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## Colchester Livestock Market Report

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



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### Tuesday 5 March 2019

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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**WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET**  
**CATTLE**

**63 Cattle** A mixed entry of cattle forward with only handyweight Butcher's steers and heifers being sold to a premium. Lean O+ conformation breaking cattle more difficult to sell with wholesalers reporting huge volumes of Irish beef boxed meat being readily available at discounted levels. Limousin X steers 227.50, 219.50pkg, Limousin X heifers 224.50, 219.50, 215.50pkg. British Blue X steers 211.50pkg, Aberdeen Angus X heifers 196.50pkg, Simmental X steers 203.50pkg, South Devon steers 191.50pkg. Limousin X steers sold to £1,267 from H H Cawston & Son Ltd, £1,251 from G C & J R Hubert, £1,226 from P A Evans. British Blue X steer sold to £1,256 from A Watts, South Devon steer £1,240 from Brampton Farm, Limousin x heifer £1,249 from G M K & I J Smith.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>36 STEERS</b>						
6 Light 370-550kg	227.50	198.87	P A Evans	H G Blake	1,226.23	1,046.40
20 Medium 551-650kg	203.50	186.85	G C & J R Hubert	J Coleman	1,267.16	1,126.33
10 Heavy 651kg+	177.50	162.80	A Watts	H G Blake	1,256.70	1,160.61
<b>18 HEIFERS</b>						
2 Light 330-500kg	224.50	188.81	P A Evans	C J Byford & Son	1,118.01	908.17
9 Medium 501-590kg	219.50	194.48	R C Lock	A Cracknell	1,183.11	1,068.97
7 Heavy 591kg+	203.50	184.87	G M K & I J Smith	H G Blake	1,249.49	1,157.29
<b>1 BULL</b>						
1 Light 370-550kg	173.50	173.50	G Wright Farms	P T Warne	879.65	879.65
<b>8 AOTM</b> Aberdeen Angus cow 119.50pkg, £812. Limousin X heifers £1,045, 168.50pkg, 167.50pkg.						
4 Heifers	168.50	160.31	K T Denison	R Lennox & Son	1,045.20	978.72
4 Beef Cows	119.50	99.58	C W Nunn	R Lennox & Son	812.60	724.48

**NEXT STORE SALE**  
**TUESDAY 26 MARCH**  
**ENTRIES INVITED**

## S H E E P

**1,275 Sheep plus Goat.** An increased entry with 80% of the entry weighing 45kg plus. Good meated hogggs weighing 38-42kg keenly sought averaging 202pkg. Heavyweight lambs more difficult to place regularly selling between 170 - 185pkg. Lleyn hoggs sold to £81.50, 201pkg. Charollais X hoggs £93, 211pkg. Texel X hoggs £91, 210pkg. Suffolk hoggs £87, 191pkg. Bleu du Maine hoggs £88, 205pkg. Beltex hoggs £83.50, 205pkg. Producers should be aware that all hoggs this season with erupted teeth will be sold as requiring their carcasses to be split.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>1,181 OLD SEASON LAMBS</b>					
2 Light 25.5-32kg	203	G Wright Farms	188.10	65.00	59.25
173 Standard 32.1-39kg	219	Lawford Hall Farm Partnership	195.91	82.50	72.29
558 Medium 39.1-45kg	211	G J Goff Ltd	186.39	91.00	79.88
448 Heavy 45.6 kg+	187	W E Chantry & Son	169.73	93.00	83.78
<b>11 NEW SEASON LAMBS</b>					
5 Standard 32.1-39kg	209	R Harvey	206.47	71.00	70.20
4 Medium 39.1-45kg	298	R Harvey	187.17	81.00	80.25
2 Heavy 45.6 kg+	185	Wantisden Hall Farms	185.00	87.00	87.00
<b>40 EWES</b> Averaged £51. Suffolk ewes £75, Dorset Horn ewes £55, North Country Mule ewes £61, Bleu du Maine ewes £100, Texel ewes £75.					
<b>2 RAMS</b> Dorset ram £68, Texel ram £78.					
<b>41 STORE LAMBS</b> Averaged £65.35. Texel X hoggs £65.50, £63.50, Suffolk X hoggs £65.					
<b>1 GOAT</b> £72.					