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SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT
20th AUGUST 2026

645 NEW SEASON LAMBS & 101 CULL EWES

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NEW SEASON LAMBS (645)

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A shorter number entry this week mainly due to this weeks annual breeding sheep fair putting a number of farmers on standstill. Overall a really decent quality entry with the majority being well fed and strong lambs. Trade was expected to be less with deadweight prices dropping and markets reporting lower prices, however trade stronger this week especially for the heavier (over 49kgs) lambs. The shorter number entry probably helped but noticeable all buyers were a lot keener to secure lambs. Fewer medium weight lambs (43-48kgs) forward which were a similar trade to last week and the smaller and leaner lambs remain a lesser trade but again similar to last week. Hopefully the rain we have had and are forecast will start to see some of the onward finishers start buyers again.

Topping the market this week was seen for Mr EJ Westaway of Newton Tracey for his pen of 63kg lambs achieving £211.00, the same vendor had a further pen of 61kg lambs to £199.00 and a pen of 57kg lambs to £189.00. £206.00 was seen for Messrs RH Dymond & Son of Croyde for their pen of 67kg lambs and £195.00 for a pen of 60.2kg lambs. £197.00 was seen for Mrs S May of Ashford for her pen of 58.6kg lambs. Messrs J & H Searle of Ash Mill saw their pen of 59kg lambs to £196.00. £191.50 was seen for Messrs IP & L Stagg of Newton Tracey for their pen of 58.8kg lambs. Messrs DJ & RA Woollacott of Yarnscombe saw their pen of 57.5kg lambs to £190.00 and a pen of 56.5kg lambs to £186.00. £188.00 was seen for Mrs R Slade of Braunton for her pen of 53kg lambs. Mr EJ Westaway of Newton Tracey saw his pen of 56.2kg lambs to £182.00. £180.00 was seen for Mrs L Dennis of Wembworthy.

Topping the Pence Per Kilo this week was seen for Mrs R Slade of Braunton for her pen of 53kg lambs achieving 355ppk. 342ppk was seen for Mrs S May of Ashford for her pen of 48kg lambs and 336ppk for a pen of 58.6kg lambs. 336ppk was seen again this week, firstly for Messrs DJ & RA Woollacott of Yarnscombe for their pen of 52.9kg lambs and secondly for Messrs T & S Jones and Sons of South Molton for their pen of 47kg lambs. 335ppk was seen for Mr EJ Westaway of Newton Tracey for his pen of 63kg lambs. Messrs RD Middleton & Son of Chulmleigh saw their pen of 47.5kg lambs to 334ppk. 333ppk was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs RH Dymond & Son of Croyde for their pen of 51kg lambs and secondly for Messrs G Mills & Partners LTD of Witheridge for their pen of 47.2kg lambs. 332ppk was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs J & H Searle of Ash Mill for their pen of 59kg lambs and secondly for Mr EJ Westaway of Newton Tracey for his pen of 57kg lambs.

NSL	SOLD	AVE	TOP	AVE	TOP
		Pence	Per kg	£ per	head
STANDARD 32-39	26	319.74	334.00	150.50	171.00
MEDIUM 39.1-45.5	147	318.00	329.00	138.71	149.00
HEAVY 45.6-52	326	322.16	342.00	155.93	171.00
HEAVY 52 +	146	318.9	355.00	176.67	211.00
SQQ	147				**318**

CULL EWES (101)

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A far shorter entry than we have seen over the last several weeks with a quality very similar to last week with almost no heavy and full meat ewes on offer. Trade was expected to be similar, and it was if not slightly dearer for the grazing types as the small amount of rain has started some optimism that the grass will begin to come. Half meat ewes were perhaps the hardest trade of the day as buyers are reporting slow sales and a flooded market, they are still looking for the heavy and 'Fat' ewes which do command a premium.

Topping the cull ewes this week was seen for Messrs BR & IB May of Umberleigh for their pen of whiteface ewes achieving £167.00, the same vendor had a further pen of Suffolk ewes to £151.00, a pen of Mules to £149.00 and a pen of Suffolk ewes to £147.00. £160.00 was seen for Messrs G Dart & Sons of Molland for their pen of Texel ewes. Mr R Seldon of Combe Martin saw his pen of ewes to £158.00 and a pen of ewes to £141.00. £155.00 was seen for Mr S Trawin of Brayford for his pen of whiteface ewes. Mr NT Gear of Newton Tracey saw his pen of Charollais ewes to £150.00, a pen of Mules to £146.00 and a pen of ewes to £140.00. Mr L Spry of Trentishoe achieved £139.00 for a pen of ewes and £131.00 for a pen of Mule ewes. £130.00 was seen for both Messrs DR Easterbrook and Partners of Yarnscombe for their pen of ewes and also for Mr NT Gear of Newton Tracey for their pen of Mules. Messrs SJ & RM Wright of Umberleigh saw their pen of Mules to £129.00. £127.00 was seen for Mr EJ Westway of Newton Tracey for his pen of ewes.

