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SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

23rd JULY 2026

896 NEW SEASON LAMBS & 305 CULL EWES & RAMS



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NEW SEASON LAMBS (896)

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A decent number of lambs forward considering the extended dry and hot period met a lesser trade as expected however all look well sold when looking at averages from other centres. Fed, well covered lambs from 43/4-48/9kgs the easiest sold on the day and meeting the highest demand. Heavier lambs less money than anticipated, not helped by one buyer being unable to attend this week, however still adding up nicely given the time of year and decline in prices seen elsewhere. The hardest sold being the lean and lighter end with vendors urged to handle lambs when selecting to ensure even cover, those that are feeding are encouraged to continue to do so for best returns.

Topping the New Season Lamb sales this week was seen for both Mr J Bryant of Lynton for his pen of 56kg lambs achieving £206.00 and also for Messrs Daniel & Parkin of West Buckland for their pen of 56kg lambs also achieving £206.00. Messrs Daniel & Parkin had a further run of 53.8kg lambs to £202.50 and a pen of 53.5kg lambs to £201.00. £200.00 was seen for Messrs DJ & RA Woolacott of Yarnscombe for their pen of 60kg lambs, the same vendor had a further run of 55kg and 53.2kg lambs to £194.00, a pen of 52kg lambs to £191.50 and a pen of 51.8kg lambs to £186.50. £199.00 was seen for Messrs SJ Murrin & Son of Winkleigh for their pen of 55.2kg lambs. Mr SD Charles of Rackenford saw his pen of 56.5kg lambs to £196.00 and a pen of 52.1kg lambs to £190.00. Mr NA Cooke of Torrington saw his pen of 56.5kg lambs to £189.00. £185.50 was seen for Messrs LG & AE Warne of Bishops Tawton for their pen of 50kg lambs. £184.00 was seen three times this week, firstly for Mr FC Reed of North

Molton for his pen of 51.4kg lambs, secondly for Mr AJ Dart of Chulmleigh for his pen of 53kg lambs and thirdly for Messrs Daniel & Parkin of West Buckland for their pen of 53.5kg lambs.

Topping the Pence Per Kilo this week was seen for Messrs SH & UM Parker of High Bickington for their pen of 43.5kg lambs achieving 385pk. 378ppk was seen for both Messrs T & S Jones and Sons of South Molton for their pen of 45kg lambs and for Mrs CT Jones of North Molton for her pen of 44.8kg lambs. 376ppk was seen three times this week, firstly for Messrs Daniel & Parkin of West Buckland for their pen of 53.5kg lambs, secondly for Mr SD Charles of Rackenford for his pen of 45.8kg lambs and thirdly for Ms R Jordan of Ashwater for their pen of 44.2kg lambs. Mrs CT Jones of North Molton saw her pen of 42.7g lambs to 374ppk. 372ppk was seen for Messrs RA & DT Cleave of Woolsery for their pen of 45.4kg lambs.

NSL	SOLD	AVE	TOP	AVE	TOP
		Pence	Per kg	£ per	head
STANDARD 32-39	-	-	-	-	-
MEDIUM 39.1-45.5	392	363.72	385.00	156.30	170.00
HEAVY 45.6-52	461	363.02	376.00	175.61	191.50
HEAVY 52 +	43	357.69	376.00	193.45	206.00
SQQ	392				363

CULL EWES & RAMS (305)

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A very similar number entry this week with a very good show of ewes with the majority forward half meat or grazing ewes. Heavy and meat ewes still demanding the most premium yet still plenty of interest in the leaner grazing sorts. A full ring of buyers and a slightly reduced overall average based purely on a larger show of grazing ewes with a trade almost identical to last week. Best Suffolk Mules £190 plus, Best Mules £170 plus. Numbers forward nationally expected to increase in the coming weeks due to the extreme weather and the majority now weaned or imminently.

