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SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

THURSDAY 28TH APRIL 2022

2274 SHEEP SOLD

600 SPRING LAMBS, 1098 PRIME HOGGS & 549 CULL EWES & RAMS & 27 STORE SHEEP

600 SPRING LAMBS

A bigger number forward again this week which included some lovely runs of fresh young lambs. Trade back a little on last week with most lambs back £3-£4 a head. Not so many buyers keen to procure the lambs this week with the Bank Holiday looming, and so many hoggs still being sold. There is still the unknown about how many hoggs are left to be sold but it is likely more abattoirs will be looking for the lambs in the coming weeks. Although the SQQ was down on the week, it should be noted that a majority of the lambs presented were at the heavier end of the SQQ (42-45kg), where buyers are preferring 38-41kg new season lambs. **R Irwin, Kings Nympton topped the ppk with 41kg Charollais at 323ppk.** 40.4kg Suffolks from Lucas & Ridge, Chumleigh to 322ppk, and also 41.3kg Texels from G Mills & Partners Ltd, Witheridge who sold another super run of over 200 lambs. 40kg Texels from MH Gillbard, Puddington to 319ppk. 3 pens to 318ppk, firstly 41.5kg Suffolks from G Mills & Partners Ltd; 40kg Suffolks from R Irwin; 41.5kg Charollais from G Mills & Partners Ltd. 3 pens to 317ppk; 41kg Charollais from G Mills & Partners Ltd, 41.4kg Charollais from the same home, and 39.5kg Texels from FJ Sing & TGJ Avery, Mariansleigh. This reinforces the demand for the 38-41kg new season lambs.

Top call of £132.80 for 41.3kg Texels from G Mills & Partners Ltd, Witheridge. 41kg Charollais from R Irwin, Kings Nympton closely behind at £132.50. 42.5kg Charollais from Eastman & Bolt, High Bickington to £132.20. 5 pens to £131.80, firstly for 45kg Charollais from RS, EJ & RL Ash, North Tawton, then for 41.5kg Suffolks from G Mills & Partners Ltd; 44.8kg Charollais from FG & LA Nott, Meshaw; 41.5kg Charollais again from G Mills & Partners Ltd; 41.8kg Suffolks again from the same home. 2 pens to £131.50; Suffolks from G Mills & Partners Ltd at 42.5kg, and Charollais from the same home at 41.6kg

1098 PRIME HOGGS

Another bigger than expected entry and again a very large proportion of heavy hoggs (over 50kg) forward, and a lot of really heavy (over 60kg) forward. Trade as expected slightly dearer again for the handy weight hoggs (42-46kg) and again slightly dearer for the 47-51kg hoggs. Trade much the same as it has been for the over 52kg hoggs, although there was a bit more life in the trade for the 'super' heavies (over 65kg) with a number of these realizing over £145. Plenty of buyers still wanting the hoggs although most wanting the quality handy weights that are becoming scarce!

74kg Charollais from RH & GA Morrish Ltd of Torrington to a cracking £151! With 3 77kg Suffolks from PJ Berry, Eastacombe to £149. 69kg Suffolks from G Nicholls,

Parracombe to £141. 3 pens to £140, 72kg Charollais from RH & GA Morrish Ltd; 74.5kg Suffolks from MTD Pile of Honiton; 70kg Suffolks again from RH & GA Morrish Ltd. Also from RH & GA Morrish Ltd were 69kg Charollais to £139. 66kg Charollais from J & J Watts, Goodleigh to £138, with 66kg Suffolks from RO & MM Allin & Son, Beaford to £136.

284ppk topped the market with 38.7kg Texels from RJ & MS Radford, Mariansleigh. Also from RJ & MS Radford were 35kg Suffolks to 283ppk. 44kg Texels from Beer Bros, Warkleigh to 282ppk. AJ Bragg & EM Jennings of Great Rapscott achieved 279ppk with their 40.8kg Suffolks. 2 pens at 278ppk, firstly from IFJ & JC Harris, Beaworthy for 45kg Texels. Then for 43.5kg Charollais from MJ King & Sons, Iddesleigh. 4 pens to 273ppk, firstly for 42.3kg Texels from PJ & BJ Millman, Chulmleigh; 44kg Charollais from WJ & MA Stoneman, Chulmleigh; 40kg Suffolks from PA Stentiford, Whiddon and 45.4kg Suffolks from IFJ & JC Harris.

