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## SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT 4TH DECEMBER 2025

1161 NEW SEASON LAMBS & 233 CULL EWES & RAMS



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## NEW SEASON LAMBS (1161)

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A larger number entry this week which was a very varied entry with a lot of lambs in the 48-52kgs bracket and fewer over 53kgs lambs forward. Also a lot more plainer and leaner lambs in the sale with most being bought for further finishing. Trade easier this week especially the heavier 48kg plus lambs. The medium weight (export type) 42-47kgs lambs were the most wanted and most well covered pens selling above the 320ppk mark. The 38-52kgs lambs were generally selling between 300ppk-310ppk and the 53kg plus lambs back to 285-295ppk. The lighter and plainer lambs remain well wanted but probably not as dear as the last two weeks.

**Topping the New Season Lamb section this week was seen for Messrs GC Thomas & Son of Umberleigh for their pen of 61kg lambs achieving £175.50.** This was closely followed by Mr S Avery of Yarnscombe for his pen of 72kg lambs to £175.00. Messrs A & S Hoskin of Bishops Nympton saw their pen of 59kg lambs to £174.50. £172.00 was seen for Messrs SJ Murrin & Son of Winkleigh for their pen of 62kg lambs. Mr JJ Bryant of Lynton saw his pen of 58kg lambs to £171.00. £170.50 was seen for Messrs Bittadon Farm Ltd for their pen of 58kg lambs. Messrs Hill Farm Partnership of Bideford saw their pen of 58.3kg lambs to £170.00. £169.50 was seen for Messrs J & H Searle of Ash Mill for their pen of 59kg lambs. £165.00 was seen for Messrs A Avery & A Drayton of Atherington for their pen of 57kg lambs, the same vendor had a further pen of 53.5kg lambs to £160.00. Messrs G & P Kivell of Chulmleigh saw their pen of 58.4kg lambs to £162.00. £160.00 was seen three times this week, firstly for Messrs G Mills & Partners of Witheridge for their pen of 49kg lambs, secondly for Messrs CJ & LM Hill of Yarnscombe for their pen of 51kg lambs and thirdly for Mr S Avery of Yarnscombe for his pen of 57kg lambs. £159.50 was seen for Messrs Tucker Crooke Burnell of North Tawton for their pen of 49.6kg lambs. Miss A Bryant of Parracombe saw her pen of 56kg lambs to £159.00. £157.00 was seen for Messrs WJ Woollacott & Sons of Bishops Nympton for their pen of 56.4kg lambs.

**Topping the Pence Per Kilo this week was seen for Mr SJ Bale of Challacombe for his pen of 44kg lambs achieving 352ppk,** the same vendor had a further pen of 46kg lambs to 332ppk. 335ppk was seen for Mr FC Reed of North Molton for his pen of 46kg lambs. 330ppk was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs Hill Farm Partnership of Bideford for their pen of 46.5kg lambs and secondly for Mr AA Milton of Umberleigh for his pen of 43.6kg lambs. 327ppk was seen five times this week, firstly for Messrs G Mills & Partners of Witheridge for their pen of 49kg lambs, secondly for Messrs JB & MA Turner of Harracott for their pen of 46.3kg lambs, thirdly for Messrs GF & PJ Warne of Umberleigh for their pen of 44kg lambs, fourthly for Mr JK May of Eastleigh for his pen of 42.8kg lambs and lastly for Mr K Bidwell of Bratton Fleming for his pen of 42.6kg lambs. 326ppk was seen four times this week, firstly for Messrs MWJ, ME & LR Greenslade of Wiveliscombe for their pen of 46.1kg lambs, secondly for Mr AA Milton of Umberleigh for his pen of 43kg lambs, thirdly for Dr A Foxford of Huntsham for their pen of 43kg lambs and fourthly for Mrs VJ Frampton of Yarnscombe for their pen of 41kg lambs.

