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# COLCHESTER PRIME STOCK SHOW AND SALE REPORT

## TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2022

### CHAMPION BEAST



Vendor: Lee Byam  
Buyer: John Coleman, Boxted  
Steve Wright, Stanfords

### RESERVE CHAMPION BEAST



Vendor: W A Ketley & Sons – Gerald & William Ketley  
Buyer: Allman Fowler, Fowler Bros, Burnham on Crouch

### CHAMPION SHEEP



Vendor: Benn Lugsden  
Buyer: George Debman, Ipswich  
Graham Ellis, Stanfords

THANKS TO ALL SUPPORTERS OF THIS SHOW,  
THE BUYERS, VENDORS, SPONSORS, JUDGES  
AND, OF COURSE, THE STAFF!!

**69 PRIME CATTLE** forward including 41 cattle in the Show Classes which came before the Judge, Andrew Clarke of H G Blake Ltd, Felthorpe, Norfolk, whose company support this market on a weekly basis. A tremendous show of generally handyweight cattle forward giving the Judge an interesting job to pull out prize winners.

After due deliberation Andrew awarded the Supreme Show Championship to Lee Byam of Swiland for a sweet home bred Limousin heifer being awarded the Olivers Perpetual Trophy, the Broad Oak Farm Perpetual Cup for Best Butchers Beast 550kg and Under and the Derek Abra Perpetual Cup for Best Butchers Heifer 550kg and Under and Best Limousin Sired Heifer in Show. After strong competition the beast was knocked down to John Coleman, Boxted, for his retail shop at 655pkg (£3,602.50), the price per kg being a record for this centre.

The Overall Reserve Championship awarded to W A Ketley & Sons, Fingringhoe, for a superb Limousin steer from the Heavy Steer Class being awarded the Roy Brazier Trophy and the Reserve Cup for Show as well as the Best Limousin Sired Steer in Show. After strong bidding the beast was sold to Allman Fowler, Fowler Bros, Burnham on Crouch at 460pkg (£2,709.40).

Gerald and William Ketley continued their success story being awarded the Arthur Chalke Perpetual Trophy for Best Heifer over 550kg, again sold to Allman Fowler at 300pkg (£1,875).

The Derek Abra Perpetual Trophy for Best Steer 550kg or Under awarded to R & G R Freeman, Bredfield, for another smart Limousin and selling to Colin Byford, Little Clacton at 300pkg (£1,593).

The Ketleys returning to their winning ways being awarded the Eric Stanion Memorial Trophy for Best Home Bred Beast of any weight and this awarded to a Limousin X heifer and selling to Ben Whiting of East Anglian Trailers Ltd, Elmstead Market, at 325pkg (£2,067). The Ketleys also being awarded the Best Home Bred Steer in Show and selling to Allman Fowler at 310pkg (£1,875.50).

The Joe Papworth Memorial Trophy for Best Unaltered Beast in Show also awarded to the Ketleys and selling to the Judge, Andrew Clarke of H G Blake at 300pkg (£1,779).

The Best Unaltered Heifer in the Show awarded to Martin Byford, Weeley, which sold to Colin Byford, Little Clacton, at 320pkg (£1,632).

All prize winning cattle av 322.62pkg reflecting the strong trade throughout. A detailed prize card is included at the end of this report.

Non prize winning cattle also strongly competed for to 310pkg for a handyweight Limousin heifer from Tony Keeling, Mendlesham Green, with David Alpe to 305pkg (£1,836.10) and the Ketleys to the same price per kg (£1,787.30).

All Show cattle forward saw an average of 291.95pkg with heifers to 307.89 and steers at 278.18pkg.

Non Show cattle keenly sought and more wanted.

Shorthorn steers to 251.5pkg (£1,483.85) from R N Cansdale & Sons. Simmental steer from the same vendor to 249.5pkg (£1,699.10). Shorthorn heifer from J W Gray to 232.5pkg with Hereford X heifer from the same vendor to 246.5pkg. Sussex heifer from Bob Manning to 234.5pkg with Red Poll steer to 199.5pkg. Telmara Farm Ltd showing 2 small Simmental steers to 260.5pkg and heifer to 257.5pkg. A Heath & Sons usual run of BBX dairy heifers to 257.5pkg with the 6 averaging 248.17pkg.

Ben Whiting of East Anglian Trailers Ltd was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Home Bred Steer Class and agreed to donate all proceeds to the My Name is Doddie Appeal for Motor Neurone Disease. The beast was generously purchased by Graham and Chris Hinsley of Messrs Hinsley Transport at £1,504.50 the head (295pkg).

The Freeman and Byam families also agreed to donate their prize money from the cattle classes as did Chris Meeks of La Hogue Farm Foods and Stanfords will make the total being donated to £2,000.

Thank you Ben, Graham, Chris, Geoff, Lee and Chris for your generosity.

