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SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT
15TH OCTOBER 2026

983 NEW SEASON LAMBS, 45 STORE LAMBS & 140 CULL EWES & RAMS



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NEW SEASON LAMBS (983)

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A bigger number entry this week and overall a decent quality entry with the majority well covered. Not so many heavier (over 50kgs) lambs forward and more lambs in the 42-45kg bracket this week. Trade dearer this week and very noticeable that buyers much keener to secure lambs especially those medium weight lambs (42-47kgs). The 42-45kg lambs were generally £142-160 per head; the 46-49kg lambs were generally £155-162 per head and the 50kg plus lambs were generally £160 up to £210 per head. Buyers are reporting that the shortage of numbers coming forward nationally has helped lift the trade rather than their lamb sales increasing.

Topping the New Season Lamb sales this week was seen for Messrs G Mills & Partners of Witheridge for their pen of 74kg lambs achieving £250.00, the same vendor had a further pen of 70kg lambs to £214.00, a pen of 67kg lambs to £204.00, a pen of 67kg lambs to £201.00 and a pen of 57kg lambs to £183.00. £210.00 was seen for Messrs JB & MA Turner of Harracott for their pen of 69kg lambs. £200.00 was seen for Messrs AD & SM Bray of Knowstone for their pen of 67kg lambs. Messrs TL Dennis & Partners of Chulmleigh saw their pen of 61kg lambs to £190.00 and a pen of 57.6kg lambs to £183.00. £180.00 was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs RJ & KJ Cole of Chulmleigh for their pen of 59.6kg lambs and secondly for Messrs CP & CA Guscott of Dulverton for their pen of 57kg lambs.

Topping the Pence Per Kilo this week was seen for Messrs J & J Rendle of Oakford for their pen of 41.6kg lambs achieving 361ppk. Messrs RO & MM Allin & Son of Winkleigh saw their pen of 41.6kg lambs achieve 358ppk. 356ppk was seen for Messrs L Bolt & R Moore of Torrington for their pen of 40.5kg lambs. 354ppk was seen for Messrs DL & JM Bray and son of Knowstone for their pen of 40.3kg lambs. Messrs DMJ & C Kingdon of Bishops Nympton saw their pen of 39kg lambs to 353ppk. 351ppk was seen for Messrs RT & HD Kingdon of Shirwell for their pen of 43.7kg lambs and for Messrs L Gillbard & Son of Blackdog for their pen of 38.5kg lambs.

NSL	SOLD	AVE	TOP	AVE	TOP
		Pence	Per kg	£ per	head
STANDARD 32-39	42	345.22	353.00	129.00	129.00
MEDIUM 39.1-45.5	328	341.03	361.00	143.71	156.00
HEAVY 45.6-52	513	327.37	344.60	156.35	168.00
HEAVY 52 +	99	314.72	338.00	169.20	200.00
SQQ	371				**330.70**

STORE LAMBS (45)

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A small entry of store lambs met a very fast trade with several buyers around the ring looking to secure lambs. A very mixed entry with several pens of smaller lambs and rare breeds but that said all well in demand when included in the overall average of £105.37. More wanted for the next sale on the 29th October.

Topping the store lamb sales this week was seen for Messrs IJ & CR Vigus of Oakford for their pen of 6 lambs achieving £129.00. The same vendor had a further run of store lambs to £120.50, £118.00 and £111.00. £110.00 was seen for Ms Emily Williams of Dulverton for her pen of lambs and £109.00 for a further pen of lambs.

NEXT STORE LAMB SALE – 29TH OCTOBER

NUMBERS WANTED!

PLEASE CONTACT BEN SLAWSON (07464 869674) TO ENTER STORE LAMBS

CULL EWES & RAMS (140)

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A slightly smaller entry to last week with a very similar quality entry. Trade was expected to be dearer and definitely was with most ewes seeing a lift of £10 a head. All grades of ewes were well sort after and bid for particularly the best ewes seeing the biggest lift on the week. Grazing ewes generally £140-£150 per head. Best Suffolk Mule generally £180 plus per head Best Mules £170 plus per head and Best Continental X ewes £195 plus.

