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Rendells Newton Abbot Livestock Market Report Sale of Cattle & Sheep on Wednesday 5th August 2026

Rendells Auctioneers report a tighter number of entries this week, with a strong trade for cattle, as many buyers went home empty-handed. Lambs also met a firm trade despite the current pressures and uncertainty in the market.

Prime Cows

A run of tested and Farm Assured South Devon cows from S Butcher of Ponsworthy topped the market at 268ppkg, achieved twice for cows weighing 640kg and 500kg. Others from the same consignment sold to 262ppkg and 256ppkg.



Store Cattle Ring

The top price was £2,200, achieved by D Guppy of Newton Abbot for his 22-month-old South Devon steer. His 15-month-old South Devon steer made £1,750. An excellent run of seventeen 17-month-old British Blue-cross steers from PJ Caunter & Sons of Totnes sold strongly in their bunches to £2,050, £2,000, £1,965 and £1,740. A 15-month-old Beef Shorthorn-cross steer from D Guppy of Newton Abbot sold to £1,480, while his 10-month-old South Devon-cross heifers sold to a top of £960.

Many more cattle could have been sold to take advantage of a full complement of buyers, with plenty going home with spaces still to fill. If you are TB testing cattle over the next few weeks, contact Rendells to discuss selling at your local market, with competitive commission rates available.

Sheep Pens

A larger entry than anticipated met a better trade, with the SQQ reaching 295ppkg.

The top price was 308ppkg for a pen of 45.6kg prime lambs from MJ Evans of Dunsford. His other pens of 43kg lambs averaged 288ppkg.

A Pedrick of Totnes sold prime lambs to a top of 280ppkg, while store lambs from K Langabeer of Newton Abbot sold to £105 each for pens of Suffolk-cross lambs averaging 35kg.

Forthcoming Sales

Rendells look forward to seeing you at Ashburton Breeding & Store Sheep with Poultry Sale this Saturday, 8th August, followed by Chagford Market on Saturday, 29th August, and our other forthcoming sales throughout September and October.

For all the latest updates, please follow Rendells Rural on Facebook and visit our website for the full calendar, entry forms and further details.

August Sales

Saturday 8th August	Ashburton Breeding Sheep & Poultry 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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