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Sale Report

Tuesday 30th June 2026

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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

43 Cattle prime cattle at current levels more weight about. Top this week 383pkg for a lightweight BB X steer from Gary Hubert who had a medium steer at 381pkg both purchased by C J Byford & Sons, Little Clacton. Run of Simmental steers from H P Marriage & Sons to 377pkg with AA X steers from the same vendor to 370pkg, 369pkg. Tremendous run of heavy Limousin steers from J B Farms to 340pkg, 338pkg (2) etc with similar bred heifers to 339pkg, 332pkg. A Heath & Sons 6 Dairy bred Continental heifers to 339pkg (2), 337pkg etc from 330pkg. Top price per head this week Rod Lock Agricultural at £2495.91 and another at £2446.06 etc. Longhorn steers to 319pkg from A D & M R Reeve, Hereford X heifers from 320pkg from W J Broom & Son.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
20 STEERS average 339.3pkg						
7 Light 370-550kg	383	303	356.35	G C & J R Hubert	2064.37	1757.85
9 Medium 551-650kg	381	319	335.26	G C & J R Hubert	2194.56	2064.44
4 Heavy 651kg+	334	314	321.68	J B Farms	2446.08	2358.62
15 HEIFERS average 326.96pkg						
4 Light 330-500kg	339	300	328.22	A Heath & Sons	1695.00	1610.75
5 Medium 501-590kg	337	327	333.03	A Heath & Sons	1837.92	1747.09
6 Heavy 591kg+	339	307	322.40	J B Farms	2495.91	2230.92
5 AOTM a quality non-FABBL Limousin cow to 264pkg (£2233.44) from E L Farms Ltd, older Limousin cows to 265pkg, 251pkg etc all FABBL. Charolais cows to 248pkg (FABBL), British Shorthorn cows to 224pkg (£1968.96).						
5 Beef Cows	265	224	249.75	J B Farms	2233.44	1853.17
3 STORES 2 22m/o Charolais heifers to £1875, £1825, BB X Holstein steer £1720. More wanted.						

S H E E P

531 Sheep more new season lambs forward and a continuing strong demand for all with quality generally good. A few leaner sorts still looking well sold, no lambs below £140 a head and all in average £175.23 a head. Trade some £20 - £35 above a year ago. Topping the price per head Richard Easton at £210 a head with Acorn Farms to £205 as was C C Roots & Son who had other pens at £200 (6) as was John Revett. Richard Easton to £204 a head for other lambs. Medium lambs to £195 from John Revett, C C Roots & Sons to £190 as were Mark and Jake Taylor and G Deller & Sons. J W Chamley to £187. Standard lams wanted and to £173 for Joe Backhouse with other pens £168 (2). Bungehurst Farms £166 and Richard Criddle to £164.50. Topping the price per kg, Joe Backhouse for standard lambs off Horsey Island and other pens to 442pkg, 436pkg etc, Bungehurst Farms Ltd to 443pkg and Richard Criddle to 433pkg. Heavy lambs from Richard Easton to 443pkg with C C Roots to 426pkg and John Revett to 424pkg. Medium lambs to 439pkg from Mark and Jake Taylor who had other pens at 433pkg, 432pkg etc. John Revett to 430pkg with G C & A L Nixon to 431pkg. More wanted please.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
22 OLD SEASON LAMBS SQQ 329.55pkg all in 326.97pkg						
1 Light 25.5-32kg	250	250	R W Brown	250	70	70
10 Standard 32.1-39kg	335	335	R W Brown	331.59	124	120.70
11 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	337	314	R W Brown	327.97	144	140.73
443 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 413.86pkg all in 411.82pkg						
88 Standard 32.1-39kg	444	378	J L Backhouse	420.06	173	157.38
277 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	439	361	M R & J Taylor	412.12	195	174.50
67 Heavy 45.6 - 52kg	443	391	Richard Easton	416.15	205	197.360
11 Over 52kg	396	253	Richard Easton	343.21	320	202.18

64 EWES to £220 for Suffolk ewes from Acorn Farms Ltd to average £157.30 with many smaller ewes forward. More ewes wanted to satisfy demand. South Down ewes to £180, Lleyn ewes to £182, Charollais X ewes to £198, Shetland ewes to £148, Texel Mules to £182, Wensleydale ewes to £182, Hampshire ewes to £180, Jacob ewes to £134, Suffolk Mules to £178. Only 2 ewes below £100 a head.

1 RAM a very lean old tup £50.

1 MATURE SHEEP to £112 and 270pkg.

**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. WE ONLY HAD 250 SHEEP
ENTERED ON MONDAY NIGHT.
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