### PRIME CATTLE

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	AV. PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AV £ PER HEAD
<b>31 STEERS av 272.75pkg</b>							
7 Light 370-550kg	300	217.5	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son	269.99	1,593.00	1,384.27
16 Medium 551-650kg	460	199.5	W A Ketley & Sons	Fowler Bros	284.96	2,709.40	1,706.39
8 Heavy 651+ kg	295	159.5	R & G R Freeman	J Coleman	253.64	2,231.35	1,776.40
<b>38 HEIFERS av 274.58pkg</b>							
11 Light 300-500kg	310	213.5	R A Keeling	G Debman	258.54	1,404.00	1,144.36
18 Medium 501-590kg	655	218.5	L Byam	J Coleman	280.95	3,602.50	1,488.39
9 Heavy 591+ kg	325	236.5	W A Ketley & Sons	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	277.67	2,067.00	1,746.26
<b>6 OTMS</b> A strong non FABBL Piedmontese cow to 165.5pkg (£1,640.11), lean cows 95.5 to 98.5pkg, steers to 179.5pkg for Red Polls, Friesian steer from 139.5pkg.							

**613 SHEEP and 2 GOATS** forward including 78 in the 3 Show Classes which came before the Judge, Mr Cyril Byford, Beaumont, who used his vast experience in casting his eye over the sheep forward.

After long consideration the Judge awarded the William Gray Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Pair of Lambs in the Show to Benn Lugsden of Thwaite for a pair of Texel lambs weighing 43.5kg and selling to £250 a head (565pkg), selling to George Debman, Ipswich, for his retail shop. The pair also winning the Wiston Trophy for Best Lambs Sired by a Texel Tup.

The Reserve Pen of 2 lambs awarded to Scott Horton of Chess Valley Livestock for a pair of Charollais X lambs being awarded the George Debman Perpetual Trophy for any Continental lamb other than Texel and these purchased by Joe Lennox on behalf of Fowler Bros, Burnham on Crouch at £150 a head (349pkg).

The Best Pen of Traditional Lambs awarded to Chris Meeks of La Hogue Farm Foods for a pair of Suffolk X lambs purchased by George Debman at £160 a head (320pkg), the lambs winning the Colchester District Meat Traders Association Trophy for Best Native Bred Lambs.

Again, a strong trade for all prize winning sheep and a full summary attached at the end of this report.

As has been the case for many weeks, sheep of 42-50kg strongest demand regularly 270-300pkg with meat and conformation required.

Several pens forward in the non-show classes just lacking the final finish.

Top price for non-prize winners £173 a head for 56kg lambs from La Hogue Farm Foods.

**407 lambs SQQ 272.97 all in 275.4pkg**

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
3 Light 25.5-32kg	194	170	Z Norton	179.07	62.00	51.33
94 Standard 32.1-39kg	299	166	R Byam	260.71	112.00	96.60
208 Medium 39.1-45kg	575	202	Benn Lugsden	278.62	250.00	120.16
102 Heavy 45.6+ kg	320	234	La Hogue Farm Foods	280.76	173.00	139.02

**106 Ewes** to £135 for Charollais X ewes from Chess Valley, Suffolks to £125, South Downs to £100, Kents to £109, Welsh to £79, Norfolk Horns to £91, Mules to £126 av £99.25.

**5 Rams** to £126 av £95.40.

**75 Store Lambs** to £93 to av £68.53 for an entry of mainly very long keep sheep.

**20 Mature Sheep** to £115 a head and to 213pkg.

**2 Goats** to £75.

## CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK SHOW AND SALE 2022

### PRIZE SCHEDULE

CLASS	VENDOR	BUYER	PKG	£ PER HEAD
<b>Overall Show Champion Beast and Olivers Perpetual Cup</b>	Lee Byam Swilland	John Coleman Butchers Boxted	655	3,602.50
<b>Reserve Show Champion Beast</b>	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	Fowler Bros Burnham on Crouch	460	2,709.40
<b><u>CLASS 1</u></b> <b>ROY BRAZIER MEMORIAL TROPHY</b> Best Steer 550 kg or over	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	Fowler Bros Burnham on Crouch	460	2,709.40
Reserve Steer 550kg or over	R & G R Freeman Bredfield	John Coleman Butchers Boxted	295	2,221.35
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Steer 550kg or over	Rita Parker Honnington, Norfolk	H G Blake Felthorpe	290	2,117.00
<b><u>CLASS 2</u></b> <b>ARTHUR CHALKE PERPETUAL TROPHY</b> Best Heifer 550kg or over	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	Fowler Bros Burnham on Crouch	300	1,875.00
Reserve Heifer 550kg or over	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	H G Blake Felthorpe	295	1,772.95
<b>BROAD OAK FARM PERPETUAL CUP</b> Best Butchers Beast under 550kg	Lee Byam Swilland	John Coleman Butchers Boxted	655	3,602.50
<b><u>CLASS 3</u></b> <b>DEREK ABRA PERPETUAL TROPHY</b> Best Butchers Steer 550kg or under	R & G R Freeman Bredfield	C J Byford & Son Little Clacton	300	1,593.00
Reserve Butchers Steer 550kg or under	R & G R Freeman Bredfield	H G Blake Felthorpe	295	1,433.70

