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# TAVISTOCK LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT
# JUNE FAIR CATTLE & SHEEP SALE
# 2nd JUNE 2026

## 260 CATTLE & 194 SHEEP

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# CATTLE (260) & SHEEP (194)

## 260 CATTLE

Stags Auctioneers at Tavistock Livestock Centre report a very strong trade for all stock forward at their monthly catalogued June Fair Sale. There was an excellent amount of buyers around the ring throughout the whole sale. The sale started with the cattle sale which included a special sale of South Devon cattle.

Top price of the day was £3600 for a very well bred 71/2 year old Pedigree Limousin Bull 'Foxhill Farm Omereto' from Mr G Paine of Yelverton. South Devon bulls sold to £3000 for a 7 year old Pedigree 'Godsworthy Trusty 12' from Mr SJ Arrowsmith Brown of Postbridge and purebred South Devon bulls sold to £2700 for a 3 year old from Mr JW Hillson of Bere Alston.

South Devon Pedigree heifers sold to £2175 for 2 25mo from Messrs RJM Osborne & Son of North Bovey; who also had £2150 for 3 28mo heifers. There was a good run of South Devon Cows and Calves which sold to £2525 for a 4 year old cow with her 2mo Aberdeen Angus x heifer calf at foot from Mr ER Distin of Botus Fleming. Next best was £2375 for a 6 year old cow with her 1mo South Devon heifer calf at foot for Messrs RJM Osborne & Sons of North Bovey.

The sale started with the grazing cows where prices topped at £1980 for a 10yo South Devon for Mr AJ Friend of Coryton; with next best £1520 for a 10yo Hereford x from Mr MH Northmore of Yelverton.

Trade was very strong for the store cattle where prices topped at £2300 for 3 26mo South Devon steers from Messrs RCM & GW Facey of Gunnislake with the same vendor also having £2250 for 5 27mo Limousin x steers and £2200 for 4 25mo South Devon steers.

The best trade was seen for the younger cattle where prices topped at £1660 for 4 14mo Charolais x steers from Messrs Abel Brothers of Peter Tavy. Next best was £1600 for a 14mo South Devon steer from Mr E Distin of Botus Fleming; £1540 for 2 14mo South Devon steers from Messrs W & HM Palmer of Kingsbridge; £1540 for 5 13mo South Devon steers from Messrs G Abel & Son LTD of Peter Tavy; £1520 for 3 7mo South Devon steers from Mr TJ Friend of Lydford; £1520 for 4 12mo Charolais x steers from Mr MH Northmore of Yelverton; £1520 for 1 13mo South Devon steer from Messrs D & A Hutchins of Tavistock and £1510 for 4 14mo Charolais x steers from Messrs Abel Bros of Peter Tavy.

Young heifers sold to £1440 for 7 13mo Charolais x from Mr MH Northmore of Yelverton. Next best was £1420 for 3 14mo Charolais x from Messrs Abel Bros of Peter Tavy; £1350 for 14mo Montbeliard x from Messrs G Abel & Son LTD of Peter Tavy and £1350 for 12mo South Devon's from Messrs W & HM Palmer of Kingsbridge.

Other notable cattle prices included £1970 for 25mo Saler x steers from Messrs Westcott Farms of Brentor who also had £1780 for 3 25mo Hereford x steers and £1770 for 4 25mo Charolais x steers. £1870 for 20mo South Devon steers from Messrs W & HM Palmer of Kingsbridge; £1780 for 2 22mo Aberdeen Angus x steers from Messrs AR & HC Radmore of Sheepstor; £1750 for 2 20mo South Devon steers from Mr E Distin of Botus Fleming; £1710 for 4 17mo Devon steers from Messrs Abel Bros of Peter Tavy; £1640 for 23mo Limousin x heifer from Messrs DH & C Legassick of Sheepstor; who also had similar steers to £1630; £1600 for 4 20mo Aberdeen Angus x steers from Maristow Farms of Roborough; who also had 5 20mo Aberdeen Angus x heifers to £1580.

Store Bulls sold to £1510 for 23mo Charolais x from Messrs G Abel & Son Ltd of Peter Tavy. Overage store cattle sold to £1940 for a 31mo Limousin x steer for Messrs RCM & GW Facey pf Gunnislake.

## 194 SHEEP

### Couples

A smaller entry to last month yet a trade even stronger, plenty of buyers in attendance or represented to ensure strong bidding on all pens forward.

Doubles topped at £308.00 for Messrs AR & HC Radmore of Sheepstor with their young Aberfield x ewes. Mule Doubles to £295.00 for Mr R Radmore of Meavy. Mr TE Dawe of Chillaton saw his Exlana double to £265.00. Singles topped at £258.00 for Messrs AR & HC Radmore of Sheepstor again with their 2T-6T Aberfield x ewes. Mr R Radmore of Meavy saw his Full & Broke Mule singles realise £230.00

### Store Hoggs

A much smaller entry of store hoggs seen as the season draws to an end. A very mixed entry with several vendors bringing out the last hoggs before starting lambs in the next couple of months. Still demand for the hoggs with no real difference in price between clean teeth & scaled hoggs.

Topping the hoggs at £207.00 was Mr TE Dawe of Chillaton with his Charolais ram lamb. Mr P & Master H Vanstone of Tavistock sold there scaled Texel x hoggs well at £140.00.

| BREED | STEERS TOPPED | STEERS AVERAGE | HEIFERS TOPPED | HEIFERS AVERAGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ABERDEEN ANGUS | £2250.00 | £1613.93 | £1580.00 | £1506.15 |
| HEREFORD | £1810.00 | £1654.55 | - | - |
| WELSH BLACK | £1000.00 | £940.00 | £1330.00 | £1330.00 |
| SALER | £1970.00 | £1648.57 | - | - |
| CHAROLAIS | £1770.00 | £1568.57 | £1440.00 | £1384.62 |
| LIMOUSIN | £2250.00 | £1950.00 | £1640.00 | £1460.71 |
| SOUTH DEVON | £2300.00 | £1447.54 | £1620.00 | £1181.67 |
| DEVON | £1710.00 | £1623.33 | - | - |

### Grazing Ewes

A good entry of ewes with a trade perhaps even dearer to last month. All buyers in attendance or represented with the half meat ewes looking the dearest on the day.

Topping the ewes at £184.00 with a pen of Cheviots was Mr P & Master H Vanstone of Tavistock with other ewes from the same home to £171.00, £161.00 & £160.00. Mr TE Dawe of Chillaton sold his large pens of Texel x Exlana ewes to £170.00 & £168.00 and leaner continental types to £140.00. Mules topped at £149.00 for Messrs GC Searle & Sons of Plympton.

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## ENTRIES NOW INVITED

**Running From Tuesday 16th until Wednesday 24th June 2026**

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 2026
At 12pm Noon

STAGS RESIDENTIAL LETTINGS

**Continued demand for rental property**

The rental market in West Devon, particularly Tavistock, remains strong, with steady demand for affordable homes. The area continues to attract tenants thanks to its proximity to Dartmoor and good access to Plymouth and Exeter for commuters.

Demand remains highest for 1–3 bedroom properties priced between £650–£1,100 pcm, as these tend to offer the best balance of affordability and space for a wide range of tenants, from single occupants to small families. Well-presented homes in this bracket often let quickly, particularly when located close to local amenities or transport links. Properties above this range are still letting but typically see a slightly longer marketing period as the tenant pool becomes more limited and expectations around quality and features increase. For landlords, this market continues to offer a reliable income stream with competitive yields when properties are priced and presented well.

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