Topping the market this week was seen for Messrs A & S Hoskin of Bishops Nympton for their Suffolk ewe achieving £227.00. £200.00 was seen for Mr SM Reed of Kings Nympton for his pen of ewes. Mr J Bryant of Lynton saw his pen of Texel ewes to £196.00. £195.00 was seen for Mr JK May of Bideford for his pen of Suffolk ewes. Messrs S & A Bulled of Filleigh saw their pen of ewes to £187.00. £184.00 was seen for Messrs LG & AE Warne of Bishops Tawton for their pen of ewes. Messrs IJ & CR Vigus of Oak-

ford saw their pen of Texel ewes to £181.00 and a pen of Suffolk ewes to £180.00. £179.00 was seen twice this week, firstly for Mr JK May of Eastleigh for his pen of Suffolk ewes and secondly for Messrs JC & ME Barnes & Son of Braunton for their pen of Suffolk ewes. Messrs DJ & RA Woolacott of Yarnscombe saw their pen of Mules to £178.00. £174.00 was seen for Messrs LG & AE Warne of Bishops Tawton for their pen of ewes. £171.00 was seen twice, firstly for Messrs SH & UM Parker of High Bickington for their pen of Suffolk ewes and secondly for Mr JK May of Eastleigh for his pen of Suffolk ewe.

THE GREAT ANNUAL SOUTH MOLTON SHEEP FAIR

2026

On Tuesday 18th August 2026

Entries now invited!

Entries close for cataloguing Monday 10th August



Auctions

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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 DC & M Bowyer. Due to the Auctioneers selling the farm

Lots Include: Tractors: 2023 Case Farmall 90C 4WD Tractor (244 Hours on clock); 2009 Kubota M9540 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 (CBM6477/ 3,716 Hours on clock/ On original rear tyres); 1964 Massey Ferguson 35X Tractor; 1956 Ferguson TEF Tractor; Telehandler: 2016 JCB 925.60 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; 1984 AS Marston 71' Twin Axle Grain Trailer; Machinery & Attachments: 2025 Bomford Kestrel EVO E 5.0 Pro Trim Hedge-trimmer; Mashio Brava Hydraulic Sideshift 2.8M Flail Topper; Teagle Park 180 1.8M Flail Topper; IGM 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 535 XP Battery Chainsaw; Stihl HL75 Petrol Hedge-trimmer; Stihl BS85 Leaf Blower; Draper Expert Leaf Blower; Vacuum & Mulcher; Husqvarna: 115 1HD45 Electric Hedge-trimmer; 535 RX Battery Brushcutter; Electric Trimmer; Chainsaw & Strimmer Safety Equipment; Diesel Transfer Pump; Knapsack Sprayers; Sealey 12V 900A 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 (ONLINE LOTS TIME TBC)

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 M6835 Auto Split Kindling Machine; Posch Hydro Combi 19T Vertical Log Splitter; Island 55A PTO Forestry Winch; Botex Negs Timber Grapple; Log Carrying Cradle; Various Timber & 18 hardwood bundles; Pack of wood / kindling nets; Farm Machinery, Attachments, Workshop & Garden Equipment: 2009 Abbey TG6 6' Topper; Kverneland Haybob 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; Fiat 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 Qty 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

Dispersal Sales: Ongoing Dispersal Sale Near Roborough: 400+ Lots of Machinery Related Spares & Equipment From an Agricultural Supply business including: Additive Tanks & Applicators; Inland Tarp & Liner Crop Sheets; Dura Net Crop Protection sheets; Moisture Probes; Transfer Pumps; Sprayer & Cultivator Spares; Various Harvest Tec Equipment; Grab Handles; Star Wheels; Variety of Office Furniture & Equipment and Much More.

