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## **Colchester Livestock Market Report**

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### Tuesday 22 June 2021

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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

**60 Cattle** including 57 prime cattle, another good selling trade for meat sorted with butchers heifers keenly sought but buyers wanting cover and meat. Top per kg this week 244.5pkg for a Limousin heifer from Ben Whiting purchased by Tony Cracknell, Ipswich, the same vendor also achieving 240.5pkg for another Limousin heifer, again purchased by Tony Cracknell. J V Styles & Son had 238.5pkg for smart Limousin X heifer with heavy heifers to 226.5 and 235.5pkg. Strong steers from the same vendor to 220.5pkg. Tony Evans usual run of quality to 231.5, 226.5 and 225.5pkg for steers and heifers to 233.5pkg. David Coe meat sorted steers to 231.5 and 220.5pkg. Geoff Grover usual entry saw heifers to 234.5, 224.5 and 220.5pkg with Gary Hubert heavy heifers to 225.5, 224.5 and 217.5pkg. Hagag Ltd smart steers to 225.5, 221.5pkg. Top price per head saw Limousin X steers from J V Styles to £1,532.48 and £1,494.80 from John Bacon, £1,413.63 from G J J Matthews & Son. Heifers to £1,434.18, again from J V Styles & Son, £1,380.06 from G Hubert and £1,357.46 from John Bacon. Traditional breeds selling well throughout with AAX to 218.5pkg for steers and heifers from F J & C Cornish. Run of ½ meat Hereford X steers from 170.5 to 188.5pkg (6 head) with meat sorted Hereford steers to 214.5pkg from G Wright Farms and heifers from Martin Farms at 216.5pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>24 STEERS av 209.6 from 170.5pkg</b>						
10 Light 370-550kg	227.5	198.49	P A Evans	H G Blake	1,219.40	1,015.49
11 Medium 551-650kg	231.5	216.18	R W & D R Coe	J Coleman	1,409.40	1,209.05
3 Heavy 651kg+	220.5	216.21	J V Styles & Son	H G Blake	1,532.48	1,480.30
<b>32 HEIFERS av 218.96 from 193.5pkg</b>						
9 Light 330-500kg	238.5	216.81	J V Styles & Son	C J Byford & Son	1,187.73	1,042.25
15 Medium 501-590kg	244.5	219.96	East Anglian Trailers	A Cracknell	1,283.25	1,183.69
8 Heavy 591kg+	225.5	219.75	G C & J R Hubert	J Coleman	1,434.18	1,347.07
<b>1 BULL</b> A handyweight Hereford bull to 207.5pkg from George Wright Farms £1,132.95.						
<b>3 AOTM</b> Short and wanted with Shorthorn cows to 138.5pkg (£1,042.91) non-FABBL and Hereford X heifers to 206.5pkg (£1,329.86).						
2 Beef Cows	138.5	136.05	B & S White	C Reeve	1,042.91	1,003.39
1 Heifer	206.5	206.50	Martin Farms	Redisham Hall	1,329.86	1,329.86

**NEXT WEEK STORE SALE**  
**INCLUDING**  
**10 LIMOUSIN X STEERS AND HEIFERS 12 M/O**  
**2 BBX HEIFERS 9 M/O**

## S H E E P

**628 Sheep** and a difficult trading day with reports of substantial falls in price across the country and all buyers very cautious. Several lambs drawn too early, no doubt due to the exceptional trade we have seen and vendors would be advised to hold lambs to weigh 40-44kg with cover if possible. Trade now back to 12 months ago. Let us hope it now stabilises, very much a watch and see. Top per kg this week 274pkg from Castle Graziers with meated lambs over 40kg generally 240 to 250pkg but several pens of lean lambs around the 200 to 210pkg and below if lacking conformation. Top per head this week £146 for a Texel lamb from Sue Amoss with others to £130, £128 etc. Standard lambs with finish to £97 but majority £82 to £90. Disappointing but nationwide.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>544 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 231.08 all in 231.37pkg</b>					
274 Standard 32.1-39kg	256	Castle Graziers	228.66	97	85.90
256 Medium 39.1-45kg	274	Castle Graziers	233.41	112	97.55
14 Heavy 45.6 kg+	267	J Matthews	240.60	146	117.50
<b>66 EWES</b> to av £101.45 a head with Texel ewes to £129, N C Mules to £110, Suffolk Mules to £113, Charollais ewes to £110, Norfolk Horn ewes to £112. No ewes below £66.					
<b>3 RAMS</b> to £96.					
<b>9 STORE LAMBS</b> New Season to £75.					
<b>6 MATURE SHEEP</b> and hoggs to £128 a head and to 179.78pkg.					

**PLEASE ENTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
 WE HAD 50% MORE CATTLE AND SHEEP THAN ENTERED  
 WHICH MAKES MARKETING MORE DIFFICULT.  
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 ON 01206 842156**

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