



## STAGS REPORT

A reassuring lift in trade on the week with best pens of lambs to 242ppk & £109.20.

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### OLD SEASON

#### HOGGS

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

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### 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 23RD MAY 2019

1774 SHEEP SOLD

1228 PRIME LAMBS, 108 PRIME HOGGS & 444 CULL EWES & RAMS

### 1228 PRIME LAMBS

A smaller entry of new season lambs than last week but still a good number for the time of year with trade dearer on the week. Following the dramatic drop in trade on Monday the lambs have recovered well throughout the week and this week we had our full consignment of buyers who were all eager to secure lambs. It is a short week next week which makes it even more difficult to predict where the trade will be heading by next Thursday. What was most pleasing was the lift in trade on the 44kgs plus lambs, which up until now had been largely disappointing. Top of the day at 242ppk to 40.5kg Charollais crosses from Messrs GF & PJ Warne of Umberleigh with 238ppk to 43kg Charollais crosses from Mr GW Jones & Sons of South Molton. 237ppk to 41kg Charollais crosses from Mr G Mills & Partners Ltd of Witheridge whose second 41.4kg pen of Suffolk crosses followed closely at 236ppk. Two further pens at 236ppk being 40.8kg Texel crosses from Messrs CJ & LM Hill of Yarnscombe and 42kg Texel crosses from Mr K Hill of Bideford. 234ppk twice; the first to 41.3kg Suffolk crosses from Mr RH Dymond & Son of Croyde and the second to 39.4kg Charollais crosses from Messrs L & SML Govier of Kings Nympton. 233ppk three times; the first to 41.2kg Charollais crosses from Messrs Ashley Game Farm Ltd of Wembworthy; the second to Messrs Warne's second pen of 43.5kg Charollais crosses and the third to 42.4kg Texel crosses from Mr NJ Tucker of Tiverton.

Best pens to £109.20 to 51kg Texel crosses from Mr DJ Woollacott of South Molton with £107 to 50kg Suffolk crosses from Mr AJ Bassett of Iddesleigh. £106 twice; the first to 49kg Charollais crosses from Messrs GF & PJ Warne of Umberleigh and the second to a 49kg Pure Suffolk from Mr R Irwin of Kings Nympton. £104.20 to 45kg Charollais crosses from Mrs P Stentiford of Barnstaple with £104 to 51kg Zwartbles from Miss C Tythcott of Yarnscombe. £103 to 47kg Suffolk crosses from Messrs CJ & LM Hill also of Yarnscombe with £102.80 to 45.9kg Texel crosses from Mr NJ Tucker of Tiverton. £102.20 twice; the first to 45.6kg Charollais crosses from Messrs Govier & Son of South Molton and the second to 43kg Charollais crosses from Mr GW Jones & Sons also of South Molton.

### 108 PRIME HOGGS

Numbers and quality of hoggs are now getting less by the week but still a little trade for the better quality 42-48kg types. Best today at £90 twice; the first to 77kg Charollais

crosses from Mr MH Gillbard of Puddington and the second to 84.5kg Suffolk crosses from Mr LW Reed of Templeton. £89 to 47kg Suffolk crosses from Mr W Smale of North Molton with £86.80 to 52kg Texel crosses from Messrs Milton & Thorne of Molland. £86 to 50kg Texel crosses from Mrs MJ Edwards of Rackenford with £85 to 47.3kg Texel crosses from Mr G Dart & Sons of Molland. £84.50 to 52kg Charollais crosses from Mr G Palfrey & Son of Stoodleigh with £84 to 55kg Suffolk crosses from Messrs A & C Rowland of Bampton. Best pens to 189ppk to 47kg Suffolk crosses from Mr W Smale of North Molton with 180ppk to 47.3kg Texel crosses from Mr G Dart & Sons of Molland. 175ppk to 41.5kg Charollais crosses from Messrs MJ & AL Elston of Romansleigh with 173ppk to 43kg Texel crosses from Messrs Roberts & Phillips of Dulverton. 172ppk twice; the first to 41.8kg Texel crosses from Messrs Beer Brothers of Warkleigh and the second to 50kg Texel crosses from Mrs MJ Edwards of Rackenford.

### 438 CULL EWES, RAMS & MATURE SHEEP

Another decent entry of cull sheep which included quite a few smaller ewes this week. Again buyers were very reluctant to buying the bigger thicker ewes making them look worth the money. However the medium and leaner ewes were dearer, some pens would have been up as much as £10 per head on last week. Even the smaller ewes were up on the week which, against the bigger ewes look very dear. Top at £98 to Pure Texels from Mr G Dart & Sons of Molland with £92 to Suffolk Mules from Mr J Wyatt of Woolacombe. £88 to Texels from Mr MC Yeo of Yarnscombe with £85 twice; the first to Suffolk Mules from Mr G Mills & Partners Ltd of Witheridge and the second to Highlanders from Mr JH Balment & Son of Brayford. £84.50 to Suffolk Mules from Mr LW Reed of Templeton with further blackfaces from Mr FJ Sing of Mariansleigh at £84 closely followed at £83.50 for his second similar bred pen. £82.50 to Messrs Mills' second Suffolk Mules pen with £82 to Scotch Halfbreds from Mr AM Dennis of Swimbridge. £81.50 to Suffolk Mules from Messrs Govier & Son of South Molton with £81 twice; the first to Mr Dennis's second pen of Suffolks and the second to Texels from Mr RJ Radford of Mariansleigh. Best rams to £96 to a Charollais from Mr AR Bater of Chittlehamholt. £91.50 to a Texel from Mr C Gove of Braunton whilst another Texel from Mr AM Dennis rose to £89.50.

Numbers of mature sheep on a similar level to last week and trade as a whole pretty similar. Again this week the mature sheep were generally £10 back against the clean hoggs. Best pens to £83 twice.

LAMBS	Sold	Ave	Top	Ave	Top	CULL SHEEP	Sold	Ave	Top
		Pence	Per kg	£	per head	ALL CULL & DRAFT EWES	391	£66.26	£98.00
STANDARD 32.1-39	62	219.77	227.00	£76.08	£86.80	MEAT EWES	155	£76.22	£98.00
MEDIUM 39.1-45.5	1101	228.67	242.00	£96.19	£104.20	MULE EWES	44	£57.29	£67.50
HEAVY 45.6-52	65	211.27	224.00	£101.81	£109.20	GRAZING TYPES	192	£60.71	£64.50
HEAVY + 52+	0	0	0	0	0	CULL RAMS	8	£62.69	£96.00
SQQ	1163	Between	32 and	45.5kg	228.28	MATURE SHEEP	36	£71.15	£83.00



# Agricultural Sales

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## CATTLE THROUGH BOTH CENTRES LAST WEEK

11 Prime Cattle to  
£1225.44  
19 Cull Cows to  
£1047.87  
(275ppk for R3,  
R4L DW, 260ppk O-  
3 O-4L at 280kg+)

## PARKING PERMITS

Don't forget  
as of the  
31st March  
your 2018  
green  
parking  
permit has  
expired

All vehicles  
that had a  
pass last  
year will find  
their new  
one in the  
market office

Any  
problems  
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### 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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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