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# COLCHESTER PRIME STOCK SHOW AND SALE REPORT

## TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2020

CHAMPION BEAST – W A KETLEY & SONS



THANKS TO ALL SUPPORTERS OF THIS  
SHOW, THE BUYERS, VENDORS,  
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AND, OF COURSE, THE STAFF!!

CHAMPION SHEEP – LA HOGUE FARM FOODS



CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION BEAST  
– W A KETLEY & SONS



**74 CATTLE** included a short but quality entry of prime cattle which included 25 Show cattle presented to John Coleman of Boxted who is highly respected as a Judge of quality cattle and buys every week in Colchester for his retail and wholesale outlet in Boxted, less than 2 miles from the Market.

John commented that, although the entry was small in numbers, a tremendous show of quality forward. Vendors should be praised for putting the quality forward with all the uncertainties of Covid and how the Show Sale was to be conducted.

After due deliberation John awarded the Olivers Perpetual Trophy to W A Ketley & Sons of Fingringhoe for a superb Limousin heifer weighing 648kg, also being awarded the Arthur Chalke Perpetual Trophy and Best Limousin Bred Heifer in Show. After strong bidding sold to the Judge for his shop in Boxted at 405pkg (£2,624.40). The same vendor also awarded the Reserve Best in Show for another strong Limousin, this time a steer at 670kg and the Judge again backing his judgement at 280pkg (£1,876). This beast also awarded the Roy Brazier Memorial Trophy and Best Limousin Bred Steer in Show.

The Broad Oak Farm Perpetual Trophy for the Best Butchers Beast Under 550kg awarded again to W A Ketley & Sons for a smart Limousin X heifer weighing 498kg and purchased on behalf of Messrs Chas Bowers Butchers, Holland on Sea at 400pkg (£1,992.00).

The Derek Abra Perpetual Trophy for Best Steer Under 550kg awarded again to the Ketleys and purchased on behalf of J R Creasey, Woodbridge at 315pkg (£1,713.60) at 544kg.

The Eric Stanion Memorial Trophy for the Best Home Bred Beast awarded to a smart steer from Richard Criddle, Kenninghall, and purchased by Allman Fowler, Fowler Bros, Burnham on Crouch at 300pkg. The Reserve to this beast another superb Limousin X heifer from W A Ketley & Sons purchased by Tony Cracknell, Ipswich at 345pkg.

The Joe Papworth Memorial Trophy for Best Unaltered Beast in Show awarded to regular supporter of this Show and weekly sale, Geoff Freeman, to a very smart steer which sold at 300pkg to the Judge (£1,893.00). The Best Unaltered Beast of the opposite sex, another really smart heifer from Raven Bros and purchased by George Dedman, Ipswich, for his shop.

The Unaltered Classes very strongly competed for with last year's Champion, Tony Keeling, being second in both steer and heifer classes and selling to G Debman at 325pkg for his steer and his heifer at 295pkg to Tony Cracknell.

A full list of all prize winners is attached to this report.

Non prize winning cattle sharing the trade with many more wanted to satisfy the demand with several buyers looking for quality to sell at this time of year. Non prize winners to 284.5pkg from Geoff Freeman who also had 269.5pkg purchased by Tony Cracknell. Raven Bros BBX heifer to 269.5pkg twice, both purchased by Fowler Bros.

All Show steers av 278.5, all heifers 303.96pkg. MANY MORE COULD HAVE BEEN SOLD TO ADVANTAGE.

Non-Show cattle on fire again. Many more wanted please.

David Black, Great Bentley, Limousin steers to 231.5pkg and heifers to 233.5pkg.

A Heath & Sons, White Notley, BBX heifers to 233.5pkg (2). H P Manning & Son AA steers to 233.5pkg and handyweight BBX steers to 229.5pkg. Strong Limousin heifer from Rod Lock Agricultural to £1,454.65 (215.5pkg) etc.

Telmara Farm to 224.5pkg for Simmental steers and heifers to 220.5pkg.

Totally inadequate with all buyers well short of requirements.

