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## SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT 22ND MAY 2025

834 NEW SEASON LAMBS, 341 PRIME HOGGS, 91 MATURE SHEEP, & 300 CULL EWES & RAMS



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## NEW SEASON LAMBS (834)

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A smaller number entry this week was expected following the drop in trade seen nationally this week and the forthcoming bank holiday never assisting a Thursday market. Overall another decent quality entry with some good runs of young sappy well finished lambs. Trade was expected to be less and it was with all buyers present but all just buying to a price limit. This week the best trade was for the 42-45kgs lambs that have been well fed. Again the heavier lambs remain hard to sell and the lighter leaner lambs were also harder to sell this week. The drop in trade is being blamed on lack of export sales and the large amount of hogs still being marketed nationally. Difficult to see the trade recovering markedly in the coming week.

**Top call in the new season lamb sales this week was seen for Mr DEJ Nott of Kennerleigh for his pen of 55kg lambs achieving**

**£145.00.** £142.50 was seen for Miss JM Robins of East Anstey for her pen of 52.5kg lambs. Mr W Milton of Umberleigh saw his pen of 47.5kg lambs to £142.00. Messrs Tucker Crooke Burnell of Okehampton saw their pen of 46.3kg lambs to £141.00. £137.00 was seen for Messrs Parsonage Farms of Chulmleigh for their pen of 47.3kg lambs and £135.50 for a further pen of 45.2kg lambs. Messrs Govier & Son of South Molton saw their pen of 49.5kg lambs to £136.50.

**Topping the Pence Per Kilo this week in the new season lamb sales was seen for Messrs G Mills & Partners of Witheridge with their pen of 42.6kg lambs achieving 310ppk.** The same vendor had a further pen of 43kg lambs to 309ppk. 307ppk was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs RH Dymond & Son of Croyde for their pen of 42.8kg lambs and secondly for Messrs WJ Woollacott & Sons of Bishops Nympton for their pen of 41.9kg lambs. 306ppk was seen for Mr JF Norman of Shirwell for his pen of 42.7kg lambs.

## PRIME HOGGS (341)

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A lesser number forward this week and overall a very mixed quality entry. Less bigger heavier hoggs forward this week and more lighter or handier weight hoggs forward. Trade slightly easier for the lighter and medium weight hoggs but the heavier hoggs (over 53kgs) were definitely dearer especially the over 60kgs

NSL	SOLD	AVE	TOP	AVE	TOP
		Pence	Per kg	£ per	head
STANDARD 32-39	26	249.53	292.00	92.69	114.00
MEDIUM 39.1-45.5	123	266.53	291.00	111.52	125.00
HEAVY 45.6-52	111	268.81	287.00	126.85	139.00
HEAVY 52 +	77	247.94	272.00	153.94	198.00
SQQ	149				<b>263.84</b>

hoggs. Numbers will now continue to drop which will probably keep the trade similar for next week.

**Top call in the prime hogg sales this week was seen for Mr AC Westaway of Newton Tracy for his pen of 75kg hoggs achieving £198.00,** the same vendor had a further pen of 73kg hoggs to £192.00. Mr R Metherell of Torrington saw his pen of 78kg hoggs to £178.00. £166.00 was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs W Parker & Son of South Molton for their pen of 64kg hoggs and secondly for Mr AC Westaway of Newton Tracy for his pen of 67.8kg hoggs. Mr R Frankpitt of Chevithorne saw his pen of 69kg hoggs to £162.00.

**Topping the Pence Per Kilo this week at 292ppk in the prime hogg sales was seen for Messrs RJ & AD Nicholls of West Anstey for their pen of 39kg hoggs,** the same vendor had a further pen of 42.5kg hoggs to 291ppk. 289ppk was seen for Messrs G Dart & Sons of Molland for their pen of 42.6kg hoggs. Mr R Frankpitt of Chevithorne saw his pen of 40.6kg to 288ppk, a pen of 43.5kg hoggs to 287ppk and a pen of 41.8kg hoggs also to 287ppk. 287ppk was also seen for Messrs GF & PJ Warne of Umberleigh for their pen of 46.8kg hoggs. 286ppk was seen for Messrs A J & D Disney of Westleigh for their pen of 42.7kg.

## MATURE SHEEP (91)

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More forward this week which is expected given the time of year. Trade dearer for the heavy scaled hoggs (over 53kgs) and as with the clean hoggs especially those over 60kgs. Trade similar for the lighter scaled hoggs to last week.

**Top call in the mature sheep sales this week was seen for Messrs BW, MR & SW Cottle of Okehampton for their pen of 63.7kg sheep.** The same vendor had further pens of 63.3kg sheep to £152.00, 61kg sheep to £149.00 and 61kg sheep to £146.00. £146.00 was also seen for Mr R Metherell of Torrington for his pen of 63.5kg sheep.

