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## **Colchester Livestock Market Report**

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### Tuesday 31 January 2023

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

### CATTLE

**71 Cattle** A disappointing entry in terms of numbers with less finished cattle turning up than entered with an animated trade with best cattle totally short of requirements resulting in prices increasing sharply. More cattle urgently required to maintain interest of buyers with some unable to open their accounts. Only 4 cattle below 224pkg and these all extreme Holsteins which traded to 210.5pkg from 149.5pkg and included in steer average. Top per kg this week Ben Whiting, East Anglian Trailers Ltd to 297.5pkg for a very smart BBX heifer purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton (£1,609.48), Ben having Limousin steers to 283.5pkg (£1,737.86) and 279.5pkg (£1,590.36) with another heifer at 278.5pkg. Geoff Freeman usual quality handyweight steers to 289.5pkg, 287.5pkg and 286.5pkg. Les Carr Limousin steer to 274.5pkg, A Heath & Sons usual run of dairy X heifers again a fast trade to 270.5pkg for BBX with Limousin X to 269.5pkg and Blonde X to 255.5pkg. BBX heifers from J W G Dunt & Sons to 266.5, 262.5pkg etc. Strong Limousin X steers from Rod Lock Agricultural to 244.5pkg (£2,058.69). Traditional breeds as always wanted seeing R J Scarfe & Partners to 270.5pkg for AAX steer with Devon steers to 255.5 254.5pkg from the same vendor. Hereford heifers from Rushbanks Farm Partnership to 234.5, 229.5pkg etc.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>16 STEERS av 248.95pkg from 149.5pkg</b>						
5 Light 370-550kg	289.5	255.41	R & G R Freeman	H G Blake	1,589.36	1,305.12
10 Medium 551-650kg	287.5	246.74	R & G R Freeman	T S M Bulgin	1,737.86	1,419.22
1 Heavy 651kg+	244.5	244.50	Rod Lock Agricultural	H G Blake	2,058.69	2,058.69
<b>15 HEIFERS av 260.67 from 229.5pkg</b>						
7 Light 330-500kg	278.5	259.11	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	H G Blake	1,370.22	1,242.62
8 Medium 501-590kg	297.5	261.90	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,609.48	1,404.10
<b>2 BULLS</b> both Herefords with Bob Manning to 258.5pkg (£1,473.15) and George Wright Farms to 243.5pkg (1,254.03). More wanted.						
<b>17 AOTM</b> Majority of cows lean (very), non FABBL assured but still looking well sold. Meat cows a sharp trade as were 30 month plus steers and heifers with more wanted. Any surplus cows need selling on this trade.						
1 Dairy Cow	93.5	93.50	Ivor Wallis	R J Lennox	633.93	633.93
13 Beef Cows	182.5	134.49	George Wright Farms	G Hinsley	1,403.43	790.67
1 Heifer	212.5	212.50	White & Partners	G Hinsley	1,249.50	1,249.50
2 Steers	254.5	210.68	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	H G Blake	1,687.34	1,649.60
<b>21 STORES</b> A short entry seeing Shorthorn heifer (22m/o) to £1,250 from Brian and Sue White, South Devon steers to £1,100, £1,060 etc with smaller South Devon heifers to £840 (19m/o), Red Poll steer (9m/o) to £510, Hereford steer to £880 (18m/o).						

# S H E E P

**763 Sheep** A two tier trade at reduced value as reported elsewhere with plenty of sheep about in all sections. Hoggets under 42kg difficult unless the best and the strongest trade for 46-50kg hoggs with store buyers short of feed any hoggets not fully finished difficult to place. Top per head this week saw Woolhall Investments at £143 for a strong Texel X hogget with the same vendor having £140 (4), £137 (2), £136 etc. Medium hoggets to £126 from Woodhatch Farming with other pens £124, £121.50 from the same vendor. Standard hoggets difficult to £97 from young Tom Hanmer, majority £96 from £80 with lean sorts £70 to £75. Top per kg this week 289pkg for heavy hoggets from Woolhall Investments with other pens 287, 281pkg etc. Medium hoggets to 277pkg from Woodhatch Farms who had other pens 276, 270pkg etc. Standard hoggets to 256pkg from William Ketley, general run 225 to 245pkg.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>531 OLD SEASON LAMBS</b> SQQ 241.09 all in 248.41pkg and £107.87 a head.					
2 Light 25.5-32kg	216	Lawford Hall Farm Partnership	204.84	67	63.50
134 Standard 32.1-39kg	256	William Ketley	231.94	97	84.16
214 Medium 39.1-45kg	277	Woodhatch Farming	246.24	126	104.55
181 Heavy 45.6 kg+	289	Woodhatch Investments	260.02	143	128.40
<b>227 EWES</b> to £125 from £24 to av £90.45 all in. Suffolk Mules to £125 (2) from G D Black & Son with Woolhall Investments to the same for Texel X Mules. Strong N C Mules £109, £108, £107 etc from £50 for plainest. Dorset ewes to £104, Lleyn ewes to £93.					
<b>2 RAMS</b> to £104.					
<b>2 STORE LAMBS</b> both very small!!! to £50.					
<b>1 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £92, 174pkg.					

**FLOCK DISPERSAL SALE ON BEHALF OF WOODHATCH FARMING**

**TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**

**64 PURE ROMNEY MARSH SHEARLINGS IN LAMD TO CHAROLLAIS RAMS**

**TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**

**40 CHAROLLAIS X ROMNEY EWES FULL MOUTHED AND CORRECT IN UDDER  
99 ROMNEY MARSH EWES SIX TOOTH AND FULL MOUTHED AND CORRECT IN UDDER**

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