**PRIME CATTLE**

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	AV. PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AV £ PER HEAD
<b>17 STEERS av 259.76pkg</b>							
Light 370-550kg	328	199.5	R A Keeling	George Debman	262.14	1,713.60	1,287.62
Medium 551-650kg	300	216.5	R Criddle	Fowler Bros	257.21	1,893.00	1,502.37
Heavy 651+ kg	280	232.0	W A Ketley & Sons	John Coleman	263.50	1,876.00	1,786.56
<b>28HEIFERS av 253.05pkg</b>							
Light 300-500kg	400	216.5	W A Ketley & Sons	Chas Bowers	261.35	1,992.00	1,225.36
Medium 501-590kg	350	184.5	Raven Bros	G Debman	240.33	1,921.50	1,271.37
Heavy 591+ kg	405	189.5	W A Ketley & Sons	J Coleman	258.69	2,624.49	1,670.92
<b>2 BULLS</b> both quality heavy Limousins from Drivers Farm to 206.5pkg and £1,451.70.							
<b>7 OTMS</b> A good enquiry considering reports elsewhere with older cows to 118.5pkg and to £945.99 with younger heifers to 199.5pkg from Tom Hanmer and to av 101.11pkg.							
<b>20 STORE CATTLE</b> A strong enquiry for a selection of traditional bred cattle. Belted Galloway X steers 18-20 m/o £730, £645 etc. Red Poll X steers 18-20 m/o to £740, £665 etc. Red Poll heifer 20 m/o to £635. South Devon X steer 19 m/o to £650.							

**606 SHEEP** included 70 in 3 Show Classes and a very good quality Show forward with the Show Judge, Mr George Debman of Ipswich, another who supports this centre every week buying quality cattle and sheep, having a difficult job in coming to his final decision of awarding the William Gray Perpetual Trophy to Chris Reekes trading as La Hogue Farm Foods, Euston for a pair of strong Texel sired lambs which, after very strong competition, sold at £300 the head to the Judge for his shop in Ipswich. This pen also being awarded the Wiston Trophy for Best Texel Sired Lambs in the Market.

The George Debman Trophy awarded this year to Best Continental Sired Lambs other than Texel, awarded to Tom Biela of Ickingham, another of last year's returning Champions and again purchased by the Judge at £120 a head.

The Colchester and District Meat Traders Trophy this year awarded for Best Pair of Traditional Bred Lambs awarded to the Lugsden family for a very smart pair of South Down lambs, purchased by R J Lennox, Layer de la Haye at £90 a head. Sweet meat!

Again, a full list of all prize winning sheep and buyers is in this report.

Commercial sheep in good numbers and included several pens of prime lambs but quality still easily sold, just a tad off the highs of last week. More still wanted please but ensure cover and dagged out if dirty. Still plenty of meated lambs over £100 a head with non-Show sheep to £112 (2 pens) from Will Griffin.

**517 New Season Lambs to average 218.45 all in 219.79pkg**

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
13 Light 25.5-32kg	220	133.00	Hollington Farms	186.52	70.50	57.46
101 Standard 32.1-39kg	267	154.46	T Biela	219.46	104.00	83.43
345 Medium 39.1-45kg	273	190.05	T Biela	219.06	120.00	92.52
58 Heavy 45.6+ kg	509	200.00	La Hogue Farm Foods	220.61	300.00	104.98

**66 Ewes** to £97 for Texel X, Suffolk Mules to £85, N C Mules to £80. Lean ewes more difficult if small, all in average £57.54.

**3 Rams** to £95 av £58.33.

**20 Store Lambs** to £65. No size forward.

## CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK SHOW AND SALE 2020 PRIZE SCHEDULE

CLASS	VENDOR	BUYER	P KG	£ PER HEAD
<b>Overall Show Champion Beast and Olivers Perpetual Cup</b>	W A KETLEY & SONS FINGRINGHOE	JOHN COLEMAN BOXTED	405	2,624.40
<b>Reserve Show Champion Beast</b>	W A KETLEY & SONS FINGRINGHOE	JOHN COLEMAN BOXTED	280	1,876.00
<b><u>CLASS 1</u></b> <b>ROY BRAZIER MEMORIAL TROPHY</b> Best Steer 550 kg or over	W A KETLEY & SONS FINGRINGHOE	JOHN COLEMAN BOXTED	280	1,876.00
Reserve Steer 550kg or over	RED BULL FARMING COMBS	JOHN COLEMAN BOXTED	270	1,563.30
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Steer 550kg or over	RICHARD CRIDDLE KENNINGHALL	FOWLER BROS BURNHAM ON CROUCH	232	1,621.68
<b><u>CLASS 2</u></b> <b>ARTHUR CHALKE PERPETUAL TROPHY</b> Best Heifer 550kg or over	W A KETLEY & SONS FINGRINGHOE	JOHN COLEMAN BOXTED	405	2,624.40
Reserve Heifer 550kg or over	W A KETLEY & SONS FINGRINGHOE	FOWLER BROS BURNHAM ON CROUCH	290	1,757.40
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Heifer 550kg or over	W A KETLEY & SONS FINGRINGHOE	JOHN COLEMAN BOXTED	285	1,923.75
<b>BROAD OAK FARM PERPETUAL CUP</b> Best Butchers Beast under 550kg	W A KETLEY & SONS FINGRINGHOE	CHAS BOWERS HOLLAND ON SEA	400	1,992.00
<b><u>CLASS 3</u></b> <b>DEREK ABRA PERPETUAL TROPHY</b> Best Butchers Steer 550kg or under	W A KETLEY & SONS FINGRINGHOE	J R CREASEY WOODBIDGE, SUFFOLK	315	1,713.60
<b><u>CLASS 4</u></b> <b>DEREK ABRA PERPETUAL TROPHY</b> Best Butchers Heifer 550kg or under	W A KETLEY & SONS FINGRINGHOE	CHAS BOWERS HOLLAND ON SEA	400	1,992
<b><u>CLASS 5</u></b> <b>ERIC STANION MEMORIAL TROPHY</b> Best Home Bred Butchers Beast 550kg or under	RICHARD CRIDDLE KENNINGHALL	FOWLER BROS BURNHAM ON CROUCH	300	1,686.00
Reserve Butchers Beast 550kg or under	W A KETLEY & SONS FINGRINGHOE	A CRACKNELL IPSWICH	345	1,738.80