## CULL EWES (300)

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A bigger number entry this week with some decent runs of bigger ewes forward. Trade remains very strong for all classes of ewes forward especially the bigger stronger ewes. The Qurbani Festival is beginning to loom large on the horizon which should help this trade continue into next week. All buyers present again this week and all definitely keen to receive good numbers of ewes. The lighter and 3/4 meat ewes were probably a touch dearer this week with a few grazing ewe buyers around the ring. Best Suffolk Mules this week £190 plus and best Mules this week £160 plus.

**Topping the market this week was seen for Mr NJ Sharland of Winsham saw his pair of Suffolk ewes to £217.00.** £202.00 was seen for Messrs TH & PM Bolt of Huntsham for their pen of ewes. Mrs L Yusof-Othman of Chawleigh saw her pen of Suffolks to £201.00 £199.00 was seen for Messrs A & S Hoskin of Bishops Nympton for their pen of Suffolk ewes. £195.00 was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs G Mills & Partners of Witheridge for their pen of Suffolk ewes and secondly for Mr CE Bulled of Harra-cott for his pen of Suffolk ewes.

**Top call in the ram sales this week was seen for Messrs TH & PM Bolt of Huntsham for his Texel ram achieving £190.00.**



## SOUTH WEST MAY ONLINE SALE STATISTICS

### Sale statistics...

23 Tractors & Telehandlers, 11 ATVs, UTVs, RTVs & Combines, 6 Diggers, Excavators & Plant Vehicles, 18 Vehicles, 202 Lots of Farm Machinery, 48 Trailers, 72 Attachments, 265 Lots of Livestock Equipment, 434 Lots of Horticultural & Associated Equipment, 199 Lots of Miscellaneous & 62 Lots of Household Items sold in this sale!

- £1,408,264 of bids placed (Not all successful)
- 245,640 Visits to the sale catalogue
- 554 Successful purchasers
- 19,251 Registered Stags Bidders
- \*UP 1022 FROM LAST SALE\*
- 2322 Registered Bidders to this specific sale

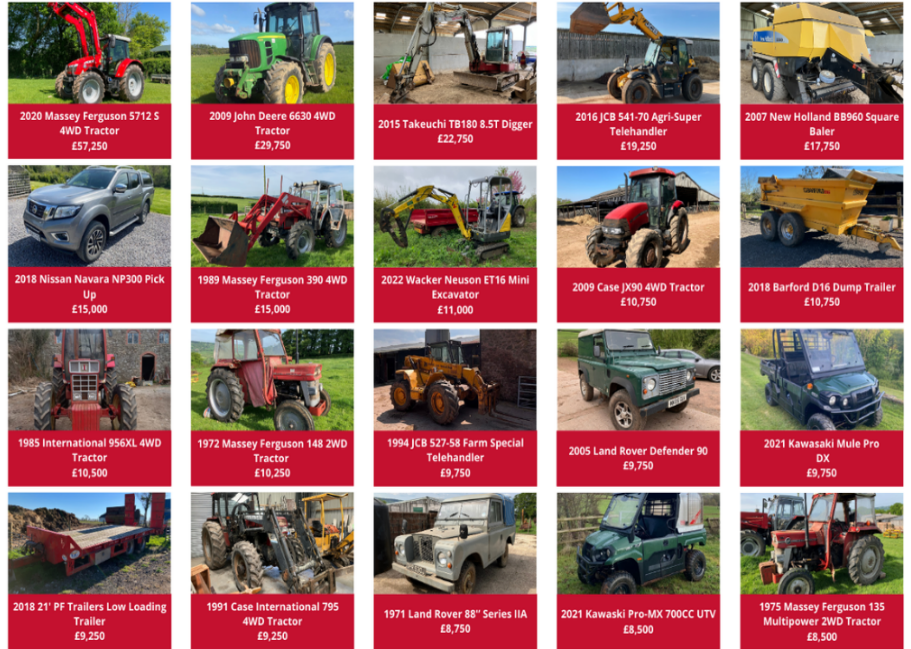
■ BUYERS FROM: France, Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Herefordshire, Wiltshire, Aberdeenshire, Cumbria, Cambridge, Cheshire, Dorset, Doncaster, Gloucestershire, Glamorgan, London, Hampshire, Midlands, Monmouthshire, Norfolk, Oxfordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, West Powys, Yorkshire, Wiltshire, Worcestershire, Devon, Somerset & Cornwall

### Forthcoming online auction...

The South West June Online Timed Auction of Tractors, Vehicles & Diggers, Farm Machinery and Livestock & General Equipment Running from: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June until Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
Entries close Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025

To enter please complete an entry form 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.  
For maximum advertising please enter your lots ASAP

