



STAGS REPORT

Another super entry of lambs with best pens over 200ppk and cull sheep picking up in trade every week

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SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2019

1777 STOCK SOLD

1465 PRIME LAMBS & 300 CULL EWES & RAMS

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Another excellent number of prime lambs again this week and an improved trade from start to finish. Once again the larger amount of heavy, thick lambs are becoming harder and harder to sell as the sale progressed. Best trade was for the leaner 42-46kg continental bred lambs which were all generally 190ppk plus. Very few lambs sold below the £78 mark and a noticeable better trade for the real heavy lambs.

Top of the day at £107 to 68kg Texel crosses from Mr W Smale of North Molton who sold similar weight pens to £104. £99 to a 70kg Pure Suffolk ram lamb from Mr FC Reed & Son of North Molton closely followed at £98.50 to 62kg Texel crosses from Messrs AD & SM Bray of Knowstone. £97.50 to 58kg Charollais crosses from Mrs M Tapp of South Molton with £97 hit four times; the first to 60kg Charollais crosses from Mr WI Thorne & Son of Ashreigney; the second to 63kg Texel crosses from Mr RW Tapp & Son of Molland; the third to 62kg Texel crosses again from Mr Smale and the fourth to 60kg Texel crosses again from Messrs Bray as well. £96 twice; the first to 57.2kg Suffolk crosses again from Mr Smale along with 55kg Texel crosses again from the Tapp Family. £95.20 to 55kg Suffolk crosses from Messrs DW & J Jones of Heasley Mill with £94 three times; the first to 57kg Suffolk crosses from Messrs Lucas & Ridge of Chulmleigh; the second to 55.2kg Texel crosses from Messrs Roberts & Phillips of Dulverton and the third to 57.2kg Suffolk crosses again from the Bray Family.

Best pens to 203ppk for 40kg Texel crosses from Mr D Fergie of Ash Mill with 199ppk twice; the first to 45kg Pure Texels from Mr FC Reed & Son of North Molton and the second to 39.5kg Charollais crosses from Messrs RJ & J Ridd of East Buckland. 198ppk to 40kg Texel crosses from Messrs S & J Bale of Challacombe with 197ppk to 39kg Suffolk crosses from Mr M Bray of Knowstone. 196ppk twice; the first to 41kg Charollais crosses from Mr WI Thorne & Son of Ashreigney and the second to 41.5kg Charollais crosses from Messrs WH & JC Hayes of Twitchen. 195ppk also hit twice; the first to 41.5kg Texel crosses from Mr G Mills & Partners Ltd of Witheridge and the second to 43kg Pure Texel again from Mr Reed. 193ppk to 42kg Charollais and Suffolk crosses again from the Mill Family with 192ppk four times; the

first to 41.2kg Texel crosses from Messrs MH & CJ Reed of Kings Nympton; the second to 40.7kg Texel crosses from Mr JE Blackmore of Brayford; the third to 42.1kg Suffolk crosses from Messrs DL & JM Bray & Son of Knowstone and the fourth to 45.7kg Charollais crosses from Messrs Govier & Son of South Molton. 191ppk six times; the first and second pens to 42-44kg Suffolk and Charollais crosses from Messrs CP & CA Guscott of Dulverton; the third to 41.4kg Texel crosses from Mr D Farr of Yarnscombe; the fourth to 44kg Texel crosses again from the Reed Family; the fifth to 42.2kg Charollais crosses again from Messrs Ridd and the sixth to 45.6kg Texel crosses from Mr DP Kiff of Muddiford.

300 CULL EWES & RAMS

A smaller number of cull sheep then previous weeks which was surprising following last weeks jump in trade. Trade was again strong with ewes generally another £1-2 per head dearer than last week. There are definitely more buyers look for ewes and it would appear that numbers are beginning to get shorter. Best trade for the leaner, half meat ewes with buyers still discounting the really fat ewes. Best Suffolks all generally £85 plus and most best Mule pens were over the £70 mark. Grazing and plain ewes getting more sought after and generally £45 - £65 per head.

