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## **Colchester Livestock Market Report**

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### Tuesday 5 March 2024

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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

**51 Cattle** The majority of the cattle forward were O+ grade cattle selling to a respectful overall average of 276.56pkg. British Blue young bulls 291.5pkg, £1,737 and £1,718 from Adam Youngman. Aberdeen Angus X heifers 289.5pkg, £1,885 from G C & J R Hubert. Limousin X steers sold to 317.50pkg, 300.50pkg, £1,974 from East Anglian Trailers and £1,854 from L S Carr. British Blue X heifer 288.5pkg, Hereford X steer 286.5pkg, £2,014 from A H Pulford & Son, Simmental X steer 259.5pkg, £2,078 from R Lock, Simmental X heifer from the same vendor sold for £1,980.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>16 STEERS av 271.46pkg</b>						
6 Light 370-550kg	300.50	281.56	J W Gray	C J Byford & Son	1,566.39	1,469.29
5 Medium 551-650kg	317.50	273.35	East Anglian Trailers	Romford Meats	1,974.85	1,629.73
5 Heavy 651kg+	286.50	261.55	A H Pulford & Son	Romford Meats	2,078.60	1,970.02
<b>28 HEIFERS av 277.93pkg</b>						
12 Light 330-500kg	295.50	273.96	L S Carr	H G Blake	1,418.40	1,299.06
11 Medium 501-590kg	306.50	281.46	J W G Dunt & Sons	C J Byford & Son	1,713.34	1,515.01
6 Heavy 591kg+	305.50	277.90	L S Carr	C Humphreys & Sons	1,980.18	1,794.30
<b>4 BULLS av 289.21pkg</b>						
4 Medium 551-650kg	291.50	289.21	A Youngman	Romford Meats	1,737.34	1,698.39
<b>2 AOTM</b> Disappointing entry sold to a firm enquiry.						
2 Beef Cows	179.50	165.83	B & S White	C Humphreys & Sons	1,477.29	1,333.29

**NEXT STORE SALE**  
**TUESDAY 26 MARCH**  
**ENTRIES NOW INVITED**

## S H E E P

**785 Sheep** Similar entry of hogs with good meat hogs regularly selling between 340-360pkg. Texel X hogs sold to £174, £172, £170, 375pkg, 367pkg, 365pkg. Beltex hogs sold to £170, £164, £163, 372pkg, 370pkg, 365pkg. Suffolk X hogs sold to £170, 362pkg. Charollais X hogs sold to £165, 367pkg. Blue Texel hogs sold to £135, 350pkg. Mule wethers sold to £152, 340pkg. More lambs needed next week to satisfy current demand.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>611 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ average 332.13pkg. Overall average £141.44</b>					
15 Light 25.5-32kg	295	A Youngman	282.63	90	87.33
175 Standard 32.1-39kg	362	W A Ketley & Sons	319.81	141	117.73
216 Medium 39.1-45kg	375	B Webb	343.21	167	146.79
205 Heavy 45.6 kg+	367	B Webb	334.72	174	160.78
<b>88 EWES</b> Av £94.98. Lleyn ewes £91, Texel X ewes £147, Suffolk ewes £131, North Country Mule ewes £120, Blue Texel ewes £151, Polled Dorset ewes £117.					
<b>3 RAMS</b> Beulah Speckled Face ram £82.					
<b>63 STORE LAMBS</b> Small lean long keep store hogs, Texel X hogs £73, Suffolk X hogs £73.					
<b>20 MATURE SHEEP</b> Av 233pkg. £130 Texel X 4T.					