.21
20 Heavy 45.6 kg+	257	T J Kent	250.92	135	122.83
<b>73 EWES</b> to £116 for strong half bred ewes with others £109, £105 etc. Good X Bred Continental ewes to £98, Suffolk Mules to £96 (2 pens) to £93 (2). Kent ewes to £70, Cheviot ewe to £61, Scottish Rare breeds to £21, all in £68.83.					
<b>1 RAMS</b> to £50					
<b>62 STORE LAMBS</b> to £75 and average £70.69 all in reflecting the trade for finished sheep					
<b>10 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £137 and to 173pkg all in average £98.04 a head.					
<b>9 GOATS</b> all lean billys to £46.					

**THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020**

**FARM SALE OF MODERN ARABLE EQUIPMENT ON BEHALF OF R S FOULDS**

**CATALOGUES AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE**

**SPECIAL SALE OF BREEDING CATTLE**  
**THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 2020 AT 1.00PM**

**THE SOUTH DEVON HERD OF SUCKLER COWS, CALVES, BULLS AND FOLLOWERS ON BEHALF OF JOHN COLEMAN AND TWO HEREFORD HERD REDUCTION SALES ON BEHALF OF GEORGE WRIGHT FARMS AND JOHN LITTLE FARMERS INCLUDING COWS AND CALVES.**