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## **Colchester Livestock Market Report**

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### Tuesday 9 April 2024

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

**73 Cattle** included 66 steers and heifers, a more varied entry but a strong constant trade throughout. Top this week 324.5pkg for a smart Limousin heifer from Richard Revell, purchased by C J Byford & Son, Little Clacton (£1,778.26) with another at 304.5pkg (£1,696.07). Superb heavy Limousin steer from Peter Goodwin to 313.5pkg (£2,100.45) with a Limousin heavy heifer to 298.5pkg (£1,999.95). Drivers Farms Limousin heifer to 301.5pkg, heavy steer from Neil Pulford to £2,098.02. General run of cattle 260pkg to 290pkg with finish important. More traditional breeds forward seeing Hereford X steer from Gary Hubert to 294.5pkg and Hereford X heifer to 273.5pkg from A H Pulford & Son. AAX steer to 288.5pkg from Matthew Hustler with other AAX steers and heifers at 281.5pkg from the same vendor. South Devon heifer to 266.5pkg from A H Pulford & Son. More variance in quality with O grade cattle 240 to 255pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>36 STEERS av 277.11pkg from 239.5pkg</b>						
12 Light 370-550kg	297.5	278.39	S J Philp & Sons	W A Ketley & Sons	1,566.88	1,426.75
20 Medium 551-650kg	294.5	276.60	G C & J R Hubert	C Humphreys & Sons	1,852.90	1,616.15
4 Heavy 651kg+	313.5	276.43	P B Goodwin	Romford Meats	2,100.45	2,014.52
<b>30 HEIFERS av 275.47pkg from 234.5pkg</b>						
9 Light 330-500kg	301.5	273.26	Drivers Farms Ltd	H G Blake	1,401.98	1,247.26
14 Medium 501-590kg	324.5	278.43	Richard Revell	C J Byford & Son	1,778.26	1,525.37
7 Heavy 591kg+	298.5	272.40	P B Goodwin	H G Blake	1,999.95	1,724.31
<b>3 BULLS</b> Strong bulls wanted. Charolais bull to 296.5pkg (£2,167.42) and 288.5pkg (£2,033.93). Lean Lincoln bulls to 183.5pkg (£1,012.92).						
1 Medium 551-650kg	183.5	183.50	M F Cooper	C Humphreys & Sons	1,012.92	1,012.92
2 Heavy 651kg+	296.5	292.57	Wissington Charolais	Romford Meats	2,167.42	2,100.68
<b>4 AOTM</b> Wanted as always. Strong Charolais cows from Wissington Charolais to 188.5pkg (£1,888.77), Young Simmental cows to 185.5pkg (£1,350.44), Lincoln cows to 129.5pkg (£731.68).						
4 Beef Cows	188.5	157.24	Wissington Charolais	R J Lennox	1,888.77	1,085.34

**NEXT STORE SALE**  
**TUESDAY 30 APRIL 2024**  
**18 CHAROLAIS X STEERS & HEIFERS 12-18 M/O**  
**12 ANGUS X NAMED SIRE 12-18 M/O**

# S H E E P

**530 Sheep** A very varied entry but a trade that was again outstanding for all stock with more sheep wanted and quality desperately lacking. New Season Lambs to £186 from Harry Chamley for Dorsets, Hampshires to £184. Top per kg Tom the Shepherd Hanmer at 482pkg (£183 a head). Hogs to 478pkg from James Chamley at 395pkg with Richard Criddle to 466pkg for 44kg with the same vendor having other medium hogs at 455pkg (2 pens) and Clive Bird to 461pkg. Heavy hogs to 446pkg from M & J Taylor with Tom Hanmer to 443pkg and Richard Criddle to 429pkg for 55kg. Standard hogs to 451pkg from J H Chamley, Clive Bird to 436pkg and Philip Eagle to 434pkg. Top prices per head saw heavy hogs from Richard Criddle to £236, £220 etc, Mark & Jake Taylor to £218, £216 and £215 with Clive Bird to £211 and Tom Hanmer to £208. Medium hogs to £207 from Richard Criddle, James Chamley to £203 etc. Standard hogs to £176 from J H Chamley, Clive Bird to £170 etc. Easy Care hogs to £175, Hampshire hogs to £208, £204 etc. MORE WANTED PLEASE.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>20 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 437.22pkg</b>					
2 Standard 32.1-39kg	482	Tom the Shepherd Hanmer	478.43	183	183
18 Medium 39.1-45kg	450	Harry Chamley	432.97	186	178.72
<b>370 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 414.57pkg all in 407.19pkg</b>					
3 Light 25.5-32kg	288	R H Cattermole	288.00	92	92.00
65 Standard 32.1-39kg	451	J H Chamley	378.17	176	142.05
221 Medium 39.1-45kg	478	J H Chamley	425.39	207	179.86
81 Heavy 45.6 kg+	446	M R & J Taylor	384.87	236	261.54
<b>72 EWES</b> to £200 for Texels, Suffolk Mules to £195, N C Mules to £180, Charollais ewes to £174, Easy Care ewes to £141, Hampshire ewes to £148. Only 4 ewes below £110 to av £149.64.					
<b>1 RAM</b> to £116 for Norfolk Horn.					
<b>42 STORE LAMBS</b> Big lean lambs to £120. Runts from £10 to av £84.81.					
<b>25 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £176 and 309pkg to av £137.81.					

**FORTHCOMING FARM SALE**  
**SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024**  
**BRIGHTLINGSEA**  
**EXTERNAL ENTRIES INVITED**