## 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

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We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme





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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET C A T T L E

**41 Cattle** sold to a firm enquiry to achieve an overall average of 285.20pkg. Limousin young bull from W A Ketley & Sons sold to 287.50pkg, £1,759.50. British Blue X steers sold to 288.50pkg, £1,748.98 from J W Gray, British Blue X heifers sold to 292.50pkg, £1,510.59 from A Heath & Sons. Limousin X steers from D J Black sold to 315.50pkg, £1,798.35, Limousin X heifers sold to 325.50pkg, £1,930.22 from W A Ketley & Sons and 302.50pkg, £1,936 from D J Black. Aberdeen Angus steers sold to 290.50pkg, £1,690.71 from M Hustler.

#### MORE CATTLE NEEDED TO SATISFY CURRENT DEMAND.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
12 STEERS				·		
2 Light 370-550kg	281.50	272.44	J W Gray	C Humphreys & Sons	1,514.47	1,475.28
10 Medium 551-650kg	315.50	284.44	D J Black	C J Byford & Son	1,798.35	1,686.43
15 HEIFERS						
6 Light 330-500kg	289.50	281.18	J W Gray	A Cracknell	1,397.25	1,314.06
7 Medium 501-590kg	292.50	283.36	A Heath & Sons	J Coleman	1,610.18	1,482.36
2 Heavy 591kg+	325.50	313.56	W A Ketley & Sons	A Cracknell	1,936.00	1,933.11
1 BULL						
1 Medium 551-650kg	287.50	287.50	W A Ketley & Sons	J Coleman	1,759.50	1,759.50
13 AOTM Sold to an imp	proved trade f	or good confo	ormation cows. Piedmonte	se cow 183.50pkg, £1,572.60		
12 Beef Cows	183.50	155.06	Wares Farm	C Humphreys & Sons	1,572.60	1,117.82
1 Steer	106.50	106.50	Bradshaw & Sons	Wig House	545.28	545.28

#### STORE CATTLE SALE TUESDAY 27<sup>™</sup> FEBRUARY

ENTRIES TO DATE: 10 STABILISER HEIFERS 12 M/O 20 ABERDEEN ANGUS STEERS AND HEIFERS 20-24 M/O MORE ENTRIES INVITED

## SHEEP

**749 Sheep** A good entry of 569 finished hoggs forward sold to an overall average 334.44pkg. The majority of the hoggs weighed between 39-45kg to average 338pkg. Hampshire hoggs sold to £152, 325pkg, Texel X hoggs sold to £160, £158, 361pkg, 359pkg, 346pkg, Cheviot hoggs sold to 347pkg, Lleyn hoggs sold to £152.50, £149, 346pkg, Beltex hoggs sold to £140, 368pkg, 364pkg, 363pkg., Romney Marsh hoggs sold to £152, 330pkg, Charollais X hoggs sold to £153, 350pkg, Suffolk X hoggs sold to £150.50, 334pkg.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD					
569 OLD SEASON LAMBS										
18 Light 25.5-32kg	463	T L Hanmer	333.33	139	100.56					
146 Standard 32.1-39kg	368	T L Hanmer	327.11	142	121.72					
272 Medium 39.1-45kg	370	T L Hanmer	337.96	154	142.99					
133 Heavy 45.6 kg+	336	T Woodroofe	314.89	160	154.55					
116 EWES Av 109.04. Lleyn ewes £128, Polled Dorset ewes £114, Texel X ewes £141, £140, Suffolk X ewes £137, £136.										
7 RAMS Av 77.29. Suffolk rams £118.										
34 STORE LAMBS Av 65.09. Texel X store hoggs £119, Suffolk X hoggs £90.										
23 MATURE SHEEP Av 217.39. Top price 228pkg.										