



### STAGS REPORT

Strong show of sheep throughout with ewes excelling well over the £100 mark

### FODDER BEET FOR SALE

Available in 16 & 29 Tonne Loads

£35/Tonne delivered

For more information contact Chris Clapham

### 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 12TH DECEMBER 2019

1792 STOCK SOLD

1250 PRIME LAMBS, 83 STORE LAMBS & 459 CULL EWES & RAMS



### 1250 PRIME LAMBS

Yet another good entry of prime lambs but back on the previous months excellent number entries. Trade was slightly back on last week with the SQQ back 1.5ppk although this weeks lambs would not have been a good quality entry overall to the previous two weeks. Best trade yet again for the leaner 41-46kg lambs with a number of these pens over and around the 190ppk mark. Again a large number of very thick lambs which are being discounted by buyers. A good proportion of lambs are being presented "bellied out" which helps as buyers begin to moan about dirty lambs. Top of the day at £102 for a smart 60kg Pure Texel ram lamb from Mr SJ Dallyn of Barnstaple with £100 to a grand 74kg Suffolk from Mr LW Reed of Templeton. £98 to 68kg Charollais crosses from Mr J Elworthy of Dennington with £97 to 65kg Suffolk crosses from Messrs Lucas & Ridge of Chulmleigh. £96 twice; the first to 65kg Charollais crosses from Messrs AJ & NG Latham of Kings Nympton and the second 57.1kg Texel crosses from our very own Harvey Pile of Dunkswell. £95 three times; the first to 63kg Suffolk crosses from Messrs AD & SM Bray of Knowstone; the second to 60kg Texel crosses from Mr W Smale of North Molton and the third to 61.3kg Charollais crosses from Mrs M Tapp of Molland. £94.20 to Messrs Bray's second 59.6kg Suffolk pen closely followed at £94 to 63kg Charollais crosses from Mr R Richards of Heasley Mill. £93 three times; the first to Harvey's second 53.5kg Texel cross pen; the second to 57kg Dorset crosses from Mr SC Webber of Umberleigh and the third to 53.5kg Texel crosses from Messrs White & Tucker of Pennymoor.

Best pens to 199ppk to 40.2kg Charollais crosses from Messrs RJ & J Ridd of East Buckland with 194ppk to 35kg Texel crosses from Mr M Moser of Chulmleigh. 193ppk four times; the first to 38.5kg Texel crosses from Mr G Dart & Sons of Molland; the second to 39kg Charollais crosses again from Messrs Ridd; the third to 40kg Suffolk crosses from Mr GR McLeod of Swimbridge and the fourth to 41.2kg Charollais crosses from Messrs GF & PJ Warne of Umberleigh. 192ppk twice; the first to 42.3kg Charollais crosses from Messrs D & J Baker of Yarnscombe and the second to 41kg Texel crosses from Messrs Bulworthy Partnership of Rackenford. 191ppk also hit twice; the first to 44kg Texel crosses from Messrs S & KA Hamlin of Tiverton and the second to 40.3kg Texel crosses

from Mr AW Fisher & Son of Oakford. 190ppk again a double for 41.8kg Texel crosses from the Dart Family along with 44.9kg Suffolk crosses from Messrs DW & J Jones of Heasley Mill. 189ppk three times; the first to 35kg Texel crosses from Mrs M Ellis of Barnstaple; the second to 44kg Texel crosses from Messrs AD & SM Bray of Knowstone and the third to 48kg Texel crosses from Mr NA Cooke of Torrington.

### 83 STORE LAMBS

A smaller show of just under 100 store lambs this week met another fast trade. An entry of mostly forward lambs topped at £83.50 for Messrs Tucker & Son of Barnstaple whose second pen went away at £77.50. Regular vendor Messrs RJ & MS Radford of Mariansleigh reached £79 with a larger pen from the same vendor at £68.50. Dorsets from one of our long serving members of staff Mrs J Blake of North Molton topped at £72 and others to £68. Only one pen of smaller ram lambs went under the £60 mark on the day with the high demand for store lambs expected to continue well into the new year.

### 459 CULL EWES & RAMS

A bigger entry of cull sheep and another good quality entry with a number of big ewes on offer. Trade was dearer again with more buyers around the ring looking to source ewes. We are now beginning to see a few runs of empty scanned ewes with the best trade for the biggest Suffolk Mules that weren't over fat. Best Mule pens again between £70-£74.50 and medium Mules from £63-£70. Top of the day at £115 for a grand Texel from Mr BJ Mogford of Landkey with further Texels from Messrs AJ & MJ Tarr & Son of West Anstey. £99 to similar bred ewes from Mr J Cowle of Winkleigh and £97 for Mr JC Webber of Burrington. Closely followed at £96 for Messrs Tarr's second pen with £94 to two Suffolk Mule pens from Messrs Eastman & Bolt of High Bickington and Messrs Cook Partners of Georgeham. £93 to further blackfaces from Mr LW Reed of Nomansland closely followed at £92.50 to similar bred pen from Mr DJ Govier & Partners of Chulmleigh. £89.50 to Suffolk crosses from Mrs M Tapp of Molland with £89 to Texel crosses from Messrs HJ & MR Moore of Knowstone. £88.50 to two Suffolk Mule pens from Mr J Cowle again and Mr K Hill of Bideford. £87.50 to Charollais' from Messrs D & J Baker of Yarnscombe closely followed at £87 for Mr Cowle's third Texel pen. Best rams to £79.50 for a Charollais from Mr J Elworthy of Dennington.

LAMBS	SOLD	AVE	TOP	AVE	TOP
		Pence	Per kg	£ per	head
STANDARD 25.5-39	56	185.99	194.00	£69.83	£75.20
MEDIUM 39.1-45.5	514	185.17	199.00	£80.28	£85.20
HEAVY 45.6-52	560	179.07	189.00	£86.97	£91.00
HEAVY + 52+	120	166.50	174.00	£91.81	£102.00
SQQ	567	Between	32 and	45.5kg	185.24

CULL SHEEP	SOLD	AVE	TOP
ALL CULL & DRAFT EWES	458	£72.84	£115.00
MEAT EWES	206	£81.19	£115.00
MULE EWES	133	£68.33	£74.50
GRAZING TYPES	119	£64.10	£68.50
CULL RAMS	1	£79.50	£79.50
STORE LAMBS	83	£68.42	£83.50



# Agricultural Sales

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## CATTLE COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

22 Prime Cattle to  
£1289.33  
17 Cull Cows to  
£1315.10  
(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 12 noon  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February