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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

33 Cattle Small entry of finished cattle sold to a flying trade. Limousin X steers 304.50pkg realising £2,053 from M Bates. Limousin X heifers 314.50 (2), 303.50, 300.50, 299.50pkg selling to £2,052, £1,954 from J B Farms. Blonde Aquitaine heifers sold to 314.50pkg realising £1,698 from R & G R Freeman. British Blue X heifers sold to 294.50pkg, grass finished Aberdeen Angus steers 248.50pkg, £1,262. More cattle required to meet current demand.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
15 STEERS						
6 Light 370-550kg	289.50	271.12	P A Evans	A G & T Johnson	1,527.77	1,365.08
6 Medium 551-650kg	304.50	272.35	J B Farms	C Humphreys & Sons	1,862.69	1,674.49
3 Heavy 651kg+	295.50	285.58	R & G R Freeman	C Humphreys & Sons	2,053.50	2,000.99
15 HEIFERS						
8 Light 330-500kg	295.50	283.59	P A Evans	H G Blake	1,421.36	1,365.85
5 Medium 501-590kg	314.50	303.13	M Bates	H G Blake	1,717.17	1,593.28
2 Heavy 591kg+	303.50	301.96	J B Farms	H G Blake	2,052.42	2,003.48
2 BULLS						
2 Light 370-550kg	245.50	241.38	R G Manning	C Humphreys & Sons	1,218.38	1,200.85
1 AOTM						
1 Bull	134.50	134.50	Wissington Charolais	R Lennox & Son	1,725.64	1,725.64

NEXT STORE CATTLE SALE
31 OCTOBER 2023
ENTRIES NOW INVITED

S H E E P

554 Sheep Good show of well finished lambs forward sold to an overall average of 288pkg. Charollais X lambs sold to £145, £139, 300pkg, 299pkg. Texel X lambs sold to £150, £145, £140, 316pkg, 315pkg, 313pkg, 310pkg. Suffolk X lambs sold to £141, 290pkg, Bleu Texel lambs sold to £132, 296pkg, Beltex lambs sold to £130, 310pkg, Hampshire lambs sold to £131.50, 292pkg. Lambs sold to an overall average £126/head. **MORE LAMBS WANTED TO MEET CURRENT DEMAND.**

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
308 NEW SEASON LAMBS					
37 Standard 32.1-39kg	278	W E Chantry & Son	254.88	103.00	94.65
181 Medium 39.1-45kg	316	M R & J Taylor	293.72	138.50	127.91
90 Heavy 45.6 kg+	303	G Goodman	287.97	150.00	135.93
101 EWES Av £72.26. Plain ewes difficult to sell, good ewes wanted. Lleyn ewes £76, Texel ewes £103, £98, £97, Charollais ewes £97, £96, Polled Dorset ewes £99, Bleu Texel ewes £107, £95, Dorset Horn ewes £90, Hampshire Down ewes £94.					
88 STORE LAMBS Av £59.47. Mainly long keep lambs. Charollais X £85, Texel X lambs £92, Suffolk X lambs £77.					
4 MATURE SHEEP 188pkg, £90.					
53 BREEDING SHEEP Texel shearlings £132. Texel full mouthed ewes £149, Lleyn full mouthed ewes £128, Suffolk full mouthed ewes £140.					

NEW VETERINARY ATTESTATION RULE 13.12.2023

**FARM ASSURED HOLDINGS WILL NOT NEED TO COMPLETE
THE VETERINARY DECLARATION**

**NON-FARM ASSURED HOLDINGS NEED TO CONTACT YOUR VET TO OBTAIN A SIGNED
DECLARATION STATING THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED A VET'S VISIT TO THE HOLDING IN THE
LAST 12 MONTHS**

DECLARATION FORMS AVAILABLE FROM STEVEN ELLIS - 07446 100931