<b>CLASS 6</b> Best Unaltered Steer	R & G R FREEMAN BREDFIELD	JOHN COLEMAN BOXTED	300	1,893.00
Reserve Unaltered Steer	TONY KEELING STOWMARKET	G DEBMAN IPSWICH	325	1,569.75
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Unaltered Steer	W A KETLEY & SONS FINGRINGHOE	FOWLER BROS BURNHAM ON CROUCH	280	1,862.00
<b>CLASS 7</b> Best Unaltered Heifer	MESSRS RAVEN BROS METTINGHAM	G DEBMAN IPSWICH	350	1,921.50
Reserve Unaltered Heifer	TONY KEELING STOWMARKET	A CRACKNELL IPSWICH	295	1,368.80
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Unaltered Heifer	W A KETLEY & SONS FINGRINGHOE	FOWLER BROS BURNHAM ON CROUCH	280	1,722.00
<b>SPECIAL PRIZES</b>				
Best Limousin Sired Steer	W A KETLEY & SONS FINGRINGHOE	JOHN COLEMAN BOXTED	280	1,876.00
Best Limousin Sired Heifer	W A KETLEY & SONS FINGRINGHOE	JOHN COLEMAN BOXTED	405	2,624.40
<b>JOE PAPWORTH MEMORIAL TROPHY</b> Best Unaltered Beast	R & G R FREEMAN BREDFIELD	JOHN COLEMAN BOXTED	300	1,893.00
Overall Champion Pen of Two Lambs and <b>WILIAM GRAY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP</b>	LA HOGUE FARM FOODS EUSTON	G DEBMAN IPSWICH	508	300
<b>CLASS 8</b> <b>WISTON TROPHY</b> Best Pen of Two Texel Sired Lambs	LA HOGUE FARM FOODS EUSTON	G DEBMAN IPSWICH	508	300
Reserve Pen of Two Texel Sired Lambs	LA HOGUE FARM FOODS EUSTON	COLNE VALLEY BEEF	263	125
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Pen of Two Texel Sired Lambs Lambs	R CRIDDLE KENNINGHALL	J LENNOX & SON LAYER DE LA HAYE	248	109
<b>CLASS 9</b> <b>GEORGE DEBMAN PERPETUAL TROPHY</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize Pen of Two Continental Sired Lambs	TOM BIELA	G DEBMAN IPSWICH	272	120
Reserve Pen of Two Continental Sired Lambs	LA HOGUE FARM FOODS EUSTON	G DEBMAN IPSWICH	224	119

3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Pen of Two Continental Sired Lambs	J H CHAMLEY CHAPPEL	J LENNOX & SON LAYER DE LA HAYE	233	100
<b><u>CLASS 10</u></b> <b>COLCHESTER DISTRICT MEAT TRADERS PERPETUAL TROPHY</b> Best Pen of Traditional Bred Lambs	BEN LUGSDEN	J LENNOX & SON LAYER DE LA HAYE	240	90
<u>Reserve Pen of Traditional Bred Lambs</u>	LA HOGUE FARM FOODS EUSTON	C HUMPHREYS & SONS FAIRSTEAD	222	90

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 IN SUCH EXTRAORDINARY TIMES**

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during December.*

*We need to inform buyers of likely numbers as soon as possible.*

*Please let us know likely numbers to come forward.*

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SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER