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### STAGS REPORT

Just when we thought the trade was going to ease we have a near match SQQ to last week. Cull ewes another £5 per head dearer on the week!

### PRE BOOKING SHEEP

Every Wednesday we send a text out with updates on the weeks trade.

To help us help you we would appreciate it if you could let one of the team know how many sheep you will be bringing in on a Thursday however big or small.

To be added to the text list speak to a member of the team!

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### SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

THURSDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2021

1919 SHEEP SOLD

1498 PRIME LAMBS, 72 STORE LAMBS & 349 CULL EWES & RAMS

### 1498 PRIME LAMBS

Another excellent number of prime lambs again this week and overall a really top quality entry. Trade was expected to be easier after last weeks flyer but it was only really the heavier lambs that were less than last week. The SQQ was a near match on the week with the lighter and medium sorts very similar to last week. Again a large amount of heavy lambs (50kgs plus) forward and they would have been £5-10 back on last week depending on how heavy they were. Abattoirs are reporting that sales are beginning to slow due to the price resistance but overall the confidence in the lamb trade continues. Best money for the quality heavy lambs and all buyers present were keen to secure those 42-46kg lambs. **Best pens today at 293ppk to 46.8kg Texel crosses from Mr RW Tapp & Son of South Molton** with 290ppk twice; the first to 46kg Texel crosses from Mr CN Williams of Withypool and the second to 42kg Charollais crosses from Mrs M Tapp of South Molton. 288ppk to 42.7kg Texel crosses from Mr AW Fisher & Son of Oakford with 287ppk four times; the first to 44.6kg Charollais crosses from Messrs GF & PJ Warne of Umberleigh; the second and third to 43.2kg Texel and 42.8kg Charollais crosses both from Messrs CP & CA Guscott of Dulverton with the fourth to 45kg Lleyens from Mr R Irwin of Kings Nympton. Five pens hit 286ppk; the first to 44.3kg Suffolk crosses from Messrs RJ & AR Snell of Burrington; the second to 44.8kg Charollais crosses from Mr WJ Woollacott & Sons of Bishops Nympton; the third to 43kg Suffolk crosses again from the Guscott Family; the fourth to 49kg Texel crosses from Messrs DW & J Jones of Heasley Mill and the fifth to 47.5kg Suffolk crosses again from Mr RW Tapp & Son.

**Top per head at £166 to 61.3kg Charollais crosses from Messrs DJ & RA Woollacott of Yarnscombe** with £164 to 58kg Texel crosses from Mr RW Tapp & Son of South Molton. £162.20 to two pens of 58.5kg and 59.5kg Charollais crosses again from the Woollacott Family with £159.50 to 61kg Suffolk crosses from Mr BEJ Hallett of Pennymoor. 64kg Texel crosses from Messrs T & L Cole of Heasley Mill at £158 closely followed at £157.50 to 58.7kg Texel crosses from Mrs M Tapp of South Molton. £157 to 57kg Charollais crosses from Mrs PA Stentiford of Whiddon with £156 to 59kg Lleyens from Mr R Irwin of Kings Nympton. 68kg Texel crosses from Messrs AD & SM Bray of Knowstone hit £155 with £149.50 to 60kg Charollais crosses from Mr MJ Hooper & Son of South

Molton. £149.20 to 54.4kg Texel crosses from Messrs MH, CB & PM Ayre of Black Dog who also saw their 54kg pen realise £149, the same money as 63kg Texel crosses from Mr W Parker & Son of South Molton.

### 72 STORE LAMBS

Not a store lamb week but there were a notable number forward and again plenty of people to buy them. A number of different breeds on offer too with prices **topping at £106 for a pen of Suffolk crosses from Ms L Winter of Pennymoor.**

