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SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT 6th AUGUST 2026

512 NEW SEASON LAMBS & 313 CULL EWES & RAMS



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A much smaller number entry this week which follows last years trend the day after North Devon Show. A very mixed entry forward this week with fewer medium weight (44-48kgs) lambs on offer. Trade was expected to be easier as it has continued to fall this week but actually dearer than last week. Best trade for the bigger heavier lambs and the well covered lambs with the majority of these sold over the 330ppk mark. Very noticeable buyers were keen to secure the better quality lambs with numbers coming forward nationally dropping this week. The lighter and leaner lambs were harder to sell and normally at this time of year we would be seeing a few grazing lamb buyers around the ring.

Topping the New Season Lamb sales this week was seen for Messrs DJ & RA Woollacott of Yarnscombe for their pen of 59.5kg lambs achieving £193.00, the same vendor had further pens of 55.2kg lambs to £179.50 and a pen of 52.5kg lambs to £175.00. £184.00 was seen for Messrs DL & JM Bray & Son of Knowstone for their pen of 52.3kg lambs. Messrs DJ & LM Stephens of Oldways End saw their pen of 53kg lambs to £183.00. £180.00 was seen for Messrs DR Easterbrook and Partners



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SOUTH MOLTON ANNUAL SHEEP FAIR

ENTRIES CLOSING SOON!

THE GREAT ANNUAL SOUTH MOLTON SHEEP FAIR

TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST

EXPECTED ENTRY OF 2000+ SHEEP WITH 275+ OLD EWES, 200+ WF SHEARLINGS, 600+ MULE SHEARLINGS, 400+ SUFFOLK MULE SHEARLINGS & 30+ RAMS ALREADY RECIEVED!

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR CATALOGUING MONDAY 10^{TH</}



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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