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SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

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982 NEW SEASON LAMBS & 301 CULL EWES & RAMS



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A bigger number entry this week with more good runs of well bred lambs forward. Trade is holding up well and we had a very similar trade to last week. Numbers have slowed coming forward due to the very hot weather and even though buyers are reporting 'slow' sales trade continues to remain strong. As with recent weeks there is a shortage of heavy lambs (over 50kgs) and these remain well wanted and generally £195-240 per head. The 47-50kgs lambs were generally £180-195 per head and the 43-46kgs lambs were generally £165-180 per head. The lighter and leaner lambs were an easier trade with the lack of grass easing store lamb prices.

Topping the New Season Lamb section this week was seen for Messrs DJ & RA Woollacott of Yarnscombe for their pen of 59kg lambs achieving £241.00, the same vendor had a further pen of 54.1kg lambs to £217.00, a pen of 53.7kg lambs to £211.00 and a pen of 53.1kg lambs to £210.50. £239.00 was seen for Messrs JB & MA Turner of Harracott for their pen of 59kg lambs. Messrs LG & AE Warne of Bishops Tawton saw their pen of 54.3kg lambs to £220.00. Messrs Parsonage Farms of Chulmleigh saw their pen of 56kg lambs achieve £219.00. £216.00 was seen for Messrs D Fergie of Ash Mill for his pen of 55kg lambs. £214.50 was seen for Messrs D & L Folland of Landkey for their pen of 55kg lambs and £202.00 for their pen of 50kg lambs. £209.00 was seen twice this week, firstly for Mr R Metherell of Torrington for his pen of 53.6kg lambs and secondly for Mr J Taylor of High Bickington for his pen of 55kg lambs. £207.00 was seen for Messrs DJ & RA Woollacott of Yarnscombe for their pen of 52.2kg lambs. Mr MA Milton of Umberleigh saw his pen of 51.6kg lambs to £204.00 and a pen of 52.7kg lambs to £200.50. £203.00 was seen for Messrs DJ & LM Stephens

of Oldways End for their pen of 51kg lambs. Mr EJ Westway of Newton Tracey saw his pen of 51kg lambs to £201.00.

Topping the Pence Per Kilo this week was seen for Messrs AJ Webber & Son of Umberleigh for their pen of 48kg lambs achieving 416ppk. 408ppk was seen for Messrs DJ & RA Woollacott of Yarnscombe for their pen of 59kg lambs, the same vendor had a further pen of 54.1kg lambs to 401ppk. Mr S Stentiford of South Molton saw his pen of 47kg lambs to 407ppk. 405ppk was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs JB & MA Turner of Barnstaple for their pen of 59kg lambs and secondly for Messrs LG & AE Warne of Bishops Tawton for their pen of 54.3kg lambs. 404ppk was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs D & L Folland of Landkey for their pen of 50kg lambs and secondly for Messrs RJ & A Nicholls of West Anstey for their pen of 45.1kg lambs. 400ppk was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs FG & LA Nott of Meshaw for their pen of 50kg lambs and secondly for Messrs LG & AE Warne of Bishops Tawton for their pen of 48.2kg lambs.

NSL	SOLD	AVE	TOP	AVE	TOP
		Pence	Per kg	£ per	head
STANDARD 32-39	32	381.73	391.00	135.06	147.00
MEDIUM 39.1-45.5	267	391.89	414.00	169.74	178.50
HEAVY 45.6-52	326	384.23	399.00	180.59	201.00
HEAVY 52 +	14	387.44	416.00	211.93	232.00
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CULL EWES & RAMS (301)

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A larger entry this week and overall, a good quality entry with most runs having top end ewes through to leaner grazing types. Nearly all shorn ewes forward with those in wool just marginally less as the hot weather is looking to continue. Plenty of demand for all grades of ewes despite the grass beginning to burn up still plenty of demand for the grazing types with the best meat ewes still being the most sort after. Ewes a very similar trade to last week with best Suffolk mules £185 plus and best mules £170 plus.

