

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

Stanfords

Colchester Livestock Market Report

Tuesday 19 March 2024

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
The Livestock Market, Wyncolls Road,
Colchester CO4 9HU



Chartered Surveyors • Auctioneers • Land and Estate Agents

WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

63 Cattle A much more variable entry with several cattle lacking finish and taken for further feeding and a few showing excess fat which were also discounted. However, trade still consistent and the averages including all cattle forward, including a run of 29 heifers from 203.5 to 220.5pkg. Top per kg this week for both steers and heifers from Ben Whiting t/a East Anglian Trailers Ltd at 309.5pkg, both purchased by C J Byford & Son (£1,844.62 and £1,788.91). K B Denison Limousin heifer to 299.pkg with steer to 284.5pkg, Frank and Chris Cornish Limousin heifer to 296.5pkg (£1,906.50) with AAX heifer from the same farm to 286.5pkg (£1,535.64). Gary Hubert AAX heifer to 286.5pkg and steer to 279.5pkg, J A Wicks Limousin heifers to 285.5, 284.5pkg, H P Smith & Sons AAX steer to 284.5pkg. Shorthorn heifer from W J Broom & Son to 268.5pkg with Hereford X heifers from the same farm to 254.5pkg (2). Top per head in the clean cattle, Rod Lock Agricultural at £2,021.36. Many more traditional breeds this week but wanted if meat. A better entry of bulls saw strong Charolais bulls from Wissington Charolais to 294.5pkg (£2,023.61) with others to 289.5pkg and 284.5pkg. BBX bulls from Adam Youngman to 288.5, 287.5 and 286.5pkg and to £1,751.20.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
19 STEERS av 258.9pkg from 219.5pkg						
9 Light 370-550kg	284.5	261.04	K B Denison	Romford Meats	1,556.62	1,331.04
9 Medium 551-650kg	309.5	259.80	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,788.91	1,506.81
1 Heavy 651kg+	241.5	241.50	Rod Lock Agricultural	J Coleman	2,021.36	2,021.36
29 HEIFERS av 269.08pkg from 203.5pkg						
9 Light 330-500kg	286.5	260.66	G C & J R Hubert	C Humphreys & Sons	1,406.72	1,246.54
15 Medium 501-590kg	299.5	269.72	K B Denison	J Coleman	1,698.17	1,477.55
5 Heavy 591kg+	309.5	279.22	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,906.50	1,707.12
10 BULLS av 266.16pkg from 168.5pkg						
2 Light 370-550kg	244.5	240.54	A Hamilton	C Humphreys & Sons	1,310.52	1,277.26
5 Medium 551-650kg	294.5	286.24	Wissington Charolais	Romford Meats	1,855.35	1,736.36
3 Heavy 651kg+	289.5	249.62	Wissington Charolais	Romford Meats	2,033.61	1,696.60
5 AOTM A good enquiry, steers to 242.5pkg from F J & C Cornish (£1,501.08), heifer to 194.5pkg (£1,626.02), old beef cows to 168.5pkg (£1,364.85).						

STORE SALE NEXT WEEK – ENTRIES INCLUDE

4 BEEF SHORTHORN HEIFERS 22 M/O	5 ANGUS STEERS & HEIFERS NAMED SIRE 12 M/O
6 STABILISER STEERS 12 M/O	2 HEREFORD BULLS 3½ YEARS OLD
3 LIMOUSIN STEERS 9-12 M/O	1 LIMOUSIN HEIFER 9 M/O

MORE URGENTLY REQUIRED

S H E E P

621 Sheep A short entry of Old Season lambs, another strong trade for quality but many pens of half meated lightweights forward reducing the averages. Best hoggs still well over 400pkg topping at 437pkg from Brad Webb for medium hoggets with J H Chamley to 435pkg, 429pkg etc with Brad Webb again at 427pkg. Heavy hoggets to 409pkg from Martin Byford with Jess West and Brad Webb to 408pkg and Nigel Mrozek and Rand Contracting to 407pkg. Over 52kg hoggets 383pkg, 376pkg etc for superb sheep from Jess West. Standard hoggs many lacking finish, best to 410pkg from Martin Byford with Mark and Jake Taylor to 400pkg, Jess West to 397pkg and Shadwell Estates to 395pkg. Top per head this week Jess West to £203 a head (5), £200 (2 pens) with Brad Webb also to £200 (2) as was Sylvia Rawlings. Medium hoggets £189 from J H Chamley, £188 from Brad Webb and £186 from Shadwell Estates. Standard hoggs to £160 from Martin Byford, £155 from Jess West and £154 from Mark & Jake Taylor.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
460 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 380.29 all in 382.79 and £166.70 a head					
5 Light 25.5-32kg	284	A N King	279.25	91	88.80
117 Standard 32.1-39kg	410	Martin Byford	359.49	160	133.79
185 Medium 39.1-45kg	437	Brad Webb	393.79	189	167.94
153 Heavy 45.6 kg+	409	M Byford	390.22	203	192.05
14 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 444.17pkg all in 441.08pkg , A short entry easily selling to £191 a head for Nick Whitehead t/a H G Thurston and 461pkg for Tom "the shepherd" Hanmer.					
4 Standard 32.1-39kg	461	Tom Hanmer	440.79	175	167.50
9 Medium 39.1-45kg	456	H G Thurston & Co Ltd	445.54	189	185.89
1 Heavy 45.6 kg+	406	H G Thurston & Co Ltd	406.38	191	191.00
100 EWES to £139 for Charollais, Texel X ewes to £133, £132 etc, N C Mules to £119, Suffolk Mules to £125. Many rare breeds forward from £4 to £75. Easy Care to £89 etc. All in £90.78.					
3 RAMS to £85.					
29 STORE LAMBS to £110, long keep from £38 to av £80.10 a head.					
15 MATURE SHEEP to £132 from Naze Lamb and to 245pkg from Steven Trow.					

PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK ASAP
HELP US TO HELP YOU
THANK YOU

DAIRY FARMING OPPORTUNITY – NEW ZEALAND
JUNE 2024 TO MAY 2025
A JOB OPPORTUNITY HAS ARISEN ON A WORKING
DAIRY FARM IN NEW ZEALAND
FULL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE FROM
GRAHAM ELLIS OR STEVEN ELLIS ON 01206 842156