NSL	SOLD	AVE	TOP	AVE	TOP
		Pence	Per kg	£ per	head
STANDARD 32-39	28	293.82	313.00	109.45	119.50
MEDIUM 39.1-45.5	356	318.91	352.00	136.45	155.00
HEAVY 45.6-52	604	309.03	335.00	150.18	160.00
HEAVY 52 +	134	286.24	318.00	154.12	175.50
SQQ	384				<b>317.30</b>

## CULL EWES & RAMS (233)

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A few more forward this week and overall a better quality entry with some good runs of bigger ewes. Trade similar for the big ewes which remain very well wanted but slightly easier for the leaner and smaller ewes. Lots of pens again selling over the £160 mark this week showing that feeding the ewes does pay. Plenty of Mules in the sale which were also a slightly easier trade. Best Suffolk Mules this week £170 plus and best Mules this week £140 plus.

**Topping the market this week was seen for Mr NA Cooke of Torington for his pen of 3 Texel ewes to £240.** £189.00 was seen for Mr FC Reed of North Molton for his Suffolk ewes and a further £187.00 for another Suffolk. Messrs MJ King & Sons of Winkleigh saw their pen of Texel ewe to £188.00. £187.00 was seen for Messrs Cook Partners of Braunton for their pen of 12 Suffolk ewes

and £169.00 for a further pen of ewes. Mr JF Norman of Shirwell saw his pen of Suffolk ewes to £175.00. £170.00 was seen for Mr S Avery of Yarnscombe for his pen of Suffolk ewes. £167.00 was seen for Messrs D & L Folland of Landkey for his pen of Mules.

**FORTNIGHTLY STORE LAMB SALE  
NEXT WEEK— 11TH DECEMBER**



## THE SOUTH WEST NOVEMBER ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

2200 + LOTS NOW LIVE

### THE SOUTH WEST NOVEMBER ONLINE TIMED AUCTION OF TRACTORS, VEHICLES & DIGGERS, FARM MACHINERY, LIVESTOCK AND GENERAL EQUIPMENT



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LOTS CLOSE SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER FROM 7PM



**Dispersal Sales: High Quality Consignment, Nr Umberleigh, Barnstaple (12 Lots);** John Deere T550i Hillmaster Combine; **Vicon** Fanex 904 8 Star Turner; **Vicon** Andex 804 Twin Rotor Rake; **Vogel** Noot Terramat 5M Power Harrow; **Vicon** Extra: 332F Front Mower; 332 Rear Mower; **IAE** Galvanised Cattle Crush; **Skandia** Grain 22FT Bucket Elevator; **Staines** 16T Silage/Grain Trailer; **NC** 16T Dump Trailer; **McCaulley** 10T Dump Trailer; 20FT Trailed Silage/Feed Trailer; **Dispersal Sale Nr Looe (112 Lots);** Woodworking & Workshop Equipment to Include; **Wadkin** Bursgreen 12EDC Table Saw; **Shopmate** 5200AT4 Radial Arm Saw; **DeWalt** DW721 Radial Arm Saw; **Evenwood** EDB 350 Band Saw & EDA 78860 Chisel Morticer; **Startrite** T30 Spindle Moulder; **HM1** Planer Thicknesser; **Multico** Pro-Mex Scroll Saw; Multiple Work Benches; **Tritan** TSPS 450 Spindle Sander; Variety of **Hitachi**, **Metabo**, **Bosch**, **Riobi**, **Elu** Power Tools; Carpentry Planes, Clamps & Chisels; Motorbike Transport Trailer; Enamel **BP** Sign. **Ongoing Dispersal Near Raleighs Cross, Somerset (43 Lots);** Ford 3600; **Cluain** M5 5' Topper; 8' & 10' Mobile Sheep Hay Feeder; Qty of Sheep & Electric Fencing Equipment; and other Related Items; **Clearance Sale Nr Bridgwater (121 Lots);** Clearance of 8 Vehicles; 12 Motorbikes & Scooters; Trailers & Workshop Equipment; **Dispersal Near Cullompton, Devon(103 Lots);** Qty of Attachments, Farm Machinery & Livestock Equipment; **Ongoing Phased Dispersal Nr Rotororough, Devon (27Lots);** Qty Farm Machinery & Livestock Equipment; **Dispersal Sale Nr Dulverton, Somerset (21 Lots);** Qty of Livestock Equipment Including **Prattley** Mobile Sheep Handling System; **Ifor Williams** 10' Twin Axle Livestock Trailer; 15' Cattle Diagonal Feed Barrier; Qty of 8' Mobile Sheep Hay Feeders and more; **Phased Dispersal Sale Nr Crediton, Devon (19);** Trailer; Link Box & Range of Cattle Handling & Feed Equipment; **Final Part of Dispersal Sale Nr Hatherleigh, Devon (56);** 2005 **McCormick** CX105 4WD Tractor; **Quadzilla** 500cc ATV; **Hanix** H26B Mini Digger; **Krone** Swadro 38 Rake; **Zetor** 1.8M Mower; **PZ** Flevo 480 Turner; **Kellfri** GL36 Timber Forwarder; **Ifor Williams** 8' X 4' Trailer & 10' Livestock Trailer; 16' Twin Axle BALE Trailer; Single Axle Tipping Trailer; Qty of Sheep Equipment & General Associated Equipment; 10 Bags of Logs; **Dispersal Sale Nr Dunkeswell, Honiton (46);** Qty of Construction & Workshop Tools & Equipment from Deceased Estate;

