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SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

15TH MAY 2025

810 NEW SEASON LAMBS, 396 PRIME HOGGS, 31 MATURE SHEEP, & 239 CULL EWES & RAMS



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NEW SEASON LAMBS (810)

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A bigger number entry again this week and overall a decent show of good quality lambs. Trade very similar to last week with the lighter lambs (40-43kgs) the most wanted and the dearest pence per kilo. The 44-46kgs lambs were also a similar trade to last week but harder to sell and the lambs 47kgs and over were very hard to sell with limited amount of buyers looking for them at this time. Plenty of lambs now coming forward nationally along with a large number of hogs still being marketed is not helping the trade.

Top call in the new season lamb sales this week was seen for Mr R Elliott of Knowstone for his pen of 50kg lambs achieving £158.50. £156.50 was seen for Messrs G Mills & Partners of Witheridge for their pen of 47kg lambs and a further pen of 44kg lambs achieved £154.50. £155.50 was seen twice this week, firstly for Mr JK May of Eastleigh with his pen of 47.9kg lambs and secondly for Mr JF Norman of Shirwell for his pen of 43.3kg hogs. £155.00 was

seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs Hill Farm Partnership of Bideford for their pen of 52.8kg lambs and secondly for Messrs JR Wescott & Son of Willand for their pen of 53kg lambs. £154.50 was seen for Messrs J & J Watts of Goodleigh for their pen of 48.5kg lambs and for Messrs RH Dymond & Son of Croyde for their pen of 42.8kg lambs.

Topping the Pence Per Kilo this week was seen for Messrs MJ King & Sons of Winkleigh for their pen of 41.6kg lambs achieving 364ppk. 361ppk was seen for Messrs RH Dymond & Son of Croyde for their pen of 42.8kg lambs and 356ppk for their pen of 42.7kg lambs. Mr JF Norman of Shirwell saw his pen of 43.3kg lambs to 359ppk. 357ppk was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs G Mills & Partners of Witheridge for their pen of 43.1kg lambs and secondly for Mr AJ Dart of Chulmleigh for his pen of 42.4kg lambs. Messrs G Mills and Partners had a further pen of 43kg lambs to 355ppk. 355ppk was also seen for Mr G Grigg of Westleigh for his pen of 41.5kg lambs. 354ppk was seen for Mr CJ Campbell of Woolacombe for his pen of 42kg lambs.

PRIME HOGGS (396)

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A smaller number entry this week as producers begin to run out of hogs. A very mixed quality entry which consisted of mostly heavy (over 50kgs) hogs. Trade actually very similar to last weeks with the handy weights (42-47kgs) dearer this week, and

NSL	SOLD	AVE	TOP	AVE	TOP
		Pence	Per kg	£ per	head
STANDARD 32-39	21	229.83	292.00	84.90	108.00
MEDIUM	59	287.77	308.00	125.22	140.00
HEAVY 45.6-52	128	283.27	303.00	139.98	144.00
HEAVY 52 +	188	256.47	300.00	144.37	162.50
SQQ	80				273.96

the 48-53kgs similar money but the 54kg plus hogs slightly less. The very heavy hogs (over 60kgs) remain a bit more wanted. Trade could actually rally in the next few weeks for those lighter hogs because of the forthcoming festival.

Top call in the prime hogg sales was seen for Mr MA Milton of Umberleigh for his pen of 66kg hogs to £162.50. £161.00 was seen for Messrs RH & GA Morrish of Torrington for their pen of 68kg hogs. Messrs IFJ & JC Harris of Sheepwash saw their pen of 72kg hogs to £160.00 and a further pen of 61.7kg hogs to £155.00. £156.00 was seen for Mr D Smith of Chulmleigh for his pen of 66kg hogs. £155.00 was seen for Messrs RO & MM Allin & Son of Winkleigh for their pen of 62kg hogs.

