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SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

30th JULY 2026

1130 NEW SEASON LAMBS & 306 CULL EWES & RAMS



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NEW SEASON LAMBS (1130)

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A bigger number entry this week and overall another decent quality entry although a few more heavier lambs forward than previous weeks and also more heavier and stronger lambs in the entry. Trade nationally has fallen this week due to the reduced demand because of the continued hot weather. The majority of the well fed lambs were sold over the 325ppk mark which appears better than other centres but still markedly down on last week. All buyers were present and all are predicting that the pressure will remain on lamb prices in the coming weeks. Best trade for the heavier lambs especially if over 53kgs and well covered. Again those lighter and leaner lambs were harder to place with buyers now not only concerned about the lack of grass but also the rise in Bluetongue cases locally.

Topping the market this week at £210.00 was seen for both Messrs A & D Bray of Twicken for their pen of 64kg lambs and also for Messrs PF & PA Tucker of Umberleigh for their pen of 66kg lambs. £200.50 was seen for Messrs DJ & RA Woollacott of Yarnscombe for their pen of 59kg lambs. Messrs LG & AE Warne of Bishops Tawton saw their pen of 61kg lambs to £200.00. £190.00 was seen for Messrs IP & L Stagg of Newton Tracey for their pen of 59kg lambs. Mrs S King of Croyde saw her pen of 58kg lambs achieve £194.00. Messrs G Mills & Partners of Witheridge saw their pen of 58kg lambs to £191.50. £190.00 was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs TL Dennis & Partners of Chulmleigh for their pen of 56.5kg lambs and secondly for Messrs A & D Bray of Twicken for their pen of 58.6kg lambs. £189.50 was seen for Mr JB Cawsey of Torrington for his pen of 59.3kg lambs.

Topping the Pence Per Kilo this week was seen for Messrs DJ & ML Challacombe of Roborough for their pen of 38kg lambs achieving 350ppk. 349ppk was seen for Mrs PA Stentiford of Muddiford for her pen of 41kg lambs. Messrs H & M Thorne and Sons of Umberleigh saw their pen of 51kg lambs to 347ppk. 346ppk was seen for Mr WE Simpson of Chawleigh for his pen of 46kg lambs. Mr D Fergie of Ash Mill saw his pens of 48.1kg lambs and 50.8kg lambs to 342ppk. 342ppk was also seen for Messrs JB & MA Turner of Harracott for their pen of 44.5kg lambs. Messrs RJ & AD Nicholls of West Anstey saw their pen of 44.6kg lambs to 341ppk. 340ppk was seen four times this week, firstly for Messrs DJ & RA Woollacott of Yarnscombe for their pen of 59kg lambs, secondly for Mr EJ Westaway of Newton Tracey for his pen of 49.5kg lambs, thirdly for Messrs LG & AE Warne of Bishops Tawton for their pen of 44.8kg lambs and fourthly for Miss S Wallis of Berryarbor for their pen of 39kg lambs.

NSL	SOLD	AVE	TOP	AVE	TOP
		Pence	Per kg	£ per	head
STANDARD 32-39	13	306.23	350.00	113.42	133.00
MEDIUM 39.1-45.5	378	324.82	349.00	141.85	152.50
HEAVY 45.6-52	624	321.80	347.00	155.17	177.00
HEAVY 52 +	90	323.50	340.00	175.61	210.00
SQQ	409				324.27

CULL EWES & RAMS (306)

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Another good number entry of ewes with the continued dry weather forcing the sale of some ewes earlier and leaner than would normally be seen. Most of the entry was ½ meat and grazing ewes with very few heavy and meat ewes forward. Trade was expected to be less, and it was although only marginally. The ½ meat ewes were very similar to last week with the Big Meat ewes back £10 a head and the very lean and very small ewes back £20 a head. Best Suffolk Mules £170 plus, Best Mules £150 plus. Please can all vendors be vigilant when bringing ewes forward as any ewes showing any of the clinical signs for Bluetongue will be rejected.

Topping the cull ewe and ram sales this week was seen for Mr MD Bray of Knowstone for his pen of Suffolk ewes achieving £199.00. Mrs S King of Croyde saw her pen of Suffolk ewes to £197.00. £195.00 was seen for Messrs C & DR Nicholas of Marwood for their pen of ewes. Mr D Shaw of High Bickington saw his pen of ewes to £194.00. £189.00 was seen for Mr T Nicholas of Marwood for his pen of Texel ewes. Messrs Sanders of Newton Tracey saw their pen of ewes to £188.00. £182.00 was seen for Messrs

C Seatherton of Marwood for a Charollais and Dorset ewe. Messrs AW & SA Meikle of Meshaw saw their pen of Suffolk ewes to £181.00 and a further pen of ewes to £176.00. £179.00 was seen three times this week, firstly for Messrs AD & SM Bray of Knowstone for their pen of Suffolk ewes, secondly for Messrs H & M Thorne & Sons of Umberleigh for their pen of Suffolk ewes and thirdly for Messrs Lucas & Ridge of Chulmleigh for their pen of BFL ewes. Mrs S King of Croyde saw her pen of ewes to £178.00. £169.00 was seen twice this week, firstly for Mr J Taylor of High Bickington for his pen of ewes and secondly for Mr SA Willis of Prixford for his pen of Suffolk ewes.

THE GREAT ANNUAL SOUTH MOLTON SHEEP FAIR

2026

On Tuesday 18th August 2026

Further entries now invited!

Entries close for cataloguing Monday 10th August



Auctions

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ON SITE AUCTION

SALE NEXT WEEK

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 Manager 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 M6836 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 T66 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; 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 CLOSE SOON

THE SOUTH WEST AUGUST ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

RUNNING FROM THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST TO SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 3RD AUGUST AT MIDNIGHT



Catalogue



Entry Form

Entries Include: Tractors & Telehandlers: Allis Chalmers: B, Model B; Ford: 1100 Compact; Major; Fordson: Major; Major Diesel; Super Major; JCB: 525-58 Loadall Farm Special; 525-60; John Deere: 4049M; 6155R; Kubota B7001; Manitou MLT627 Turbo; Massey Ferguson: 20; 35; 35X; 135; 350; 410; 3080; Mitsubishi MT301HD; Sirore: 2045; 244E Compact; 304; Trojan 328; HZM 50 Mini Pivot Steer Handler; Excavators & Dumpers: Kubota KX019-4 Mini Digger; New Holland E215 Excavator; Nuoman 1.2T EPS12 Mini Excavator; Ausa Hi-Tip Dumper; Massey Ferguson 244 Crawler; Thwaites 2T 4WD Dumper; Vehicles & Lorries: Audi: A4; Q5 SE TDI Quattro; DAF 45.150 Horse Lorry; Ford Ranger Limited 4x4 TDCi Pick Up; Isuzu D-Max 2.5TD Pick Up; Iveco Eurocargo Horse Lorry; Land Rover: Discovery 3; Discovery Commercial 4; Series 1; Series 2A; MAN: TG-A 26.363 Curtain Side Lorry; TGE3 180 Flatbed Van; Mercedes 814 Lorry; Atego Curtainside Lorry; Mitsubishi Barbanian L200 Pick Up; Nissan: Navara Double Cab Pick Up; Navara V6 Pick Up; Toyota Landcruiser SWB 4WD; BMW 530 Diesel Car; David Williams Cattle Container lorry; ATVs & UTVs: Can-Am Outlander ATV; Honda: Fourtrax; TRX240 ATV; John Deere: 865 Gator; XUV855M Gator; Kawasaki KL500 ATV; Polaris Ranger Diesel UTV; Yamaha Grizzly Ultramatic 400 ATV; Machinery: Agrimage 900 Muck Spreader; Amazone RP-AD302 Combi Drill; Bramleys Toolbar/Subsoiler; Bunning 15T Grain; JF FCT1100 MK2 Trailled Forager; John Deere: 570 Round Baler; 630 Mower Conditioner; Kidd 450 Trailled Straw Chopper; Kuhn: 302 Power Harrow; FC280P Mower Conditioner; HR4004 Power Harrow; Lemken Granat 140 Conventional Plough; McConnell P45155 Flail Hedge Cutter; Miedema SB951 Unloading Hopper; Muthing Pro 250 Flail Topper; Nicholson Onion Top-Tail; Proforgo Sloker Bar Cultivator; Storth Slurry Stirrer; Teagle Tomahawk Straw Chopper; Transspread UF100 12M Drizzle Bar; Twose Tornado 245 Flail Topper; Vaderstad TV119 Cambridge Rollers; Vicair Orchard Crop Sprayer; Firewood Processor; PD5 Post Driver; Trailers: Bailey 12T Grain; Bateson 12' Livestock; Brendrup ATV; Chieftain 19T Low Loader; Fraser 10T M115; Fruehauf Low Loading; Harry West Silage; Ifor Williams: 12' Livestock; 14' TA5 Livestock; GD84G; HB505B Horsebox; HB505R Horse Box; HB506 Horse Box; Nugent T3118H 10' Tipping; Parkhouse 35' 3 Deck Livestock; Triffitt 14T Grain; York Lowloader; 45' Tri-Axle Arctic; 56' Tri-Axle Arctic; 56' Tri-Axle Arctic; Flatbed Twin Axle; Water Bowsers; Livestock Equipment: IAE: 10' Hay Rack; Lamb Creep Feeder; 2 x Sheep Barriers; Weighing Platform; Jeans 13T Galv Feed Bin; Rancher Galv Cattle Crush; WM Ironwork Galv Sheep Turn Over Crate; Cattle, Calf & Sheep Feeders & Troughs; Cow Mats; Drinking Troughs; Hay Racks; Round Bale Feeders; Segregation Gate; Dairy Equipment: Gascoigne 14/14 Herringbone Parlour; Lely Astronaut A3 Next Milking Robots x 2; Vaccar 7000L Bulk Tank; Milk Pasteurizer System; Plate Cooler; Groundcare; Cub Cadet T3 Ride On; GreenMech CS100 Chipper; Honda HRH536 Pro Roller Mower; Husqvarna: CTH194 Ride On; R216T 4WD Mower; Hyundai Wheeled Strimmer; John Deere 900 Ride On; Kubota S381ST Mower; McCulloch: MM1420 Pedestrian Strimmer; Ride On; Ransomes: 51 Cylinder mower; Walk Behind Mower; Stiga Villa Ride On; Stihl RT4082 Ride On; Toro Timemaster mower; Buildings & Storage: Doubles Padel Court; Pop-Up Theatre/Stage Trailer 5.1m x 2.2m; 3 x Shepherd Huts; Storage Containers: 20'; 30'; Chiller Unit; Portacabin; Shed; Power & Workshop: A Dodd 12' Surface Planer Thicknesser; Enduromaxx 132L Sprayer; Hunter Jupiter Grinder; Huttenberg HT2000 Generator; Karcher Professional Steam Cleaner; McConeil Saw Bench; Multico 9' Surface Planer Thicknesser; Stihl TS400 Disc Cutter; Twin Pump Water Station; Lifting Chains; 1T Lifting Jib; Water Treatment Tank; Attachments: Albutt 2.4m Bucket; Auger Torque Digger Hedgetrimmer; Fleming 5' Transport Box; Horn-Draulic Front Loader; JCB 7' Loadall Bucket; McHale Bale Squeezer; MX 52' Dung Grab; Stevic Bale Handler; Watson Heavy Duty Link Box; 146' Galv Cattle Feed Barrier; 76' Loader Bucket; Auger Bucket; Bale Squeezer; Bale Spikes; Dung Grab; Forklift Tines; Pallet Forks; Equine: Billy Goat K Series Poo Picker; Dartmoor 3 Phase Carriage; Monarch Round/Lunging Pen; Terra Vac Colt Paddock Hoover; Thorowgood GP Saddle; Full Tree Exercise Saddles x 4; GP Saddles x 3; Saddle Racks; Stalls Rug; Stable Partitions; Stable Door & Surround; Plus Wheels & Tyres, Timber & Firewood, Fuel & Water Tanks, Household and So Much More! To enter your lots, click the QR Code for the Entry Form or contact us using the details below.