**Main Sale: Tractors, Telehandlers, Compact Tractors (69 Lots);** Case International: 5130 4WD; 956XL 4WD; 485 2WD; Case: 885XL 2WD; IH 4240 4WD; DC Petrol TVO 2WD; DEX Petrol TVO 2WD; LA 2WD; Maxxum 125 4WD; County 4600 4WD; David Brown: 995 2WD; 780 2WD; Fendt: Vario 415 TMS; 720; 724; Ford 7610 4WD; 7740; 8100 4WD; 8210; 7610 2WD; 7810; 5030 2WD; 6610; 7810 4WD; 7710 2WD; Ford New Holland 7840 4WD; Fordson: Dexta 2WD; E27 TVO 2WD; Hinomoto C174 4WD; International: 444 2WD; 856XL 2WD; JCB Loadall 533-105 Telehandler; John Deere: 6210 4WD; 2130 2WD x 2; 6920S 4WD; 5020 2WD x 2; 2032R Compact; 2040S 2WD; Kramer KL14.5 Wheeled Loader; Leyland 154 2WD; Manitou: MLA 630-125PS; MLT626T; Massey Ferguson: 375 2WD; 3065 4WD; 20E 2WD; 165 2WD; 244 Crawler; 135 2WD X2; McCormick X70.80 4WD; Siromer RF404 4WD; Same Dorado 86 4WD; Explorer 70 4WD; Valtra 6550 4WD; A95 4WD; N141 4WD Yanmar KE2 4WD;

**Sprayers & Foragers (3 Lots):** Challenger Rogator 635C; Claas Jaguar 850 Speed Star; **ATVs, UTVs, RTVs (23);** Can-Am Commander 6GCC SSV; Corvus DX4 Pro Terrain; Polaris Ranger; Hisun 500CC Quad; Honda TRX450R Racing; TRX 520 FM6; TRX250TE 2WD; 500 4WD; TRX420 x 2; John Deere: 3 x 865M; 8251; 2 x XUV865M; Kawasaki 4010 4WD Trans Mule; Mule; Kioti Mechron 2210; Kubota: 900; Panther Childs Quad; Polaris Ranger 1000; Suzuki 50CC Kids Quad; YAMAHA GRIZZLY 350 Ultramatic;

**Diggers, Dumpers & Forklifts (23);** BT RTS 1350/48 Forklift; CASE 588P Wheeled Grab High Cab; Ford 550 6T Digger; Hitachi 7X19U Digger; JCB: 155 Skid Steer; 4195 Loading Shovel; Kubota U10-3 Digger; Linde E12 2wd Forklift & Charger; Lancer Boss 88D12 4T; Massey Ferguson 50B 2WD Digger; Samuk H25L; Skid Steer Loader; Sumitomo SH160 7.5T; Takeuchi TB216 1.8T Digger; Thwaites 9T Dump Truck;

