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Quick Questions

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Answers

1. Find a word which means full.

Packed

2. How are ice cream sellers feeling about the heat? Explain your answer.

Accept an answer which states that they are pleased as they are selling a lot of ice creams.

3. Find two people who feel differently about the heatwave.

Accept ice cream sellers and farmers.

4. Summarise the main information from the newspaper article in 20 words or less.

Accept any reasonable summary which is 20 words or less in length. The hot weather is good for ice cream sellers, but it is causing trouble for farmers.