

# **Stanfords**

## **Colchester Livestock Market Report**

### **BLACKWATER BALING LTD**

**Specialists in grassland management and forage production**

**Est 1995**

**Proprietors: Gavin and Liz Strathern**

**Hesston Baling  
Quadrant Baling  
Mini Square Baling  
Round Baling  
Conventional Baling  
4' x 3' Baling**

**Big Bale Chasing  
Mowing of Grassland  
Raking and Tedding of Grassland  
Round and Square Bale Wrapping  
Conventional Bale Packing (21's)  
10 Balers  
3 Bale Baron Packers**

**Straw bought in the swath and sold in the bale  
covering Essex and South Suffolk**

**Please telephone Gavin on: 07702 322203**

**Email: [gavin@blackwaterbalingltd.co.uk](mailto:gavin@blackwaterbalingltd.co.uk)**

# Stanfords

## Colchester Livestock Market Report

### Tuesday 12 December 2023

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



*For all matters in agriculture contact:*  
*Graham Ellis 07798 643534*  
*Timothy Brassington 07850 253601*

Stanfords  
Tel: 01206 842156 Fax: 01206 852585  
Email: [info@stanfords-colchester.co.uk](mailto:info@stanfords-colchester.co.uk)  
The Livestock Market, Wyncolls Road,  
Colchester CO4 9HU



**Chartered Surveyors • Auctioneers • Land and Estate Agents**

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

**75 Cattle** including 23 steers, 19 heifers and 11 bulls found another firm trade but lean cattle more difficult to place as buyers really looking for cover for the Christmas trade. Several lean but good conformation cattle forward. Top per kg this week the last beast in the ring, a tremendous steer from J V Styles & Son of Shelton at 307.5pkg and purchased by C Humphreys & Sons (£1,952.63). The same vendor having another steer at 300.5pkg (£1,962.27) and a heifer at 290.5pkg (£1,632.61). P B Goodwin excellent strong Limousin steers to 295.5pkg (£2,074.41) and 291.5pkg (£1,947.22), these two vendors having the last 6 cattle sold in the sale showing quality always sells. East Anglian Trailers showing BBX steers to 299.5pkg (£1,802.99), 298.5pkg (£1,641.75) from 289.5pkg (£1,053.05). Limousin steers to 291.5pkg (£1,632.40). J B Farms to 295.5pkg for Limousin steer (£1,879.38) from 289.5pkg with Limousin heifer to 292.5pkg. K Denison Limousin heifers to 286.5pkg, 284.5pkg etc. D J Black showing Limousin steers to 289.5pkg, 284.5pkg etc. A Heath & Sons usual run of 6 British Blue Dairy X heifers to 282.5, 281.5pkg from 273.5pkg. F J Horsnell showing 2 Wagu X steers at 271.5pkg (£2,104.13) with another at 241.5pkg (£1,685.67). Stabiliser heifer from R J & N J Strachan to 252.5pkg (£1,449.35), AAX heifer from Bob Manning to 279.5 from 276.5pkg. Strong Simmental steers from Rod Lock Agricultural to 249.5pkg £1,884.87, £1,981.63 and £1,961.07. Leaner heifers to 219.5 from 207.5pkg taken for further feeding. Bulls generally lacking usual cover with Hereford bulls from George Wright Farms to 264.5pkg, Shorthorn bull from W E Chantry & Son to 246.5pkg, Charolais bulls to 260.5pkg from 246.5pkg (2) from Wisington Charolais and BBX dairy bulls to 260.5, 246.5pkg from Adam Youngman. Lean bulls very difficult. Please keep in contact for next week and let us have your entries as soon as possible.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>23 STEERS av 276.5pkg from 207.5pkg</b>						
1 Light 370-550kg	298.5	298.50	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,641.75	1,641.75
12 Medium 551-650kg	307.5	286.28	J V Styles & Son	C Humphreys & Sons	1,952.63	1,685.98
10 Heavy 651kg+	300.5	264.31	J V Styles & Son	C Humphreys & Sons	2,104.13	1,952.99
<b>19 HEIFERS av 266.96pkg from 205.5pkg</b>						
7 Light 330-500kg	282.5	267.64	A Heath & Sons	C Humphreys & Sons	1,368.09	1,294.22
12 Medium 501-590kg	292.5	266.61	J B Farms	C J Byford & Son	1,646.26	1,478.58
<b>11 BULLS av 237.31pkg from 179.5pkg</b>						
6 Light 370-550kg	260.5	248.81	Wisington Charolais	Romford Meats	1,359.81	1,266.05
5 Medium 551-650kg	264.5	224.27	George Wright Farms	R J Lennox	1,563.20	1,307.47
<b>18 AOTM</b> A good selection of mainly non FABBL cows forward. Charolais cow to 149.5pkg (£1,200.49), AAX cow to 139.5pkg (£1,069.97), Simmental X cow to 169.5pkg (£1,342.44), Piedmontese cow to 169.5pkg (£1,174.64), BBX cow to 129.5pkg, 7 Red Poll Cows, all non FABBL, to 147.5pkg, 81.5pkg for lean old non FABBL.						
17 Beef Cows	169.5 (2)	133.60	R Partridge & Son Ltd (1) Wares Farm Ltd (1)	C J Reeve C Humphreys & Sons	1,342.44	908.26
1 Heifer	185.5	185.50	S Roberts	Wig House	1,176.07	1,176.07
<b>4 STORES</b> 29 m/o AA steer to £600, heifer to £380.						

