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SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT 27th AUGUST 2026

1175 NEW SEASON LAMBS & 182 CULL EWES



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A bigger number entry this week which included some runs of well fed lambs. More lighter and leaner lambs forward this week and more medium weight (43-46kgs) lambs also forward. Trade jumped up last week and was again dearer this week with all buyers keen to secure lambs. As with recent weeks the heavier well fed lambs were the most sought after, as well as the well fed medium weight lambs. The very heavy lambs (over 54kgs) were generally £180-£210, the 49-53kg lambs were generally £160-£175 and the 44-48kg lambs were £148-£165. The shortage of well fed finished lambs coming forward nationally appears to be driving the trade forward, as buyers are still reporting very slow sales especially abroad.

Topping the market this week was seen for Messrs AT Tarr & Son of South Molton for their pen of 69kg lambs achieving £212.00, the same vendor had a further pen of 55kg lambs to £190.00. £209.00 was seen for Messrs IP & L Stagg of Newton Tracey for their pen of 63kg lambs, the same vendor had a further pen of 60.2kg lambs to £199.00. £199.00 was also seen for Messrs Parsonage Farms of Chulmleigh for their pen of 63.3kg lambs. Messrs DJ & RA Woollacott of Yarnscombe saw their pen of 62kg lambs to £204.00. £200.00 was seen for Mr J Taylor of High Bickington for his pen of 61.5kg lambs. £198.00 was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs WJ Woollacott & Sons of Bishops Nympton for their pen of 56kg lambs and secondly for Messrs Mildon & Ley of Bishops Nympton for their pen of 62kg lambs. £195.00 was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs DJ & RA Woollacott of Yarnscombe for their pen of 56.2kg lambs and secondly for Mr JK May of Eastleigh for his pen of 58.6kg lambs. £194.00 was seen for Messrs WJ Woollacott & Sons of Bishops Nympton for their pen of 66.5kg lambs. Messrs Mildon

& Ley of Bishops Nympton saw their pen of 59kg lambs to £192.00.

Topping the Pence Per Kilo this week was seen for Messrs A Avery & A Drayton of Atherington for their pen of 46.5kg lambs achieving 356ppk. 354ppk was seen for Messrs WJ Woollacott & Sons of Bishops Nympton for their pen of 56kg lambs. Messrs CN Williams & Son of Withypool saw their pen of 45kg lambs to 349ppk. 348ppk was seen three times this week, firstly for Mrs PA Stentiford of Muddiford for her pen of 53kg lambs, secondly for Messrs C & A Burrow of Pen-nymoor for their pen of 45kg lambs and thirdly for Messrs MK & LM Gillbard & Son of Morchard Bishop for their pen of 42.5kg lambs. 347ppk was seen twice, firstly for Messrs DJ & RA Woollacott of Yarnscombe for their pen of 56.2kg lambs and secondly for Messrs AT Tarr & Sons of South Molton for their pen of 47.5kg lambs. 346ppk was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs DJ & RA Woollacott of Yarnscombe for their pen of 54.4kg lambs and secondly for Messrs MK & LM Gillbard & Son of Morchard Bishop for their pen of 41.3kg lambs.

NSL	SOLD	AVE	TOP	AVE	TOP
		Pence	Per kg	£ per	head
STANDARD					
32-39	26	313.39	324.00	118.27	126.50
MEDIUM					
39.1-45.5	340	329.75	349.00	141.69	157.00
HEAVY					
45.6-52	627	330.82	356.00	160.83	178.50
HEAVY					
52 +	181	327.09	354.00	181.08	212.00
SQQ	367				329.56

CULL EWES (182)

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A similar number entry this week with a lot of smaller and lean ewes forward. Trade very similar to last week with the bigger fatter ewes the most wanted. Still a lack of grazing ewe buyers around the ring making those leaner and smaller ewes hard to sell. This will hopefully change if the rain ever arrives. Not many best ewes forward this week but some big Mule ewes which were generally £160 plus.