### 349 CULL EWES & RAMS

A few more ewes on offer today compared to last week which was encouraging. A very mixed entry with not so many bigger, stronger ewes as last week and a few more grazers. Trade was expected to be slightly easier than last week (which jumped £15 on the previous week) but trade was actually dearer again, probably up another £5 per head. Plenty of buyers around the ring and all keen to secure ewes especially the bigger, heavier ewes. Grazing buyers still keen to secure ewes also with very few ewes sold below the £65 mark. Best Suffolk Mules over the £125 and best Mules over the £110 mark. **Top today at £150 for a cracking pair of Charollais' from Mrs L Aylett of Kings Nympton** with £142.50 to Suffolk Mules from Mr W Milton of Chapelton. £139.50 to Suffolk Mules from Messrs CJ & LM Hill of Yarnscombe closely followed at £139 to a Charollais from Mr DR Easterbrook & Partners also of Yarnscombe. £138.50 to Dorsets from Messrs MH, CB & PM Ayre of Black Dog with £135.50 to Mr Milton's second pen of blackfaces. Cook Partners of Georgeham saw their pen of 15 Suffolks realise £135 with £134 twice; the first to Blue Faced Leicester from Mr R Richards of Heasley Mill and the second to Texel crosses from Messrs PJ & BJ Millman of Chulmleigh. £133 to Suffolk Mules from Mr M Jerrett of South Molton and Mr JF Norman of Shirwell. Other Suffolks from Mr ME Snell & Son of Knowstone at £131.50, £129.50 from Mr R Richards again and £127 from Mr DR Easterbrook again and Mrs M Tapp of South Molton. £126.50 to Texel crosses from Mrs M Tapp this time with Suffolk Mules at £126 from Mr RW Tapp & Son of South Molton and Mr R Richards again. Texel crosses from Mr CN Williams of Withypool at £125.50. **Just three cull rams of offer today with the top call going to a super pair of Pure Texels from Mr CN Williams of Withypool at £141.50** with other pens at £130 for another Texel from Mr M Jerrett of South Molton.

LAMBS	SOLD	AVE	TOP	AVE	TOP
		Pence	Per kg	£ per	head
STANDARD 32-39	43	263.91	280.00	£101.29	£108.00
MEDIUM 39.1-45.5	441	282.04	290.00	£123.06	£129.20
HEAVY 45.6-52	647	273.88	293.00	£134.58	£140.00
HEAVY + 52+	367	261.47	283.00	£142.38	£166.00
SQQ	484	Between	32 and	45.5kg	280.61

CULL SHEEP	SOLD	AVE	TOP
ALL CULL & DRAFT EWES	345	£98.53	£150.00
1ST QUALITY EWES	152	£112.32	£150.00
MULE EWES	91	£93.69	£124.50
2ND/3RD QUALITY EWES	102	£87.41	£102.00
CULL RAMS	3	£137.33	£141.50
STORE LAMBS	72	£65.37	£106.00



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## THE WINTER ONLINE TIMED MACHINERY SALE STATISTICS

**26 TRACTORS, TELEHANDLERS, QUAD BIKES & VEHICLES SOLD**

**(632 LOTS SOLD – 75.8% CLEARANCE)**

**TOP 26 PRICES:**

2015 Landini 6-130C 4wd c/w Loader - £29,500  
2015 JCB 526-56 Loadall Telehandler - £26,500  
2009 JCB 526-56 Agri 4wd Telehandler - £22,500  
2000 Massey Ferguson 8220 4wd Tractor - £18,000  
2002 TD5 Land Rover Defender Hard Top - £16,750  
2000 Massey Ferguson 6270 4wd Tractor - £13,250  
2014 Samson Rear Dis FYM Spreader - £10,750  
2005 Case IH CX100 4wd Tractor - £9,500  
1990 John Deere 2650 2wd Tractor - £8,000  
Matbro Teleram 40 Pivot Steer - £7,250  
1983 Ford 4610 4wd c/w Loader - £6,500  
Terex/Benford HD1000 KR 1T Dumper - £6,500  
1986 Ford 5610 2wd Tractor - £6,000  
2019 Suzuki King Quad 500 AXI Bike - £5,750  
2001 Tafe 45DI 2wd Tractor - £5,750  
David Brown 1200 4wd Tractor - £5,250  
Massey Ferguson 575 4wd c/w Loader - £5,000  
1985 Ken Wootton 10T Grain Trailer - £4,800  
2 8m x 8m Poultry Rearing Sheds - £4,800  
1976 Massey Ferguson 590 2wd Tractor - £4,700  
1995 Ken Wootton 10T Grain Trailer - £4,700  
1991 Bateman Hi-Lo Contour Crop Sprayer - £4,200  
Warwick 25' Twin-Axle Bale Trailer - £4,200  
Massey Ferguson 35X 2wd Tractor - £4,000  
Kubota B1500 Compact Tractor - £4,000  
2002 Gull 25' Bale Trailer - £3,900



**STATISTICS:**

**£841,634** worth of bids placed (Not all successful)

**118,401** – Visits to the sale catalogue

**293** Successful purchasers

**7,948** Registered Stags Bidders – **226 NEW REGISTRANTS**

**Buyers from:** Aberdeen, Yorkshire, Worcestershire, Hampshire, Monmouthshire, Dorset, Wiltshire, Somerset, Cornwall and Devon

### THE SOUTH WEST JANUARY ONLINE TIMED COLLECTIVE SALE OF TRACTORS, EXCAVATORS & VEHICLES, FARM MACHINERY LIVESTOCK & GENERAL EQUIPMENT TO INCLUDE THE SALE OF FODDER FROM FARMS ACROSS THE SOUTH WEST