Topping the Pence Per Kilo this week in the prime hogg sales at 308ppk was seen for both Messrs GR McLeod & Mrs LTH McLeod of Swimbridge for their pen of 42kg hogs and for Messrs MJ King & Sons of Winkleigh for their pen of 45.5kg hogs. 307ppk was seen for Messrs MAF Roberts & AL Philips of Dulverton for their pen of 42kg hogs. Messrs W & EA Tratt of Luppitt saw their pen of 47kg hogs to 303ppk alongside Messrs M & L Gardiner of Ash Mill for their pen of 46kg hogs.

MATURE SHEEP (31)

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Topping the mature sheep sales this week was seen for Messrs W & EA Tratt of Luppitt for their pen of 64kg sheep achieving £147.00, the same vendor had a further pen of 62.5kg sheep to £143.00. £146.00 was seen for Mr MJ Avery of Yarnscombe for his pen of 70kg sheep.

CULL EWES (239)

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A bigger number this week and overall a better show of ewes with more stronger heavier ewes forward. Trade much dearer this week with more buyers around the ring and all keen to secure ewes this week. Trade very much back up to that of the highs three weeks ago and generally most ewes were up £30-40 per head. The big ewes were very wanted this week with most pens selling over the £170 mark. A few grazing buyers around the ring this week trying to buy the leaner ewes helped lift that trade also. Trade looks set to remain strong as we near the Qurbani Festival.

Best Suffolk Mules this week £185 plus and best Mules this week £165 plus.

Topping the market this week was seen for Messrs RH Dymond & Son of Croyde for their Suffolk ewe achieving £226.00. £209.00 was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs G Mills & Partners of Witheridge for their Suffolk ewes and secondly for Messrs J & J Watts of Goodleigh for their pen of Suffolks. Messrs GF & PJ Warne of Umberleigh saw their pen of ewes to £196.00 and a further pen of ewes to £194.00. £194.00 was also seen for Mr W Milton of Umberleigh for his Suffolk ewe.



