



STAGS REPORT

One of the biggest entry of new season lambs seen at South Molton with an unfortunate drop in trade on the week

OLD SEASON

HOGGS

All old season hogs found with ruptured teeth will regretfully still be classed as mature sheep

IN LAMB EWES PRESENTED AS CULL EWES

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF IN LAMB EWES BEING PRESENTED FOR SALE IN THE CULL EWES. PLEASE CHECK EWES PRIOR TO DELIVERY AT MARKET AS EWES FOUND LAMBING OR CLOSE TO LAMBING AT EITHER MARKET OR ABATTOIR MAY RESULT IN PROSECUTION

MARKET PRICES

We will now be emailing prices of stock to all vendors on Thursday afternoons. Therefore if you wish to receive your prices by email please ensure it is written upon your entry form on arrival at market. For more information speak to Jess

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SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

THURSDAY 16TH MAY 2019

2473 SHEEP SOLD

1772 PRIME LAMBS, 257 PRIME HOGGS & 444 CULL EWES & RAMS

1772 PRIME LAMBS

The biggest number of spring lambs forward in the market for a long time which unfortunately met a downturn in trade following the highs of the previous few weeks. As numbers have increased across the country, with lambs doing so well in the good weather, and demand falling due to the slowing in the export trade. It is now very unclear as to what next week's trade will be. Best pens to 230ppk to 41kg Suffolk crosses from Mr K Hill of Bideford. 229ppk to 39.3kg Charollais crosses from Messrs D & J Baker of Yarnscombe with 227ppk achieved six times; the first to 40.2kg Charollais crosses from Mr DR Easterbrook & Partners of Yarnscombe; the second to 41kg Charollais crosses from Mr G Mills & Partners Ltd of Witheridge; the third to 41.2kg Charollais crosses from Mr EJ Westaway of Newton Tracey; the fourth to 41.2kg Texel crosses from Messrs CJ & LM Hill of Yarnscombe; the fifth to 41.3kg Charollais crosses from Messrs GJ & SM Down of High Bickington and the sixth to 40.9kg Texel crosses from Messrs White & Tucker of Pennymoor. 226ppk twice; both to second 40-41kg Charollais crosses from Mr G Mills & Partners & Mr EJ Westaway.

Top of the day at £97.80 to 47kg Texels from Mr R Irwin of Kings Nympton with £97.50 to 47.7kg Charollais crosses from Messrs G & P Kivell of Ashreigney. £97 to 50kg Hampshire crosses from Messrs TJ & JC Pincombe of Chulmleigh with £96.50 to 48.5kg Charollais crosses from Mr DJ Stephens of Tiverton. £96 twice; both to Mr Irwin's second and third pens of 48kg Suffolks and 45kg Texels. £95.80 to 43kg Suffolk crosses from Mr K Hill of Bideford closely followed at £95.50 to 45.2kg Suffolk crosses from Mr G Mills & Partners Ltd of Witheridge. £95.20 to 43.7kg Suffolk crosses from Messrs Parsonage Farms of Chulmleigh. £95 four times; the first to 45kg Charollais crosses from Messrs Govier & Son of South Molton; the second to 44.6kg Suffolk crosses from Mr JK May of Eastleigh; the third to Messrs Parsonage Farms second pen of 43.9kg Suffolk crosses and the fourth to 47kg Charollais crosses from Mr A Westaway of Newton Tracey.

257 PRIME HOGGS

Further reduced numbers of hogs with a very mixed entry resulted in an expected easier trade. Most abattoirs will be turning over to lambs very soon if they haven't already. Top of the day at 184kg to 34kg Texel crosses from Mr K Hill of Bideford with 183ppk to 46.9kg Texel crosses from Messrs Beer Brothers of Warkleigh. 182ppk twice; the first to 37.3kg Charollais crosses from Mr MJ Edwards of Rackenford and the second to 42kg Texel crosses from Messrs Bragg & Jennings of South Molton. 178ppk twice; the first to Messrs Beer Brothers second 45kg pen of Texels and the second to Mr Edward's second pen of 46.6kg Charollais crosses. Best pens at £92 twice; the first to 76kg Charollais crosses from Messrs Beer Brothers of Warkleigh and the second to 66.5kg Suffolk crosses from Mr K Hill of Bideford. £89 to Messrs Beer Brothers second pen of 59kg Texel crosses with £88 to 62.5kg Charollais crosses from Mr MTD Pile of Dunkeswell. £87 to 56kg Charollais crosses from Messrs MH & CJ Reed of Kings Nympton with £85.80 to further Texel cross pens from Messrs Beer Brothers. £85.50 twice; the first to 52.5kg Charollais crosses from Mr MTD Pile of Dunkeswell and the second to 59.2kg Charollais crosses from Mr RS Slape of Chittlehampton. Similar number of mature sheep being presented with a slight ease back in trade due to the hogs being less money earlier in the day. Best pens to £84.50.