**Vehicles, Motorbikes & Lorries (67 Lots):** Citroen Dispatch; CZ 175 Motorbike; DAF: 7.5T 45 Horsebox; 45.160 7.5T Livestock Lorry; Daewoo Tipper/Livestock Lorry; Dirt Bike: 10TEN 125CC R; 50CC; HYUNDAI Iload 2.5TD Van; ISUZU: Easy Shift 6.2T Tipping Lorry; D Max Double Cab 4WD Pick Up; Jaguar 4L XJR V8 Supercharged; KTM 450 Motorbike; 85 SX Small Wheel; Land Rover Discovery; TD5; Freelander; Defender 90; Mitsubishi Outlander 4X4; L200; Mercedes Sprinter Crew Cab Tipper; NISSAN NP300 Navara Tekna DCI; 140CC Pit Bike; Range Rover Evoque 4WD 2.2 SD4; RENAULT Mascott Cattle Truck; Shogun Warrior; Suzuki: 4WD Grand vitara; Jimmy 4WD; Toyota RAV4 2.2 D4D SUV; VW FSI SE 1.6L Golf; Sharan Minivan; Wildcat 2 x All Terrain Militarised Vehicle; Desert Spec Prototype LRV;

**Farm Machinery (222);** 2M Accord Pneumatic Da Drill; Amazone APD3001 Special Combi Drill; 4M Kongskilde Spring Tine Cultivator; Teagle: 8080 & 8500 Straw Chopper; Agribiz 4.5M Wide Dutch Harrow; Agrimaster AWP 180 Flail Mulcher; Agrimat Challenger Slurry Tanker; Amazone KG 3000 Drill; ZAM3600 Fertiliser Spreader; Berthoud 32 Trailed Crop Sprayer; Bomford B467 Hedge Trimmer; Browns Mole Plough; Bunning Low Lander 85 Dung Spreader; Claas 2 x Liner 3600; 2800 Liner; Conor 900 Muck Spreader; Danagri 1514 Twin Satellite Wrapper; Doda HD35 Chopper Pump; Dowdeswell DP 6 Furrow Plough; Eurolift 20 Forklift; Hardi Master Sprayer; Hi-Spec VT 2000 Slurry Tanker; John Deere 580 Baler; Joskin 8400L Slurry Tanker; Keenan Mechfiber 380 Mixer Wagon; KRM M2W Fert Spreader; Krone 320 Easy Cut 10' Mower; Kuhn: Axis 30.1 Fert Spreader; Multi Master 122 Plough; Lemken Vari Diamant 7 Furrow Plough; Logic MFG320 ATV Flail Mower; Lucas.G Castor Raptor Straw Chopper; Major MT20HR 155 Flail Topper Collector; Marshall ST2000G Slurry Tanker; McConnell PA24; PA93; PA94; 9' Topper; New Europe Chippers DC285 Wood Chipper; New Holland: 377 Conventional Baler; BB9060 & BB960R Square Baler; Pottinger Torro 6510 Forage wagon; Hit 12-14T; Primex 3000 Gallon Slurry Tanker; Reco Mengelle SH40 Trailed Forager; TGA 46 Hedge Trimmer; Shelbourne Reynolds 70T Hedge Trimmer; Slurry Kat 2500 Gallon Tanker; Spearhead Twiga 600 Hedge Trimmer; Spreadwise Slurry Hose Reeler 800M; Storth Trailing Shoe; Taurup Tomdo 842 Straw Chopper; Vaderstad Rapid 6m Drill; Vicon RF130 Chopper Baler; Wessex AR120 Paddock Topper;

**Trailers (102 Lots);** Agroda Stock Snacker Feeder; AW 22' Livestock; Chapman ATV Snacker TF350 Feeder; 24' Single Axle Flatbed Trailer Chassis; David Williams Livestock Box; Equitrek Show Treka L; Fieldmaster Silage; Fruehauf 28T Lorry; Graham Edwards Livestock; Iveco 120HP Engine With Doda L35 Pump; 2.000LTR Steel Bunded Bower; TB 15T Silage; FM16 New Bailey CT14 Dump; Metaltech PH16 Hook Lift; Warwick Bale; 28' Bale Trailer; Ifor Williams: 14' DP120S Livestock; TB5091 Tilt Bed; TA510 14'; 505 & 510 & HB505R Horse; 16' X 6' 6"; 3 x 12'; 30'; 10' Flatbed; Twin Axel Box; Richard Western 6T Dump; Roland Single Axle; Teagle Titan Twin Axle Tipping; Titan 7T Tipping Trailer; Webcox 6-7T Tipping; Fuel Cleaning Polishing; 6T Dump Trailer; West 1300 & 1600 Dung; 10T Twin Axle Silage; Chieftain 20T Dump;