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9 LOTS CLOSING PER MINUTE SUNDAY 18TH MAY FROM 7PM



Dispensal /Reduction Sales : Dispensal Sale Nr Yarcombe (138 Lots); Massey Ferguson: 390; 148; 135; 1971; **Land Rover** 88" Series 2 A; **Vicon** PS953 Wagtail Fertiliser Spinner; **McConnel** PA24 Hedgetrimmer; **Dowdeswell:** DP8A 3F Reversible Plough; 1550 FYM Spreader; **JF-FC80** Trailed Forager; **Parmiter** Post Banger; **W.Blench** 9" Chisel Cultivator; **Kongskilde** 10' Triple-K Cultivator; **Fleming** 6' Pasture Topper; **Allman** Farmer 400 Mounted Sprayer; **Lister** Bale Elevator; 2 x 8' Ballast Rollers; 2.2M MF38 Cultivator and a full range of attachments, trailers, tools, equipment & associated sundries; **Dispensal Sale Nr Yeovil (37 Lots);** Comprising of Trailer; Attachments & Sheep Equipment; **Dispensal Sale Nr Chulmleigh (46 Lots);** 2007 **Ruscon** 880 Side Discharge FYM Spreader; **IAE** Calf Creep Feeder; **Bateman** Squeeze Cattle Crush; **Kverneland** UN7700 Soft Bale Handler; 2003 **Ifor Williams** 14' Twin Axle Livestock Trailer; **Tru-Test** Eazi Weigh System; **IAE** Cattle Round Feeder; 4 **Maxtel** Vehicle Spotlights; A Qty of Water Fittings & Pipes; A Full Range of Livestock Equipment; A Large Qty of Household & Workshop Sundries; **Part Dispensal Sale Nr Plympton (27 Lots);** International 685 Tractor; **Ferguson** 2.2M 9 Leg Cultivator; **Harrison** **McGregor** Root Chopper; **Aero** Seed Fiddle; Vintage **Browns** Horse Drawn 3 Leg Cultivator; Portable Calf Dehorning Crate; Push Along Seed Tiller; 2 Wall Mounted Hay Feeders; Bucket of Gate Hangers; Antique Pig Feeder; A Large Qty of Stainless Steel Dump Buckets; Galvanised Corn Bins; 2 Tin Baths, Stool, Bucket, Trough Etc; A Qty of 12' Galvanised Feed Gates; Vintage Horse Drawn Plough; 8' Ballast Roller; A Variety of Milk Churns; **Continued Reduction Sale Nr Wivelscombe (34 Lots);** **Merlo** 27.6 Plus Telehandler; **Fleming** Soft Bale Handler; **Honda** HRX 426 Lawnmower; **Flymo** Hover Mower; and much more! **Main Sale: Tractors & Telehandlers (48 Lots);** **Bobcat** 30.60; **Case International:** 2 X 1394; 795; **Case:** JX90; 1294; **David Brown:** 950 (S/R); 990 (S/R); 885; 1490; 995; **Fordson:** Dexta; Super Major; **Ford:** 2 X 3000; 2910; 4000; **Ferguson** TE 20; **International:** 685; 956XL; 784 Loader (S/R); **Iseki** TG6400 HST; **John Deere:** 6630; 6210 SE; 2130; 1120; **JCB:** 540-140 HiViz; 527-58 Farm Special; **Landini:** Blizzard 85; Myths 110; **Massey Ferguson** 57125; **McCormick** CX100; **New Holland:** T4.55; LB110 Back Hoe Loader; T4.75S; Solis 75; **Valmet** 455; **Weidemann** 4270 CX100; **Zetor** 7245; **Combines Foragers & Sprayers (9 Lots);** **Chavtrac** Nova Trac; **Deutz-Fahr** M36.10 Combine; **International** 841 (S/R); **JD** 7400 Forager; **MF:** 7256 Combine Harvester C/w 20' Header; 32 Combine; 29; 830 NH TX30; TX64 Plus; **ATV's/UTV's/RTV's (16 Lots);** **Honda:** Fourtrax 250; **Foreman** 450; TRX 300 Big Red; TRX 250; TRX 350; TRX 420; **JD** 855D Gator; **Kawasaki:** Pro-MX 700 UTV; DXT Pro Mule; Mule Pro DX; **Polaris:** Ranger; Sportsman Magnum; **Quadzilla** 500 Electric UTV; **Suzuki** Kingquad; **Yamaha** Grizzly 350 IRS; **Excavators, Dumper Trucks & Construction Vehicles (14 Lots);** **Gehl** MB138; **Honda** Tracked Dumper; **Hanix** H12A Mini Digger; **Hitachi** Zaxis 26U 2.6T; EX 75 UR; **JCB:** HTD 5 dumper; 13T 130 LC; **Konstant** MD 250C; **Linde** E14; Mustang Skid Steer 2076 Bobcat; **Rhinoceros** XN08; **Takeuchi** TB180 8.5T; **Wacker Neuson** ET16; **Zipper** Cherry Picker; **Vehicles, Motorbikes & Lorries (54 Lots);** **BMW:** 435 D XDrive M Sport; Z4 Convertible; **Chevy** RV Camper; **Citroen:** Saxo Desire; Berlingo Refrigerated Van; **Ford:** Transit Custom; 3 X Ranger; Edge Vignale 2.0L; Transit; **Fiat** Grande Punto 1.4; **Honda** Gyro Up 50C; **Isuzu:** D-Max S/C Intercooler TD; 3L Graftor Dropside; Tipping Back 6.2T **Iveco:** 7.5T Horse Lorry; Xp Horse Lorry; **Jaguar** XJS V12 Convertible; **Land Rover:** 3 X Defender 90; Discovery TD5 ES; **Leyland** DAF Horse Box; **Mercedes** Sprinter; **Mitsubishi:** Trojan Pickup; Shogun Warrior; Canter 7.5T; **MAN** 7.5T Horse Lorry; **MG** ZS 16V