Topping the day at £96 for a grand Suffolk Mule from Messrs A & S Hoskin of Bishops Nympton with £95 to further blackfaces from Messrs Easterbrook & Partners of Yarnscombe. £94 to Suffolk crosses from Messrs Govier & Son of South Molton with two super pens of Suffolk Mules from Mr WB Manley & Son of Hemyock at £93. £91 twice; both to Suffolk pens from Messrs Easterbrook again and Messrs Mildon & Ley of Bishops Nympton. £90 to Texels from Mrs JM Barton of Cullompton with £89 hit three times; the first to Texels from Messrs CJ & LM Hill of Yarnscombe; the second to Suffolks from Messrs Lucas & Ridge of Chulmleigh and the third to further blackfaces from Mr LJ Let & Partners of Goodleigh. £88.50 to further Texel crosses from Messrs Hill with Suffolks from Messrs Govier & Son again at £87.50 whose pen of Texels followed closely at £86.50. £85.50 to Mr Ley & Partners' second pen of Suffolks with further Texels from Mrs Barton at £85, the same money as Suffolk Mules from Mr D Farr of Yarnscombe. Best rams to £80 for a Suffolk cross from Mr RH Kenn of Bideford.

LAMBS	SOLD	AVE	TOP	AVE	TOP
		Pence	Per kg	£ per	head
STANDARD 25.5-39	14	192.93	197.00	£75.24	£76.80
MEDIUM 39.1-45.5	633	187.38	203.00	£81.10	£89.50
HEAVY 45.6-52	606	181.49	192.00	£87.27	£92.00
HEAVY + 52+	212	168.91	178.00	£92.84	£107.00
SQQ	642	Between	32 and	45.5kg	187.45

CULL SHEEP	SOLD	AVE	TOP
ALL CULL & DRAFT EWES	295	£72.34	£96.00
MEAT EWES	111	£85.96	£96.00
MULE EWES	98	£69.11	£76.50
GRAZING TYPES	86	£57.89	£66.00
CULL RAMS	5	£74.75	£80.00
STORE LAMBS	12	£55.17	£72.50



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CATTLE COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

4 Prime Cattle to
£1387.98
32 Cull Cows to
£1014.72
(250ppk for R3,
R4L DW, 235ppk O
-3 O-4L at 280kg+)

POOR UNFIT EWES

Vendors please be aware that we have been getting a number of poor, unfit cull sheep presented in the market. Trading standards and abattoir veterinary inspectors have asked us to be more vigilant with the stock we accept.

REQUEST FROM ABATTOIRS

Any dirty, wet lambs need to be bellied and docked prior to arrival at market

ON SITE & FORTHCOMING SALES

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

Thursday 5th—Sunday 15th December South West Collective Sale of Tractors, Vehicles, Agricultural, Horticultural & Building Related Machinery, Implements & Equipment by Online Timed Auction
Sunday 8th—Wednesday 18th December Seasonal Sale of Fodder & Feed Stuff by Online Timed Auction

TAVISTOCK LIVESTOCK CENTRE

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

Tuesday 14th January January Cattle & Sheep Fair to include Final Season Sale of Suckled Calves

CHRISTMAS DRESSED POULTRY SALES

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Thursday 19th December Sale of Clean Plucked Turkeys, Geese, Ducks & Chickens at South Molton Livestock Market, New Road, EX36 4BH
- Sale to commence on conclusion of the sheep
Friday 20th December Sale of Clean Plucked Turkeys, Geese, Ducks & Chickens at The West Country Sales Centre, Five Bridges, Willand, EX15 1QP
- Sale to commence at 5.30pm
Saturday 21st December Sale of Clean Plucked Turkeys, Geese, Ducks & Chickens at Tavistock Livestock Centre, Whitchurch Road, PL19 9BB
- Sale to commence at 11am
Monday 23rd December Sale of Clean Plucked Turkeys, Geese, Ducks & Chickens at Honiton Livestock Market, Silver Street, Honiton, EX14 1QN
- Sale to commence at 12noon

PRIVATE TREATY SALES

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FODDER FOR SALE:-

50 Round Bales of "Bullock" Hay—June 2019 Made
30 Round Bales of Barley Straw— August 2019 Made
14 Round Bales of Haylage—2019 Made
Located near Eastleigh, Crediton

50 Round Bales of Silage—*Located near Rackenford*
50 Round Bales of Silage—*Located near Oakford*
70 Round Bales of Silage—*Located near Bampton*
All made June/August

SOUTH MOLTON MARKET STORE LAMBS SALES

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Please prior notify Harvey with any entries you may have

Thursday 12th December

Thursday 2nd January

Thursday 16th January

Thursday 30th January

Thursday 13th February

Thursday 27th February