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## Sale Report

**Tuesday 2 June 2026**

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## WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

### CATTLE

**71 Cattle** included 64 prime cattle and a trade which was consistent but no great life with all buyers stating demand slow and as a result no fireworks. Top this week 381pkg for a BB X heifer from Gary and Jim Hubert (£2198.37) purchased by James Byford, Little Clacton. A heavy heifer from W G Vant & Sons to 360pkg to the same buyer. General run of cattle in all classes 330pkg to 350pkg with a few feeding types less at 300pkg to 328pkg. Traditional breeds in good numbers. AA X steers to 340pkg from Phil Liverton and heifers to 334pkg from W G Vant & Sons. Devon heifers to 334pkg from R & R Duchesne, Hereford X heifers to 327pkg from W J Broom & Sons. Sussex heifers to 342pkg from R M Vant. Top price per head this week £2422.58 from P B Goodwin (336pkg).

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>22 STEERS</b> average 333.36pkg.						
2 Light 370-550kg	338	335	336.5	S J Philp & Sons	1794.78	1771.74
14 Medium 551-50kg	354	318	337.6	B R & P L Liverton	2265.60	2045.38
6 Heavy 651kg+	344	286	323.75	J W Gray	2422.56	2207.97
<b>40 HEIFERS</b> average 335.11pkg						
8 Light 330-500kg	347	312	333.15	S J Philp & Sons	1682.64	1559.13
25 Medium 501-90kg	381	300	334.34	G C & J R Hubert	2198.37	1820.56
7 Heavy 591kg+	360	328	329.16	W G Vant & Sons	2257.20	2119.26
<b>2 BULLS</b> average 261pkg						
1 Light 370-550kg	240	240	240	George Wright Farms	1207.20	1207.20
1 Heavy 651kg+	282	282	282	George Wright Farms	2019.12	2019.12
<b>7 AOTM</b> still a firm demand. 30 m/o plus Continental heifers to 348pkg and £2406.56 a head , older cows to 304pkg and to £2070.34.						
3 Beef Cows	304	232	272.59	Rod Lock Agricultural Contractor	2070.34	1804.56
3 Heifers	348	292	327.67	Rod Lock Agricultural Contractor	2406.56	2179.03
1 Steers	316	316	316	K B Denison	1978.16	1978.16
<b>STORES – NEXT STORE SALE TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>						

## S H E E P

**515 Sheep** and a single goat found a trade advancing on the week for New Season Lambs which appeared in better numbers. Super runs of lambs forward from W B French & Son, C W & D Chamley, M & J Taylor, Owen Forde, C C Roots & Sons, Andrew Green, F Pearce & Sons, George Padfield, H G Thurston, Richard Criddle etc. and supported by many others with lambs from 33.5kg to 55kg forward and wanted. Top this week per head £223 from W B French & Sons (2) who also had £222.50, £222 etc. C W & D Chamley £219 (2) with C C Roots & Sons to £218, £204 etc. Owen Forde to £213, £210 (2) from £207, M J Padfield to £213.50, £203.50 etc. M & J Taylor to £213.50 (2) £204 etc. A strong entry of 36kg to 40kg £170 to £195 a head with these topping the price per kg at 489pkg for young Richard Bruce and the older Andrew Green. Take the benefit of this trade it is strong and more could have been sold to advantage. No classified lambs below £150 a head. Old Season Lambs more selective but still wanted to £190 and for young Jamie Gregory and Polly Northwood as well as M & J Taylor and to 421pkg for lighter weights again from the Taylors.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
<b>35 OLD SEASON LAMBS</b> SQQ 360.59 all in 349.83pkg						
4 Standard 32.1-39kg	421	421	M R & J Taylor	421	160	160
17 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	400	368	M R & J Taylor	318.89	180	165
14 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	383	297	Billington Sheep Farm Ltd	341.09	190	170.89
<b>398 NEW SEASON LAMBS</b> SQQ 463.97, all in 460.35pkg						
118 Standard 32.1-39kg	489	448	R Bruce	468.51	186	169.80
220 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	484	404	C C Roots & Sons	461.90	218	196.94
60 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	465	405	W B French & Sons	445.83	223	213.50
<b>76 EWES</b> average £169.20 a strong trade for all, nothing below £90 a head topping at £229 a head for Jamie Gregory and Polly Northwood Lleyn ewe. Suffolk Mules to £200, Texel X ewes to £192, North Country Mules to £184, Suffolk Mules to £206, Norfolk Horn ewes to £190. More wanted. Grazing ewes £120 to £170 depending on size, age and condition.						
<b>1 GOAT</b> to £172 a wether.						
<b>1 STORE LAMB</b> to £50.						
<b>5 MATURE SHEEP</b> to £148 and to 255pkg.						

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