Topping the Cull Ewe section this week was seen for Messrs Buthay Enterprises LTD of Mariansleigh for their pen of Suffolk ewes achieving £192.00. Messrs GJ & SM Down of Umberleigh saw their pen of Suffolk ewes to £191.00. £171.00 was seen for Messrs AJ & TJ Hawkins of Simonsbath for their pen of ewes. £170.00 was seen

twice, firstly for Messrs TH & PM Bolt of Huntsham for their pen of ewes and secondly for Mr J Taylor of High Bickington for his pen of ewes. Mr J Taylor also had a further pen of ewes to £168.00. £160.00 was seen for Messrs Parsonage Farms of Chulmleigh for their pen of Mule ewes. Messrs WG Smyth & Son of East Down saw their pen of ewes to £148.00. Messrs Buthay Enterprises LTD of Mariansleigh saw their pen of ewes to £146.00. £144.00 was seen for Messrs GJ & SM Down of Umberleigh for their pen of Mules, the same vendor had a further pen of Suffolk ewes to £140.00. £142.00 was seen for Messrs TH & PM Bolt of Huntsham for their pen of Mules. £138.00 was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs AJ & TJ Hawkins of Simonsbath for their pen of ewes and secondly for Mr J Toft of South Molton for his pen of Mule ewes.



Auctions

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ONLINE FODDER, CROP & LIVESTOCK AUCTION



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THE SOUTH WEST AUGUST FODDER, CROP & LIVESTOCK ONLINE TIMED AUCTION, INCLUDING A SPECIAL SALE OF BREEDING RAMS & EWES

475+ LOTS NOW LIVE

LOTS START CLOSING FROM 7PM ON SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

Entries Include: 2,031+ Bales & Tons of Fodder & Feedstuffs: Hay: 532 Round Bales (Newton Abbot, Curry Rivel, Winkleigh, Plymouth, Tavistock, Watchet); 145 Round Bales (South Molton, Chulmleigh); 175 Conventional Bales (Wellington); 260 Square Bales (Torridge, Honiton); 200 Conventional Bales (Curry Rivel); **Haylage:** 326 Round Bales (South Molton, Winkleigh, Totnes, Chulmleigh, Tiverton, Umberleigh, Ilminster); 84 Square Bales (Uffculme); **Straw:** 135 Round Bales Oat Straw (Okehampton); 120 Square Bales (Wellington, Tiverton); 50 Conventional Bales of Wheat Straw (Wellington); 25T Wheat Straw (Honiton); 25T Barley Straw (Honiton); **Grain:** 20T Spring Barley (Redruth); 20T Spring Oats (Redruth);