549 CULL EWES & RAMS

Another excellent number entry again this week with the calf shed full up of ewes to get them all in. Overall quality would be less than last week with fewer bigger ewes on offer. Trade though continues to get dearer with ewes again another £5 per head dearer. The bigger leaner ewes are the most wanted but some of the smaller ewes around to £100-£110 mark look the dearest sold on the day. A new buyer in town helped the trade remain very strong from start to finish. Difficult to say how the trade will be next week with the festival ending this weekend. Best Suffolk Mules this week all £150 plus and but Mules this week all £130 plus. **An impressive Suffolk from RH Dymond & Son, Croyde received a whopping £201, topping the overall market.** A cracking Texel ewe from G Nicholls, Parracombe received a premium £200. Other notable prices were £193 for a Texel from A Richards, Kentisbury, £190 3 times, firstly a Texel from HJ & RH Mildon, Brayford; a Texel from DW Ridd, West Buckland and a Charollais from AW Price, Torrington. A well meated Texel from AS, EJ & RL Ash, North Tawton met with £184. 3 Texels from D Fergie, Ash Mill received £177. Texels again from AS, EJ & RL Ash achieved £172, and a pen of 6 Charollais from MA Milton, Chapelton met with £170. Closely following was 17 Suffolks from G Mills & Partners Ltd at £169.50.

Cull Rams topped at £187 for a Texel from MAF Roberts & AL Phillips, Dulverton. A Suffolk ram from Mr B Nicholls, Barnstaple realised £179 with a Cheviot from the same home at £170.

A pair of Goats forward today topped at £162 from Mr NA & Mrs VP Dykes of High Bickington.

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Another strapping entry of well over 2,000 sheep, topping at £201 a head for cull ewes, and £151 for hoggs!

STAFF WANTED
We require staff to help at South Molton Market every Thursday
Tasks include:
picking & penning lambs/hoggs/ewes, scanning tags and general help in running the weekly auction
Hours vary during peak times:
7am - 3pm (approx)
For further information contact Chris or Jess

****IMPORTANT****
EAR TAGS
Please ensure when bringing sheep to market they all have at least a single EID (electronic) tag in their ears!

FOR UP TO DATE PRICES, TRADE OR TO BOOK YOUR STOCK IN CONTACT:
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HOGGS	SOLD	AVE	TOP	AVE	TOP
		Pence	Per kg	£ per	head
STANDARD 32-39	20	267.49	284.00	£101.90	£110.00
MEDIUM 39,1-45,5	188	271.81	284.00	£118.02	£125.20
HEAVY 45,6-52	459	252.82	267.00	£125.21	£130.00
HEAVY + 52+	383	224.11	261.00	£128.38	£151.00
SQQ	208	Between	32 and	45.5kg	271.44

CULL SHEEP	SOLD	AVE	TOP
ALL CULL & DRAFT EWES	536	£126.41	£201.00
1ST QUALITY EWES	203	£152.88	£201.00
MULE EWES	189	£125.15	£155.00
2ND/3RD QUALITY EWES	144	£98.48	£111.50
CULL RAMS	11	£147.27	£187.00
STORE HOGGS	27	£67.17	£80.50



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THURSDAY 12TH MAY - NEW DATE!!!

SHOW TO COMMENCE AT 9:00AM PROMPT & SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10:00AM PROMPT

North Devon Group of Young Farmers Show & Sale of

80

Couples

To include: 80 x Texel Mule, Suffolk Mules & North Country Mule Flock Age ewes with 150 mainly Texel, Suffolk, Charollais & Berrichon sired lambs at foot (January—March born)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT HARVEY PILE

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NOW LIVE!!