Main Sale: Tractors: Allis Chalmers: B 2WD; Model B 2WD; Fordson: Major Diesel 2WD; Super Major; Massey Ferguson: 20 2WD; 35 2WD; 35X 2WD; 135 2WD; 410 2WD; Mitsubishi MT301HD 4WD; Siromer 304 4WD; Trojan 328 4WD. Telehandlers, Excavators, Dumpers & Plant: Ausa Hi-Tip Dumper; HZM 50 Mini Pivot Steer Handler; Kubota KX019-4 Mini Digger; JCB: 525-58 Loadall Farm Special; 525-60; Manitou MLT627 Turbo; Massey Ferguson 244 Crawler; New Holland E215 Excavator; Nuoman 1.2T EPS12 Mini Excavator; Thwaites 2T 4WD Dumper. Vehicles: Audi Q5 SE TDI Quattro; BMW 530 Diesel; Ford Ranger Limited; Honda CR-V; Isuzu D-Max; Land Rover: Discovery Commercial; Series ZA 88; MAN TGE3 180 Flatbed Van; Mercedes Atego; Nissan Navara Double Cab Pick-Up. ATVs & UTVs: Honda TRX240 Quad Bike; John Deere: 865 Gator; XUV865M Gator; Kawasaki KLF300 ATV; Polaris Ranger Diesel UTV. Machinery & Attachments: Amazone RP-AD302 Comb Drill; Fleming 9' Transport Box; Haith: Supafill Box Filler; Superflow Grader; Horn-Draville Front Loader; JCB 7' Loadall Bucket; John Deere 630 Mower Conditioner; Kuhn: 302 Power Harrow; FC280P Mower Conditioner; HR4004 Power Harrow; Primor 5570 Straw Chopper; McConnell PAS155 Flail Hedge Cutter; Miedema SB951 Unloading Hopper; Nicholson Onion Top Tail; Profurge Slobber Bar Cultivator; Storch Slurry Stirrer; Teagle Tomahawk Straw Chopper; Tong Box Filler; Transspread UF100 12m Dribble Bar; Vadersstad TV119 Cambridge Rollers; Trailers: Brenderup ATV; Chieftain 19T Low Loader; Fraser M115 10T; Fruhauf Low Loading; Ifor Williams: GD84G; HB50SR Horsebox; HB50E Horsebox; 510 Horsebox; Leci 451 Flat Artic; Lynton 8x4 Plant; Marshall Tipping; Nugent T3118H 10' Tipping; York Lowloader; 136" x 6' Low Loading; 56' Triaxle; 8/10T Dumper; Bale; Car; Flatbed Twin Axle; Galv Quad Bike; Trailed Water Bowser; Water Bowser; 2000L Water Bowser; Tri-Axle 45' Artic. And So Much More! To enter your lots, click the QR Code for the Entry Form or contact us using the details below.



ONLINE FODDER, CROP & LIVESTOCK AUCTION

THE SOUTH WEST AUGUST FODDER, CROP & LIVESTOCK ONLINE TIMED AUCTION TO INCLUDE A SPECIAL SALE OF BREEDING EWES & RAMS

RUNNING FROM FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST TO SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 24TH AUGUST AT MIDNIGHT

TAVISTOCK LIVESTOCK MARKET

ENTRIES INVITED

AUGUST CATTLE & SHEEP FAIR TO INCLUDE THE SPECIAL SALE OF EARLY BREEDING EWES, RAMS & FIRST SEASON STORE LAMBS AND GRAZING EWES

TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY

ON SITE SALE

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

Tractors & Vehicles & Boats: International 784 2WD Tractor; Fordson N 2WD Tractor; 2012 Scania G440 Six Wheeled Lorry; Large Motor Boat Trailers: 12' Ifor Williams Livestock Trailer; 12' Ifor Williams Livestock Container Box; David Williams 24' Livestock Container; Farm & Construction Machinery: Richard Western Rear Dump Spreader; McHale Square Bale Wrapper; Twose Ballast Roller; Livestock Equipment: 4 x Galvanised Cattle Creep Feeders



Entry Form

SOUTH MOLTON MARKET

ENTRIES INVITED

THE GREAT ANNUAL SOUTH MOLTON SHEEP FAIR

TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR CATALOGUING MONDAY 10TH AUGUST

ENTRY FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE, IN THE OFFICE OR POSTED ON REQUEST

ON SITE SALE

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

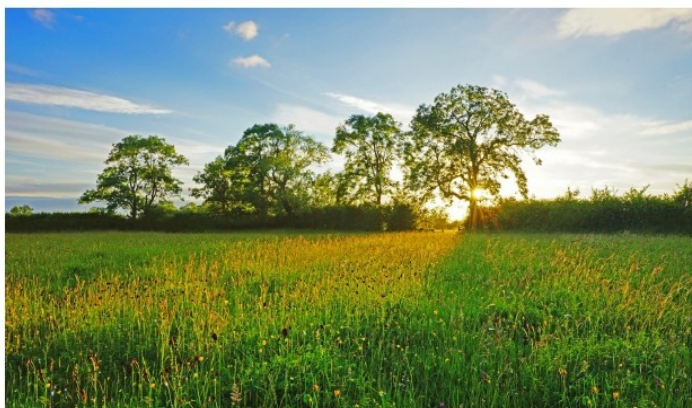
The scheme will close when the available funding is allocated but updates will be given as and when 25%, 50% and 75% of the available funding has been allocated. At the point of closure, no further applications will be accepted, including those started but not yet submitted.

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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