Livestock: 48+ Heads of Cattle: Aberdeen Angus: Bulls; Angus X: Steers; Belted Galloway: Steers; British Friesian: Bull Calves; Charolais: Bull; Devon: Bulls, Cows, Heifers, Heifer Calves, Steers; Devon X: Heifer Calves; Hereford X: Steers; Highland: Bulls, Cows; Highland X: Heifers; Holstein: Bull Calves; Holstein X: Heifers; Jersey X: Heifers; Longhorn: Heifers; 561+ Heads of Sheep: Badgerface: Ewes; Badgerface Texel: Rams; Badgerface Texel X: Ewe Lambs; Balwen: Ewes; Beltex: Ewes, Rams; Blue Faced Leicester: Rams; Blue Texel: Ram Lambs; Blue Texel X: Ewe Lambs; Border Leicester: Rams; Charolais: Rams; Charolais X: Ewes; Cheviot: Ewes, Rams; Coloured Ryeland: Rams; Dorset: Rams; Dutch Spotted: Ewes, Ewe Lambs, Ram Lambs, Rams; Dutch Spotted X: Ram Lambs; Wethers; Easycare: Rams, Ram Lambs, Wethers; Exmoor Horn: Ewes; Hebridean: Ram Lambs; Herdwick: Ewes; Jacob: Ewes, Ewe Lambs, Rams, Ram Lambs; Jacob X: Ewes; Kerry Hill: Ram Lambs, Rams; Lleyn: Rams; Merino X: Ewe Lambs, Wethers; North Country Mule: Ewe Lambs, Ewes; Texel: Rams; Texel X: Rams, Ewe Lambs; Valais Blacknose: Rams; Valais Blacknose X: Ewes; Shetland: Rams; Suffolk: Ewes, Rams; Suffolk X: Ewe Lambs, Ewes; Taxy: Rams; Taxy X: Rams, Ewe Lambs; Valais Blacknose: Rams; Valais Blacknose X: Ewes; Zwartble: Ewes, Ram Lambs, Rams; 42+ Goats: Golden Gurnsey: Nanny & Kid; Pygmy: Nannies, Nannies; Pygmy X: Nannies; Wether Kids; Red Boer: Bucks; 68+ Pigs: Juliana X: Barrows, Glits; Kune Kune: Barrows, Boars, Glits; Large White: Boars, Glits; Large White X: Glits; Mini Juliana Kune Kune: Barrow & Sow; Welsh X: Glits; Saddleback: Weaners; Barrows; Boars, Glits; 25+ Horses: Appaloosa: Fillies; Appaloosa X Cob: Geldings; Dartmoor Hill Pony: Fillies, Geldings, Mares; Mini Cob: Geldings, Mares; Sports Horse: Mare; Thoroughbred: Mares, Geldings; Welsh Partbred: Mares; 4+ Donkeys: Jennies; Foals & Jacks; 3+ Alpaca: Geldings & Males; 402+ Heads of Poultry: Chickens: Black Copper Maran; Brown Leghorn; Buff Leghorn; Buff Polish; Buff Sussex; Copper Maran; Coronation Sussex; Cream Crested Legbar; Cream Legbar; French Copper Maran; Goldtop; Laced Barnevelder; Lemon Bordered; Light Sussex; Millefleur Pekin; Polish; Old English Game; Red Mottled Leghorn; Red Saddleback Yokohama; Rhode Island Red; Silkie; Silkie X; Silver Campine; Silver Duckwing Leghorn; Silver Plymouth Rock; Speckled Sussex; USA Silkie; Welsummer; White Leghorn; White Leghorn Hybrid; Wyndotte Bantam; Bantam Chicks; Hen Chicks; Ducks: Appleyard; Appleyard Bantam; Black Indian Runner; Black Magpie; Buff Orpington; Call; Cherry Valley; Dark Runner; Lavender Bibbed; Mallard Indian Runner; Mixed Breed; Muscovy; Ring Teal; Runner; Saxony; Welsh Harlequin; White; White Crested; White Runner; Ducklings; Geese: Bull African; Chinese; Emden; Sebastopol; Turkeys: Bourbon Red, Norfolk Black; Guinea Fowl; Peacocks & Quails!

To arrange viewings and to speak to vendors, contact the team on the details below.



FORTHCOMING TAVISTOCK SALES

SALE NEXT WEEK
ST JOHNS CATTLE FAIR
TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

230+ CATTLE ENTERED

SALE OF CATTLE TO COMMENCE AT 10.30AM

Cattle: 4 Grazing Cows, 2 South Devon Cows with Calves at foot, 17 9-14mo Aberdeen Angus/Aberdeen Angus x Strs/Hfrs, 75 12-22mo Charolais/Charolais x Strs/Hfrs, 57 14-20mo South Devon/South Devon x Strs/Hfrs, 75 12-26mo Hereford, Limousin, Belted Galloway, Shorthorn & Welsh Black Strs/Hfrs

CATALOGUE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE - LATE ENTRIES WELCOME



Entry Form

SALE NEXT WEEK
1ST SEASON SHOW & SALE OF MULE & CROSSBREED MULE EWE LAMBS

WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

800 MULE AND 200 CROSSBREED MULE EWE LAMBS

SHOW TO COMMENCE AT 9AM AND SALE TO COMMENCE 10.30AM

CATALOGUE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE - LATE ENTRIES WELCOME



Entry Form

ENTRIES INVITED

ST JOHNS SHEEP FAIR TO INCLUDE THE
2ND ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE OF
STORE LAMBS

TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER



Entry Form

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, 8,600 bales only, C/w remote); 2005 Vicon RF 235 Round Baler (1 owner from new, 27,242 bales); 2004 JF Stoll 2685 6 Start Turner (1 owner from new); **Livestock Equipment:** IAE Lamb Creep Feeders; Galvanised Feed Trough; **Associated Equipment:** Qty of Large Steels/RSJs; for Williams Underbody Strap Chest; Tractor 11 Hole Drawbar; Farm Safety Signage; Monkey Fencing Strainers; **Workshop Tools & Equipment:** PTO 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!**



