



### STAGS REPORT

Hoggs slightly easier on the week but expected with markets nationally now back to normal running. Best cull ewes to £136

### Do you have a suitable collective sale site in the North Devon Area?

The Stags Agri team are looking to expand on their existing collective Machinery Auctions and are in search of a suitable site to host annual sales of Farm Machinery and associated equipment.

If you have any suggestions or feel your farm / land would be suitable please don't hesitate to contact Harvey Pile or Chris Clapham

### 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

FOR UP TO DATE PRICES, TRADE OR TO BOOK YOUR STOCK IN CONTACT:-

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## SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

THURSDAY 9TH JANUARY 2020

1376 STOCK SOLD

**1030 PRIME HOGGS & 346 CULL EWES & RAMS**

### 1030 PRIME HOGGS

A decent number of prime hoggs still over the four figure total but overall an expected easier trade. Trade was back 6ppk on the SQQ with the best hoggs around or just over the 200ppk mark. The quality of the entry this week would be back on last week but the majority were in the 44-50kg range; with few real heavy hoggs forward! Buyers are reporting that sales have slowed this week which have slowed this week which has resulted in the easier trade.

Top of the day at £101.50 to 59kg Charollais crosses from Messrs WJ & MA Stoneman of Chulmleigh closely followed at £101 to 67kg Suffolk crosses from Mr GC Thomas of Burrington. £99.50 to 57.5kg Charollais crosses from Mrs M Tapp of Molland with £99 to 56.6kg Texel crosses from Messrs Holland Partnership of Warkleigh. £98 twice; the first to 54kg Texel crosses from Messrs Cook Partners of Georgeham and the second to 57kg Charollais crosses from Mr DJ Govier & Partners of Chulmleigh. £97.50 also received twice; the first to 55.6kg Texel crosses from Mr RE Latham of North Molton and the second to 57kg Suffolk crosses from Mr KB Reed of Nomansland. A double at £97; the first to 55.1kg Berrichon crosses from Messrs MC & KD Yeo of Yarnscombe and the second to 64kg Suffolk crosses from Mr JK May of Eastleigh. £95.80 to 57.3kg Texel crosses from Mr W Parker & Son of South Molton with £95 twice; the first to 54.4kg Charollais crosses from Mr JWW Milton of West Anstey and the second to 48.7kg Texel crosses from Mr W Smale of North Molton.

Best pens to 204ppk to 41.2kg Charollais crosses from Messrs D & J Baker of Yarnscombe with 201ppk three times; the first to 39kg Charollais crosses from Mr AR Bater of Chittlehamholt; the second to Messrs Baker's second 44kg pen and the third to 40.3kg Texel crosses from Mr M & Mrs L Gardiner of Ash Mill. 199ppk twice; the first to 37kg Texel crosses from Mr WR Hale of Ilfracombe and the second to 42kg Texel crosses from Mr G Dart & Sons of Molland. 198ppk five times; the first to 40kg Texel crosses from Messrs TL & MJ Avery of Barnstaple; the second to 42.6kg Charollais crosses from Messrs Irwin & Sons of Mariansleigh; the third to 40.4kg Charollais crosses from Mrs M Tapp of Molland with the fourth and fifth pens to 39.5kg and 42.5kg Texel crosses from Mr LA Luxmoore of Crediton. 197ppk also five times; the first to 40.1kg Charollais crosses from Mr RP Williams of Winsford; the second to 43.4kg Charollais crosses again from the Irwin Family; the third to 42.2kg Suffolk crosses from Messrs Govier & Son of South Molton; the fourth to 47kg Texel crosses from Mr T Hervin of Chittlehampton and the fifth to 46.1kg Charollais crosses from Mr KB Reed of Nomansland.

Another five pens at 196ppk; the first to 39.2kg Texel crosses from Messrs MJ & AL Elston of Romansleigh; the second to 45.2kg Suffolk crosses from Messrs IFJ & JC Harris of Beaworthy; the third to 40.8kg Texel crosses from Messrs Tucker & Son of Barnstaple and the fourth and fifth pens to 46kg and 47.4kg Texel and Suffolk crosses from Messrs CP & CA Guscott of Dulverton.

### 346 CULL EWES & RAMS

A similar number of cull sheep and a generally quality was up with a fast trade from start to finish. Buyers all very keen to secure ewes which appear to be in much shorter supply nationally. Well fleshed Suffolk Mules sold generally from £92-£110 and strong Mules were £75-£82. Again the dearest ewes look to the medium size ewes are making towards to £80 mark.

