

# **Stanfords**

## **Colchester Livestock Market Report**

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### Tuesday 26 September 2023

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

### CATTLE

**61 Cattle** Cattle continue to sell to a firm trade with steers averaging 272pkg and heifers 268.45pkg. Limousin X steers sold to 299.50, 294.50pkg, £2,082 from G H Blythe, £1,871 from R & G R Freeman and £1,852 from J B Farms. Limousin X heifers sold to 284.50pkg, British Blue steers sold to 299.50, £1,832 from Ben Whiting. British Blue heifers sold to 274.50pkg, Simmental X steers sold to 279.50pkg, £1,688 from R W Revell, Blonde Aquitaine steers sold to 299.50pkg, £1,997 from R & G R Freeman.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>25 STEERS</b>						
7 Light 370-550kg	288.50	258.73	S G Grover & Sons	H G Blake	1,512.26	1,315.45
16 Medium 551-650kg	299.50	278.34	East Anglian Trailers	C Humphreys & Sons	1,871.88	1,677.69
2 Heavy 651kg+	279.50	261.59	G H Blythe	Romford Meats	2,082.28	1,888.48
<b>28 HEIFERS</b>						
8 Light 330-500kg	279.50	264.85	R W & D R Coe	C Humphreys & Sons	1,380.73	1,272.29
16 Medium 501-590kg	284.50	265.67	R G Manning	H G Blake	1,613.12	1,412.68
4 Heavy 591kg+	299.50	283.62	R & G R Freeman	C Humphreys & Sons	1,997.67	1,752.75
<b>2 BULLS</b>						
2 Heavy 651kg+	237.50	231.15	East Anglian Trailers	Romford Meats	1,726.63	1,642.33
<b>6 AOTM</b> Hereford cows 163.50pkg, Simmental cow 169.60pkg, Friesian cow 132.50pkg, Charolais bull £1,425, Simmental X steer £1,588.						
2 Dairy Cows	132.50	121.02	F C Green & Son	R Lennox	784.40	715.23
2 Beef Cows	169.50	166.71	P T Warne	R Lennox	1,144.13	1,051.12
1 Steer	189.50	189.50	R Lock	J Coleman	1,588.01	1,588.01
1 Bull	168.50	168.50	R Lock	GPW	1,425.51	1,425.51
<b>61 STORE CATTLE</b> Forward stores sold to a firm enquiry with small long term store cattle selling to a selective trade.						
Charolais X steers £1,310 17m/o, £1,260 17m/o			Charolais X heifers £1,250 17m/o			
Aberdeen Angus steers (named sires) £900 9m/o			Beef Shorthorn heifers £1,090 17m/o			
Lincoln Red steers £640 9m/o			Lincoln Red heifers £550 9m/o			
Hereford steers £880 17m/o			Hereford heifers £780 16m/o			

**NEXT STORE SALE**  
**TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER**  
**ENTRIES NOW INVITED**

# S H E E P

**658 Sheep** Well finished and good conformation lambs continue to sell to a premium. Suffolk X lambs sold to £134, £133, 290pkg, 288pkg. Texel X lambs sold to £145, £138, £137, 300pkg, 295pkg. Charollais X lambs sold to £145, £135, £130, 300pkg, 295pkg. Beulah Speckled Face lambs sold to £92, 235pkg. Lambs sold to an overall average of 277pkg.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>485 NEW SEASON LAMBS</b>					
1 Light 25.5-32kg	238	M Lynch	238.00	76	76.00
72 Standard 32.1-39kg	290	M R & J Taylor	258.48	113	96.32
333 Medium 39.1-45kg	300	W & J Griffin	278.28	132	119.58
79 Heavy 45.6 kg+	295	C Reeks	284.63	145	134.08
<b>69 EWES</b> Average £67.57, mainly lean plain ewes on offer. Lleyn ewes £76, Texel X ewes £124, Charollais ewes £108.					
<b>2 RAMS</b> Hampshire rams £85.					
<b>92 STORE LAMBS</b> Av £77.38. Texel long keep lambs £80, Texel X lambs £102, £94, £93, Beulah Speckled Face lambs £79.					
<b>10 MATURE SHEEP</b> Sold to 220pkg, average 194pkg.					

**TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER**

**NEW VETERINARY ATTESTATION RULE 13.12.2023**

**AN ENTRY OF 65 CHAROLLAIS X,  
TEXEL X AND SUFFOLK X EWES  
FULL MOUTHED AND CORRECT IN UDDER**

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

**TO BE SOLD AFTER THE FINISHED SHEEP  
IN SUITABLE BUNCHES**

**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**

**WITHOUT THIS DECLARATION IN PLACE, THIS WILL AFFECT THE  
VALUE OF YOUR LIVESTOCK**