**Attachments (117 Lots);** Adaptor Plate For AG Sand Dispenser; Adjustable Forks For Front Loader Bucket; Albutt: Bagging Bucket; Fork With Manitou Brackets; Bale Cradle For Large Round Bales; Selection of Bale Grabs; Bale Spike x 2; Euro 8 FLEMING Twin Bale Spike; Stacker; Unroller; Browns Selection of Fleming & other Bale Squeeze's; Selection of Buckets; Case: Weights & Centre Weight; Chilton Bale Squeeze; Selection of Link Box's; Concrete Block Counter Weight Frame; David Brown 139094 Quicke E Type Bracket; Large Qty Tractor Weights;

**Livestock Equipment (428 Lots);** Bateman Galvanised Cattle Crush; Collinson 12T Feed Bin; IAE Galvanised Cattle Crush; Prattley 8' Mobile Sheep Handling System; Volac Automatic Lamb Milk Feeder; 27 X 45M Sheep Flexinet; Large Qty of Sheep Equipment; Large Qty of Ground Feed Troughs, Creep Feeders; Hay Racks, Wooden and Galvanised Gates; and More;

**Dairy Equipment (32 Lots);** Westfalia Vacuum Milk Pump And Motor x 3; Vacuum Milk Pump And Motor; Fullwood Plate Cooler; 3' X 2' Galvanised Dairy Wash Sink; Milking Liners; 14 Waikata Milk Recording Meters; Grundfos Volume Wash Pump; Fullwood: Front Parlour Gates Vac Rams; Mush Room Polsoator; 3 Way Parlour Tap; 8 De Laval EVANZA Milking Clusters; Pair Of Delaval Classic Milking Robots; Alfa Laval 7,100LTR Bulk Milk Tank; 2 x 2010 Lely Astronaut A3 NEXT Milking Robots; 4 x Storth Automatic Scrapers; Lely CRS+ Cleaning Synchro Unit; 300 LTR Milk Buffer Tank;

**Items of Interest:** Wide Range of Shipping Containers (Used & 1 Trip); Plus 1250+ Lots of Equestrian, Animal & Poultry Equipment; Machinery Equipment & Spares; Wheels & Tyres; Lawn Mowers & Horticultural Equipment; Building Materials; Miscellaneous and Household Items.

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## **Inheritance Tax Reform: The importance of full farm valuations.**

As has been widely publicised, from the 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026, there are set to be major changes to Agricultural Property Relief (APR) and Business Property Relief (BPR).

Qualifying agricultural property such as the farmhouse, farm buildings and land currently qualify for 100% APR on their agricultural value whilst the value of any machinery, live and deadstock qualifies for 100% BPR. From April 2026 though, these reliefs will have a combined cap of £1 million for 100% relief on qualifying assets with anything above this only qualifying for 50%.

Historically, due to machinery, live and deadstock qualifying for 100% BPR, a professional valuation of these assets hasn't been necessary with HMRC simply accepting balance sheet values rather than market values. As a result of the cap and consequently these assets not necessarily benefitting from BPR, from April 2026, there will be a need for a full farm valuation to provide accurate market values of these assets, as well as the property.

Matthew Wilcox, Professional Partner at Stags comments:

*“These changes will have significant implications on the vast majority of farms and we are advising our clients to take steps to plan accordingly. We have already completed a number of informal valuations which can then be used to aid succession and tax planning discussions between family members and also their advisors.”*

Stags has over 150 years of knowledge and experience in valuing all agricultural assets including property, livestock and machinery across the South West. We are able to complete full farm valuations to include all aspects of a farm both now, as part of any tax planning exercise to assess any liability under the changes, and from the 6th April 2026, when these changes are due to take effect.

If you require an accurate informal valuation for tax planning or need a full farm red book valuation completed by one firm with the necessary experience and knowledge, please contact Stags Professional Services on 01884 235701 or email [professional.tiverton@stags.co.uk](mailto:professional.tiverton@stags.co.uk)