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STANDING MAIZE

87 ACRES OF STANDING MAIZE FOR SALE
BY INFORMAL TENDER

Details

24 ACRES OF MAIZE TO BE SOLD IN 2 LOTS
NEAR SILVERTON, EXETER, DEVON
TENDERS CLOSE: 12 NOON WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST

17.4 ACRES OF MAIZE TO BE SOLD AS 1 LOT
NEAR UPTON PYNE, EXETER, DEVON
TENDERS CLOSE: 12 NOON WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST

15.2 ACRES OF MAIZE TO BE SOLD AS 1 LOT
NEAR BURLESCOMBE, TIVERTON, DEVON
TENDERS CLOSE: 12 NOON FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST

30 ACRES OF MAIZE TO BE SOLD AS 2 LOTS
NEAR CHULMLEIGH, DEVON
TENDERS CLOSE: 12 NOON ON FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST

FORTHCOMING TAVISTOCK SALES

1ST SEPTEMBER – ST JOHNS CATTLE FAIR
(ENTRIES CLOSE 26TH AUGUST)

2ND SEPTEMBER – 1ST SEASON SALE OF MULE EWE LAMBS
(ENTRIES CLOSE 27TH AUGUST)

Details

8TH SEPTEMBER – ST JOHNS SHEEP FAIR TO INC SHOW & SALE OF STORE LAMBS
(ENTRIES CLOSE 2ND SEPTEMBER)

22ND SEPTEMBER – 2ND SEASON SALE OF MULE EWE LAMBS, SCOTCH & SWALE FEMALES & BFL RAMS
(ENTRIES CLOSE 16TH SEPTEMBER)

ONLINE FODDER, CROP & LIVESTOCK AUCTION

ENTRIES CLOSE SOON

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

Entry Form

Entries Include: **Fodder:** 310 Round Bales of Hay; 200 Conventional Bales of Hay; 120 Square Bales of Hay; 145 Round Bales of Meadow Hay; 185 Round Bales of Haylage; 50 Square Bales of Straw; 25T of Wheat Straw; 25T of Barley Straw; **Cattle: Longhorn:** Cows; **Holstein Friesian:** Calves; **HF British Friesian:** Calves; **Sheep: Badgerface Texel:** Ram, Ewe Lambs; **BF Texel X Cheviot:** Ewe Lambs; **Badgerface:** Ewe; **Beltex:** Ewes, Ram; **Blue Texel:** Ram Lambs; **Charolais:** Ram; **Char X:** Ewes; **Cheviot:** Ewes; **Dutch Spotted:** Ewes, Ram Lambs, Rams; **DS X Suff X:** Ram Lambs, Ewes; **Jacob:** Rams, Lambs; **Jacob X:** Ewes; **Kerry Hill:** Ram, Ram Lambs; **Suffolk:** Ewes, Rams; **Texel:** Rams; **Zwartble:** Ewes, Ram Lambs; **Coloured Ryeland:** Rams; **North Country Mule:** Ewes; **Pol Dorset:** Ram, Ewe; **Balwen:** Ewes; **Goats: Pygmy:** Billies, Does, Nannies; **Red Boer:** Bucks; **Pigs: Juliana X Mini Kune Kune:** Barrows, Gilts; Mini Juliana Kune Kune; Kune Kune: Boars; Saddleback: Boars, Barrows; **Horses: Appaloosa:** Fillies; **Appaloosa X Cob:** Geldings; **Dartmoor Hill Pony:** Fillies, Geldings, Mares; **Mini Cob:** Geldings, Mares; **Thoroughbred:** Geldings; Welsh Partbred: Mares; **Donkeys:** Jennies; **Alpacas:** Males; **Poultry:** Light Sussex; Wyndotte Bantam; Cream Legbar; **Ducks:** Mallard Indian Runner; Lavender Bibbed; Mixed Breed; White Ducks; White Runner; Ring Teal; Call; Coturnix; **Quail; Peacocks and so much more!**

