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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

63 Cattle including 50 prime cattle and young bulls and the trade strong on the week with more cattle wanted. Yards are emptying so the shortage will continue. Top this week 305.5pkg for a smart Limousin heifer from Liam Byam purchased by C Humphreys & Sons (£1,793.29). Liam had another steer at 304.5pkg, Pauline Byam Limousin heifer to 304.5pkg (£1,887.90) with another two steers at 299.5pkg (£1,961.73) and (£1,743.09) with a third at 294.5pkg (£2,027.97). Les Carr a smart home bred Limousin steer at 300.5pkg with East Anglian Trailers two medium weight steers at 299.5pkg (£1,767.05), J W G Dunt & Sons Limousin steers to 295.5pkg (£1,811.42), Messrs Raven Bros a smart Limousin heifer at 303.5pkg (£1,672.29) with another at 289.5pkg and a Blonde steer to 289.5pkg (£1,705.16). J B Farms usual run of Limousin steers to 292.5pkg from 174.5pkg and to £1,910.52, £1,877.85 etc. A superb strong Charolais from Wissington Charolais to 287.5pkg (£2,202.25) topping the price per head. R W & D R Coe to 288.5pkg for a Limousin steer and Messrs Chaplin Bros to 281.5pkg for AAX heifer and steer to 279.5pkg. A Heath & Sons usual run of dairy bred BBX heifers easily selling from 266.5pkg to 278.5pkg (2) and to £1,503.90. Other traditional breeds also keenly sought seeing South Devon heifer from A H Pulford & Son to 273.5pkg (£1,622.99). A good entry of bulls wanted with strong Charolais bull from Wissington Charolais to 279.5pkg (£1,976.07) and Stabiliser bull with cover to 270.5pkg from the same vendor and from 256.5pkg and to £1,602.23 a head. A heavy Hereford bull to 173.5pkg. **MORE WANTED PLEASE.**

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
19 STEERS av 288.76pkg from 267.5pkg						
5 Light 370-550kg	300.5	283.45	Les Carr	C J Byford & Son	1,541.57	1,483.60
11 Medium 551-650kg	299.5 (3)	289.73	East Anglian Trailers (2) Pauline Byam	C Humphreys & Sons H G Blake Romford Meats	1,877.85	1,722.05
3 Heavy 651kg+	304.5	292.52	Liam Byam	C Humphreys & Sons	2,027.97	1,966.74
23 HEIFERS av 276.31pkg from 229.5pkg						
7 Light 330-500kg	278.5	259.49	A Heath & Sons	C Humphreys & Sons	1,351.43	1,201.81
12 Medium 501-590kg	305.5	281.88	Liam Byam	C Humphreys & Sons	1,793.29	1,521.47
4 Heavy 591kg+	304.5	283.41	Pauline Byam	H G Blake	2,202.25	1,835.80
8 BULLS av 252.87pkg from 173.5pkg						
2 Light 370-550kg	269.5	262.62	Wissington Charolais	C Humphreys & Sons	1,397.83	1,352.51
4 Medium 551-650kg	270.5	264.69	Wissington Charolais	John Coleman	1,637.45	1,572.84
2 Heavy 651kg+	279.5	226.09	Wissington Charolais	Romford Meats	1,976.07	1,610.90
11 AOTM A firm trade at lower levels now prevailing. Red Poll non assured cows to 147.5, 143.5pkg etc and to £915.98. Fat Hereford cows non assured to 105.5pkg (£742.72), Simmental beef cows to 168.5pkg (£1,130.64), Friesian cows (assured) to 119.5pkg (1,689.52).						
2 Dairy Cows	119.5	111.28	F C Green & Son	R J Lennox	689.52	659.92
9 Beef Cows	168.5	135.75	R Partridge & Son Ltd	R J Lennox	1,130.64	800.30
2 STORES AAX steers (2 m/o) £550, Hereford X steers (10 m/o) £400.						

MORE STOCK WANTED IN ALL SECTIONS PLEASE

S H E E P

426 Sheep and 6 Goats with the number of lambs forward totally inadequate for the demand seeing another sharp increase in trade with all classes dearer. Heavy lambs to £153 from Mrs A Barrelet with others to £151 and £150 from the same vendor. Will Griffin travelling again to £152, £151 etc with Chess Valley to £150 and £149. Medium lambs to £139 from Chess Valley (2) with others to £137 (2). Shalford Sheep to £138, standard lambs to £120 from Shalford Sheep with Chess Valley to £116. Top per kg this week 316pkg from Shalford Sheep for standard lambs with Chess Valley to 305pkg etc. Medium lambs to 315pkg from Will Griffin who had other pens at 312, 310pkg etc. Chess Valley to 311pkg and Mrs Barrelet to 310pkg. Heavy lambs wanted to 319pkg from Mrs Barrelet with Chess Valley to 312, 311pkg and Will Griffin 309pkg. More lambs wanted to maintain buyers support.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
251 NEW SEASON LAMBS 296.5pkg all in and £129.62 a head					
49 Standard 32.1-39kg	316	Shalford Sheep	285.02	120	106.59
104 Medium 39.1-45kg	315	W & J Griffin	301.18	139	130.20
98 Heavy 45.6 kg+	319	A Barrelet	296.13	153	140.78
88 EWES to £111 for Charollais X ewes, thick Hampshire ewes to £75, £74 etc, Norfolk Horns to £85, Herdwick to £38, X Bred ewes to £101, Dorset ewes to £90, all in av £72.18.					
2 RAMS to £45 for Herdwicks.					
84 STORE LAMBS to £85 to av £69.05 all in includes many pens of rare breeds. Best Romney lambs to £85, very long keep rare breeds £40 from £10.					
1 MATURE SHEEP to £56 (144pkg).					
6 GOATS to £106 for Wethers av £101.50 and wanted.					

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

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TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER
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**NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER
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