



STAGS REPORT

An expected downturn in numbers and trade for lambs after last week festival highs

SOUTH MOLTON SHEEP FAIR 2019

Entries to date include:

- 661 Older Ewes (Inc 2 x Dispersal Sales)
- 280 Ewe Lambs
- 450 White Face Shearlings
- 380 Blackface Shearlings
- 1270 Mule Shearlings
- 160 MV & Non MV Stock Rams

Catalogues will be available from Monday 12th August

Please contact Jess Maynard to request a catalogue

MARKET PRICES

We will now be emailing prices of stock to all vendors on Thursday afternoons. Therefore if you wish to receive you 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 15TH AUGUST 2019

1103 SHEEP SOLD

835 PRIME LAMBS & 268 CULL EWES & RAMS

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An expected down turn in both numbers of lambs and trade following last week's trade for the Qurbani Festival. A decent entry met a better trade than expected which appears to be dearer than many other centres this week. The majority of the 44-48kg well fleshed lambed were between 175-180ppk with the overages being dragged back by a number of leaner, unfinished, lighters lambs. Again it is very difficult to predict what the trade will be next week but it could improve if numbers go shorter.

Best pens today to 183ppk twice; the first to 44.1kg Charollais crosses from Mr GD Fuller & Son of Chulmleigh and the second to 45kg Texel crosses from Mr SRJ Snell also of Chulmleigh. 182ppk to 45.5kg Charollais crosses from Messrs L & SM Govier of Kings Nympton with 181ppk to 44kg Charollais crosses from Messrs CFJ & PJ Street of Witheridge. 180ppk to 43.5kg Texel crosses from Messrs S & J Bale of Challacombe with 179ppk to 54kg Charollais crosses from Mr DP Kiff of Muddiford. 178ppk three times; the first to 45kg Charollais crosses from Mrs PA Stentiford of Whiddon; the second to 47.6kg Charollais crosses from Messrs J & H Searle of Ash Mill and the third to 45.8kg Texel crosses from Mrs CT Jones of South Molton. Five pens at 177ppk; the first to Messrs Searle's second 43.5kg Charollais cross pen; the second to 43.7kg Suffolk crosses again from Mr Snell; the third to 45kg Texel crosses from Mr BR Head of Oakford; the fourth to 49kg Charollais crosses from Messrs Govier & Son of South Molton and the fifth to 46.7kg Charollais crosses from Mr J Cowle of Winkleigh.

Top of the day at £96.50 to 54kg Charollais crosses from Mr DP Kiff of Muddiford. £95.20 to 54.7kg Charollais crosses from Mr J Elworthy of Swimbridge with £91 to 54.3kg Charollais crosses from Mr F Elworthy also of Swimbridge. £87 to 50.5kg Texel crosses from Messrs White & Tucker of Pennymoor with £86.50 to 49kg Charollais

crosses from Messrs Govier & Son of South Molton whose second 50kg pen followed closely at £86. £85.80 to 52.3kg Texel crosses from Messrs AW & DW Bray of Twitchen with £85.50 to 50.5kg Texel crosses from Mr AW Selley of Ash Mill. £85.20 to 49.8kg Charollais crosses from Messrs Govier & Son of South Molton with £85 twice; the first to 49kg Charollais crosses from Messrs D & G Phillips & Partners of Chulmleigh and the second to 48.6kg Suffolk crosses from Mr GC Thomas of Burrington. £84.50 twice; the first to 48.7kg Charollais crosses from Mr G Webster of Umberleigh and the second to 47.6kg Charollais crosses from Messrs J & H Searle of Ash Mill.

268 CULL EWES & RAMS

A shorter entry of cull sheep mainly due to the much lower trade that has been met in other markets this week following the Qurbani Festival. The lower numbers obviously helped but trade was probably only back £5 overall on the last two weeks trade and a number of grazing ewe orders going unfulfilled.

Top of the day at £90.50 to Texels from Messrs CFJ & PJ Street of Witheridge with further Texels from Messrs FR Chave & Son of Cruwys Morchard at £89.50. £85.50 to Scotch Half Breds from Mr JH Balment & Son of Brayford and £83 to Suffolk Mules from Mr NA Cooke of Torrington. £81 to a grand Mule from Mr JM Becklake Ltd of Bishops Nympton with Suffolk Mules from Messrs RJ & AR Snell of Burrington at £77.50. £74 to further blackfaces from Messrs NJ & BA Tucker of Tiverton closely followed at second pen of Texels from the Chave Family. £73 to Suffolk Mules from Mr GW Jones & Sons of South Molton with £72 four times, all to Suffolk Mule pens from; Messrs CP & CA Guscott of Dulverton; Messrs DL & JM Bray & Son of Knowstone; Mr WG Smyth & Son of East Dwon and Mr A Tapp of Heasley Mill.