ON SITE AUCTION

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

Entries Include: **Grassland Equipment Dispersal from local holding (genuine retirement sale):** 2012 **Krone Swardo** 42/13 Single Rotor Rake (1 owner from new); 2011 **McHale** 991BE Bale Wrapper (1 owner from new); 2005 **Vicon** RF 235 Round Baler (1 owner from new); 2004 **JF** Stoll Z685 6 Start Turner (1 owner from new); **Livestock Equipment:** IAE Lamb Creep Feeders; **Associated Equipment:** for Williams Underbody Strap Chest; Tractor 11 Hole Drawbar; Farm Safety Signage; Monkey Fencing Strainers; **Workshop Tools & Equipment: Saw Bench;** 240v Chainsaw Sharpener; US PRO Log Splitters; Post Rammer; US PRO 1" Drive Impact Sockets; 45pc Jumbo Metric Tap & Die Set; 12v Diesel Transfer Pump; **Domestic Equipment & so much more!**

ON SITE AUCTION

ENTRIES INVITED

SIDBURY FAIR - TRADITIONAL AUCTION OF STORE LAMBS & PRODUCE
TO BE HELD IN THE FIELD BELOW THE CHURCH IN SIDBURY
SALE DAY SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER, SALE TO COMMENCE AT 1.00PM

Info

To Include: The sale of Store Lambs & Produce alongside a Dog Show, Shetland Ponies, Bouncy Castle, Barbecue and much, much more! All lots to be delivered between 10.30am and 12 noon

ON SITE AUCTION

ENTRIES INVITED

CORNWALL COLLECTIVE ON SITE AUCTION OF TRACTORS, VEHCILES, FARM MACHINERY, LIVESTOCK & GENERAL EQUIPMENT
AT ROYAL CORNWALL SHOWGROUND, WADEBRIDGE, PL27 7JE
SALE DAY SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER,
DELIVERY DAY FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 9.00AM - 5.00PM

Expected Entries Include: Plant Machinery; Vehicles; Excavators; Groundcare; Equestrian; Wheels & Tyres; Gates, Fencing & Buildings; Household & Sundries; and so much more!

THE SOUTH WEST AUGUST ONLINE TIMED AUCTION STATISTICS

TOP PRICE OF £55, 250

- **£1,981,562** of bids placed (Not all successful) ***UP FROM LAST SALE***
- **251,417** Visits to the sale catalogue ***UP FROM LAST SALE***
- **737** Successful purchasers ***UP FROM LAST SALE***
- **25,155** Registered Stags Bidders ***UP FROM LAST SALE***
- **2,916** Registered Bidders for this specific sale ***UP FROM LAST SALE***
- **BUYERS FROM:** Northern Ireland, Cumbria, County Durham, Greater Manchester, Yorkshire, Staffordshire, Leicestershire, Shropshire, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire, Warwickshire, Bedfordshire, Essex, Powys, Monmouthshire, Ceredigion, Pembrokeshire, Carmarthenshire, Swansea, Oxfordshire, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, Bristol, Hampshire, West Sussex, Kent, Somerset, Dorset, Devon & Cornwall.

TOP 20 PRICES

2020 John Deere 6155R 4WD Tractor **£55,250**

2024 John Deere 5120M 4WD Tractor **£46,750**

2012 Case Maxxum 110 4WD Tractor **£23,750**

2010 JCB Fastrac 2155 4WD Tractor **£25,250**

2010 New Holland T7040 4WD Tractor **£24,750**

1973 Massey Ferguson 188 2WD **£15,250**

1995 Massey Ferguson 390 Tractor **£19,500**

Shelbourne Reynolds 3200 Powerspread Pro **£19,000**

2022 Kubota KX019-4 Mini Digger **£18,250**

2010 Manitou MLT 627 Turbo Telehandler **£16,250**

2015 JCB 536.60 Telehandler **£14,750**

1997 Ford 6635 4WD Tractor **£12,750**

Nissan Navara Double Cab Pick Up **£12,250**

2017 McConnel 8M Flat Rollers **£11,500**

991 JCB 525-58 Loadall Farm Special - **£10,750**

2015 Isuzu D-MAX 4WD Pickup Truck **£10,250**

Firewood Processor **£10,250**

2010 Kuhn HR6004 Folding Power Harrow **£10,250**

2000 Hanix H26B with Trailer **£9,250**

2008 Citroen Two Horse Transporter - **£9,250**

Forthcoming Auction...

The South West October Online Timed Auction

Running from: Thursday 1st October - Sunday 11th October
Entries close: Monday 28th September

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. Alternatively, a member of our team can visit you to take details and photograph any lots on your behalf.
For maximum exposure and advertising, early submission is advised.

Entry Form

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BLUETONGUE UPDATE

Free Farmer Information Evening

Join North Devon+ and Torch Farm & Equine Vets for a practical information session covering the latest updates on Bluetongue

- Movement rules and restrcitions
- Testing requirements and vaccines
- **Impacts on livestock businesses**
- Update on Animal Health and Welfare Pathway (AHWP)

EVENT DETAILS

Tuesday 25 August 2026

6:30pm – 9:00pm

(Refreshments and registration 6:30-7:00pm)

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