

November 2020.

CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK SHOW AND SALE 2020

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THIS MARKET WILL BE HELD ON A 6 DAY RESTRICTED BASIS WITH STRICT SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES IN PLACE

We are pleased to confirm we will be holding our Annual Prime Stock Show and Sale at Colchester Livestock Market on **TUESDAY 1st DECEMBER 2020** however this year will undoubtedly have a very different look and feel!

This letter finds you with the country entering lockdown for the second time in a year and the return of the rules and regulations we have to operate under including Drop and Go for Vendors. It certainly has been an interesting year for the country. Still, the nation's farmers have strived to provide high quality locally produced beef, lamb and pork with an increasing amount being sold by small butchers and farm shops as the public has sought alternative sources to the supermarkets for their meat purchases. This has been reflected in better returns being seen through the market with good quality beef and lamb in high demand all year.

Classes for cattle and sheep again will be held and please note that all cattle must be **Halter shown in Classes 1 – 5.**

IMPORTANT NOTE:- DUE TO SPACE REQUIREMENTS THERE IS TO BE A MAXIMUM OF TWO ENTRIES PER VENDOR PER CLASS THIS YEAR.

Prizewinners and buyers will be presented with rosettes and prize cards on the day, with cash prizes being awarded as per the schedule. Unfortunately, with the current Covid-19 Situation, our usual Prime Stock Dinner will not be going ahead; however, we would hope to try and do something later in the year when possible.

Prime Cattle numbers continue to be short in Colchester and more could be sold to advantage and to maintain buying support. We are confident that the selling of prime cattle and sheep is maximised by selling liveweight and gives full value to producers.

We have a demand for store cattle, and a monthly sale is held on the last Tuesday of each month, so if you have any, please ring us.

We look forward to a rewarding future for all in respect of buying and selling through the Livestock Market at Colchester.

We trust we will be favoured with your Entry which we require by 5 pm on **TUESDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2020.**

We have a Special Cup to award to the vendors who have shown most cattle through Colchester Market from the 1st January 2020 to the 31st December 2020 the W Allen and Sons Retail Butchers trophy and a trophy for the vendors who have shown the most sheep through Colchester Market in the same period donated by Graham Ellis with a further bonus to be confirmed at a later date.

Yours sincerely



GRAHAM ELLIS

Partners
G E V Ellis FRICS FAAV FLAA
S D Wright MNAEA MARLA
S V Ellis BA (Hons)

ADDENDUM TO THE PRIME STOCK SHOW ENTRY FORM

We have now had direction that it will be possible under current regulations to hold the proposed Prime Stock Show and Sale on the 1 December.

However, I have to bring to you the following position of the Government on holding such sales. This is information as provided by the Livestock Auctioneers Association on Monday 9th November.

Christmas Shows and Sales of Livestock

Christmas Shows and Sales can take place, judging must take place in the penna area. The judge should be the only person inspecting animals and entering each pen (vendors must not stand in or around the pen of their animals at the time of judging). The wearing of Face Coverings and Social Distancing must be complied with throughout.

Christmas Shows must not become a social gathering and should be limited to those exhibiting their animals and the judge (only one representative per business).

I fully understand these rules will be difficult for all but if we are to hold a show at all this year I have to ask you to follow those rules.

We are pleased to say we have had good response from our regular Sponsors with regard to the Show and we very much hope we can still hold the Show to the benefit of all.

We will keep you informed if and when matters change.

Graham Ellis

OVERALL

THE SUDBURY FARMERS CLUB CUP
for the highest total point entries in the Show.

POINTS AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:-

First Place	-	3 Points
Second Place	-	2 Points
Third Place	-	1 Point

An animal can only be awarded points once

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RULES OF ENTRY FOR CLASSES

1. Entries must have been the property of the Exhibitor for at least **EIGHT WEEKS** prior to the Show.
2. All cattle must be delivered to the Sale Yard **NOT LATER THAN 9.30 am** on the morning of the sale with sheep **by 10.00am**.
3. Any dispute as to eligibility shall be resolved at the sole discretion of the auctioneers.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Opening of Market

*The market will be open from 7.00 am for delivery of stock.
Entries for the SHOW **MUST** be penned by 10.00 am.*

Rosettes and Prize Cards

Rosettes and Prize Cards will be presented to prize winning exhibitors as well as to buyers of prize winning exhibits.