Topping the Cull Ewes & Rams section this week was seen for Messrs AW & SA Meikle of Meshaw for their Charollais ram achieving £200.00, the same vendor had a further pen of Texel ewes to £200.00 and a pen of Suffolk ewes to £185.00. Messrs DJ & RA Woollacott of Yarnscombe saw their pen of Suffolk ewes to £193.00 and a pen of Suffolk ewes to £179.00. £190.00 was seen for Mr JK May of Eastleigh for his pen of Suffolk ewes and a further £183.00 for a pen of Suffolk ewes. £180.00 was seen for Mr SJ Bale of

Challacombe for his pen of ewes. £175.00 was seen for Messrs C & DR Nicholas of Marwood for their Texel and Berrichon rams. £171.00 was seen three times this week, firstly for Messrs DJ & RA Woollacott of Yarnscombe for their pen of Suffolk ewes, secondly for Messrs T & S Jones and Sons of South Molton for their pen of ewes and thirdly for Mr DJ Baker of Yarnscombe for his Charollais ram.

THE GREAT ANNUAL SOUTH MOLTON SHEEP FAIR 2026

On Tuesday 18th August 2026

Entries now invited!

Entries close for cataloguing Monday 10th August



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ONLINE AUCTION



Fodder

450+ LOTS CLOSING SOON!

THE SOUTH WEST JULY FODDER, CROPS & LIVESTOCK ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

3 LOTS PER MINUTE CLOSE ON SUNDAY 19TH JULY, FODDER CATALOGUE FROM 7PM, LIVESTOCK FROM 7.30PM

Lots Include: **Fodder & Crops:** 475 Round Bales Of 2026 Hay (South Molton, Thorncombe, Northlew, Taunton, Winkleigh, Kingsbridge); 20 Round Bales Of 2025 Silage (South Molton); 232 Round Bales Of 2026 Haylage (Meshaw); 9 Square Bales Of 2026 Hay (Taunton); 21 Square Bales Of 2026 Herb Hay (Taunton); 100 Small Bales Of 2026 Meadow Hay (Collumpton); 200 x 6 String Square Bales Of 2026 Haylage (Torpoint); **Crop:** 75.5 Acres of Grass For Mowing (Barnstaple, North Molton, Cadleigh); 24 Acres of Whole Crop Peas & Barley (Winkleigh);

