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## **Colchester Livestock Market Report**

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We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

### CATTLE

**71 Cattle** An increased entry of cattle forward selling to a similar trade. Steers sold to an overall average of 279.32pkg and heifers to 280.89pkg with mainly 0+ cattle on offer. Limousin X steers 304.50pkg, 299.50pkg realising £2,094 from P Byam. Limousin heifers sold to 316.50, 314.50, 303.50pkg realising £1,749 from P Byam. British Blue X steers sold to 298.50, 294.50pkg realising £2,023 from P Byam. South Down heifers sold to 297.50, 294.50pkg realising £1,846 from Wisington Charolais. Beef Shorthorn steers sold to 288.50pkg realising £1,699 from Blanchard Agriculture. Aberdeen Angus steers sold to 285pkg realising £1,962 from W J Broom & Son. A good demand for cattle throughout, more needed next week.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>26 STEERS</b>						
5 Light 370-550kg	299.50	274.38	J B Farms	C J Byford & Son	1,614.31	1,391.13
16 Medium 551-650kg	298.50	277.59	P Byam	C Humphreys & Sons	1,859.66	1,705.10
5 Heavy 651kg+	304.50	288.00	P Byam	C Humphreys & Sons	2,094.96	1,953.24
<b>32 HEIFERS</b>						
9 Light 330-500kg	281.50	269.02	A Heath & Sons	G Debman	1,361.17	1,250.65
14 Medium 501-590kg	316.50	283.42	R A Keeling	A Cracknell	1,770.64	1,525.18
9 Heavy 591kg+	303.50	286.45	M Bloomfield	C Humphreys & Sons	1,846.52	1,755.61
<b>1 BULL</b>						
1 Light 370-550kg	242.50	242.50	J & S Bowes & Son	C Humphreys & Sons	1,299.80	1,299.80
<b>10 AOTM</b> Charolais cow £1,403, 165.50pkg. South Down cow £1,636, 164.50pkg. Beef Shorthorn cow £1,392, 175pkg.						
2 Dairy Cows	175.50	143.80	Blanchard Agriculture	Wig House	1,302.21	915.28
6 Beef Cows	179.50	162.04	R Strathern	Wig House	1,636.78	1,375.16
1 Steer	169.50	169.50	R Strathern	Wig House	949.20	949.20
1 Bull	109.50	109.50	R Strathern	R J Lennox & Son	554.07	554.07
<b>2 STORES</b> Hereford X steers £970, 10m/o, £910, 9m/o.						

## S H E E P

**407 Sheep** A very good show of well finished lambs on offer sold to an overall SQQ average of 313pkg. Charollais X lambs sold to £154, £153, 320pkg 317pkg. Texel X lambs sold to £155, £154, £152, 323pkg, 322pkg, 319pkg, 316pkg. Suffolk X lambs sold to £156, £154, 316pkg, 315pkg. More lambs needed to meet current demand. All lambs sold to an overall average of £140.23 a head.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>308 NEW SEASON LAMBS</b>					
13 Standard 32.1-39kg	326	C C Roots & Sons	309.22	127	117.38
176 Medium 39.1-45kg	324	Chess Valley Livestock	313.08	144	136.09
119 Heavy 45.6 kg+	323	W & J Griffin	309.74	156	148.66
<b>73 EWES</b> Av 62.96. Mainly plain ewes on offer. Romney Marsh ewes £74, North Country Mule ewes £114, Texel X ewes £114, Charollais X ewes £107, Suffolk X ewes £110, Lleyn ewes £86, £85.					
<b>23 STORE LAMBS</b> Av 59.00. Romney Marsh store lambs £71.					
<b>3 MATURE SHEEP</b> Bleu Texel rams 2T £195.					

### STORE CATTLE SALE 31 OCTOBER 2023 TO BE SOLD AFTER THE FINISHED CATTLE

**2 PEDIGREE LIMOUSIN YOUNG BULLS 15-19 M/O**  
**3 DEVON STEERS 14 M/O**  
**7 SUSSEX STEERS 18 M/O**  
**5 CHAROLAIS X STEERS & HEIFERS 16 M/O**  
**6 DEVON X STEERS 17-19 M/O**

**7 ABERDEEN ANGUS STEERS 18 M/O**  
**9 LIMOUSIN X HEIFERS 8 M/O**  
**10 HEREFORD X STEERS 16 M/O**  
**8 ABERDEEN ANGUS STEERS & HEIFERS 16-18 M/O**  
**6 BEEF SHORTHORN STEERS 17-19 M/O**

**IN ALL SOME 70 CATTLE. FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED**