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SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT 1ST OCTOBER 2026

1404 NEW SEASON LAMBS & 138 CULL EWES & RAMS



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NEW SEASON LAMBS (1404)

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A much larger number entry this week which was expected but not quite so many. Overall another good quality entry with the majority of lambs well fed and well covered. Trade has eased slightly this week with the heavier lambs the most affected. All lambs remain well wanted, there is just price resistance for the abattoirs according to their sales. A large proportion of the entry were over 47kgs, with buyers very keen for those 42-46kg lambs. The 42-46kg lambs were generally £140-£158 per head. The 47-50kg lambs were generally £155-165 per head and the heavier lambs (over 51kgs) were generally £165-£200 per head. The lighter and leaner lambs are very wanted with a good number of buyers looking for them.

Topping the New Season Lamb sales this week was seen for Mr J Taylor of High Bickington for his pen of 62.3kg achieving £202.50. Messrs IP & L Stagg of Newton Tracey saw their pen of 63.3kg lambs achieve £200.00. £198.50 was seen for Messrs Holland of Barnstaple for their pen of 61.6kg lambs, £196.00 for a pen of 62kg lambs, £193.50 for a pen of 62kg lambs and £188.00 for a pen of 62.5kg lambs. £197.00 was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs AD & SM Bray of Knowstone for their pen of 60kg lambs and secondly for Messrs Lucas & Ridge of Chulmleigh for their pen of 67kg lambs. £195.00 was seen twice, firstly for Messrs Parsonage Farms of Chulmleigh with their pen of 61.6kg lambs and secondly for Messrs JB & MA Turner of Harracott for their pen of 61kg lambs. Messrs Parsonage Farms also had a further pen of 62kg lambs to £190.00. £189.00 was seen for Messrs AD & SM Bray of Knowstone for their pen of 57kg lambs. £185.00 was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs G Mills & Partners of Witheridge for their pen of 61kg lambs and secondly for Mrs S King of Croyde for their pen of 57.6kg lambs. Mrs PA Stentiford of Muddiford saw her pen of 56kg lambs to £184.00. £183.50 was seen for Messrs TH & PM Bolt of Tiverton for their pen of 54kg lambs.

Topping the Pence Per Kilo this week was seen for Messrs Parsonage Farms of Chulmleigh for their pen of 45kg lambs achieving 350ppk. 348ppk was seen for Messrs A Foxford

of Tiverton for their pen of 45.5kg lambs. 345ppk was seen four times this week, firstly for Mr R Trenaman of Colleton for his pen of 45.6kg lambs, secondly for Messrs G Palfrey & Son of Stoodleigh, thirdly for Messrs MF & AM Jones of Meshaw for their pen of 44.40kg lambs and fourthly for Messrs Lucas & Ridge of Chulmleigh for their pen of 42.7kg lambs. 344ppk was seen five times this week, firstly for Messrs G Dart & Sons of Molland for their pen of 42.1kg lambs and 42.7kg lambs, next for Mr SJ Bale of Chalcacombe for his pen of 45.4kg lambs, then for Messrs WJ Woollacott & Sons of Bishops Nympton for their pen of 44.1kg lambs and lastly for Messrs Lucas & Ridge of Chulmleigh for their pen of 42.6kg lambs. 343ppk was seen eight times this week, firstly for Mrs S King of Croyde for her pen of 46.7kg lambs, secondly for Mr R Trenaman of Colleton for his pen of 46.5kg lambs, thirdly for Messrs G Palfrey & Son of Stoodleigh for their pen of 46.2kg lambs, fourthly for Messrs AJ & TJ Hawkins of Simonsbath for their pen of 45.5kg lambs, next for Messrs DR Easterbrook & Partners of Yarnscombe for their pen of 45.4kg lambs, then for Messrs D Kiff & Son of Muddiford for their pen of 44kg, then Mr L Spry of Trentishoe for his pen of 44kg lambs and lastly for Messrs Lucas & Ridge of Chulmleigh for their pen of 43.5kg lambs.

NSL	SOLD	AVE	TOP	AVE	TOP
		Pence	Per kg	£ per	head
STANDARD 32-39	17	318.58	340.00	117.50	128.50
MEDIUM 39.1-45.5	398	337.77	350.00	146.58	158.50
HEAVY 45.6-52	739	326.99	345.00	158.94	171.50
HEAVY 52 +	250	316.25	340.00	175.58	202.50
SQQ	415				336.91

CULL EWES & RAMS (138)

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A similar number entry to last week and overall, a mixed quality entry. Trade very similar to last week with the ½ meat and heaviest fattest ewes perhaps slightly dearer on the week with the leaner grazing types looking very similar to last week and generally £90-£120. Best Suffolk Mules £175 plus & Best Mules £160 plus.

Topping the market this week was seen for Messrs G Mills & Partners of Witheridge for their pen of Charollais ewes achieving £220.00, the same vendor had a further pen of Charollais rams to £170.00. £182.00 was seen for Messrs Borough Valley of Morteohoe for their pen of rams. Messrs Lucas & Ridge of Chulmleigh saw their pen of Blueface Leicester ewes to £180.00. Messrs D Kiff & Son of Muddi-

ford saw their ewes to £170.00, £169.00, £160.00 and £156.00. £170.00 was also seen for Messrs G Mills & Partners of Witheridge for their pen of Charollais rams. Mr KW Baker of Poughill saw his pen of Texel ewes to £166.00 and further pens to £145.00 and £144.00. £160.00 was seen for Mr AJ Bassett of Winkleigh for his pen of Mule ewes and £151.00 for a pen of Suffolk ewes. Messrs AT Tarr & Son of South Molton saw their pen of ewes to £154.00 and a further pen of ewes to £148.00. Messrs AW & SA Meikle of Meshaw saw their pen of Suffolk ewes to £150.00. £150.00 was also seen for Mrs S Hayes of Knowstone for her pen of Suffolk ewes. £141.00 was seen for Mr M & Mrs Y Pearce of Harracott for their pen of ewes. Mr FC Reed of North Molton saw his pen of Mule ewes to £140.00.



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XX LOTS PER MINUTE CLOSE FROM 7PM ON SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER

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ONLINE AUCTION

344 LOTS CLOSING SOON

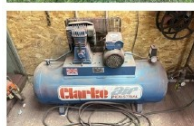
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COLLECTION DAY WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER (CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS)
NEAR HONITON, DEVON



Catalogue

2 LOTS CLOSE PER MINUTE FROM 7PM ON MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Lots Include: Tractors: Massey Ferguson: 2005 4435 2WD; 240 2WD; 230 2WD; 135 2WD x2; 148 2WD; 165 2WD; Machinery & Implements: 2019 Talex Eco Cut 1.85M Drum Mower; 2018 Muthing ECO-TOP 200 2M Flail Topper; Massey Ferguson 124 Conventional Baler; Massey Ferguson 32 Grassland Rotary Rake (Hydraulic Width Adjustment); Massey Ferguson 19-7 FYM Spreader (Fully Refurbished); Massey Ferguson 30 Seed Drill; 5' 6" Rekord / Massey Ferguson Spring Tine Cultivator; Massey Ferguson 11 Fertiliser Spreader; Massey Ferguson Finger Bar Mower; Watson 8' Ballast Roller; 11' Mounted Manual Folding Chain Harrows; Hydraulic Log Splitter; 8' Spring Tine Harrows; FR Ransomes 2F Conventional Plough; Ransomes TS59 2F Conventional Plough; Richard Long 1502 Versatile Flail Collector; Trailer: 2018 Foster T40 4T Hydraulic Tipping Trailer (C/w Removable Drop-down Sides & Swinging Tailgate); 18' Bale Trailer (Fully Restored); Weeks / Massey Ferguson Utility Trailer (Fully Restored); 4T Hydraulic Tipping Trailer; Hydraulic Tipping Trailer; Plus, Massey Ferguson & Machinery Related Spares, Associated Workshop Tools & Equipment, Household and so much more!



ONLINE FODDER, CROP & LIVESTOCK AUCTION

ENTRIES INVITED

THE SOUTH WEST OCTOBER FODDER, CROP & LIVESTOCK ONLINE TIMED AUCTION
RUNNING FROM FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER TO SUNDY 1ST NOVEMBER

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT ON MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER

Expected Entries: Fodder: Silage, Hay, Haylage, Straw, Crops; Cattle: Bulls, Steers, Calves, Heifers & Cows; Sheep: Rams, Ewes & Store Lambs; Goats: Bucks, Does, Kids & Wethers; Pigs: Boars, Sows, Gilt & Barrows; Horses & Donkeys: Mares, Geldings, Fillies, Colts, Foals, Jennies & Jacks; Poultry: Hens, Pullets, Pairs, Trios, Quartets, Chicks, Hatching Eggs & So Much More!

To enter, complete our online entry form. For maximum exposure and advertising, early submission is advised.



Entry Form



TAVISTOCK

GOOSE FAIR CATTLE SALE

TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

330 + CATTLE

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10.30AM

Entries include: 12 Grazing Cows; 2 Breeding Females; 320 Store Cattle

CATALOGUE AVAILABLE VIA THE WEBSITE



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ENTRIES INVITED

GOOSE FAIR SHEEP SALE

TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10.30AM

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER



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2026 Livestock Sale Dates at Tavistock Livestock Centre

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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