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Colchester Livestock Market Report

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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

99 Cattle included a short entry of 59 prime cattle and despite the averages a strong trade for all quality cattle which was very wide ranging!! The averages include all cattle sold including 2 Jersey X steers at 119.5 to 129.5pkg, Dexter X heifers to 145.5 from 124.5pkg and Dexter steers to 167.5pkg. Black & Whites saw best meated sorts to 176.5 from 138.5pkg. Shorthorn heifers to 162.5pkg, Hereford heifers 134.5 to 157.5pkg, Red Poll steers to 167.5pkg. Continental cattle saw top of 241.5pkg paid by C J Byford & Son for a handyweight steer from Ben Whiting. B K Harvey Limousin steer to 238.5pkg, Tony Evans Limousin steer to 234.5 and Limousin heifer to 231.5pkg. Aberdeen Angus X steer from B K Harvey to 235.5pkg, S G Grover steer to 226.5pkg, Richard Criddle Limousin steer to 231.5pkg, E Halsall & Sons Blond steer to 240.5pkg £1,250.60 the head at 11 m/o! BBX steer from Ben Whiting to 237.5pkg. Run of commercial R grade cattle regularly 184 to 200.5pkg of all breeds and together looking well sold.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
33 STEERS av 193.63pkg						
14 Light 370-550kg	241.5	207.95	East Anglian Trailers Ltd	C J Byford & Son	1,277.75	1,055.62
13 Medium 551-650kg	231.5	192.31	Richard Criddle	C J Byford & Son	1,379.20	1,143.33
6 Heavy 651kg+	197.5	171.28	G D Black & Son	H G Blake	1,315.35	1,168.13
24 HEIFERS av 178.25pkg						
7 Light 330-500kg	231.5	157.93	P A Evans	H G Blake	1,067.22	661.28
10 Medium 501-590kg	202.5	189.68	G D Black & Son	H G Blake	1,170.45	1,051.60
7 Heavy 591kg+	201.5	177.37	G D Black & Son	H G Blake	1,237.35	1,114.40
1 BULL to 198.5pkg from J W Chamley & Son purchased by H G Blake at £1,089.77.						
12 AOTM A strong trade with plenty of buyers present and more wanted PLEASE! Top 119.5pkg from S D Cows. Continental aged cows to 116.5pkg.						
10 Beef Cows	119.5	102.57	J Coleman	R J Lennox	914.18	775.32
2 Heifers	162.5	160.50	R C Lock	R J Lennox	1,087.13	1,069.79
29 STORES A shorter than expected entry, totally inadequate and many more wanted. Only young cattle forward, no strength about. More potential buyers than cattle forward. Limousin X heifers 11m/o to £720, 10m/o to £655. BBX heifer 11m/o to £670, £650. BBX steer 10m/o to £690, £665.						

S H E E P

886 Sheep included the first new season lambs to 202pkg for heavy Dorset lambs from Wantisden Hall Farms to £95 a head and to av 188.73pkg. As reported elsewhere a very strong trade for OSL under 44kg if meated and selling to 222pkg from I C Moore and to £90 a head from G J Goff Ltd. Standard OSL to £84 from Thomas Hanmer with plenty of pens around £80 a head. Heavy OSL regularly £85 to £91. Traditional bred sheep 165 to 190pkg in all weight ranges if meated. G J Goff to £94 as was Chris Pettit for heavy lambs.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
667 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 194.03pkg all in 188.05pkg					
5 Light 25.5-32kg	215	I C Moore	213.85	65.50	63.30
153 Standard 32.1-39kg	222	I C Moore	202.62	84.00	74.56
318 Medium 39.1-45kg	214	Lawford Hall Farm Partnership	190.25	90.00	81.19
191 Heavy 45.6 kg+	196	W E Chantry & Son	176.04	94.00	85.04
11 NEW SEASON LAMBS av 188.73pkg all outside SQQ					
11 Heavy 45.6 kg+	202	Wantisden Hall Farms	188.73	95.00	88.27
69 EWES to £68 a head for Suffolk Mules with N C Mules to £67 but leaner ewes to £40 with extremely lean even less to av £50.54 all in.					
139 STORE LAMBS to £74.50 for strongest from G D Black & Son. Several pens of very long keep lambs around to £40 a head with extreme sorts down to £5 all included in heavy per head of £43.70 which doesn't reflect the demand. Texel X store lambs to £69.50, Suffolk X lambs to £69, Lleyn lambs to £54.					

**NEXT STORE SALE
TUESDAY 26 MARCH**

PLEASE TRY AND FIND SOME!!