Livestock: **25+ Heads of Cattle:** Bulls: Pedigree Simmental; Purebred Highland; Charolais; Fresian Bull Calf; **Heifers & Steers:** British Blue; Aberdeen Angus X; Charolais Heifer Calf; Hereford X; Devon & South Devon; Purebred Simmental & Sim X; Highland X Beef Shorthorn; Highland X Devon; **Cows:** Gloucester Cow & Calf; Devon Cow & Calf; Highland Cow & Calf; **385+ Heads of Sheep:** Ewes: Badger Face; Balwen; Blue Texel; Devon Closewool; Dutch Spotted & DS X; Greyface Dartmoor; Herdwick; Jacob; Kerry Hill; Pure Black Welsh Mountain; Ryeland; Suffolk X Mule; Valais Blacknose & VB X; Wiltshire Horn; **Zwartbles:** Rams: Badger Face; Blue Texel; Chartex; Coloured Ryeland; Devon & Cornwall Longwool; Dorset; Dorset Horn; Dutch Spotted; Greyface Dartmoor; Hampshire; Kerry Hill; Lley; Southdown; Suffolk; Valais Blacknose; **Zwartbles:** **Ewe Lambs:** Dutch Spotted; Jacob; Valais Blacknose; **Ram Lambs:** Coloured Ryeland; Devon & Cornwall Longwool; Dutch Spotted; Kerry Hill; Texel X Mule; **Wether Lambs:** Balwen; Valais Blacknose & VB X; **55+ Heads of Goats:** **Nannies:** Anglo Nubian; Boer; Pygmy & Pygmy X; **Billy Goats & Nannies With Kids At Foot:** Pygmy; **Bucks:** Boer; **Doe:** Boer X Dairy; **Doelings:** Pygmy; Saanen; Toggenburg; **Kids:** Boer; Pygmy X; **Wether Goats:** Anglo Nubian; Boer X Toggenburg; Pygmy & Pygmy X; **30+ Heads of Pigs:** Micro Pig Sows; **Weaners:** Berkshire Boar & BB X; Saddleback; Welsh X; **40+ Heads of Horses & Donkeys:** **Mares:** Traditional Gypsy Cob; Dartmoor Hill; Irish Cob; In Foal Thoroughbred; **Geldings:** Dartmoor Hill; New Forest & NF X; Thoroughbred; Part Bred Welsh; Pre Fusion; **Mares & Foals:** Jenny Donkey & Foal; Sport Horse X & Foal; Filler; Irish Sport X; Pedigree Dartmoor; New Forest X; Welsh X; Thoroughbred; Iron Grey Dartmoor; **Colts:** Thoroughbred; Quarter X; Cob; Moorland; **520+ Heads of Poultry:** **Chickens:** Aseel & Old English Game Fowl; Araucana X; Australorp; Bovens Brown; Brahmas; Cream Legbars; Devon Blue; Ixworth; Lohmann Brown; Marans & Maran X; Oxford Game; Pekins & Pekin X; Polish X; Rhode Island Reds & RIR X; Rhode Rock; Silkes; Sussex; Wyandottes; **Ducks:** Call & Call X; Cayuga X; Cherry Valley & CV X; Indian Runner & IR X; Khaki Campbell; Muscovy; Swedish Black; **Guinea Fowl, Peafowl, Norfolk Bronze Turkeys, Quail & Pigeons** and so much more! To arrange viewings and to speak to vendors, contact the team on the details below.



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ON SITE AUCTION

COMING SOON

ON SITE DISPERSAL SALE OF 6 TRACTORS, TELEHANDLER, UTV, TRAILERS, FARM MACHINERY, ATTACHMENTS, VINTAGE, GENERAL, GARDEN & WORKSHOP EQUIPMENT

AT GREAT RILL FARM, SHILLINGFORD, TIVERTON, DEVON, EX16 9BD

TUESDAY 28TH JULY. SALE TO COMMENCE AT 11AM (ONLINE LOTS TIME TBC)

