Stanfords Colchester Livestock Market Report

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Specialists in grassland management and forage production Est 1995

Proprietor: Gavin and Liz Strathern

Hesston Baling Quadrant Baling Mini Square Baling Round Baling Conventional Baling 4' x 3' Baling

Big Bale Chasing Mowing of Grassland Raking and Tedding of Grassland Round and Square Bale Wrapping Conventional Bale Packing (21's) 10 Balers 3 Packers

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£132k in Suffolk

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£11k in Essex



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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET CATTLE

62 Cattle included an average entry of 58 prime cattle, again a selective trade for all and any secondary cattle difficult as, again, was weight over 700kg. A few very good quality handyweights easily sold and a top this week of 244.5pkg paid by Tony Cracknell, Ipswich, for a heifer from Andrew Watts travelling down from Norfolk. David Coe, Needham, had 238.5pkg for a lightweight butchers steer purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. Rip Harvey saw handyweight Limousin steers to 236.5, 234.5pkg from 218.5pkg (4 head). R Partridge & Son had their usual quality home bred steers and heifers to 219.5 from 208.5pkg (4 head). Tony Evans Limousin steer to 207.5pkg. Geoff Grover heifer to 209.5pkg and Graham Smith, Eyke, had handyweight heifer to 208.5pkg. Heavy heifers to 204.5pkg from Waterer Partners and to £1,356.36 the head. Top price per head £1,359.42 from R Partridge & Son Ltd. Black & Whites more difficult to 129.5pkg.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD				
22 STEERS av 192.84										
13 Light 370-550kg	238.5	201.00	R W & D R Coe	C J Byford & Son	1,214.71	1,011.94				
6 Medium 551-650kg	208.5	181.23	R Partridge & Son Ltd	H G Blake	1,278.11	1,117.87				
3 Heavy 651kg+	208.5	187.58	R Partridge & Son Ltd	C Humphreys & Sons	1,359.42	1,240.54				
36 HEIFERS av 188.02										
9 Light 330-500kg	244.5	198.18	A Watts	A Cracknell	1,139.37	921.53				
9 Medium 501-590kg	219.5	191.28	R Partridge & Son Ltd	A Cracknell	1,225.98	1,074.14				
18 Heavy 591kg+	204.5	182.88	Waterer Partners	H G Blake	1,356.36	1,168.63				
4 AOTM Again all non FA	BBL. Another	firm trade.		·						
3 Beef Cows	114.5	109.75	T R Wolfe	C J Reeve	810.66	779.62				
1 Heifer	105.5	105.50	B & S White	C J Reeve	596.08	596.08				

NEXT WEEK
ENTER ASAP DUE TO BANK HOLIDAY
PLEASE PHONE

GRAHAM ELLIS 07798 643534 OR

STEVEN ELLIS 07446 100931

SHEEP

Another excellent entry of Sheep being 1,168 sheep and 3 goats. An excellent entry of 128 NSL with plenty forward over 48kg. these meeting a strong trade but at less per kg and to £120 for Suffolks from Val Wolton. Other strong pens over 48kg to £113 etc. 40kg to 44kg at £114, £113 (2 pens), £112, £111.50 etc showing buyers will pay a premium for what they want. Lighter lambs short of requirements and to 294pkg from Lucy Wood for 36kg lambs. Not at last week's levels but still an excellent return when considering the reports from elsewhere. Another excellent entry of OSL with 64% of the entry being in the heavy or overweight classes. These more difficult with buyers again paying premium for 40-46kg lambs. However, the quality of heavy lambs good and to £102.50 from Jack Peacock who again had a superb show of over 180 quality OSL forward and buyers keen to support them with 50kg to £102.50 and plenty of pens over £100. Top price OSL this week per head for young James Chamley for 44.5kg OSL. Top per kg 265pkg from Frank and Christine Kinge for eurospec lighter lambs. Jack Peacock handyweights regularly 238pkg from 220pkg showing the quality.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
894 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ	211.69 all in 19	9.67			
5 Light 25.5-32kg	141	Bronwyn Smart	135.29	45.00	41.40
103 Standard 32.1-39kg	265	FA&CAKinge	213.34	92.50	80.56
434 Medium 39.1-45kg	238	Jack Peacock	211.97	103.50	90.13
352 Heavy 45.6 kg+	215	Jack Peacock	190.89	102.50	92.57
128 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ	262.89 av all in	251.30			
28 Standard 32.1-39kg	294	Lucy Wood	274.98	108.00	101.64
63 Medium 39.1-45kg	280	FA&CAKinge	258.24	114.00	110.39
37 Heavy 45.6 kg+	241	Lucy Wood	227.01	113.00	111.16

80 EWES av all in £62.57. Suffolks to £95, £90 etc. Continental X ewes to £84, Suffolk Mules to £83, N C Mules to £68. Lean ewes more difficult.

4 RAMS to £45. Little quality forward.

56 STORE LAMBS to £60 to av £48.52. Majority being rare breeds with best Continental X lambs to £60.

6 MATURE SHEEP to £80 to av 148pkg.

3 GOATS to £85 from £55 to av £67.33 and wanted.

NEXT STORE SALE 30 APRIL 2019 MORE WANTED PLEASE