STANDING MAIZE

40 ACRES OF STANDING MAIZE FOR SALE

BY INFORMAL TENDER

TO BE SOLD AS 2 LOTS AT THE GRANGE FARM, COLDRIDGE, CREDITON,
EX17 6AY

TENDERS CLOSE: 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER



Details

ON SITE AUCTION

ENTRIES INVITED

CORNWALL COLLECTIVE ON SITE AUCTION OF TRACTORS,
VEHICLES, 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: Tractors, Plant Machinery; Vehicles; Excavators; Groundcare; Livestock Equipment, Wheels & Tyres; Gates, Fencing & Buildings; Household & Sundries; and so much more!



Entry Form

ONLINE AUCTION

ENTRIES INVITED!

THE SOUTH WEST OCTOBER ONLINE TIMED AUCTION
RUNNING FROM THURSDAY 1ST - SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER AT MIDNIGHT

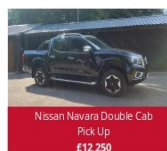
Entries Include: Tractors: John Deere 2030 4WD; Machinery, Trailers & Attachments: Danuser Post Hole Borer; Downs Belt Elevator; Fleming Tipping Link Box; Weimer WE-3000 Logging Trailer; Vintage Jon Huxtable Horse Plough; Bale Trailer; Homemade Logging Trailer; 4' Dung Fork; 5' Front Bucket; **Livestock Equipment:** Ritchie Lamb Adopter Section; Trombone Sheep Handling System; Wolsley Hand Cranked Shearer Unit; 6' Galv Sheep Hurdles; Sheep Ring Feeders; **Power & Workshop Tools & Equipment:** Belle 150 Cement Mixer; Black & Decker Sander & Drill; Hitachi DH25 DAL Cordless Drill; International Bench Grinder; Jappa Saw Bench & Splitter; Makita Battery Chargers; Shamrock Bench Vice; Vevor MIG 200 D3 Welder; Blacksmiths Anvil; Steel Work Bench; Tap & Die Sets; Steel Window Grills; Oil Drum Pumps; Vintage Saw Horse; **Plus Buildings Materials, Garden & Groundcare, Equine & Domestic Animal Equipment; Household Sundries & Antiques and so much more expected!**

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.

Check Out Some Recent Auction Results!



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



Nissan Navara Double Cab
Pick Up
£12,250



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



2010 JCB Fastrac 2155 4WD
Tractor
£25,250



Firewood Processor
£10,250



2022 Kubota KX019-4 Mini Digger
£18,250



Shelbourne Reynolds 3200
Powerspread Pro
£19,000



2008 Citroen Two Horse
Transporter - £9,250

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2026 Livestock Sale Dates at Tavistock Livestock Centre

Tuesday 1 st September	St Johns Cattle Fair
Wednesday 2 nd September	1 st Seasons Show and Sale of Mule Ewes and Mule Ewe Lambs on behalf of the South West Mule Group ; to include Special Sale of Crossbred Ewe Lambs
Tuesday 8 th September	St Johns Sheep Fair to inc: 3 rd Annual Show & Sale of Store Lambs
Tuesday 22 nd September	2 nd Show & Sale of Mule Ewe Lambs on behalf of the South West Mule Group; and Annual Show & Sale of Scotch Blackface Females
Tuesday 6 th October	Goose Fair Cattle Sale
Tuesday 13 th October	Goose Fair Sheep Sale
Saturday 24 th October	West of England Scotch Blackface Ram Show and Sale
Tuesday 3 rd November	November Cattle & Sheep Fair to inc: 1 st Seasons Sale of Suckled Calves
Tuesday 1 st December	December Cattle & Sheep Fair inc: Cattle inc 2 nd Seasons Sale of Suckled Calves
Monday 21 st December	Annual Christmas Poultry sale of Oven Ready Turkeys, Ducks & Geese

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