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## **Colchester Livestock Market Report**

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### Tuesday 20 June 2023

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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

### CATTLE

**76 Cattle** included an average entry of 64 prime cattle with a wide range in weight and quality. Cattle seen from 398kg to 969kg and buyers for all. Top this week per kg 309.5pkg for a very smart handyweight steer from M Bates, purchased by C J Byford & Son, Little Clacton (£1,702.25), Michael having another steer at 295.5pkg (£1,926.66) and a Limousin heifer at 288.5pkg (£1,811.78). East Anglian Trailers to 299.5pkg for BBX steer (£1,949.75) with Limousin heifer to 298.5pkg. William Ketley a meated AA steer at 290.5pkg (£1,609.37), Tony Evans saw Limousin steer to 299.5pkg (£1,587.35) with heifers to 284.5 and 278.5pkg. D A J Smith quality Limousin steer to 293.5pkg (£1,805.03) with another at 283.5pkg (£1,825.74), Limousin heifer to 270.5pkg. Richard Criddle Limousin heifer to 285.5, 278.5, 272.5pkg etc, Graham and Heather Blyth strong Limousin heifers to 282.5, 276.5pkg. Traditional breeds again a firm trade with Hereford X steers to 257.5, 256.5pkg etc from J W Gray. Shorthorn steer from Joe Warne to 264.5pkg and AAX steer to 284.5pkg, with others to 264.5pkg from K B Denison, AAX heifer to 270.5pkg from R G Manning with another at 268.5pk. Longhorn grass steers to 219.5pkg, Belted Galloway steer to 263.5pkg from D J Lawrence. Plenty of weight saw Rod Lock Agricultural to £2,033 for a Limousin steer with a mighty Simmental heifer at £1,952.54. A H Pulford to £1,942.88 for a Limousin steer with Simmental steer to £1,902.36 and £1,883.63 and East Anglian Trailers to £1,949.75 for a BBX steer.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>34 STEERS av 255.39 from 185.5pkg</b>						
1 Light 370-550kg	309.5	259.17	Michael Bates	C J Byford & Son	1,702.25	1,359.69
16 Medium 551-650kg	293.5	260.27	D A J Smith	C Humphreys & Sons	1,825.74	1,541.91
10 Heavy 651kg+	299.5	247.09	East Anglian Trailers	C Humphreys & Sons	1,952.54	1,849.22
<b>30 HEIFERS av 256.69 from 178.5pkg</b>						
13 Light 330-500kg	278.5	248.00	P A Evans	Fowler Bros	1,335.25	1,147.47
12 Medium 501-590kg	298.5	263.04	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,590.54	1,441.44
5 Heavy 591kg+	288.5	259.86	M Bates	H G Blake	2,033.00	1,726.01
<b>12 AOTM</b> A mix of cattle reflected in the averages. Lean small cows difficult, meated cows a firm trade. Hollington Farms to £1,492.02 for Shorthorn cows. Simmental cows to 31,198.89 from K B Denison, Red Poll cow to £1,143.62 from Caleb Rayner.						
3 Dairy Cows	96.5	81.99	R Strathern	R J Lennox	512.42	388.06
7 Beef Cows	173.5	156.22	K B Denison	R J Lennox	1,492.02	1,060.29
1 Heifer	235.5	235.5	Rod Lock Agricultural	Fowler Bros	1,570.79	1,570.79

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

## S H E E P

**554 Sheep** A shorter entry in all sections. New Season lambs more weight overall and an increase in demand especially for those between 39 to 48kg. Top per head this week £161 a head from Richard Criddle for quality heavy lambs closely followed by Amy Kinge at £160. Kevin Byford to £157 for traditional bred lambs with John Revett to £155. Medium lambs to £143 from C C Roots & Sons with John Revett to £140 as was Owen Forde. Standard lambs to £126, £125, £123 from Richard Criddle. Top per kg saw Richard Criddle at 327pkg for standard weight with others 322, 331pkg etc. Owen Forde to 322pkg for medium weight. Heavy lambs top per pkg at 329pkg from Richard Criddle with John Revett to 323pkg. Hoggets a variable entry to say the least! Meat still wanted to £136 a head for heavy hoggs from 21<sup>st</sup> Century Farms with Nick Temple to £133 (2 pens) etc. Medium & Standard hoggs lacking finish in general with little, if any, interest seen in lean hoggs. Top per kg 263pkg from Nick Temple. Generally meated hoggs around the 220 to 230pkg but lean sorts all prices south of 200pkg and as low as 114pkg for extremely lean sorts.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>131 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 186.64 all in 204.95pkg</b>					
15 Standard 32.1-39kg	263	Nick Temple	185.82	100	69.87
43 Medium 39.1-45kg	233	J H Chamley	186.90	100	79.63
73 Heavy 45.6 kg+	249	James Coe	215.96	136	115.24
<b>277 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 300.23 all in 300.49</b>					
3 Light 25.5-32kg	141	T Pratt	141.00	45	40.67
31 Standard 32.1-39kg	327	Richard Criddle	298.89	126	113.19
208 Medium 39.1-45kg	322	Owen Forde	302.16	143	128.12
35 Heavy 45.6 kg+	329	R Criddle	306.33	161	146.46
<b>113 EWES</b> to £140 for Texel X ewes from John Bacon and to average £102.35 with price from £5 all included. Suffolk Mules to £135, Half Bred ewes to £135, Charollais ewes to £130, Polled Dorset ewes to £123, £113 etc, N C Mules to £113.					
<b>7 RAMS</b> to £104 with Portland tups from £57 av £83.57.					
<b>2 STORE LAMBS</b> to £58.					
<b>24 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £130 a head from L R & Sons and to 230pkg from T J Kent.					

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