THE SALE OF **4** TRACTORS, QUAD BIKE, TRAILERS, FARM MACHINERY, LIVESTOCK & GENERAL EQUIPMENT

TO BE SOLD BY ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

RUNNING FROM: THURSDAY 28TH APRIL - SUNDAY 8TH MAY

LOCATION: PATCHOLE MANOR COTTAGE, KENTISBURY, BARNSTAPLE, EX31 4NB

On behalf of Messrs M R Barrow (changing farming policy)

VIEWING DAY: FRIDAY 6TH MAY (10AM—5PM)

COLLECTION DAY : FRIDAY 13TH MAY (9AM-5PM)

ITEMS INCLUDE: **TRACTORS:** 2006 John Deere 6290S 4WD Tractor; 2004 Massey Ferguson 2210 4WD Tractor c/w 2012 Massey Ferguson 921 Loader; 1986 Ford 5610 2WD Tractor c/w Quicke 2300 Loader; 1982 Massey Ferguson 565 2WD Tractor; **ATV'S:** 2011 Suzuki Eiger 400 4X4 Quad Runner Quad Bike; 2014 Honda 250cc Fourtrax ES 2WD Quad Bike; **TRAILERS:** 1997 Richard Western 12T Grain & Silage Trailer; 24' Twin Axle Bale Trailer; 2002 Gull 25' Twin Axle Bale Trailer; Griffiths 6T Single Axle Grain Trailer; 14' Single Tandem Axle Trailer; 1980 Weeks 12' Twin Axle Tipping Trailer; Nugent Single Axle Trailer; Buffalo Stock Single Axle Trailer; **FARM MACHINERY:** Protech P300 Post Rammer; 2006 McHale F550 Chopper Round Baler; 2010 Teagle 5X4000 Centerliner Twin Disc Fertiliser Spreader; Conor Self Loading Bale Wrapper; 2001 Vicon Haybob 300; 2008 Lely Splendino 240LC Mower Conditioner; Vicon CM2400 Mower; Vicon CM188 Drum Mower; Zweegers PZ Haybob; GP-Engineering 8' Topper (S/R); 2006 Major Offset 900 SM 9' Topper; Major Topper; Kverneland VD85 4 Furrow Reversible Plough; 1997 Greenland 3M 300-60 Power Harrow C/w Crumbler; 8' Ballast Roller; Dowdeswell 6' Front Press; 16' Folding Drag Harrows; Set Of 10' Folding Drag Harrows; Vicon Wagtail Fertiliser Spreader; Hardi Crop Sprayer (S/R) **ATTACHMENTS:** Galvanised 'A' Frame Concrete Tractor Weight; Tractor 'A' Frame C/w Pick Up Hitch; 'Over The Top' Bale Squeeze; 5' Muck Grab; Single Bale Spike; Rear Double Bale Spike; Tanco Rear Single Bale Spike; 20' Single Axle Trailer Chassis; Rear Double Bale Spike; Rear Double Bale Spike; Rear Bale Spike; Single Bale Spike; Alo 6' Front Tractor Bucket; Grays Front Loader; Langaton Galvanised Link Box; Aluminium Pick Up Canopy **LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT:** Galvanised 30' Sheep Race; Bateman Lamb Weigher; 2 Galvanised Sheeted Hurdles; IAE 8' Mobile Double Sided Sheep Hay Feeder; MVF 8' Mobile Double Sided Sheep Hay Feeder; IAE 8' Mobile Double Sided Lamb Creep Feeder; 9' IAE Galvanised Ground Feeder Troughs; 9' Galvanised Ground Feed Troughs; 2' Galvanised Ground Feed Trough; 4 ½ Galvanised Ground Feed Trough; Galvanised Sheep Round Feeders; 1 ½ Lamb Adoption Pens; 8' Mobile Sheep Hayrack; Qty Of Sheep Hurdles; **MISCELLANEOUS:** 4 Lengths Of Timber; Qty Tongue & Groove Timber; **WHEELS & TYRES:** Pirelli 650/65 R38 Tractor Tyre





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THE APRIL ONLINE TIMED MACHINERY SALE STATISTICS

22 TRACTORS, TELEHANDLERS, DIGGERS & UTV'S SOLD

(801 LOTS SOLD – 70.2% CLEARANCE)

TOP 34 PRICES:

- 2011 John Deere 6930 Premium 4wd Tractor - £29,500
- 2002 Case IH LBX 331 Square Baler - £16,250
- 2007 Deutz Agroplus 60 Tractor - £13,750
- GSF 7.5m Mobile Cattle Squeeze Crush - £12,000
- Kubota KX61 3T Mini Digger - £10,500
- 2012 Isuzu D-Max Utah 2.5L Pick Up - £10,250
- 2015 John Deere 855D Gator - £9,750
- 2011 Land Rover Defender 90 - £9,250
- 1994 JCB 527-28 Loadall Telehandler – £9,000
- 1991 Deutz Fahr M35.80 Combine - £8,750
- 1987 Land Rover Defender 90 - £8,500
- 2016 Kubota MK5000 4wd Tractor - £8,250
- Pair of Life Size Bronze Stags - £8,000
- 2011 Richard Western 11T Silage Trailer - £7,500
- Hitachi 1.7T Digger - £7,250
- 2008 Lely Welgar AP 630 Conventional Baler - £6,750
- 2003 Land Rover Defender 90 - £6,250
- 2013 AW 22' Bale Trailer - £6,250
- 2014 Krone R320 CV Mower Conditioner - £6,000
- 1986 John Deere 2140 4wd Tractor - £6,000
- Case 856XL 4wd Tractor - £6,000
- 2008 Claas Rollant 354 Round Baler - £5,750
- 2002 Bateson 20' Livestock Trailer - £5,500
- 2007 Major 2050 LGP Slurry Tanker - £4,850
- 2003 Vicon RF122 Round Baler - £4,700
- 2015 Lely Splendimo 320 Classic Mower - £4,600
- 2006 Kverneland LS95 5F Rev Plough - £4,600
- 2017 Hi-Spec 1000 FYM Spreader - £4,400
- Marshall MB10 10T Silage Trailer - £4,300
- 2012 Kuhn GMD 800-GI Mower - £4,200
- Lely Lotus Stabilo 675 6 Roto Tedder - £4,100
- Warwick 6T Trailer - £4,100
- 36 FM/BM Ewes & 60 Lambs - £70/life
- 3mo British Friesian Calves (TB Restricted) - £220

STATISTICS:

- ◆ **£917,055** of bids placed (Not all successful)
- ◆ **125,970** – Visits to the sale catalogue
- ◆ **336** Successful purchasers
- ◆ **8690** Registered Stags Bidders – **512 NEW REGISTRANTS**
- ◆ **1541** Registered Bidders to this specific sale
- ◆ **Buyers from:** Aberdeenshire, Buckinghamshire, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Hampshire, Ireland, Lincolnshire, Somerset, Staffordshire, Wales, Warwickshire, West Midlands & Yorkshire



NEXT COLLECTIVE ONLINE TIMED AUCTION!

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

RUNNING FROM: THURSDAY 26TH MAY – SUNDAY 5TH JUNE

- ◆ To enter please complete an entry form 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 Sales Centre; located between Junction 27 & 28 (5 mins from M5) to store lots and conduct viewings during the sale on your behalf
 - ◆ **For maximum advertising please enter your lots ASAP**



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Taw Valley 67.01 Acres (27.11 Hectares)

A range of traditional and modern buildings with productive pasture land and meadows, in the picturesque Taw Valley. Available as a whole or in four lots. Good access to the A377. Fine views along and over the valley. For sale by private treaty.

Guide Price £555,000 South Molton 01769 572263



Knowstone 26.31 Acres (10.65 Hectares)

Pasture and improvable grazing land with two agricultural buildings adjoining the Crooked Oak stream. Direct road access. Open-fronted building and a Pole Barn. Mains water and electricity on site. Within walking distance of Knowstone. Views out towards Exmoor. For sale by private treaty.

Guide Price £175,000 South Molton 01769 572263



Taw Valley 9.42 Acres (3.81 Hectares)

A single grass field overlooking the picturesque Taw Valley. Direct road access. Used for agricultural purposes. For sale by private treaty. Additional land lots available.

Guide price £60,000 South Molton 01769 572263



Loxbeare, Tiverton 0.22 Acres (0.09 Hectares)

A stone barn used for agricultural storage purposes. Enclosed building measuring approximately 7.60m x 4.56m constructed of stone and block with a corrugated tin roof. Small area of outside space / verge. For sale by traditional online auction (unless sold prior).

**Auction Guide £25,000 to £50,000
Tiverton 01884 235705**