Car; **Nissan:** Navara D22 Double Cab; Navara NP300; Navara D40 Visa; 1.4 Juke; **Renault** 7.5T High Tipper; **Sunbeam** Supreme Talbot; **Suzuki:** Jimny; Grand Vitara 16V; **Toyota:** Hilux 2.4L; Rav4 XT-R; **Vauxhall** Corsa 1.2 Petrol; **VW:** Mk5 Golf SDI; 1.4L Camper Van **High Value Machinery (112 Lots);** **Amazon:** 2401 Disc Fert Spinner; ZA-M 1501 Fert Spinner; **Agrimaster:** 2.8 Heavy Duty Topper; KP2600 Flail Topper; RV2800 Topper; **Berthoud:** 24M Sprayer Mark 2 1200 Sprayer; **Case:** LBX332 Baler; 1200 MD Mounted Crop Sprayer; **Chapman** RM120 ATV Topper; **Claas:** 2200 Rotor Feed; 2800 Rake; WM20 Mower; Disco 3100FC Mower Conditioner; Volto 52 4 Star Turner; **Coopers** 3 Leg Flatlift/Subsoiler; **Doda** HD35 Slurry Pump; **Emily** 2.4M Silage Facer; **Fischer** Factory 185 Finishing Mower; **Fleming:** SM180 Finishing Mower; 6' Topper; **Fransgard:** SV-250 Straw Wulfer; RV300 Hay Turner/Combi Rake; **Fiskars** 2 Furrow Semidigger Match Plough; **Heston** 4750 Baler; **International** B46 Small Baler; **JD:** 459 Conventional Baler; 328A Mower; 1360 Mower Conditioner; **JF:** VM Diet Feeder; **Jar-met:** 200L 1128 Crop Sprayer; 12M 600L Sprayer; **Krone:** Big Pack 1270 Baler; Easy cut 320CV-Q Mower Conditioner; 4 Star Turner; **Kuhn:** GMD 500 Mower; MDS 921 Fert Spreader; 2 X MDS 19.1D Fert Spreader; Discover XM Folding Disc Harrow; **Kidd** 240 Topper; **Kverneland:** 6 Furrow Reversible Plough; 7550 Silwarp; TA326 Mower Conditioner; EG85; **Koenigsweiser** KGD 400M-ECO Timber Winch; **Keenan** Mech Fiber 380 Feeder Wagon; **KRM:** L2 Bogballe Fertiliser Spinner; L1 Fertiliser Spinner; **Lety:** Lotus Stabilo 675 6 Star Turner; Rotonde Rake; Haybox; Optimo 205 Mower; **Lucas** Raptor Straw Chopper; **Mchale:** HS 2000; 995LM Wrapper; 991LBER Mounted Wrapper; **Master** 18T Grain Dryer; Mesko-Roi 2275 Haybox; **McConnel** 9 Topper; **NH:** 377 Conventional Baler; BB960 Baler; 370 Conventional Baler; 658 Belt Baler; 68 Hayliner; 286 Conventional Baler; **NC** 2750G Slurry Tanker; **Nordwood** LM29 Sawmill; **Opico:** 8T Grain Dryer; 3805 Mobile Grain Drier; 14' Folding Chain Harrows; **Pottinger** Eurotop 340 Single Rotor Rake; 4 Star Turner; **Project** P300 Post Banger; **Quad-X:** Weed Wipeout 2; Strim-it Towed ATV Strimmer; **Quantock** PD5 Post Banger; **Ritchie** 6M Grass Harrows; **Ruscon** Side Discharge FYM Spreader; **Spreadwise** 4M Slurry Injector; **Summerdale** Ninja Petrol Wood Chipper; **SIP** 815/8 HS Tedder; **Shelbourne** HD762 VFR Hedgetrimmer; **Stanhay** S981 12 Row Beet Drill; **Tanco** 1514 EH Wrapper; **Timberwolf** TW PTO/150H 6' Wood Chipper; **Twoose:** 6.3M Folding Cambridge Rollers; 9' Topper; **Teagle:** FFHM Heavy Duty Topper; Super Ted 160 Wulfer; Topper 8; Flail Topper; Tomahawk 404; **Dynamo** 150 ATV Topper; **Trinciatie** TBM 220 Flail Topper; **Terex** Grading/Ditching Bucket; Heavy Duty 2.5M Galvanised Grading Beam; **JB** Power Tilt Head; **J.Bourne** Soft Bale Handler; **JD** 900KG Front Tractor Weight; **JCB:** Q-Fit Pallet Forks; Q-Fit Bale Spike; 2.5M High Capacity Bucket; **Kubota** 24KG Tractor Weight; **Lawrence** **Edwards** Bale Spike; **Massey Ferguson:** Tractor Bucket; 8 X 40KG Tractor Weights; 3' Diggering Bucket; **Mchale:** Bale Squeeze; Shear Grab; **MX** U40 Bale Handler; 7' 5" Loader Bucket; **McConnel** Flat 8 Grab; **NH** to **Manitou** Head Stock Adapter Plate; **Quicke** Q75 and Bucket; **Slewitic** Muck Grab; **Tanco** Bale Spike on Euro 8 Brackets; **Twoose** 74" Buckrake; 4 **Valtra** Tractor Wheel Weights; **Wylie** Muck Grab; Post Hole Borer; Heavy Duty 6' Grading Bucket; Headstock Adapter Plates; Heavy Duty Bale Squeeze; Over The Top Bale Squeeze; A Qty of Pallet Fork Extensions; As well as; 38 Lots of Items of Interest; 160 Lots of Low Value Machinery; 186 Lots of Livestock Equipment; 37 Lots of Dairy Equipment; 97 Lots of Equestrian, Animal & Poultry Equipment; 100 Lots of Machinery, Equipment Spares & Accessories; 56 Wheels & Tyres; 76 Lots of Fencing Materials; 171 Lots of Lawnmowers; Horticultural, Garden Tools & Equipment; 439 Lots of Associated Equipment and Tools; 96 Lots of Building Materials; 12 Lots of Firewood; 98 Lots of Miscellaneous and 33 Lots of Household Sundries.