# S H E E P

**437 Sheep and 1 Goat** A short entry of sheep forward, a similar strong trade on the week with handyweights short and several small lambs lacking finish. Good runs of strong lambs easily absorbed. As always presentation important, we know it is difficult with the wet conditions now experienced. Top per head this week £160 from La Hogue Farm Foods with Warwick Gill £155, £153 (2), £152.50 (5), £152 etc for heavy lambs. Medium lambs to £136.50 from J H Chamley, D M Farms to £135 and Brad Webb to £134.50, £132.50 etc. Standard lambs to £126 from La Hogue Farm Foods but majority lacking finish to £95 (3) from W E Chantry & Son. Top per kg La Hogue Farm Foods for standard lambs. Medium lambs to 305pkg (2), 303pkg (2) from J H Chamley. Heavy lambs to 317pkg from La Hogue Farm Foods with Warwick Gill to 313pkg, 311pkg (3) etc with 52kg to 291pkg and 53kg to 289pkg all from Warwick with La Hogue Farm Foods to 281pkg for 57kg lambs.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>383 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 286.58 all in 288.19pkg and £135.52 a head.</b>					
17 Standard 32.1-39kg	323	La Hogue Farm Foods	262.18	126.00	97.47
143 Medium 39.1-45kg	305	J H Chamley	289.12	136.50	123.00
223 Heavy 45.6 kg+	317	La Hogue Farm Foods	293.93	160.00	146.99
<b>46 EWES</b> to £117 for Suffolk X ewes. Majority of lean old ewes from £12 to £80 depending on size. Meated ewes wanted.					
<b>8 STORE LAMBS</b> All very small to £52.					
<b>1 GOAT</b> a Boer Billy to £142					

**WE ARE OPEN NEXT WEEK AS NORMAL.  
PLEASE ENTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

**POULTRY SALE  
TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER AT 4.00 PM**

**WE NEED YOUR VET ATTESTATION NUMBER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BUYERS HAVE STATED THAT WITHOUT IT THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO PURCHASE STOCK. A SIGNED DECLARATION CAN BE USED FOR A VERY LIMITED TIME**

**WE WILL BE OPEN ON  
WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
PLEASE ENTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO  
ENABLE US TO INFORM BUYERS**