Judging

Judging will take place at 10.15 am for cattle with sheep at 10.45am



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SPONSORS FOR 2020

**BIRKETT LONG
C J BYFORD AND SON
COLCHESTER & DISTRICT MEAT TRADERS
GEORGE DEBMAN
EAST MIDLANDS LIMOUSIN CATTLE BREEDERS CLUB
NATWEST BANK
PEYTON TYLER MEARS
RABI
MRS S H RAWLINGS
THOMPSON SMITH AND PUXON**

PRIZE SCHEDULE

CATTLE

	THE OLIVERS' PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE CHAMPION BEAST IN THE SHOW	£150
	PERPETUAL CUP FOR RESERVE BEAST IN SHOW	£75
<u>CLASS 1</u>	ROY BRAZIER MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST STEER 551kg OR OVER	
Halter shown	1st	£30
	2nd	£20
	3rd	£10
<u>CLASS 2</u>	ARTHUR CHALKE PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR BEST HEIFER 551Kg OR OVER	
Halter shown	1st	£30
	2nd	£20
	3rd	£10
	BROAD OAK FARM PERPETUAL CUP for Best Butchers Beast 550 kg OR UNDER (Steer or Heifer from Class 3 and 4)	£50
<u>CLASS 3</u>	DEREK ABRA PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR BEST BUTCHERS STEER 550Kg OR UNDER	
Halter shown	1st	£30
	2nd	£20
	3rd	£10
<u>CLASS 4</u>	DEREK ABRA PERPETUAL TROPHY BEST BUTCHERS HEIFER 550Kg OR UNDER	
Halter shown	1st	£30
	2nd	£20
	3rd	£10
<u>CLASS 5</u>	ERIC STANION MEMORIAL TROPHY for Best Home bred Steer or Heifer (Not Shown in Class 1-4)	
Halter shown	Best Home bred Steer or Heifer (Not entered in Class 1-4)	£30
	Reserve Home bred Steer or Heifer 550kg or under	£20
	Third Place Home bred Steer or Heifer 550kg or under	£10
	JOHN PAPWORTH MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST UNHALTERED BEAST IN SHOW FROM CLASSES 6 & 7.	
<u>CLASS 6</u>	1st	£30
Best Unaltered Steer	2nd	£20
	3rd	£10
<u>CLASS 7</u>	1st	£30
Best Unaltered Steer	2nd	£20
	3rd	£10

SPECIAL PRIZES

£50
Best Limousin Sired Heifer in Show

£50
Best Limousin Sired Steer in Show

PRIZE SCHEDULE

SHEEP

	WILLIAM GRAY CHALLENGE CUP for best Pair of Lambs in Show	£50
<u>CLASS 8</u>	THE WISTON TROPHY	
	Best Pen of Two Texel Sired Lambs Any Weight	£30
	Second Prize Pen of Two Texel Sired Lambs Any Weight	£20
	Third Prize Pen of Two Texel Sired Lambs Any Weight	£10
<u>CLASS 9</u>	GEORGE DEBMAN PERPETUAL TROPHY	
	Special Prize Best Pen of Two Continental Bred Lambs Any Weight	£30
	Second Prize Pen of Two Continental Bred Lambs Any Weight	£20
	Third Prize Pen of Two Continental Bred Lambs Any Weight	£10
<u>CLASS 10</u>	COLCHESTER AND DISTRICT MEAT TRADERS ASSOCIATION	
	Special Prize Best Pen of Two Native Bred Lambs Any Weight	£30
	Second Prize Pen of Two Native Bred Lambs Any Weight	£20
	Third Prize Pen of Two Native Bred Lambs Any Weight	£10



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ENTRY FORM

CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK SHOW AND SALE **TUESDAY 1st DECEMBER 2020**

Please enter the following animals for the Show:-

CLASS	NO. OF ANIMALS	DESCRIPTION	FABBL STATUS

Name: Holding No.

Address:

Tel No:

NOTE: A Vendor may enter no more than 2 entries per Class.

The Auctioneer reserves the right to place stock in alternative classes on the day at their sole discretion. An animal may not be shown in more than one Class unless stated in the Prize Schedule.