On behalf of Messrs DG & M Bowyer. Due to the Auctioneers selling the farm

Lots Include: **Tractors:** 2023 Case Farmall 90C 4WD Tractor (244 Hours on clock); 2009 Kubota M5540 4WD Tractor c/w Kubota LA1353 Loader & Kubota 6' Tractor Bucket (2,200 Hours on clock/ Hydraulic Shuttle/ Ultragrad Cab/ Fully Serviced in March); 1989 Massey Ferguson 240 2WD Tractor; 1978 Massey Ferguson 565 2WD Tractor (CBM64771 3,716 Hours on clock/ On original rear tyres); 1964 Massey Ferguson 35X Tractor; 1956 Ferguson TEF Tractor; **Telehandler:** 2016 JCB 325.60 Hi Viz Telehandler c/w Pallet Forks; **UTV:** 2019 Kawasaki Mule Pro DX 4x4 UTV (5,300 Miles on clock/ 900 Hours on clock/ c/w Lockable Gun Cabinet); **Trailers:** Graham Edwards 14' Twin Axle Livestock Trailer; 1994 AS Marston 71' Twin Axle Grain Trailer; **Machinery & Attachments:** 2025 Bomford Kestrel EVO E 5.0 Pro Trim Hedge-trimmer; Mashio Brava Hydraulic Sideshift 2.6M Flail Topper; Teagle Park 180 1.8M Flail Topper; IGN 150 Rotavator; Twose 10' Ballast Roller; Fleming Link Box; Browns Hydraulic Log Splitter; Mole Plough; Browns Woodworker PTO Sawbench; Safety Man Cage (5' 4" Wide); 7' Telehandler Bucket (Pin & Cone Brackets); 7' Muck Grab (Pin & Cone Brackets); **Original Implements:** Bale Forks (Euro 8 Brackets); **Vintage Equipment:** Ferguson: 3F & 2F Plough; Cultivator; Link Box; Vintage Horse Plough; Vintage Stone & Turner Seeder; Cast Pig Trough; Sharpening Stone; **General Equipment:** Plastic Fuel 2500L Tank; Electric Log Splitter; Nilfisk DTE 400HMC Pressure Washer; Fuel Transfer Pump; Various Field & Yard Gates; 5 Oak Gate Posts; Telegraph Poles; Pheasant Feeders; Larson Traps; Various Gates; **Garden & Workshop Equipment:** Hayter Ranger Petrol Lawnmower; Victa Petrol Lawnmower; Husqvarna TR430 Garden Petrol Rotavator; Cobra T24C Petrol Garden Rotavator; Qualcast Electric Rotavator; Shandy Barrow; Wheelbarrows; Garden Furniture; Scotts Evergreen Drop Spreader; Pedal Sandstone Grinder; Double Extending Aluminium Ladder; Various Aluminium & Wooden Stepladders; Stihl MS211C Petrol Chainsaw; Husqvarna 535i XP Battery Chainsaw; Stihl HL75 Petrol Hedge-trimmer; Stihl BS85 Leaf Blower; Draper Expert Leaf Blower; Vacuum & Mulcher; Husqvarna: 115 1HD45 Electric Hedge-trimmer; 535i RX Battery Brushcutter; Electric Strimmer; Chainsaw & Strimmer Safety Equipment; Diesel Transfer Pump; Knapsack Sprayers; Sealey 12V 300A Roadstart; Jump Starter; Draper 12V Battery Charger; Daruma Pillar Drill; Bosch Electric Drill; Nu Power Electric Saw; Makita Angle Grinder; Workbench & Vice; Workshop Shelving; Marquee; Socket Set; Hydraulic Jack; Fuel & Jerry Cans; Workshop Hand & Power Tools; Tractor & Horse Books; and so much more!



SALE ANNOUNCEMENT

COMING SOON

HONEYWAY FARM DISPERSAL OF TRACTORS, WOOD PROCESSING & FARM MACHINERY, ATTACHMENTS, WORKSHOP & GARDEN EQUIPMENT

AT HONEYWAY FARM, DUNSFORD, EXETER, EX6 7AX

WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST. SALE TO START AT 11AM

On behalf of Mrs J Jones. Due to the Auctioneers selling the farm

Lots Include: **Tractors:** 1994 Massey Ferguson Farm Handler 50EX Industrial Tractor; 1979 David Brown 996 2WD Tractor; Spare Pair of David Brown 996 doors; **Wood Processing Equipment:** Posch Spaltfix S-300 Auto Speed Comfort Firewood Processor; Posch Cut Master Comfort Wood Processor; Posch M835 Auto Split Kindling Machine; Posch Hydro Comb 19T Vertical Splitter; Igland 55A PTO Forestry Winch; Botex Neags Timber Grapple; Log Carrying Cradle; Various Timber & 18 hardwood bundles; Pack of wood / kindling nets; **Farm Machinery, Attachments, Workshop & Garden Equipment:** 2009 Abbey TGB 6' Topper; Kverneland Haybuck 300, 7' 4" in 1 Front Bucket; 6' Forks (to fit MF 50EX); 4' Grab (to fit MF 50EX); 4' Bucket; Twose Link Box; 18' Tandem Aluminium bodied Axle Bale Trailer; Car Trailer; 4 Wheel Sack Trolley; PTO Shaft & Tractor Toplinks; Pressure Washer; Fiac HP2 Air Compressor; John Deere JX50 Lawnmower; Mountfield Lawnmower; Stihl 261C Chainsaw; Stihl HS85 Hedge Trimmer; Various Ladders inc: Aluminium Double Extending Ladders; Trojan 180 Welder; Large City Wooden Fence Stakes; Hand Post Rammer; Small Upright Sack Truck; Fuel/Jerry Cans; Various Workshop Power Tools; Various Wheelbarrows; Some Household Equipment inc: Avery Kitchen Scales; Wine / Apple Press; Various Large Glass Wine Making Jars; Lawn Push Roller; Air rifle; And So Much More!



