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## SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY 2020

1443 STOCK SOLD

939 PRIME HOGGS, 180 STORE HOGGS & 324 CULL EWES & RAMS

### 939 PRIME HOGGS

Another decent winter entry but less than the previous week, met another uplift in trade. In another week where many abattoirs have put their deadweight prices down, the live prices have gone up markedly! There appears a national shortage of prime hogs, and the liveweight market acts much quicker to a shortage than quoted abattoir prices. There were more leaner and thicker hogs forward this week, with the real trade for the 42-46kg continental hogs with many pens above the 210ppk mark. That said all hogs were in great demand, and the heavies (50kg plus) were generally £98-£110, and the lighter hogs (37-41kg) generally £80-£86. Please be reminded that abattoirs are beginning to moan about dirty hogs, belying hogs that are dirty is an advantage.

Top of the day at £120.50 to 67kg for a Suffolk cross from Mr M.Tapp of South Molton, who followed with his next pen at £117 to 59kg Suffolk crosses. £115 to 63kg Texel crosses from Messrs S & J Bale of Challacombe, with £114 to 59kg from Mr D.P. Kiff of Muddiford, followed by £109.80 to 60.2kg Suffolks from Mr MF Bellew of Bideford.

Light lambs topped at £95.50 to 44.1kg Suffolk crosses from Mr M.C. Cole of Ash Mill, closely followed by £94 to 45kg Texel crosses for Messrs AW & DW Bray of Millbrook, and nice pen at £93.50 to 44.6kg for Messrs M & ML Gillbard of East Worlington.

Best pens met 210ppk twice to 45.8kg Charollais for Mr E.J. Westaway of Newton Tracey, and 46.7kg Texel crosses from Mr W Smale of North Molton closely followed by 209ppk to 46.5kg Texel crosses from Messrs ME Snell & Son of Knowstone.

First lighter lambs started at 218ppk to 39.5kg Charollais crosses from Mr R Greed of South Molton second tightly followed by 217ppk to 44.1kg Suffolk crosses from Mr MC Cole of Ash Mill, and third a nice pen making 213ppk to 43kg from Mr D Harris of Witheridge.

### 180 STORE HOGGS

A fantastic entry of 180 store lambs which contained some excellent runs of farming lambs.

Top price for Messrs AD & SM Bray of Knowstone for a large, lean Suffolk Ram lamb.

Three vendors achieved £83.00 with Mr D P Bathram of Rackenford selling an excellent run of classy Texel lambs with further pens to £82.00. Mr M.C Cole of South Molton to £83.00. New vendor Mr GJ May of Instow had a strong trade with his best Suffolks topping at £82.00 with others to £81.50. Regular vendors Mr BR Head of Oakford achieved £77.50 for Dorset cross lambs. Overall average settled at a strong £73.39. More lambs requested for our next sale on Thursday 30th January

### 324 CULL EWES & RAMS

A smaller entry than previous weeks which consisted of many good quality ewes sold to another dearer trade. In my opinion the ewes are dearer than before Christmas, with lots of pens over the £100 mark. Strong Suffolk Mules sold between £110-£120, and lots of pairs of Mules over the £80 mark. Medium ewes again look the dearest, and up towards the £90 mark for the best.

Best ewes topped at £122 for a pen of Suffolks from Mr LW Reed of Templeton, closely followed by a single Suffolk cross making £121 from Messrs C & DR Nicholas of Barnstable. £120.5 for a trio of Charollais from Mr LW Reed of Templeton. £120 was also received twice; the first for two Texels from Mr N Rottenbury of South Molton, and the second for a single Suffolk from Messrs GE & EJ Nicholls of West Anstey. £117.5 was also hit twice; first for a nice pair from JB & MA Turner of Harracott, and the second for a single Charollais from Bonners Farm of Burrington.

Best rams copied last week starting at £109.50 for a single Charollais from Warwick Farm Partnership, followed by a pair of Charollais making £107.5 from Messrs J & F Hookway of West Down, and £105 for a single Suffolk from Messrs AD & SM Bray of Knowstone.

HOGGS	SOLD	AVE	TOP	AVE	TOP
		Pence	Per kg	£ per	head
STANDARD 32.1-39	13	207.86	216.00	£79.35	£84.20
MEDIUM 39.1-45.5	314	205.54	218.00	£89.18	£95.50
HEAVY 45.6-52	569	201.70	210.00	£97.25	£104.80
HEAVY + 52+	43	187.70	198.00	£103.44	£120.50
SQQ	327	Between	32 and	45.5kg	205.62

CULL SHEEP	SOLD	AVE	TOP
ALL CULL & DRAFT EWES	309	£81.09	£122.00
MEAT EWES	141	£92.11	£122.00
MULE EWES	89	£74.97	£86.00
GRAZING TYPES	79	£71.22	£75.00
CULL RAMS	15	£88.43	£109.50
STORE HOGGS	180	£73.39	£91.00



# Agricultural Sales

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## CATTLE COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

12 Prime Cattle to  
£1197.30  
49 Cull Cows to  
£1011.79  
(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

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

Tuesday 4th February	February Cattle & Sheep Fair
Tuesday 3rd March	March Cattle & Sheep Fair
Tuesday 7th April	April Cattle & Sheep Fair
Tuesday 28th April	Special Show & Sale of Couples & Sale of Store Lambs & Cull Ewes

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> January

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 12th March

### 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

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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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