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ON BEHALF OF THE LATE COMEDIAN 'JETHRO'S' FAMILY

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ON SITE DISPERSAL SALE OF 3 TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY & ASSOCIATED ITEMS

SALE COMMENCING AT 10.30AM ON TUESDAY 10TH JUNE (NO ONLINE BIDDING)

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Entries include: 2001 Case CS78; 1986 Kubota L4150; 1980 John Deere 1640; Jones MK 10-T Conventional Baler; Lely 2.5M Power Harrow; 6' Pasture Topper; Drum Mower; Fertiliser Spinner; 4 Furrow Conventional Plough; PZ Haybox; AW Hydraulic Tipping Trailer; Ifor Williams 12' Livestock Trailer; Flat 8 Grab; Alburt Grab; A Qty of Livestock Equipment; Approx 80 Wooden Fencing Stakes; Rexon M2500A Chop Saw; Master Mix Cement Mixer; Knapsack Sprayer; Fern FFZ-400N Bandsaw and much more!

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Draft SFI 2024 applications given green light after scheme closure

Sally Blowey BSc (Hons) MRICS FAAV, associate, chartered surveyor and RICS registered valuer, reports good news from Parliament yesterday for those left disappointed by the sudden closure of the Sustainable Farming Incentive SFI 2024 scheme on 11th March 2025;

In a statement made by Daniel Zeichner on 12th May, those who had a draft SFI 2024 application when the scheme closed to applications on 11th March 2025 will now be allowed to complete their application after NFU lobbying which highlighted that applicants were shown a message when saving their draft application which said that they would be given 6 weeks notice prior to the scheme closing.

There will be a limit of £9,300 per year of options imposed (the median average agreement value of existing agreements) and only 1 application may be submitted per farm business.

These rules will help to reduce the effect of these additional applications to the scheme on the DEFRA budget with around 3000 applications being affected.

DEFRA will email those affected in due course giving them 6 weeks to continue and submit their application. Stags will be reaching out to all affected clients, but if you have a draft application and want help completing your application please contact your local professional services department.