ONLINE AUCTION

ENTRIES INVITED

THE SOUTH WEST AUGUST ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

RUNNING FROM THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST TO SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 3RD AUGUST AT MIDNIGHT

Entries Include: **Tractors:** Massey Ferguson 410 2WD; Mitsubishi MT301 HD 4WD; Trojan 328 4WD; JCB 325-60 4WD Telehandler; **Excavators, Dumpers & Plant:** Ausa Hi-Tip Dumper; Massey Ferguson 244 Crawler; New Holland E215 Excavator; Thwaites 2T 4WD Dumper; **Vehicles & Lorries:** BMW 530 Diesel; MAN LX90 Overlander 4WD; Nissan Navara Double Cab Pick-Up; **ATVs & UTVs:** John Deere XUV855M Gator; Kawasaki KLF300 ATV; **Machinery & Attachments:** Hi-Spec MS1000 Dung Spreader; Hardi 1800 Crop Sprayer; Kuhn FC280P Mower Conditioner; Primor 5570 Straw Chopper; McConnell PA5155 Flail Hedge Cutter; SE6 Topper; Port Agric 4ft ATV; Topper; Ridley Rappa; Scarifier Harrow; 8 Cambridge Roll; Vintage Scuffie; Farm Made Heavy Cultivator; Fleming 5' Transport Box; **Trailers:** Ifor Williams 510 Horse Box; GD84G; York Lowloader; 6' Car; 8-10T Dump; Flatbed Twin Axle; Galv Quad Bike; 45' Arctic; 56' Tnaxle; Leci 451 Flat Arctic; **Dairy Equipment:** Lely Astronaut A3 Next Milking Robots; Milk Churns; Selection Of Dairy Equipment; **Attachments:** Fleming 5' Transport Box; **Livestock Equipment:** ATL Segregation Gate; Collins Cal Mate Calf Feeders; IAE Lamb Creep Feeder; Weighing Platform; JFC Water Bowl; Lister Laser Shearing Unit; Ritchie Lamb Adopter Section; Sureclip Electric Clippers; Wydale 5-Craft Teat Feeders; Galv Hay Racks; 8 Wheeled Hay Rack; Cattle Tablet Dosing Aid; Ground Feed Troughs; Round Tomb Bale Feeders; Sheep Ring Feeders; **Garden & Groundcare:** Honda HRH36 Pro Roller Mower; Husqvarna 61 Chainsaw; McCulloch MWT420 Pedestrian Strimmer; Stiga Villa Ride-On Mower; Stihl F555 Strimmer; Titan TTL530GBC Brushcutter; The Boss Professional ULV Mist Sprayer; **Power Tools & Workshop:** Alto Dynamic 7100 Pressure Washer; Clarke Submersible Pump; McConnell Saw Bench; Silverline 2T Tractor Jack; And So Much More! To enter your lots, click the QR Code for the Entry Form or contact us using the details below.



