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Sale Report

Tuesday 16th June 2026

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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

CATTLE

29 Cattle a very short entry still found a difficult selling trade with buyers stating supply exceeding demand with boxed meats cheap and available. Top this week Colin Reeve 396pkg for a very smart Limousin heifer (£2391.84), Colin having others at 392pkg and a Blonde steer at 386pkg and a Blonde heifer at 372pkg. P B Goodwin Limousin heifers to 350pkg (£2124.50) and a heavy Limousin steer at 342pkg (£2582.10) topping the price per head. AA bred steers to 340pkg from H H Cawston & Sons (£2312) with Hagag Limited to 331pkg and 324pkg. Heifers from W J Broom to 320pkg. Hereford heifers from George Wright Farms taken to feed at 304pkg and 302pkg. A Heath & Sons again forward with 14 m/o BB X Dairy heifers to 346pkg, 342pkg, 340pkg etc. Please enter your stock as soon as possible to discuss the trade.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
8 STEERS average 337.77pkg						
1 Light 370-550kg	386	386	386	C J Reeve	1914.56	1914.56
4 Medium 551-650kg	334	320	329.83	H H Cawston & Son	2088.61	2001.27
3 Heavy 651kg+	342	324	335.56	P B Goodwin	2582.10	2366.85
15 HEIFERS average 340.22pkg						
5 Light 330-500kg	372	302	325.84	C J Reeve	1647.96	1496.24
6 Medium 501-590kg	392	326	346.25	C J Reeve	2191.28	1867.42
4 Heavy 591kg+	396	317	345.83	C J Reeve	2391.84	2085.31
2 BULLS average 321.45pkg for strong Charolais Bulls						
2 Heavy 651kg+	325	318	321.45	Wissington Charolais	2276.88	2266.19
4 AOTM firm trade						
3 Beef Cows	270	240	253.16	D J Black	1982.40	1821.92
1 Steer	290	290	290	D J Lawrence	2079.30	2079.30
STORES - NEXT STORE SALE 30TH JUNE 2026 . ENTRIES INVITED						

S H E E P

435 Sheep a shorter entry and another fast selling trade in all sections in contrast to the cattle trade. New Season Lambs again rang the bell to £227 a head from Owen Forde for 50kg lambs, C C Roots to £220, £216, £215 etc with R Partridge & Sons to £217 and A Starling to £210. Medium lambs to £320 from Chris Pettitt (45kg) with C C Roots & Sons to £200.50, £200 (2) etc as were F Pearce & Sons. Standard lambs to £191.50 again from Chris Pettitt who had others to £188.50 with Andrew Green to £187.50, £182 (2) etc. Old Season Lambs still forward but several very plain sorts. Meat selling well and wanted in all sections topping at £195 a head from Richard Criddle at 54kg with Faye Fearn to £186. Medium hogs to £160 from Billington Sheep Farms Limited. Standard hogs to £155 from Richard Criddle, £150 etc. Lean sorts more difficult.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
63 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 330.79pkg all in 326.49						
32 Standard 32.1-39kg	429	270	Richard Criffle	330.88	155.00	122.38
14 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	372	309	Billington Sheep Farms Limited	330.67	160.00	145.00
17 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	361	286	Richard Criddle	287.02	195.00	157.91
292 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 450.03 all in 446.78pkg						
111 Standard 32.1-39kg	491	397	Chris Pettitt	449.75	191.50	167.62
141 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	488	388	R Partridge & Sons Limited	450.23	210.00	194.56
40 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	458	362	C C Roots & Sons	440.17	227.00	211.09
47 EWES to £242 for Suffolk ewes from Jim Hammond to average £162.19. Many more wanted. Other Suffolk ewes to £232, £230 etc, Lleyen ewes to £224, Jacob ewes to £150, NC Mules to £172, Beltex ewes to £206, Teeswater ewes to £184, £182, Shetland ewes to £137, Norfolk Horn ewes to £161, only 4 ewes below £100.						
3 RAMS to £196 average £149.67`						
30 MATURE SHEEP to £198 from Jim Hammond and to 338pkg from R W Brown						

**WE ARE HOLDING OUR ANNUAL BBQ AT THE TENDRING SHOW
ON SATURDAY 11TH JULY, 5:45PM TO 8:00PM.**

**WE WELCOME YOU ALL BUT PLEASE LET US KNOW TO OBTAIN
A VOUCHER TO ATTEND.**

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR STOCK
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**