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SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT
WEDNESDAY 29TH DECEMBER 2021
2067 SHEEP SOLD

1361 PRIME LAMBS, 108 STORE LAMBS & 598 CULL EWES & RAMS



1361 PRIME LAMBS

A really solid number entry for the week in between Christmas and New Year with the sale starting at 1.00pm and finishing at 5.15pm. Overall a very mixed entry of lambs forward with a lot of very thick lambs on offer. Trade was slightly easier for the medium and the heavy weight lambs as they were predicted harder to sell. Abattoirs are reporting slower sales than expected with also more lambs about than forecast. The heavy lambs look like they could become harder to sell with large catering outlets reducing orders whilst the medium weight lambs (42-46kg) should remain in strong demand. **Top today at £145.50 to 63kg Charollais crosses from Messrs GE & EJ Nicholls of West Anstey** with £144.20 to 58.6kg Texel crosses from Mrs M Tapp of South Molton. £142.50 to 55kg Charollais crosses from Mr R Irwin of Kings Nympton with same weight Suffolk crosses from Mr MTD Pile of Dunkeswell at £141.50. 58.5kg Suffolk crosses from Mrs FE Tucker of Twicken realised £140 with £137.50 to 52kg Charollais crosses from Mr JR Wescott & Son of Willand. Closely following at £137.20 was 57kg Texel crosses from Messrs Cook Partners of Georgeham. 57.5kg Texel crosses from Mr KA Hill of Bideford hit £137 with their second 56kg Charollais pen following at £136.80. 63kg Suffolk crosses from Messrs Roberts & Phillips of Dulverton at £136.50 with £136 to 57.3kg Texel crosses from Mr MJ Hooper & Son of South Molton. £135.50 to 60kg Suffolk crosses from Messrs DL & JM Bray & Son of Knowstone with two pens at £135; the first to 54.6kg Dorset crosses from Mr DJ Govier & Partners of Chulmleigh and the second to 58kg Suffolk crosses from Mr LJ Ley & Partners of Goodleigh.

Best pens hit 287ppk to 43.5kg Texel crosses from Mr D Fergie of Ash Mill with 279ppk to 44.2kg Charollais crosses from Messrs GF & PJ Warne of Umberleigh. 41.3kg Texel crosses from Messrs CP & CA Guscott of Dulverton realised 278ppk with 277ppk twice; the first to 41.2kg Charollais crosses from Messrs RJ & AR Snell of Burrington and the second to 45.2kg Suffolk crosses from Messrs A & C Rowland of Bampton. Three pens at 276ppk; the first to 39kg Texel crosses from WJD Ltd of Molland; the second to 42.4kg Charollais crosses from Mr RC Huxtable Ltd of Bickleton and the third to 42kg Charollais crosses from Messrs SP Wallis & D Bowden of Ilfracombe. Another three pens at 275ppk; the first to 40kg Charollais crosses from Mr W Milton of Chapelton;

the second to 42.2kg Charollais crosses from Mr GR McLeod of Swimbridge and the third to 44.1kg Texel crosses from Mr MTD Pile of Dunkeswell. 39kg Charollais crosses from Mr SA Willix of Prieford hit 274ppk.

108 STORE LAMBS

A smaller entry of store lambs than previous sale however they met another very strong trade for all presented. Plenty of buyers around the ring and a number going away empty handed. **Top of the day at £115 to Texel crosses from Mr M & Mrs L Gardiner of Ash Mill** with £110.50 to other Texel crosses from Mr MJ Hooper & Son of South Molton. £98.50 to whitefaces from Mr CJ Campbell of Woolacombe and £93 to Texels from Mr D Fergie of Ash Mill.

598 CULL EWES & RAMS

Larger entry of cull sheep this week following last weeks very fast trade. Trade overall slightly easier but not much which, considering the number forward was very heartening. All buyers in attendance and all keen to secure ewes. Best trade for the bigger, stronger sorts with a lot of the medium ewes also meeting plenty of demand. Grazing ewes are still wanted despite the changing weather. Best Suffolk Mules this week all over £115 mark and best Mules £105 plus. **Topping the day at £144 to a cracking Texel ram from Mr MJ Hooper & Son of South Molton** with other Texels from Mr CJ Hagar of Ashreigney at £133 twice and £124. **Best ewes to £137 for Blue Texels from Messrs Tester & Edwards of East Anstey** with £135 to Suffolk Mules from Mr GC Thomas of Burrington who also sold Texels to £134. £133.50 to Suffolk crosses from Messrs JR, RA & RD Stanbury of Knowstone with £130 twice; the first to Texels from Messrs AJ & MJ Tarr & Son of West Anstey and the second to Suffolk Mules from Messrs Eastman & Bolt of High Bickington. Texel crosses from Devon Farming Ltd of Bratton Fleming at £129 with other whitefaces from Mr L Spry of Parracombe at £128.50. Messrs Tarr's second Texel pen hit £126 with £123 to a Lley from Mr R Irwin of Kings Nympton. £122.50 to Charollais' from Mr D Smith of Chulmleigh with £121 to Suffolk Mules again from Devon Farming Ltd. £117 to Suffolk Mules from the Tarr Family this time with their other Texel crosses at £116.50.

LAMBS	SOLD	AVE	TOP	AVE	TOP
		Pence	Per kg	£ per	head
STANDARD 32-39	45	267.09	276.00	£102.05	£107.50
MEDIUM 39.1-45.5	542	270.63	287.00	£117.60	£125.00
HEAVY 45.6-52	586	260.58	273.00	£126.32	£137.50
HEAVY + 52+	188	238.73	259.00	£132.28	£145.50
SQQ	587	Between	32 and	45.5kg	270.39

CULL SHEEP	SOLD	AVE	TOP
ALL CULL & DRAFT EWES	586	£97.41	£137.00
1ST QUALITY EWES	278	£110.03	£137.00
MULE EWES	118	£96.10	£115.50
2ND/3RD QUALITY EWES	190	£85.42	£90.00
CULL RAMS	12	£108.50	£144.00
STORE LAMBS	108	£82.28	£115.00

STAGS REPORT
 1000 more lambs than the week before Christmas and a slightly easier trade as expected but best pens still to £145.50!

NEW MARKET ENTRY FORMS

Please note due to new rules that have been introduced for the export of carcass' we now require every vendor to sign a declaration within the Sheep Entry Form. Therefore as of the 1st January the old yellow forms will no longer be valid and you will now need a blue form which will be available in the market office and our website (white copy)

If you require any further information please contact Jess Maynard

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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 20TH JANUARY – SUNDAY 30TH 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 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!

ENTRIES NOW INVITED!

THE FIRST ONSITE/ONLINE COLLECTIVE SALE OF 2022!

AT THE WEST COUNTRY SALES CENTRE, FIVE BRIDGES, WILLAND, CULLOMPTON, EX15 1QP

SATURDAY 15TH JANUARY

STARTING AT 10.00AM

COLLECTIVE SALE OF TRACTORS, VEHICLES, FARM MACHINERY, AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL,
PLANT, BUILDING & GENERAL EQUIPMENT

(ONLINE BIDDING WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SELECTED LOTS)

◆ *Conveniently located between Junctions 27 & 28 of M5*

- ◆ *Delivery of lots can be made Friday 7th January (9am – 5pm), Wednesday 12th January (9am – 5pm) and Friday 14th January (9am – 12 noon, any lots received after this time will NOT be listed for Online Bidding)*



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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