SALE ANNOUNCEMENT

ENTRIES INVITED

HIGHAMPTON COLLECTIVE SALE OF TRACTORS, VEHICLES, FARM MACHINERY, LIVESTOCK & GENERAL EQUIPMENT

AT WINDSMOOR FARM, BLACK TORRINGTON, BEAWORTHY, EX21 5JL

SALE DAY SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST,

DELIVERY DAY FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST 9.00AM - 5.00PM

SALE TO START AT 10.30AM



Entry Form

SALE ANNOUNCEMENT

ENTRIES INVITED

GOOSEFORD DAIRY & SOUTH WEST HANDLING ON SITE OPEN DAY & AUCTION

AT GOOSEFORD FARM, WHIDDON DOWN, DEVON, EX20 2QQ

SALE DAY SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER,

DELIVERY DAY FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 9.00AM - 5.00PM



Entry Form

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RPA Publish further Guidance on Capital Grants 2026

In advance of the scheme opening for applications in July, the RPA have today published further guidance on Capital Grants 2026.

What the guidance tells us:

Increased funding

£225 million of funding will be available, an increase of £75 million on 2025. However, if funding is allocated at the same rate as 2025, despite the increased budget, demand could see the scheme open for just over six weeks.

Application limit

The RPA will accept submission of one eligible application per calendar year for each business.

What's available

The 80 items available will again be divided between 6 funding groups: boundaries, trees and orchards, improved water quality, improved air quality, improved natural flood management, assessments, improvements

Funding limits

Funding limits will continue to apply to 4 of the item groups:

- Up to £25,000 for the air quality, natural flood management and water quality groups
- Up to £35,000 for the boundaries, trees and orchards group

The value of items falling within the 'assessment' and 'improvement' groups will remain uncapped.

Changes since 2025

Agroforestry items and the woodland condition assessment will not be available but will instead be available later in 2026 through the Higher Tier Capital Grants offer. TE6: Tree guard (tube and mesh) has been withdrawn and replaced with a new item; TE19: Tree guard (narrow weld mesh). The names and specifications for tree guard items TE7 and TE8 have been updated. FG13: Stone gateposts, TE3: Planting fruit trees, TE16: Use tree surgery to 'hinge' a tree into a watercourse, AC2: Countryside educational access visits accreditation, AC3: Install and maintain signage and WN12: Create or restore ponds up to 2 hectares, have all been added. Additionally, for those items requiring Catchment Sensitive Farming Officer endorsement, endorsement will be required before an application is made.

When the scheme will close

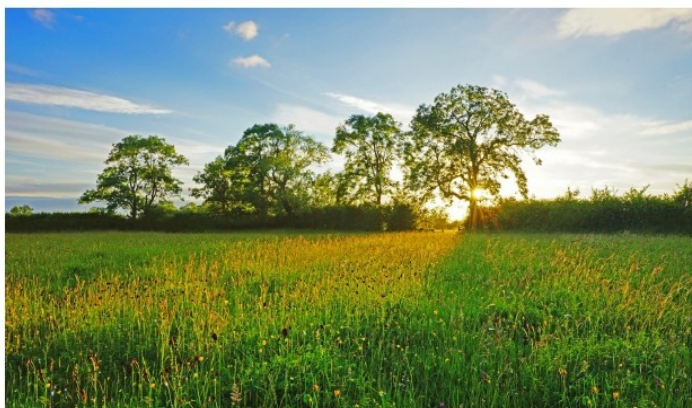
The scheme will close when the available funding is allocated but updates will be given as and when 25%, 50% and 75% of the available funding has been allocated. At the point of closure, no further applications will be accepted, including those started but not yet submitted.

What the guidance doesn't tell us:

When the scheme will open

Despite confirming that the scheme will re-open in July, the exact date remains unknown.

For advice on the Capital Grant scheme or assistance preparing an application, contact Stags Professional Services on 01884 235701 to be put in touch with your local professional.



Agri-environmental Schemes and Grants



With years of experience advising farmers and landowners across the South West, our Professional Services team has detailed knowledge of agri-environmental schemes and grants, both new and existing, including Countryside Stewardship and the Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI).

For advice or assistance in this rapidly evolving sector, and to ensure you choose the right schemes and grants for you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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