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## SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT 30TH DECEMBER 2025

876 NEW SEASON LAMBS & 158 CULL EWES & RAMS



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First South Molton primestock market to be held on a Tuesday because of Christmas Day and New Years Day falling on consecutive Thursday's. We expected a smaller number entry because of the change of day but actually had as many as the last market before Christmas. Overall a decent quality entry with plenty of heavy lambs forward for the last sale of the year. Trade was expected to be the same as the previous sale which had seen a lift to previous weeks trade. The handyweights (43-47kgs) were extremely well sought after and generally 335ppk plus; the 48-52kgs lambs were actually a touch dearer this week and generally selling between £154-162; and the very heavy lambs (over 53kgs) were generally selling between 300-310ppk. Our next sale is on Thursday 8th January.

**Topping the New Season Lamb sales this week was seen for Messrs DJ & RA Woollacott of Yarnscombe for their pen of 78kg lambs achieving £190.00**, the same vendor had a further pen of 63.3kg lambs to £184.50 and a pen of 64.2kg lambs to £180.00. Mrs PA Stentiford of Muddiford saw her pen of 60kg lambs to £186.00 and a pen of 55kg lambs to £173.00. £184.00 was seen for Miss S Stentiford of South Molton for her pen of 59kg lambs. Messrs AT Tarr & Son of South Molton saw their pen of 63kg lambs to £183.50 and a further pen of 60kg lambs to £176.50. £183.00 was seen for Messrs L Gillbard & Son of Black Dog for their pen of 64kg lambs. Mr S Avery of Yarnscombe saw his pen of 61kg lambs to £180.00. £178.50 was seen for Messrs J & J Watts of Goodleigh for their pen of 60kg lambs. Mr R Harding of Bideford saw his pen of 53.5kg lambs to £175.00 and a further pen of 56kg lambs and 56.4kg lambs to £170.00. £169.50 was seen for Messrs DL & JM Bray & Son of Knowstone for their pen of 56.6kg lambs. Messrs J & F Hookway of Ilfracombe saw their pen of 54.8kg lambs to £167.00. £166.00 was seen for Messrs MAF Roberts & AL Philips of Dulverton for their pen of 53kg lambs. £165.00 was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs J & J Watts of Goodleigh for their pen of 56kg lambs and secondly for Messrs Hill Farm Partnership of Bideford for their pen of 54.8kg lambs.

**Topping the Pence Per Kilo this week was seen for Messrs Irwin & Sons of Mariansleigh for their pen of 43.8kg lambs achieving 348ppk**. 346ppk was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs MWJ, ME & LR Greenslade of Wiveliscombe for their pen of 44.6kg lambs and secondly for Messrs BW, MR & SW Cottle of Okehampton for their pen of 44.5kg lambs. 345ppk was seen for Messrs G Dart & Sons of Molland for their pen of 47.5kg lambs. 344ppk was seen three times this week, firstly for Messrs MWJ, ME & LR Greenslade of Wiveliscombe for their pen of 45.8kg lambs, secondly for Messrs DL & JM Bray & Son of Knowstone for their pen of 45.6kg lambs and thirdly for Mr SC & Mrs JH Preece of Witheridge for their pen of 44.8kg lambs. 340ppk was seen three times this week, firstly for Messrs L Gillbard & Son of Black Dog for their pen of 45.8kg lambs, secondly for Mr S Avery of Yarnscombe for his pen of 45.2kg lambs and thirdly for Messrs WH & JC Hayes of Twitchen for their pen of 44kg lambs. Messrs WE & O Petherick of Okehampton saw their pen of 42.8kg lambs to 339ppk. 338ppk was seen twice, firstly for Messrs MWJ, ME & LR Greenslade of Wiveliscombe for their pen of 48kg lambs and secondly for Mr JK May of Bideford for his pen of 46.5kg lambs.

NSL	SOLD	AVE	TOP	AVE	TOP
		Pence	Per kg	£ per	head
STANDARD 32-39	5	316.22	316.00	117.00	117.00
MEDIUM 39.1-45.5	259	336.24	348.00	144.56	154.50
HEAVY 45.6-52	411	320.94	345.00	155.64	164.00
HEAVY 52 +	182	296.28	327.00	165.45	190.00
SQQ	264				<b>335.92</b>

## CULL EWES & RAMS (158)

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As expected a smaller entry and overall a very mixed quality entry. Trade very similar to the previous market before Christmas with those big strong well fleshed ewes very wanted. The medium 3/4 meat ewes were again in strong demand as well as the well covered Mule ewes. Best Suffolk Mules this week £165 plus and best Mules £140 plus.

**Topping the market this week was seen for Messrs Hill Farm Partnership of Bideford for their pen of Texel ewes achieving £218.00**. The same vendor went on to have a further pen of Charollais ewes to £187.00, a pen of ewes to £170.00, a pen of Suffolk ewes to £168.00, a pen of Cheviot ewes to £166.00 and a pen of Texel ewes to £160.00. Messrs A & S Hoskin of Bishops Nympton saw their pen of ewes to £186.00. £176.00 was seen for Messrs G & P Kivell of Ashreigney for their pen of Suffolk ewes. Messrs Cook Partners of Georgeham saw their

pen of Suffolk ewes to £172.00. £164.00 was seen for Messrs Buthay Enterprises LTD of Mariansleigh for their pen of ewes and for Miss L Hoskin of Bishops Nympton for her Exmoor ram. £150.00 was seen for Messrs J & H Searle of Ash Mill for their pen of ewes. Messrs Hill Farm Partnership of Bideford saw their pen of ewes to £148.00 and a further pen to £146.00. £140.00 was seen for Messrs A & C Rowland of Bampton for their pen of Mule ewes and for Mr RW Dyer of Braunton for their pen of Mule ewes.

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