Best ewes rose to £136 today for a cracking pair of Pure Texels from Messrs SM & EM Reed of Umberleigh with £116.50 to a trio of Pure Suffolks from Mr RH Dymond & Son of Croyde. £108.50 to Suffolk Mules from Messrs Cook Partners of Georgeham with £108 closely followed for Texels from Messrs Holland Partnership of Warkleigh. £106.50 to Messrs Cook's second pen of Suffolks with Texels from Messrs TH & PM Bolt of Huntsham at £102. Two pens of Texels at £100 from Mr FR Chave & Son of Cruwys Morchard and Messrs CFJ & PJ Street of Witheridge. Mr Dymond's second pen of Pure Suffolks rose to £99.50 closely followed at £99 for Blue Faced Leicesters from Mr RHS Turner of Honiton. £98 to Texels from Mr T Elliott Ltd of Holsworthy with £97.50 to Suffolk Mules again from Messrs Cook. £96.50 twice; the first to Texels again from Messrs Chave and Suffolks from Messrs Cook. Mr Turner's second pen of Blue Faced Leicesters rose to £95.50 closely followed at £95 for Suffolk Mules from Mr RD Middleton & Son of Ashreigney. £94 to Suffolk Mules from Messrs S & KA Hamlin of Tiverton with £93.50 to similar bred ewes from Mr GR McLeod of Swimbridge. £93 four times; the first to Suffolks from Mr BR May of Burrington; the second and third to further blackfaces from Mr PJ Huxtable of Bratton Fleming and Mr RE Latham of North Molton and the fourth to Texels again from the Chave Family.

Best rams to £109 for a Charollais from Messrs D & J Baker of Yarnscombe with the same breed from Messrs CFJ & PJ Street of Witheridge at £106. Further Charollais rams from Mr SG Lethbridge of Crediton at £103 and Mr D Smith of Chulmleigh at £100.

HOGGS	SOLD	AVE	TOP	AVE	TOP
		Pence	Per kg	£ per	head
STANDARD 32.1-39	26	201.00	201.00	£78.12	£78.50
MEDIUM 39.1-45.5	480	194.06	204.00	£82.66	£89.00
HEAVY 45.6-52	395	189.03	197.00	£91.17	£95.00
HEAVY + 52+	117	174.01	181.00	£95.09	£101.50
SQQ	506	Between	32 and	45.5kg	194.39

CULL SHEEP	SOLD	AVE	TOP
ALL CULL & DRAFT EWES	330	£78.28	£136.00
MEAT EWES	168	£87.23	£136.00
MULE EWES	97	£71.11	£82.50
GRAZING TYPES	65	£70.17	£75.00
CULL RAMS	16	£80.28	£109.00
STORE HOGGS	12	£48.20	£79.80



# Agricultural Sales

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## CATTLE COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

27 Prime Cattle to  
£1328.82  
47 Cull Cows to  
£1118.64  
(250ppk for R3,  
R4L DW, 235ppk O  
-3 O-4L at 280kg+)

## FARM AGENCY CONTACTS

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## REQUEST FROM ABATTOIRS

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

### 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
Tuesday 4th February	February Cattle & Sheep Fair
Tuesday 3rd March	March Cattle & Sheep Fair
Tuesday 7th April	April Cattle & Sheep Fair inc Special Sale of Couples

### ON SITE & ONLINE AUCTIONS

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Saturday 25th January	Collective Sale of Tractors, Vehicles, Farm Machinery, Agricultural, Horticultural & General Equipment at the West Country Sales Centre, Five Bridges, Willand, EX15 1QP
Thursday 30th January - Sunday 9th February	South West Collective Sale of Tractors, Vehicles, Agricultural, Horticultural & Building Related Machinery, Implements & Equipment by Online Timed Auction
Sunday 2nd February— Wednesday 12th February	West Country Sale of Fodder by Online Timed Auction
Wednesday 26th February	Reserved Dispersal Sale of Organic Suckler Cattle & Surplus Machinery in the Exeter area
Saturday 14th March	Collective Sale of Tractors, Vehicles, Farm Machinery, Agricultural, Horticultural & General Equipment at the West Country Sales Centre, Five Bridges, Willand, EX15 1QP

**SOUTH MOLTON MARKET STORE LAMBS SALES**  
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Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February

### PRIVATE TREATY SALES

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#### **80 6T-FM North Country Mule Ewes**

- ◆ In lamb to good Suffolk rams
- ◆ Due Middle March
- ◆ Only being sold as bought to many 2T's this year
- ◆ Located in the Ilfracombe area

For further information contact  
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#### **100 Scotch Mule 2T Ewes**

- ◆ In lamb to Berrichon
- ◆ Due 20th March onwards &

#### **20 Berrichon Flock Age Ewes**

- ◆ In lamb to Charollais Rams
- ◆ Due from 15th March onwards
- ◆ Located in the Tavistock area

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