**RUNNING LIVE FROM: THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**ENTRIES SO FAR INCLUDE: 4 Tractors consigned by a Turf company in Wiltshire**

- ♦ To enter; please complete an entry form (found on our website) and return by email to [auctions@stags.co.uk](mailto:auctions@stags.co.uk) or by Whatsapp to 07514 662797 along with photos/ videos of the items.
- ♦ Alternatively; a member of our team will be more than happy to visit you; take details and photograph any lots you wish to sell
- ♦ We also offer our West Country Sale Centre; located between Junction 27 & 28 (5 mins from M5) to store lots and conduct viewings during the sale providing a hassle-free service!





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**SOUTH MOLTON MARKET CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR DATES**

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**WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER (NO MARKET THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>)**

Gates open at 9.00am – Sheep Sale to commence at 1.00pm & Poultry to commence at 4.00pm

Weekly Sale of Prime Lambs, Cull Sheep & Dressed Christmas Poultry Sale

**WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER (NO MARKET THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>)**

Gates open at 9.00am – Sale to commence at 1.00pm

Weekly Sale of Prime Lambs, Cull Sheep & Store Lambs

**PRIVATE TREATY SALES**

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**DAIRY CATTLE FOR SALE:**

- ◆ 30 x Holstein In Calf Cows  
(Due November/December, 10,000L Herd Ave)
- ◆ Dispersal of 32 x Pedigree Holstein Heifers  
(R/w Aberdeen Angus from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 11,000L Ave)
- ◆ Dispersal of 45 x Pedigree Holstein Heifers  
(12-14mo, 11,000L Ave)
- ◆ Dispersal of 100 x Organic Crossbred Cows  
(Calving all year, will split)
- ◆ 50 x TB Restricted, Mainly British Blue x & Aberdeen Angus x  
Steers & Heifers (6-14mo)  
Contact Terry Hamlin: 07970 089522

**SHEEP WANTED:**

- ◆ Approx 50 Aged Ewes preferably Suffolk/Texel x scanned  
In-lamb (due Jan-Feb)  
Contact Lucie Hoskin: 07449 961859

**PUPPIES FOR SALE:**

- ◆ 7 x Kelpie x Welsh Sheep Dog  
(Ready to go, Chipped, Working Dogs to go to Working Homes  
only, 2 Dogs & 5 Bitches)  
Located Barnstaple  
Contact Jess Maynard

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**BUY GREAT VALUE TURKEYS AND OTHER POULTRY FRESH FROM THE  
FESTIVE STAGS CHRISTMAS POULTRY SALES**

**Tuesday 21 December** - Tavistock Livestock Centre, Whitchurch Road, Tavistock, PL19 9BB- 11.00am

**Wednesday 22 December** - The West Country Sales Centre, Five Bridges, Willand, EX15 1QP- 10:30am

**Wednesday 22 December** - South Molton Market, New Road, South Molton, EX36 4BH - 4pm

**Thursday 23 December** - Honiton Market, Silver Street, Honiton, EX14 1QN - 11.00am

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West Down

150.51 Acres

**SOLD BY STAGS FARM AGENCY:** A former dairy farm within four miles of the North Devon Coast. Farmhouse with 3 bedrooms and an extensive range of covered modern buildings which could suit agricultural, equestrian or storage use. A mixture of grass fields suitable for mowing and arable fields used for growing cereal and forage crops.

Guide price £1,550,000

Barnstaple 01271 322833



Washford, Somerset

316.90 Acres

An historic within the Exmoor National Park, four miles from the Somerset coast. Grade II Listed house including a 40' grand hall and ten bedrooms. A walled garden, heated outdoor pool and ponds. An exceptional range of stone barns and modern farm buildings. Productive grade 2 / 3 arable and pasture land. Pockets of woodland with the farm forming part of a local shoot.

Guide price upon request

Exeter 01392 680059



Iddesleigh, Winkleigh

107.84 Acres

A private residential livestock farm with 107.84 acres and fantastic southerly views towards Dartmoor. Grade 2 Listed farmhouse with five bedrooms and a range of outbuildings with potential for alternative uses (subject to planning consent). Gently sloping grass land and attractive broadleaf woodland.

Guide price £1,450,000

Exeter 01392 680059



Alswear, South Molton

8.47 Acres

An attractive run of river meadow with frontage to the Mole. Good road access, mainly level and divided into two enclosures. Dilapidated barn.

Guide price £75,000

South Molton 01769 572263