444 CULL EWES & RAMS

A good entry of cull sheep with a lot of medium meat and overfat ewes on offer. Trade definitely easier than last week especially for the overfat ewes. Not too many pens of the best ewes forward but generally around £3-4 a head back on the week. Top of the day at £99 to Charollais' from Mrs S May of Ashford with £91 to further Charollais' from Mr CF Rice of Chulmleigh. £86 to Charollais crosses from Messrs D & J Baker of Yarnscombe with £84.50 to Mrs May's second pen of Suffolk Mules. £81.50 to further Suffolks from Mr WJ Woollacott & Sons of Bishops Nympton with £80.50 to similar bred types from Mr SG Lethbridge of Crediton. £80 twice; both to Suffolk Mule pens from Messrs AD & SM Bray of Knowstone followed by their son's pen being Mr Michael Bray. £79.50 to Messrs Woollacott's second pen of Suffolks with £79 twice; both to blackface pens from Messrs RJ & KJ Cole of Ashreigney and Messrs Mildon & Ley of Bishops Nympton. Best rams to £90 to a Charollais from Mr K Hill of Bideford with £86 to a Berrichon from Messrs GF & PJ Warne of Umberleigh.

LAMBS	Sold	Ave	Top	Ave	Top	CULL SHEEP	Sold	Ave	Top
		Pence	Per kg	£	per head	ALL CULL & DRAFT EWES	398	£60.79	£99.00
STANDARD 32.1-39	69	221.17	228.00	£81.70	£88.50	MEAT EWES	177	£72.30	£99.00
MEDIUM 39.1-45.5	1667	222.07	230.00	£92.52	£95.80	MULE EWES	56	£56.22	£62.00
HEAVY 45.6-52	36	200.41	208.00	£95.80	£97.80	GRAZING TYPES	165	£52.14	£63.50
HEAVY + 52+	0	0	0	0	0	CULL RAMS	6	£71.92	£90.00
SQQ	1736	Between	32 and	45.5kg	222.04	A REQUEST FROM ABATTOIRS STRAPPY, LONG WOOLED HOGGETS NEED TO BE BELLIED AND DOCKED PRIOR TO DELIVERY AT MARKET MANY THANKS			



Agricultural Sales

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CATTLE THROUGH BOTH CENTRES LAST WEEK

52 Prime Cattle to
£1504.64

24 Cull Cows to
£1125.04

(275ppk for R3,
R4L DW, 260ppk O-
3 O-4L at 280kg+)

ON SITE & FORTHCOMING SALES

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Full details of all sales updated regularly including photos on the Stags website

Tuesday 11th June	West Devon Collective Sale of Vehicles, Farm Machinery, Agricultural, Horticultural and General Equipment at Woodovis Farm, Lamerton, Tavistock, PL19 8QT by kind permission of the Hamilton Family
Tuesday 13th August	1st Season Special Sale of Breeding Ewes, Ewe Lambs, Rams and Store Lambs at Bolitho Farm, Island Shop, Liskeard, PL14 3GR
Saturday 24th August	East Devon Collective Sale of Vehicles, Farm Machinery, Agricultural, Horticultural and General Equipment at Honiton Showground

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Catalogues for all sales available on the Stags website or by post prior to sale

Tuesday 4th June	June Cattle & Sheep Fair to include Special Sale of South Devon Cattle
Tuesday 2nd July	July Cattle & Sheep Fair to include Special Sale of Pedigree & Crossbred Galloway Cattle
Tuesday 6th August	August Cattle & Sheep Fair to include Special Sale of Early Breeding Ewes, Rams, Store Lambs & Grazing Ewes
Tuesday 3rd September	St John's Cattle Fair

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Tuesday 28th May	Sale of Mixed Poultry, Chicks, Sitting Eggs, Poultry Sundries and New Tools
Tuesday 25th June	Sale of Mixed Poultry, Chicks, Sitting Eggs, Poultry Sundries and New Tools
Tuesday 30th July	Sale of Mixed Poultry, Chicks, Sitting Eggs, Poultry Sundries and New Tools

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Wednesday 21st August	The Great Annual Sheep Fair Sale of Breeding Ewes, Ewe Lambs & Rams
Tuesday 27th August	Autumn Devon Connections Sale of Pedigree, Purebred & Crossbred Red Ruby Devon Cattle in conjunction with Andrew Lane