<b>CLASS 4</b> <b>DEREK ABRA PERPETUAL TROPHY</b> Best Butchers Heifer 550kg or under	Lee Byam Swilland	John Coleman Butchers Boxted	655	3,602.50
Reserve Butchers Heifer 550kg or under	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	George Debman Ipswich	300	1,404.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Butchers Heifer 550kg or under	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	Nicola Bulgin on behalf of T S M & N H Bulgin Methwold	300	1,389.00
<b>ERIC STANION MEMORIAL TROPHY</b> Best Home Bred Beast	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	East Anglian Trailers Ltd Elmstead Market	325	2,067.00
<b>CLASS 5</b> Best Home Bred Steer	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	Fowler Bros Burnham on Crouch	310	1,875.50
Reserve Home Bred Steer Donated to My Name is Doddie Appeal	East Anglian Trailers Ltd Elmstead Market	Graham & Chris Hinsley Halesworth	295	1,504.51
<b>CLASS 6</b> Best Home Bred Heifer	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	East Anglian Trailers Ltd Elmstead Market	325	2,067.00
Reserve Home Bred Heifer	Lee Byam Swilland	John Coleman Butchers Boxted	320	1,788.80
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Home Bred Heifer	Tony Keeling Mendlesham Green	A C Cracknell Ipswich	295	1,374.70
<b>JOE PAPWORTH MEMORIAL TROPHY</b> Best Unaltered Beast	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	H G Blake Felthorpe	300	1,779.00
<b>CLASS 7</b> Best Unaltered Steer	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	H G Blake Felthorpe	300	1,779.00
Reserve Unaltered Steer	M Byford Weeley	C J Byford & Son Little Clacton	280	1,470.00

3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Unaltered Steer	E Halsall & Sons Ltd Langham	H G Blake Felthorpe	270	1,655.10
<b>CLASS 8</b> Best Unaltered Heifer	M Byford Weeley	C J Byford & Son Little Clacton	320	1,632.00
Reserve Unaltered Heifer	M Bates Boxted	J Lennox Wick Farm Meats	270	1,601.10
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Unaltered Heifer	E Halsall & Sons Ltd Langham	Nicola Bulgin on behalf of T S M & N H Bulgin Methwold	300	1,512.00
<b>SPECIAL PRIZES</b>				
Best Steer Sired by a Limousin Bull	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	Fowler Bros Burnham on Crouch	460	2,709.40
Best Heifer Sired by a Ljmousin Bull	Lee Byam Swiland	John Coleman Butchers Boxted	655	3,602.50
Overall Champion Pen of Two Lambs and <b>WILIAM GRAY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP</b>	Benn Lugsden Thwaite	George Debman Ipswich	575	250.00
<b>CLASS 9</b> <b>WISTON TROPHY</b> Best Pen of Two Texel Sired Lambs	Benn Lugsden Thwaite	George Debman Ipswich	575	250.00
Reserve Pen of Two Texel Sired Lambs	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	Fowler Bros Burnham on Crouch	208	135.50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Pen of Two Texel Sired Lambs	W A Ketley & Sons Fingringhoe	Fowler Bros Burnham on Crouch	312	139.00
<b>CLASS 10</b> <b>GEORGE DEBMAN PERPETUAL TROPHY</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize Pen of Two Continental Sired Lambs	Chess Valley Livestock Amersham	Fowler Bros Burnham on Crouch	349	150.00



Reserve Pen of Two Continental Sired Lambs	Chess Valley Livestock Amersham	C Humphreys & Sons Fairstead	308.50	145.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Pen of Two Continental Sired Lambs	Tom Biela Kennett	C Humphreys & Sons Fairstead	309	136.00
<b><u>CLASS 11</u></b> <b>COLCHESTER DISTRICT MEAT TRADERS</b> <b>PERPETUAL TROPHY</b> Best Pen of Traditional Bred Lambs	La Hogue Farm Foods Euston	George Debman Ipswich	320	160.00
Reserve Pen of Traditional Bred Lambs	W & J Griffin Oakhouse	Fowler Bros Burnham on Crouch	291	150.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize pen of Traditional Bred Lambs	Gary Aungier & Zoe Norton Bures	Colne Valley Beef Boxted	300	135.00

**A THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS,  
 VENDORS, BUYERS AND OF COURSE THE JUDGES  
 AND STAFF FOR MAKING THE DAY WORK**

**STOCK WILL BE WANTED NEXT WEEK  
 PLEASE ENTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE BUYERS ARE NOTIFIED**

**STORE CATTLE NEXT WEEK INCLUDING  
 8 SHORTHORN HEIFERS FIT TO BULL  
 7 RED POLL BULLS**

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*We will be open for Livestock, Cattle and Sheep on 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> December.*

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*Please let us know likely numbers to come forward.*

POULTRY AUCTION FOR 2022

TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
AFTER PRIME STOCK