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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

71 Cattle An average entry of 64 prime cattle a firm trade throughout with numbers easily absorbed. An entry of grass cattle reducing averages but looking well sold from 158.5pkg to 214.5pkg for O- type cattle. Top this week 305.5pkg for a BBX steer from E Halsall & Sons Ltd purchased by C Humphreys & Sons, Fairstead. Well finished AAX steers to 287.5pkg from H P Marriage & Sons with another at 278.5pkg. Similar bred steers to 283.5pkg etc from R J Scarfe & Partners. BBX steer from S G Grover & Sons to 289.5pkg with Limousin X from the same vendor to 296.5pkg. R W Revell to 289.5pkg for Limousin X steer with Tony Evans to 298.5pkg for same bred steer. R W Revell to 275.5pkg for medium Limousin X steer. Good run of heavy cattle up to 884kg seeing some resistance to 260.5pkg from 232.5pkg with strong competition being reported from boxed meat. Heifers easily selling with Tony Evans seeing 298.5pkg for a Limousin X heifer, H P Marriage having 290.5pkg for AAX heifer with R J Scarfe to 283.5, 282.5pkg etc. R W Revell Limousin heifers to 284.5, 281.5pkg, Charolais heifer to 283.5pkg from A Heath & Sons. Heavy Simmental X heifers to 272.5, 268.5pkg from A H Pulford & Son. Generally trade for cattle 420-760kg 248.5 to 280.5pkg. Top price per head saw heifer from Rod Lock Agricultural at £1,939.01 and steers from A H Pulford & Son to £1,976.25, £1,975.74 etc with Rod Lock to £1,959.40.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
35 STEERS av 250.46 from 158.5pkg						
13 Light 370-550kg	296.5	254.37	S G Grover	C J Byford & Son	1,541.80	1,295.52
15 Medium 551-650kg	305.5	249.96	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	C Humphreys & Sons	1,781.07	1,461.94
7 Heavy 651kg+	267.5	246.38	W Reain	C Humphreys & Sons	1,976.25	1,858.04
27 HEIFERS av 262.43 from 177.5pkg						
14 Light 330-500kg	298.5	256.46	P A Evans	C J Byford & Son	1,396.98	1,121.82
9 Medium 501-590kg	284.5	273.00	R W Revell	Fowler Bros	1,542.80	1,435.66
4 Heavy 591kg+	272.5	257.54	A H Pulford & Son	H G Blake	1,939.01	1,771.24
2 BULLS						
2 Light 370-550kg	262.5	259.58	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	John Coleman	1,351.88	1,301.80
7 AOTM of mixed quality. Feeding Continental cows to 201.5pkg for BBX, strong 33 m/o heifer to 206.5pkg from Rod Lock Agricultural.						
1 Dairy Cow	152.5	152.50	Langley Dairies	Fowler Bros	759.45	759.45
3 Beef Cows	201.5	173.10	H P Marriage & Sons	W A Ketley	1,281.54	1,057.63
1 Heifer	206.5	206.50	Rod Lock Agricultural	Fowler Bros	1,738.73	1,738.73
2 Steers	148.5	141.01	A C & B J Farley	Wig House	804.87	718.45

**NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 27 JUNE
ENTRIES NOW INVITED**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PERSONS
WISHING TO ENTER INTO FARMING
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED ADVERT**

S H E E P

741 Sheep and 3 Goats A larger entry of sheep forward with New Seasons up by 2.5 times and a firm trade for meat but lean lambs being discounted as numbers increase across the country. Best lambs regularly 280 to 311pkg but small lean sorts 200 to 240pkg. Top price per head this week £163 from H G Thurston & Co Ltd (54.5kg) with others to £161. Bures Farm Partners to £152 (48.5kg) topping the pkg at 313pkg. Emma Reader to £145, Acorn Farm to £143, C C Roots & Sons to £142, £140 etc. Medium lambs to £139 from Hydes Farming with C C Roots to £138 (2 pens) as was Richard Criddle. Standard lambs to £120, again Richard Criddle, with Mark Taylor £118, £117 etc. Meat paramount. Old Season lambs end of season strong hogs to £154 from Will Griffin with other pens £143, £141 etc. Medium hogs to £125, £124 from Becky Byam with standard lambs from the same vendor to £102. Old Season lambs still wanted if meated and with weight.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
122 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 245.49 all in 240.48pkg					
15 Standard 32.1-39kg	263	P D Eagle	227.16	102	81.86
46 Medium 39.1-45kg	284	Rebecca Byam	252.84	125	106.93
61 Heavy 45.6 kg+	280	W & J Griffin	236.14	154	121.68
405 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 291.67 all in 292.49pkg					
4 Light 25.5-32kg	263	K J Bruce	263.00	84	84.00
78 Standard 32.1-39kg	311	M R & J Taylor	286.22	120	107.81
287 Medium 39.1-45kg	311	Richard Criddle	293.32	139	122.68
36 Heavy 45.6 kg+	313	Bures Farm Partnership	298.06	163	143.11
138 EWES Meat not fat wanted to av £107.01 a head with all types forward. Ewes from £5 for Hebrideans, Charollais X to £130, Merino ewes to £85, Texel X to £142, N C Mules to £140 but thick sorts £95 from £80.					
1 RAM to £140					
19 STORE LAMBS including New Season small to £55. Little demand for Old Seasons.					
56 MATURE SHEEP to £116 a head and to 238pkg. Meat wanted.					
3 GOATS to £56 all lean.					

**ALL SUPPORTERS OF COLCHESTER LIVESTOCK MARKET ARE INVITED TO OUR
ANNUAL BBQ AT THE TENDRING SHOW ON SATURDAY 8TH JULY 2023.
NOTIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE TO ASSIST WITH CATERING WOULD BE APPRECIATED**