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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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£2.2m, including:

£132k in Suffolk

£102k in Norfolk

£11k in Essex



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Unaudited figures (rounded up) cover the period January 1- December 31, 2018



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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

53 Cattle found a better enquiry for handyweight cattle with buyers stating shop trade last week better **but** heavy cattle still a difficult enquiry although perhaps a few pence dearer. Top this week 237.5pkg for a handyweight butchers steer consigned by Gary Hubert and purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. The same vendor had 2 other cattle at 219.5pkg. E Halsall & Sons yearling steers to 214.5pkg (£1,310.60), S G Grover heifer to 217.5pkg. Andrew Watts had Limousin heifers to 216.5pkg and Danny Raven had steers to 223.5pkg and heifers to 215.5pkg. Well finished R grade cattle regularly 200.5 from 191.5pkg. Traditional breeds 170.5 to 190.5pkg depending on finish. Heavy cattle saw steers to £1,385.74 from Waterer Partners with heifers to £1,176.76 from Ben Whiting. As stated, a better feel to the trade, let us hope the corner has been turned.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
31 STEERS av 194.83						
11 Light 370-550kg	237.5	200.84	G C & J R Hubert	C J Byford & Son	1,143.60	1,046.94
15 Medium 551-650kg	223.5	198.24	Raven Bros	C J Byford & Son	1,310.60	1,162.50
5 Heavy 651kg+	190.5	177.02	J A Styles	H G Blake	1,385.74	1,282.34
21 HEIFERS av 188.54						
9 Light 330-500kg	219.5	186.19	G C & J R Hubert	C J Byford & Son	1,027.94	837.25
11 Medium 501-590kg	216.5	191.38	A Watts	C J Byford & Son	1,176.76	1,036.06
1 Heavy 591kg+	176.5	176.50	A Watts	C Humphreys & Sons	1,085.48	1,085.48
1 AOTM Highland Bull 6 year old £600. We need OTM cattle please!!						

SUCKLER HERD DISPERSAL
THURSDAY 11TH APRIL 2019
45 LIMOUSIN X & SOUTH DEVON X COW WITH CALVES AT FOOT PLUS
20 LIMOUSIN X STEERS AND HEIFERS.
TO BE SOLD AT 11.00AM
ENTRIES INVITED

S H E E P

985 Sheep Another good entry of quality sheep found an animated trade with sheep meat definitely the high point of the meat trade. A few new season lambs eagerly sought and easily sold to £131 a head from young Richard Criddle and to 300pkg. **MORE WANTED.** Old Season lambs a super show. In general found a real trade with pen after pen 220pkg and above to 247pkg, also for Richard Criddle. Another super entry from young Jack Peacock saw quality rewarded to £109.50 a head with pen after pen £100+ with 40 to 47kg OSL finding the strongest demand per head but lighter good conformation OSL topping the price per kg. More wanted please but as always well-presented sheep the strongest demand. Teeth now showing, please check them as 2 tooth breaking will be reduced in price.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
824 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 216.83 all in 210.44pkg					
8 Light 25.5-32kg	219	Lawford Hall Partnership	200.80	68.00	63.00
124 Standard 32.1-39kg	247	Richard Criddle	217.65	94.00	80.57
441 Medium 39.1-45kg	242	J W Peacock	216.59	106.00	91.17
251 Heavy 45.6 kg+	233	J W Peacock	200.60	109.50	97.45
25 NEW SEASON LAMBS av 283.03pkg					
17 Standard 32.1-39kg	300	R Criddle	286.24	108.50	104.65
8 Medium 39.1-45kg	298	R Criddle	276.95	131.00	113.38
98 EWES to av £65.76 all in with Suffolks to £95, Texels to £95, N C Mules to £75, Kents to £62. Again, several small sorts forward and fat difficult.					
7 RAMS to £103 for a young tup from S Amoss saw £60.43.					
25 STORE LAMBS Season ending trade to £62 av £55.24.					
6 MATURE SHEEP to £85 a head and to 181pkg.					

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE**

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL STOCK ARE TAGGED CORRECTLY
NO TAG, HOME WE GO !!**