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COLCHESTER PRIME STOCK SHOW AND SALE REPORT

TUESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2021

CHAMPION BEAST



Vendors: Andrew Ketley, Gerald Ketley, William Ketley
Buyer: John Coleman
Stephen Ellis, Stanfords

RESERVE CHAMPION BEAST



Vendor: Amy Kinge
Buyer: Allman Fowler, Fowler Bros, Burnham on Crouch
Stephen Ellis, Stanfords

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

CHAMPION SHEEP



Vendor: Scott Horton, Chess Valley Livestock
Buyers: George Debman and Annie Jones
Judge: John Coleman



CATTLE

2021 has been an extraordinary year in so many ways and in livestock marketing we are seeing record prices for cattle and sheep which were reflected in the 2021 Show.

29 show cattle came before Judge Colin Byford of Little Clacton, Essex, who commented on the quality of the entry forward.

After due deliberation he awarded the overall Cattle Championship to a home bred Limousin heifer from W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe, the defending Champions and, after strong competition, was sold to John Coleman, Boxted, for his shop at 490pkg (£2,606.80). The beast also being awarded the Best Home Bred Beast in Show, the Eric Stanion Memorial Trophy and Best Limousin Sired Heifer in Show.

The overall reserve awarded to Amy Kinge, Kenninghall, Norwich, for a Blonde Heifer which also was awarded the Arthur Chalke Perpetual Trophy for Best Heifer in Show over 551kg. This beast sold to Allman Fowler on behalf of Messrs Fowler Brothers, Burnham on Crouch, at 370pkg (£2,220).

W A Ketley & Sons also being awarded the Roy Brazier Memorial Trophy for Best Steer over 551kg, selling again to Fowler Brothers at 340pkg (£2,046.80). This beast also being awarded the Best Limousin Sired Steer in Show.

Regular vendor Lee Byam was rewarded for his and his family's commitment to live selling, being awarded the Broad Oak Farm Perpetual Cup for Best Butchers Beast under 550kg, selling to Chas Bowers, Holland on Sea, at 445pkg (£2,376.30), this being a British Blue X heifer also being awarded the Best Butchers Heifer under 550kg. The Best Butchers Steer under 550kg awarded to W A Ketley & Sons, purchased by Fowler Brothers at 400pkg (£2,200).

The Best Home Sired Steer awarded to Rita Parker of Honingham, Norwich, selling at 320pkg (£1,657.60) to John Coleman, Boxted.

The Unhalted Show Cattle overall awarded again to W A Ketley & Sons for a steer selling to C J Byford & Sons, Little Clacton, at 290pkg (£1,516.70), with the Best Unhalted heifer awarded to Richard Criddle, Kenninghall, and again selling to Fowler Brothers at 282pkg (£1,758.86).

A tremendous trade for all Show Cattle with the 14 steers averating 320.21pkg and 15 heifers 330.43pkg and 325.5pkg overall.

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

A disappointing entry of non-show cattle totally inadequate with a full ring of buyers well short of requirements. Cattle will be wanted next week please.

Non-show cattle to 299.5pkg from Martin Byford for Limousin heifer and steer to 297.5pkg.

All steers including show average 286.82, up 30pkg on year. All heifers including show average 291.94 up 38pkg on year.

PRIME CATTLE

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	AV. PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AV £ PER HEAD
25 STEERS av 286.82							
10 Light 370-550kg	400.0 (2)	247.5	W A Ketley & Sons R & G R Freeman	Fowler Bros John Coleman	325.73	2,200.00	1,666.41
14 Medium 551-650kg	340.0	212.5	W A Ketley & Sons	Fowler Bros	266.60	2,046.80	1,603.95
1 Heavy 651+ kg	247.5	247.5	Raven Bros	C Humphreys & Sons	247.50	1,806.75	1,806.75
26 HEIFERS av 291.84							
5 Light 300-500kg	297.5	232.5	M Byford	Chas Bowers	249.66	1,481.55	1,194.36
15 Medium 501-590kg	490.0	200.5	W A Ketley & Sons	J Coleman	3,14.84	2,606.80	1,706.64
6 Heavy 591+ kg	370.0	221.5	Amy Kinge	Fowler Bros	269.85	2,220.00	1,731.07
3 BULLS to 203.5 for Hereford Bulls from George Wright Farms, Red Polls to 169.5pkg.							
12 OTMS saw Hereford heifers to 181.5pkg, Red Poll heifers to 209.5pkg, Non-FABBL cows to 128.5pkg, mostly lean grazing cows forward. Meat short.							

