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## **Colchester Livestock Market Report**

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### Tuesday 9 May 2023

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

### CATTLE

**72 Cattle** included an average entry of 60 prime cattle which found another firm trade throughout with buyers keen for quality in all sections. Steer average affected by lean Holsteins trading from 122.5pkg with thick sorts 199.5pkg. Top price per kg this week 313.5pkg for a smart BBX heifer from Ben Whiting t/a East Anglian Trailers Ltd, purchased by C J Byford & Son with Ben having a similar Limousin X heifer at 306.5pkg. Quality Limousin X heifer from Pauline Byam to 308.5pkg with Pauling having similar bred steer at the same level. Strong Blonde X heifer from Graham & Heather Blythe to 288.50pkg with BBX heifer from the same vendor to 289.5pkg as was Liam Byam for a similar bred heifer. R W Revell to 291.5pkg for a Limousin X heifer with our own Charlie Bowes to 284.5pkg for a Limousin X heifer. Gary Hubert to 288.5pkg for AAX steers with others to 278.5pkg with good cover. Geoff Grover showing quality lightweight steers to 306.5pkg with others to 297.5pkg. Generally, thick R grade steers and heifers 245.5 to 278.5pkg throughout with all easily clearing. Top price per head this week £2,042.81 for a 758kg Limousin x heifer (269.5pkg) from A H Pulford & Son who had strong Hereford X steer to £1,952.28 (246.5pkg). Rod Lock Agricultural to £1,920.38 for Simmental heifer with others to £1,871.45, £1,794.78 etc. Pauline Byam to £1,906.53 for Limousin steers. Traditional breeds again wanted with Hereford X steers to 264.5pkg from J W Gray, Hereford X heifers to 255.5pkg from A H Pulford & Son, Lincoln Red steers to 258.50 from TAE & ARJ Dobell, AAX heifer to 252.5pkg from H P Smith & Sons. More cattle still wanted to meet current demand.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>27 STEERS av 252.12 from 129.5pkg</b>						
14 Light 370-550kg	306.5	257.61	S G Grover & Sons	H G Blake	1,585.68	1,349.70
12 Medium 551-650kg	308.5	247.06	Pauline Byam	C Humphreys & Sons	1,906.53	1,456.19
1 Heavy 651kg+	246.5	246.50	A H Pulford & Son	John Coleman	1,952.28	1,952.28
<b>33 HEIFERS av 265.35 from 222.5pkg</b>						
6 Light 330-500kg	279.5	261.94	S G Grover & Sons	H G Blake	1,336.01	1,205.81
14 Medium 501-590kg	313.5	269.16	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,768.51	1,474.63
13 Heavy 591kg+	289.5(2)	263.00	G H Blythe Liam Byam	H G Blake H G Blake	2,042.81	1,711.55
<b>9 AOTM</b> A strong trade with very thick South Devon cows to 186.5pkg and to £1,885.52 a head from Doebridge Farm Partnership, Lincoln Red steer to 253.5pkg. More wanted.						
8 Beef Cows	186.5	158.96	Doebridge Farm Partnership	R J Lennox	1,885.52	1,132.78
1 Steer	253.5	253.50	TAE & ARJ Dobell	R J Lennox	1,569.17	1,569.17

**3 STORES** South Devon 16 m/o steers to £1,180.

## S H E E P

**748 Sheep** A larger than expected entry found a strong demand in all sections with quality as always at a premium. New Season Lambs, a few more about with good cover essential to ensure maximum return peaking at £171 for Lley X lambs from H G Thurston & Co with Charollais lambs from Brightside Charollais to £168 a head. A quality entry from Mint & Mustard Produce Ltd to £161 a head (2 pens) with others to £160 (4 pens). Top price per kg 400pkg for standard lambs from Mark & Jake Taylor with Will Ralph to 395pkg and Richard Criddle to 283pkg. Stronger lambs around 340 to 370pkg from various producers. Trade strengthening as quality improves. Old Season Lambs, again all qualities forward but meat is important. A high number of teeth showing but these selling to a good trade if meat. Heavy OSL to £170 from W & J Griffin who had other pens at £166, £165 etc. Becky Dixon also £165 with Miss Evi Dixon to £162. Jack Peacock to £160 (2) as again were Becki Dixon and Evi Dixon. Medium OSL to £146 from Becky Dixon, £145 etc with James Chamley to £144 (2). Standard OSL lacking finish in general but where meat 37kg from Mark & Jake Taylor to £117.50, £116 etc with D M Farms to £116 and Becky Dixon to £115.50. Top price per kg for OSL saw Jack Peacock to 353pkg for medium OSL with Will Griffin to 335pkg for heavier and Jack Peacock to 332pkg for heavy, Becky Dixon to 327pkg as was D M Farms with Shadwell Estates to 326pkg. Standard OSL to 327pkg from Miss Evi Dixon with the Taylors 318pkg but as stated many lacking finish. To sheep vendors, we do need to start as near to 11am as possible. We are open from 6.30am and thank you for your assistance.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>490 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 305.44pkg all in 301.81pkg</b> and an overall av of £141.46 all in with OSL from £82 a head included					
25 Standard 32.1-39kg	327	Evi Dixon	292.04	117.50	108.64
205 Medium 39.1-45kg	353	Jack Peacock	306.86	146.00	131.99
260 Heavy 45.6 kg+	335	W & J Griffin	300.50	170.00	152.11
<b>129 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 362.60 all in 354.75pkg</b>					
50 Standard 32.1-39kg	400	M R & J Taylor	373.89	154.00	140.02
49 Medium 39.1-45kg	370	Ferry Farm Partners	352.49	160.00	150.35
30 Heavy 45.6 kg+	350	Brightside Charollais	340.02	168.00	159.62
<b>51 EWES</b> to £155 for Texel X from Will Griffin and to av £119.65 with ewes from £20 included. Charollais ewes to £150, N C Mules to £130, Hampshire ewes to £90, Lley ewes to £128.					
<b>8 RAMS to £139 av £125.88</b>					
<b>29 STORE LAMBS</b> to £96 from £35 for a mixed entry to average £66.38 a head.					
<b>41 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £142 a head for Miss Evi Dixon and to 286pkg from the same vendor.					

**NEXT STORE SALE  
TUESDAY 23 MAY  
ENTRIES NOW INVITED**

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**