JULY ONLINE FODDER, CROP & LIVESTOCK SALE STATISTICS

Sale Statistics

- £210,998 of bids placed (Not all successful)
UP BY 77,288 FROM LAST SALE
- 35,934 Visits to the sale catalogue
- 118 Successful purchasers
UP BY 14 FROM LAST SALE
- 25,263 Registered Stags Bidders
UP BY 397 FROM LAST SALE
- 595 Registered Bidders to this specific sale
UP BY 37 FROM LAST SALE
- BUYERS FROM: Oxfordshire, Warwickshire, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, Dorset, Somerset, Cornwall & Devon

TOP PRICES



24 Acres of Peas & Barley Wholecrop
£380 Per Acre



40 Acres of Grass for Mowing
£65 Per Acre



5 X BWO Welsh X Pietrain Weaners
£55 Per Life



Pedigree Poll Dorset Shearling Ram
£480



2 Purebred 16MO Simmental Heifers
£2,140 Per Life



10YO Gloucester Cow & Calf at Foot
£2,025 For the Pair



2YO Pygmy Nanny Goat with Kid at Foot
£250 Per Life



232 Round Bales of 2026 Haylage
£26 Per Bale

SOUTH MOLTON MARKET

FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED

THE GREAT ANNUAL SOUTH MOLTON SHEEP FAIR

TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST

EXPECTED ENTRY OF 2000+ SHEEP WITH GOOD ENTRIES
ALREADY RECEIVED

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR CATALOGUING MONDAY 10TH
AUGUST

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

TAVISTOCK LIVESTOCK MARKET

SALE NEXT WEEK

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

TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST

155+ CATTLE & 320+ SHEEP ENTERED

SALE OF CATTLE TO COMMENCE AT 10.30AM (SHEEP TO FOLLOW)

CATALOGUE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE - LATE ENTRIES WELCOME

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

Entries Include: Tractors & Vehicles & Boats: 2012 Scania G440 6 Wheeled Lorry; International 784 2WD Tractor; Fordson N 2WD Tractor; Large Motor Boat; Trailers: 12' Ifor Williams Livestock Trailer; 12' Ifor Williams Livestock Container/Box (clw Sheep Decks); David Williams 24' Livestock Container (clw Decks); Machinery: Richard Western Rear Dung Spreader; McHale Square Bale Wrapper; Twose Ballast Roller; 2 Shear Grabs; Bale Spike; Livestock Equipment: 4 Galvanised Cattle Creep Feeders; and so much more expected! Enter Online or WhatsApp your entries to 07514 662797.

Forthcoming 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 - Sunday 6th September
Entries close: Monday 24th August

To enter, complete our online entry form at
www.stags.co.uk/pages/stags-south-west-online-timed-entry-form,
including photos or videos of the items you wish to sell.

For maximum exposure & advertising, early submission is advised.

600+ Tons & Bales Of Hay, Silage & Straw Available Through Private Treaty

Contact Emma Manley for more information, to make an offer or enter on 01769 572042



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

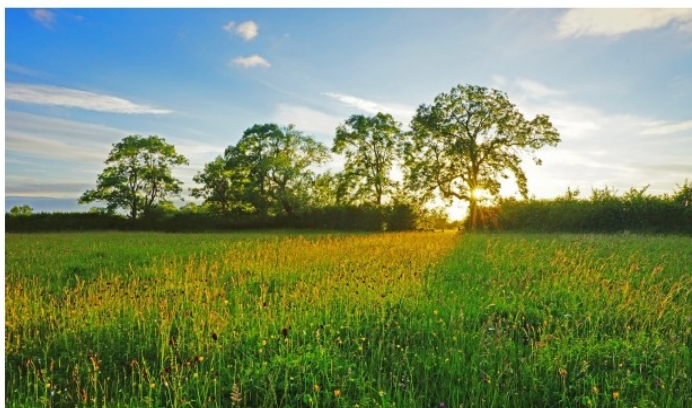
The scheme will close when the available funding is allocated but updates will be given as and when 25%, 50% and 75% of the available funding has been allocated. At the point of closure, no further applications will be accepted, including those started but not yet submitted.

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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