625 SHEEP & 12 GOATS

The Show classes had 68 forward in pairs which came before Judge John Coleman of Boxted, who commented on the quality in front of him with pen after pen of strong lambs forward. After due consideration the overall Championship awarded to Scott Horton of Chess Valley Livestock, Amersham, which sold after strong bidding to George Debman for his shop in Ipswich at £345 a head (683pkg). The pen of lambs being awarded the William Gray Perpetual Trophy for best pen of lambs in the Market and the Wiston Trophy for Best Pair of Texel Sired Lambs, the same vendor having a clean sweep in the class.

The George Debman Trophy for Best Continental Sired lambs of any other breed than Texel awarded to Will Griffin of Rutland and purchased again by George Debman at £180 a head (360pkg) the pair being Rouge X.

The Class for Best Pen of Traditional Breed Lambs also awarded to Will Griffin for a pair of Suffolk Mules which again were sold to George Debman at £162 a head (321pkg).

Overall all lambs as dear as we have seen them with weight wanted as can be seen from the averages.

Warwick Gill non-show winners to £180 a head with the 50 averaging £161.60 (302.5pkg). Will Griffin 51 averaging £145.32 (317.0pkg). Chess Valley Livestock 44 averaging £136.06 (330.9pkg).

More wanted please.

SQQ 299.43 all in 302.88pkg.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
5 Light 25.5-32kg	317	290	B Lugsden	300.66	92	90.80
148 Standard 32.1-39kg	334	236	Overbury Hall Partnership	295.69	127	110.60
291 Medium 39.1-45kg	350	251	Tom Biela	301.08	153	128.69
100 Heavy 45.6+ kg	683	252	Chess Valley Livestock	318.91	345	160.11

62 Ewes saw a varied entry of all sorts! Lleyn ewes to £127, £125 etc. Suffolk Mules to £107. Hampshires to £100. Poor ewes from £10 all in average of £81.16. A fast trade considering quality to £97.

12 Goats to £107 for lean nanny goats.

CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK SHOW AND SALE 2021 PRIZE SCHEDULE

CLASS	VENDOR	BUYER	P KG	£ PER HEAD
Overall Champion Beast and Olivers Perpetual Cup	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	John Coleman Boxted	490	2,606.80
Reserve Overall Champion Beast	A Kinge Kenninghall	Fowler Brothers Burnham on Crouch	370	2,220.00
<u>CLASS 1</u> ROY BRAZIER MEMORIAL TROPHY Best Steer 551 kg or over	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	Fowler Brothers Burnham on Crouch	340	2,046.80
Reserve Steer 551kg or over	R & G R Freeman Bredfield	Fowler Brothers Burnham on Crouch	330	1,907.40
<u>CLASS 2</u> ARTHUR CHALKE PERPETUAL TROPHY Best Heifer 551kg or over	A Kinge Kenninghall	Fowler Brothers Burnham on Crouch	370	2,220.00
Reserve Heifer 551kg or over	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	John Coleman Boxted	350	1,988.00
3 rd Prize Heifer 551kg or over	R & G R Freeman Bredfield	John Coleman Boxted	330	1,821.60
BROAD OAK FARM PERPETUAL CUP Best Butchers Beast under 550kg	Lee Byam Swiland	Chas Bowers Butchers Holland on Sea	445	2,376.30
<u>CLASS 3</u> DEREK ABRA PERPETUAL TROPHY Best Butchers Steer 550kg or under	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	Fowler Brothers Burnham on Crouch	400	2,200.00
Reserve Butchers Steer 550kg or under	R & G R Freeman Bredfield	John Coleman Boxted	400	1,984.00
3 rd Prize Butchers Steer 500kg or under	Rita Parker Honingham	George Debman Ipswich	395	1,982.90