### 1340 LOTS SOLD ON SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025 - Here are the top 20 best sellers



## ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

### ENTRIES CLOSE SOON!

THE SOUTH WEST MAY FODDER & LIVESTOCK ONLINE TIMED AUCTION  
RUNNING FROM THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY UNTIL SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025  
ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**Entries Already Include:** Livestock: 2 Rams; 14 Goats; 3 Cattle; 2 Horses; 5 Ducks; 31 Chicks & Hens; Fodder: Silage: 40 Bales of 2024 (Honiton); 7 Bales of 2024 Rye Grass (Shaldone); Meadow Hay: 40 Bales of 2024 (Honiton); Straw: 25T Wheat (Dunkeswell); 25T Barley (Dunkeswell); Hay: 50 Bales of 2024 (Tarnock);  
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.  
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## ON SITE SALE

### COMING SOON!

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

SALE COMMENCING AT 10:30AM ON TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE (NO ONLINE BIDDING)  
VIEWING AVAILABLE MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE BETWEEN 2PM AND 5PM  
AT STAIRHILL FARM, MOORLAKE, CREDITON, DEVON, EX17 5EL

**Entries Include:** 2001 Case CS78; 1996 Kubota L4150; 1980 John Deere 1640; Jones MK 10-T Conventional Baler; Lely Terra 3M Power Harrow; PZ 6' Drum Mower; Fertiliser Spinner; 4 Furrow Conventional Plough; PZ Haybuck; AW Hydraulic Tipping Trailer; Ifor Williams 12' Livestock Trailer; Bateson 12 X 6' 6" Flat Bed Trailer; AW DS4 Hydraulic Tipping Trailer; Flat 8 Grab; Albutt 1.3M Dung Grab; as well as large variety of Tools; Livestock Equipment; General & Associated Equipment; Domestic Equipment and more!

OUTSIDE ENTRIES ARE WELCOME BY PERMISSION OF THE AUCTIONEERS.

Further details available at: <https://www.stags.co.uk/articles/on-site-dispersal-sale-of-tractors-farming-machinery-and-associated-itemsjune>

## ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

### 25 LOTS CLOSING THIS WEEK!

DISPERSAL SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS BY ARTIST KEN BELL  
LOTS START CLOSING THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY FROM 7PM  
VIEWING DAY TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY BETWEEN 10AM AND 4PM  
AT FIRSE PARK, WINSOR LANE, KELLY BRAY, CALLINGTON, CORNWALL, PL17 8HD

WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME AND POTENTIAL PURCHASERS CAN MEET THE ARTIST WITH REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY  
Further details available at: <https://www.stags.co.uk/articles/dispersal-sale-of-oil-paintings-by-artist-ken-bell>



## ON SITE SALE

### ENTRIES INVITED!

THE WEST DEVON ANNUAL ON SITE COLLECTIVE SALE OF TRACTORS, VEHICLES, FARM MACHINERY, AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL & GENERAL EQUIPMENT

SALE COMMENCING AT 10AM ON TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
ONLINE BIDDING ON SELECTED LOTS AT APPROX. 1PM

DELIVERY DATE MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 9AM TO 5PM

VIEWING AVAILABLE TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

BY KIND PERMISSION OF THE HAMILTON FAMILY

AT WOODOVIS FARM, LAMERTON, TAVISTOCK, PL19 8QT

Further details available at: <https://www.stags.co.uk/articles/woodovis-farm-lamerton-tavistock-17-june>

## SOUTH MOLTON MARKET

### SALE NEXT WEEK!

NORTH DEVON YFC 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE OF 80 COUPLES

THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025

SHOW TO COMMENCE AT 9AM

SALE TO COMMENCE 10AM PROMPT

TO INCLUDE 80 X FLOCK AGED EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT (JAN/FEB BORN)

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## TAVISTOCK LIVESTOCK CENTRE

### ENTRIES INVITED!

SALE OF 300 STORE CATTLE & 250 SHEEP TO INCLUDE SPECIAL SALE OF SOUTH DEVON BREEDING CATTLE

TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE

CATTLE TO COMMENCE AT 10:30AM

SHEEP TO COMMENCE THEREAFTER

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 12 NOON

**Entries Already Include:** 140 consignments of suckler bred store cattle including: Limousin; Luining X; Sailer X; South Devon; Charolais; Hereford; Aberdeen Angus & Galloway Steers & Heifers. 4 South Devon Pedigree & Unregistered Breeding Bulls aged between 12MO & 9YO. 2 South Devon Cows & Calves.

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## HONITON COLLECTION CENTRE

### TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY

TOWER ROAD, OFFWELL, HONITON EX14 9TP

- Weekly collections of prime cattle and sheep between 7.00AM and 9.30AM every Monday, except bank holidays - all livestock must be pre-booked
- No 6 day standstill restriction
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