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Sale Report

Tuesday 6th October 2026

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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET

48 Cattle – a short entry with a similar number of prime cattle, with trade advancing on the week with more quality forward. Top this week 409pkg for a medium weight Limousin heifer from R & G R Freeman and purchased by C J Byford & Sons of Little Clacton, the Freemans having BBX steers to 395pk, Limousin steers to 392pkg. Tony Keeling, an AAX heifer to 400pkg, J V Styles & Sons with Limousin steers to 394pkg and heifers to 395pkg, 390pkg etc. John Gooderham, superb heavy Limousin steers to 389pkg (£2,875.08) topping the price per head on the day, with another at £2,804.76 (317pkg), AAX steers from HAGAG Ltd to 368pkg, 366pkg etc., with meated heifers to 374pkg. Good to see Julie Wicks back, again showing two strong Limousin X heifers to 374pkg (2) and to £2,584.34. East Anglian Trailers to 381pkg for a BBX steer (£2,434.59), A Heath & Sons with 6 Dairy X Continental heifers to 373pkg from 356pkg. Gary Hubert showing similar bred steers to 364pkg, W J Broom & Sons with Hereford X heifers to 352pkg, AAX heifers to 349pkg, E Halsall & Sons with Stabiliser steers to 356pkg, 354pkg with AAX steers to 356pkg. A few leaner steers and heifers taken to feed from 313pkg to 355pkg, with Rod Lock Agricultural back again with giants to £2,818.74 (327pkg).

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
18 STEERS – average 359.79pkg from 316pkg						
4 Light 370-550kg	362	349	355.41	G C & J R Hubert	1893.26	1794.81
9 Medium 551-650kg	395	322	368.55	R & G R Freeman	2512.72	2229.70
5 Heavy 651kg+	388	316	349.32	J W Gooderham	2875.08	2592.65
22 HEIFERS – average 361.82pkg from 313pkg						
1 Light 330-500kg	360	360	360.00	A Heath & Sons	1717.20	1717.20
16 Medium 501-90kg	409	313	361.16	R & G R Freeman	2327.21	1980.14
6 Heavy 591kg+	374	330	363.35	HAGAG Ltd	2804.76	2460.57
3 BULLS – All heavy lean bulls to 284pkg and £2,289.04 a head.						
3 Heavy 651kg+	284	260	275.50	Kerr & Sons	2289.04	2057.41
2 AOTM – Only 2 non-FABBL cows to 266pkg and to £2,112.04 and to average £1,942.82.						
3 STORES – 3 Red Poll 18m/o steers to £1,235.						

**NEXT STORE SALE – TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER – ENTRIES TO DATE:
19X Limousin X steers & heifers, 2X Belted Galloway steers & heifers
FURTHER ENTRIES URGENTLY SOUGHT**

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446 Sheep and 4 Goats – lambs shorter than expected and a stronger trade seen. Top per head this week to £190 per head from Tony Keeling, with Shalford Sheep to £184, £180 etc. and Chess Valley Livestock to £180 with lambs over 52kg generally around 320pkg if good finish. Heavy lambs to £177 per head from Shalford Sheep, with Chess Valley Livestock to £170 (2), £167 etc., with Tony Keeling at the same price per head. HAGAG Ltd sweeping the top prices per kg in this class at the lighter end at 354pkg (2), 353pkg, 350pkg etc. Standard lambs to £160 per head, again from Chess Valley Livestock, with Brad Webb to £157, Tom Hanmer to £156.50, Andrew Green to £156 and J W Chamley & Sons to £155, with Andrew Green topping the price per kg at 375pkg, topping the price per kg on the day, 364pkg etc. Chess Valley Livestock to 352pkg. Standard lambs to £129 from Andrew Green, Alex Sell to £127, with A Green to 358pkg and Alex Sell to 343pkg, Michael Snare to 338pkg and R & S Evans to 330pkg (2). More meated lambs wanted.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
294 NEW SEASON LAMBS – SQQ 337.33pkg all in 337.66pkg and £152.36 per head						
35 Standard 32.1-39kg	358	322	Andrew Green	334.68	129	118.40
98 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	375	278	Andrew Green	338.14	160	144.98
144 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	354	305	HAGAG Ltd	341.03	177	162.92
17 Over 52kg+	325	284	Chess Valley Livestock	315.25	190	176.35
90 EWES – to £210, all in average £127.23 including a run of Hebridean ewes £46 from £10. Milk goats to £158, Texel ewes to £210, £202 (2), North Country Mules to £209, £198 etc. Lleyn ewes to £137. More ewes wanted.						
5 RAMS – to £156 average £117.20.						
4 GOATS – to £190 for lean nannies from £175.						
49 STORE LAMBS – best Texel X lambs to £116 (3 pens), Hebridean store lambs from £10 to £30, more quality lambs wanted.						
8 MATURE SHEEP – to £128 and 251pkg.						

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED NOTICE. GRAHAM MILES OF FARMERS SUPPORT UK WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE MARKET EVERY TUESDAY. PLEASE CONTACT GRAHAM IF YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES. PRIVATE ROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE.
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