CLASS 4 DEREK ABRA PERPETUAL TROPHY Best Butchers Heifer 550kg or under	Lee Byam Swilland	Chas Bowers Butchers Holland on Sea	445	2,376.30
Reserve Butchers Heifer 550kg or under	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	Fowler Brothers Burnham on Crouch	355	1,952.50
3 rd Prize Butchers Heifer 550kg or under	Richard Criddle Kenninghall	John Coleman Boxted	335	1,802.30
ERIC STANION MEMORIAL TROPHY Best Home Bred Beast	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	John Coleman Boxted	490	2,606.80
CLASS 5 Best Home Bred Steer	Rita Parker Honingham	John Coleman Boxted	320	1,657.60
Reserve Home Bred Steer	P J Byam Swilland	George Debman Ipswich	315	1,701.00
3 rd Prize Home Bred Steer	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	C Humphreys & Sons Fairstead	310	1,773.20
CLASS 6 Best Home Bred Heifer	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	John Coleman Boxted	490	2,606.80
Reserve Home Bred Heifer	P J Byam Swilland	Cracknell Butchers Ipswich	345	1,976.85
3 rd Prize Home Bred Heifer	Richard Criddle Kenninghall	Cracknell Butchers Ipswich	320	1,619.20
JOE PAPWORTH MEMORIAL TROPHY Best Unaltered Beast	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	C J Byford & Son Little Clacton	290	1,516.70

CLASS 7 Best Unaltered Steer	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	C J Byford & Son Little Clacton	290	1,516.70
Reserve Unaltered Steer	Raven Brothers Mettingham	Fowler Brothers Burnham on Crouch	300	1,884.00
3rd Prize Unaltered Heifer	Paul Harvey Halesworth	H G Blake Felthorpe	288	1,333.44
CLASS 8 Best Unaltered Heifer	Richard Criddle Kenninghall	Fowler Brothers Burnham on Crouch	282	1,756.86
Reserve Unaltered Heifer	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	John Coleman Boxted	300	1,743.00
3rd Prize Unaltered Heifer	Raven Brothers Mettingham	H G Blake Felthorpe	290	1,687.00
SPECIAL PRIZE Best Steer Sired by a Limousin Bull	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	Fowler Brothers Burnham on Crouch	340	2,046.80
SPECIAL PRIZE Best Heifer Sired by a Limousin Bull	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	John Coleman Boxted	490	2,606.80
Overall Champion Pen of Two Lambs and WILIAM GRAY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP	Chess Valley Livestock Amersham	George Debman Ipswich	690	345.00
CLASS 9 WISTON TROPHY				
1 st	Chess Valley Livestock Amersham	George Debman Ipswich	690	345.00
2 nd	Chess Valley Livestock Amersham	John Coleman Boxted	264	132.00
3 rd	Chess Valley Livestock Amersham	Beatbush Farm Thetford	254	127.00

CLASS 10				
GEORGE DEBMAN				
1 st	W & J Griffin Rutland	George Debman Ipswich	360	180.00
2 nd	Chess Valley Livestock Amersham	John Coleman Boxted	306	153.00
3 rd	Rebecca Spry Swilland	John Coleman Boxted	332	166.00
CLASS 11				
COLCHESTER DISTRICT MEAT TRADERS PERPETUAL TROPHY				
1 st	W & J Griffin Rutland	George Debman Ipswich	324	162.00
2 nd	La Hogue Farm Foods Chippenham	C Humphreys & Sons Fairstead	252	126.00
3 rd	Haynford Gardens	Wick Farm Meats Laver de la Haye	240	120.00

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We will be open for Livestock, Cattle and Sheep on all Tuesdays 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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TUESDAY 21 DECEMBER