A handful of rams to £90 for a Hampshire Down from Mr A Fausset of Umberleigh with a Suffolk from Messrs Lake Brothers of Beaford at £76.

LAMBS	Sold	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
		Pence	Per kg	£	per head
STANDARD 32.1-39	0	0	0	0	0
MEDIUM 39.1-45.5	461	172.31	183.00	£74.68	£82.80
HEAVY 45.6-52	341	171.77	178.00	£80.94	£87.00
HEAVY + 52+	33	166.50	179.00	£89.20	£96.50
SQQ	461	Between	32 and	45.5kg	172.31

CULL SHEEP	Sold	Ave	Top
ALL CULL & DRAFT EWES	258	£60.98	£90.50
MEAT EWES	70	£74.52	£90.50
MULE EWES	53	£58.87	£81.00
GRAZING TYPES	135	£54.10	£62.50
CULL RAMS	10	£70.25	£90.00



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CATTLE THROUGH BOTH CENTRES LAST WEEK

8 Prime Cattle to £1389.96
26 Cull Cows to £935.28
(275ppk for R3, R4L DW, 260ppk O-3 O-4L at 280kg+)

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

- Saturday 17th August** Special Sale of Sporting Equipment & Assorted Items at the West Country Sales Centre, Five Bridges, Willand, Cullompton, EX15 1QP
- Saturday 24th August** East Devon Collective Sale of Vehicles, Farm Machinery, Agricultural, Horticultural and General Equipment at Honiton Showground
- Thursday 12th September - Sunday 22nd September** Online Timed Unreserved Sale of 2 Bristol Incubators, 3 Bristol Hatcher Bristol Fumigator & Egg Washer, 36 Game Rearing Shed & Night Shelters, 180 Pheasant & Partridge Laying Boxes, 200 Manola Feeders, 50 Poultry Crates & Complete Range of Game Rearing Equipment & Accessories on behalf of Swangrove Farms, Badminton
- Tuesday 17th September** Autumn Uplowman Collective Sale of Vehicles, Farm Machinery, Agricultural, Horticultural and General Equipment at Uplowman Court, Uplowman (By kind permission of the Blake Family)
- Friday 20th September** Reserved for Dispersal Sale of 8 Tractors, Quad Bike, Machinery, Implements & General Equipment near Winkleigh, Devon
- Saturday 28th September** East Cornwall Collective Sale of Vehicles, Farm Machinery, Agricultural, Horticultural and General Equipment at Bolitho Farm, Island Shop, Liskeard, PL14 3GR in conjunction with Special Sale of Breeding Ewes, Ewe Lambs, Store Lambs & Breeding Rams (by kind permission of Mr IJ Moon)

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- Tuesday 3rd September** St John's Cattle Fair
- Wednesday 4th September** 1st Season Show & Sale of Mule Ewes & Ewe Lambs on behalf of the South West Mule Group
- Tuesday 10th September** St John's Sheep Fair
- Tuesday 24th September** Special Sale of Store Lambs & Grazing Ewes to include: Final Sale of Mule Ewe Lambs; Annual Show & Sale of Scotch Blackface Females; Association Sale of Blue Faced Leicester Ewes & Rams and Association Show & Sale of Swaledale Rams & Ewes

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- Tuesday 27th August** Sale of Mixed Poultry, Chicks, Sitting Eggs, Poultry Sundries and New Tools

SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET

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- Wednesday 21st August** The Great Annual Sheep Fair Sale of 3215 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
- Wednesday 18th September** Special Autumn Sale of Breeding Ewes, Ewe Lambs & Breeding Rams in conjunction with Autumn Sale of Store Cattle

Annual Sidbury Fair Sidbury, Sidmouth

Wednesday 18 September 2019

Sale of poultry and store lambs etc.



Auction 12.30pm

All lots to be delivered between

10.30am - 12 noon

Call Andrew Luxton for further details

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