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Rendells Chagford Livestock Market Report Sale of Sheep, Machinery and Sundries on Saturday 25th July 2026



Rendells Auctioneers report a superb trade with a further increase in numbers of entries, to a brilliant 692 heads of sheep in total for July sale of which 486 were store lambs plus the breeding ewes, small dispersal of the genuine stock of black spotted, the breeding rams and a good quantity of almost 300 lots of sundries including vehicles.

Store Lambs

The store lamb trade was strong considering the dry weather we have been experiencing, the number of store lambs and the quality, brought buyers from far and wide with crowds of people bidding for all breeds, shapes and sizes. Top price was £152.00 per head for a pen of Dorset lambs from Mr Brownless of Downhouse Farm, closely followed by R Mallet with his pen of store lambs at £150.00. Regular vendor S.G & M.A Shilston of Newton Abbot made £143.00 with his pen of store lambs whilst P Weaving of Morehouse Farm, Hennock made £142.00 each for his pen of Cheviot cross store lambs, closely followed by GN Arcscott of Great Wheat Farm making £140.00 per head for their pens of store lambs, closely followed by R Shilston of Newbarn Farm selling his pens of store lambs to a top of £139.00 per head whilst Messers Alford of Middle Weak sold their run of store lambs to a top of £138.00. Many other pens sold to £134.00, £133.00, £131.00 with the smaller lambs looking like a upturn in the previous weeks trade. All in all the average store lamb price for a total of 486 store lambs was £118.50.

Breeding Ewes

A strong number of breeding ewes came forward with a genuine dispersal sale of a flock of Dutch Spotted from Mrs M Tootill of Hittersley with the top price being £255.00 for a full mouth pedigree Dutch Spotted ewe followed by £200.00 for a two tooth, £190.00 for a four tooth pedigree and £198.00 for a two tooth ewe. In the commercial breeding runs top price was £205.00 for a pen of two tooth shearlings from S Cleave of Uppercott whilst four tooth ewes made £170.00, two tooth ewes made £155.00, £150, £145 whilst a pen of broken mouth ewes made £136.00. A run of flock aged ewes made £130.00, £126.00 and £125.00 while native hill breeds of full and broken ewes straight off the moors sold for £72.00 & £66.00, having all reared lambs.

A good entry of commerical rams was entered selling to a top of £450.00 twice for a pen of Cheviot Shearling rams from GN Arscott with a six tooth Suffolk lamb topping out at £300.00 and a Beltex six tooth aged ram at £250.00. Other rams selling from £240.00 to £175.00.

A good run of sundries met a hot weather with a 90% clearance with the top lots being chicken coops selling to £100, rocking chair at £45, metal gates at £80, hurdles averaging £14 each, other heritage items being a wooden wheelbarrow making £65.00, copper buckets £12, vintage bicycle £25, car trailer £100, lawnmowers £70, socket sets £52.

We look forward to seeing you at our next sales as listed below and if you have any entries or want to discuss any stewardship or grant matters please do not hesitate to contact us or check out our website www.rendells.co.uk and follow us on Facebook #RendellsRural

August Sales	
Wednesday 5th August	Newton Abbot Livestock Market – August Fair sale of Prime & Store Cattle plus, Lambs, Hogs & Ewes Accepting Entries & Competitive Commission Rates
Saturday 8th August	Ashburton Breeding Sheep Sale
Thursday 20th August	Chagford Show
Saturday 22nd August	Ayliffe Retirement Sale – Higher Staplehill Farm Catalogue available on www.rendells.co.uk or call 01647 432277
Saturday 29th August	Chagford Sale of Sheep, Machinery and Sundries Catalogue available on www.rendells.co.uk or call 01647 432277
September Sales	
Wednesday 2nd September	Newton Abbot Livestock Market – June Fair sale of Prime & Store Cattle plus, Lambs, Hogs & Ewes Accepting Entries & Competitive Commission Rates
Saturday 12th September	South Devon Collective Machinery Sale - Wifford, Bovey Tracey Catalogue available on www.rendells.co.uk or call 01626 353881 for further information
Saturday 19th September	Ashburton Breeding Sheep Sale
Saturday 26th September	Chagford Sale of Sheep, Machinery and Sundries Catalogue available on www.rendells.co.uk or call 01626 353881 for further information
October Sales	
Saturday 3rd October	P & H J Rusden – Farm Machinery & Equipment Catalogue available on www.rendells.co.uk or call 01647 432277
Wednesday 7th October	Newton Abbot Livestock Market – July Fair sale of Prime & Store Cattle plus, Lambs, Hogs & Ewes Accepting Entries & Competitive Commission Rates
Thursday 8th October	First Chagford Pony Sale
Saturday 17th October	Ashburton Breeding Sheep and Store Lamb Sale
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