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## Colchester Livestock Market Report

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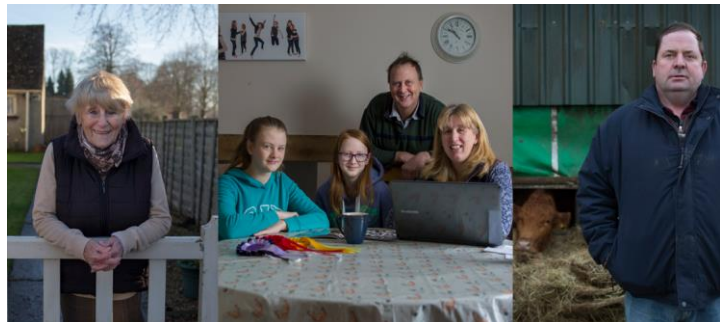
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\* Unaudited figures above relate to the period January 1 to August 31, 2018

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### Tuesday 8 January 2019

We are an Assured Market under the ABM Scheme



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

**89 Cattle** included 81 prime cattle which found a firm trade with a full company of buyers present, with all more cautious with large quantities of boxed meat about. Top this week 229.5pkg for both steer and heifer, both purchased by C J Byford & Son, Little Clacton, with the steer from R & G R Freeman and the heifer from Tony Evans. A very wide range in quality saw heifers from 120.5pkg and steers from 122.5pkg, all in averages. Smart butcher type cattle sold 220.5pkg and above at all weights with commercial sorts 190 to 199.5pkg. Top price steers to £1,507.22 from G D Black & Son and heifers to £1,446.38 from J W G Dunt & Sons.

	TOP PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>43 STEERS av 187.67pkg</b>						
8 Light 370-550kg	229.5	199.71	R & G R Freeman	C J Byford & Son	1,171.16	1,028.49
21 Medium 551-650kg	212.5	186.41	R & G R Freeman	H G Blake	1,302.84	1,095.04
14 Heavy 651kg+	201.5	184.14	G D Black & Son	C Humphreys & Sons	1,507.22	1,272.80
<b>37 HEIFERS av 194.28pkg</b>						
10 Light 330-500kg	220.5	194.50	A Heath & Sons	H G Blake	1,081.58	913.56
15 Medium 501-590kg	229.5	199.29	P A Evans	C J Byford & Son	1,192.86	1,082.96
12 Heavy 591kg+	211.5	188.87	E Halsall & Sons Ltd	H G Blake	1,446.38	1,216.98
<b>1 BULL Holstein av to 164.5pkg from John Le Gros and to £1,014.97 the head.</b>						
<b>8 AOTM FABBL required!! Best young cows to 145.5pkg.</b>						
8 Beef Cows	145.5	100.54	R Partridge & Son Ltd	R J Lennox	1,129.08	655.68

**NEXT STORE SALE**  
**TUESDAY 29 JANUARY 2019**  
**MORE ENTRIES URGENTLY REQUIRED**

## S H E E P

**853 Sheep** A much increased entry of sheep included several runs of well finished Old Season Lambs from regular vendors and well sold but slightly off the peaks of last week. As always, meat wanted to maximise returns. Top this week £106.50 per head from E J & C V Fenton, Anchor Farms Ltd to £100.50, G J Goff Ltd to £100 (2 pens). Plenty of lambs £90 to £99.50 with medium lambs to £96 from Tony French and standards to £80 from J H Chamley.

	TOP PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>601 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 199.33 all in 198.55</b>					
10 Light 25.5-32kg	229	A J & K Chalke	198.75	71.00	63.40
95 Standard 32.1-39kg	214	P D Eagle	199.65	80.00	75.17
367 Medium 39.1-45kg	214	G J Goff Ltd	199.27	96.00	84.53
129 Heavy 45.6 kg+	212	G Deller & Son	196.01	106.50	94.54
<b>71 EWES</b> to £84 for Continental X ewes, Welsh Mules to £58, N C Mules to £66, Kents to £70, Dorsets to £54. Small ewes from £30 av £58.87 a head.					
<b>1 RAM</b> to £58.					
<b>154 STORE LAMBS</b> A fast trade for all forward to av £52.97 including several pens of very, very long keep lambs. Top per head to £70 for Texel X from Messrs Chalke of Barnet.					
<b>26 MATURE SHEEP</b> to 150pkg from Messrs Partridge Brothers and to £75 a head.					