# Stanfords Colchester Livestock Market Report

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### WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET C A T T L E

**69 Cattle** An average entry of prime cattle found a trade in line with recent returns with averages up due to quality more than demand. However, competition throughout the sale for all sorts with 10 individual buyers forward. Top this week 224.5pkg for a Limousin steer from Ben Whiting purchased by Colin Byford, Little Clacton. The same vendor had 221.5pkg for a similar steer. David Coe, Needham, had 2 smart steers at 220.5pkg. Joe Warne steers to 215.5pkg, £1,114.14 at 11 m/o, E Halsall & Sons steer to 219.5pkg, Kevin Bruce heifer to 212.5pkg for stronger heifer. J W G Dunt & Sons heifer to 216.5pkg, Graham Smith Continental heifer to 210.5pkg (2), A & W Bentall run of Continental steers and heifers to 209.5 from 199.5pkg. Messrs Hagag Limousin steer to 209.5pkg, Black & White steers to 179.5pkg. As always, quality pays.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD			
30 STEERS 195.60pkg									
11 Light 370-550kg	220.50 (2)	205.88	R W & D R Coe (2)	G Debman J Coleman	1,181.88	1,060.66			
16 Medium 551-650kg	224.50	195.69	East Anglian Trailers	C J Byford & Son	1,257.45	1,153.34			
3 Heavy 651kg+	171.50	166.80	Doebridge Farm Partnership	J Coleman	1,150.00	1,142.02			
25 HEIFERS av 197.93									
6 Light 330-500kg	212.50	191.80	Kevin Bruce	H G Blake	1,012.28	897.79			
12 Medium 501-590kg	216.50	198.01	J W G Dunt & Sons	H G Blake	1,200.42	1,072.57			
7 Heavy 591kg+	211.50	201.76	Drivers Farms Ltd	H G Blake	1,326.15	1,230.74			
1 BULL									
1 Heavy 651kg+	101.50	101.50	Herbert & Sons	H G Blake	709.49	709.49			
<b>13 AOTM</b> Again only 2 cattle FABBL! A good trade for quality forward. Av for cows includes Dexters to 37.5pkg!									
8 Beef Cows	118.5	100.59	A & W Bentall	H G Blake	794.43	625.02			
5 Heifers	160.5	150.04	R C Lock	H G Blake	1,164.67	1,050.26			

NEXT STORE SALE 30 APRIL 2019 ENTRIES INVITED

### TAG YOUR CATTLE ONLY 1 TAG, HOME YOU GO!! THIS IS THE LAW AND ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL TRADING STANDARDS WILL ENFORCE THIS

### SHEEP

**1,185 Sheep and 6 Goats** found an animated trade with all easily sold. As always quality paying with plenty of OSL 250 to 272pkg from East Anglian farmers. The strongest trade seen for 40 to 48kg OSL which were short of requirements. Heavy lambs share the trade to 237pkg for young Jack Peacock and for his usual quality and price in line with the highs of 12 months ago at this time. Many pens over £100 and to a top of £114 a head. Overall av for all OSL £93.64. The first reasonable entry of NSL found a fantastic demand with most buyers short of requirements. Top price per head £136 from M Wilkin and Kenninghall Lamb. More wanted. Please enter if you have some to benefit from the trade. All NSL av £125.51.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD			
900 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 229.13 all in 206.89pkg								
12 Light 25.5-32kg	218	Philip Eagle	218.00	65.50	65.50			
83 Standard 32.1-39kg	272	E C Farms	227.11	101.00	83.83			
452 Medium 39.1-45kg	271	E C Farms	229.66	114.00	97.41			
353 Heavy 45.6 kg+	237	Jack Peacock	188.07	110.00	92.09			
81 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 317.42pkg								
45 Standard 32.1-39kg	369	Kenninghall Lamb	321.83	133.00	121.04			
38 Medium 39.1-45kg	331	M Wilkin	312.48	136.00	130.81			
<b>141 EWES</b> Average up due to more size about av £60.68 throughout. Mules more difficult and fat an issue on all breeds. Welsh Mules to £65, Continental X ewes to £75, N C Mules to £60, Welsh X Mules to £71, Lleyn ewes to £70, Texel X ewes to £95.								
2 RAMS to £46 for lean sorts.								
51 STORE LAMBS End of season but more interest to £65 a head av £48.25.								
10 MATURE SHEEP to £85.50 and to 206pkg for young Jack Peacock.								
6 GOATS to £116 av £91.83 with plenty of interest!								