Topping the cull ewe and ram sales this week was seen for Messrs JE & M Mather & Son of Arlington for their ewe achieving £227.00, the same vendor had a further pen of ewes to £194.00. £208.00 was seen for Messrs L Bolt & R Moore of Torrington for their pen of Suffolk ewes. £200.00 was seen for Messrs TL Dennis & Partners of Chulmleigh for their pen of Suffolk ewes and a further £188.00 for a pen of Texel ewes. Messrs RL Down & Son of Brayford saw their pen of Texel rams to £196.00. £190.00 was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs RL Down & Son of Brayford for their pen of Suffolk rams and secondly for Messrs RO & MM Allin & Son of Winkleigh for their pen of Suffolk ewes. £187.00 was seen for Messrs A & P Tapp of Heasley Mill for their pen of Suffolk ewes. £181.00 was seen for Messrs L Gillbard & Son of Black Dog for their pen of Charollais ewes.

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ONLINE FODDER, CROP & LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Catalogues

ENTRIES CLOSE SOON

THE SOUTH WEST OCTOBER FODDER, CROP & LIVESTOCK ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

RUNNING FROM FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

Entry Form



ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT ON MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER



Entries Include: Fodder: Hay: 2026: 120 Round Bales (Barnstaple, Wellington; Launceston, Tiverton, Winkleigh, Bideford); 225 Square Bales (Wellington, Launceston, Umberleigh); **2025:** 34 Wrapped Round Bales (Truro); **2024:** 32 Conventional Bales (Wellington); **Meadow Hay: 2026:** 60 Round Bales (Blandford Forum, Dorset); 10 Square Bales (Tiverton); **Haylage: 2026:** 327 Round Bales (Bristol, Umberleigh, Beaworthy); **Miscanthus:** 87 Round Bales (Taunton); **Silage: 2026:** 75 Round Bales (Wellington); **Grass Clamp Silage:** 500T of 3rd & 4th Cut (Tiverton), **Straw: 2025:** 35 Square Bales (Tiverton); **2026:** 50 Square Bales (Bideford)





Livestock: Cattle (Cows, Cow & Calves, Heifers, Bulls, Steers): British Blue; Belted Galloway; Dexter; Devon; Jersey; Simmental; **Sheep (Ewes, Breeding Ewes, Rams, Lambs, Mules, Shearlings):** Badger Mule; Blue Texel; Continental X; Dorset Down X; Dutch Spotted & DS X; Herdwick; Jacob; Kerry Hill; Merino X; Texel X; Shetland; Torduu Badger Face Welsh; Badger Face Texel X; **Goats (Nannys, Billys, Wethers, Kids):** Pygmy; Pygmy X; Golden Gurnsey; GG X; Sannen; **Horses (Mare, Colt, Filly, Gelding, Stallion, Foal, Yearling):** Appaloosa X; Dartmoor Hill; Dartmoor & Dartmoor X; Miniature Shetland; Welsh X Cob; **Donkeys: Jennies & Jacks:** Spotted; Coloured; **Pigs (Boars, Sows, Gilts, Barrows, Weaners):** Mini Juliana Kune; Saddleback X; **Poultry: (Hens, Pullets, Pairs, Trios, Quartets, Chicks, Hatching Eggs):** Ayam Cemani; Brahma; Copper Maran X; Cream Legbar; Gold Partridge Silkie; Light Sussex; Milfleur Pekin X; Olive Eggers; Pekin X Silkie; Rhode Island Red X; White Silki; Wyndottes; **Ducks:** Muscovy; Runner; Mandarin; New Zealand Shovelers; **Guinea Fowl; Turkeys** & So Much More!

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
















TAVISTOCK

SALE NEXT WEEK

ANNUAL SHOW & SALE OF 95 SCOTCH BLACKFACE RAMS ON BEHALF OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND SCOTCH BLACKFACE SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Catalogue

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 12.00 NOON

CATALOGUE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE - SCAN THE QR CODE



ENTRIES INVITED

NOVEMBER CATTLE AND SHEEP FAIR TO INC: 1ST SEASONS SALE OF SUCKLED CALVES

Entry Form

TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10.30AM

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER

THE SOUTH WEST OCTOBER ONLINE TIMED AUCTION STATISTICS

TOP PRICE OF £40,250

- **£2,107,831** of bids placed (Not all successful) *Up £126,000 FROM LAST SALE*
- **264,832** Visits to the sale catalogue *Up 113,415 FROM LAST SALE*
- **716** Successful purchasers
- **26,361** Registered Stags Bidders *UP 597 FROM LAST SALE*
- **2,957** Registered Bidders to this specific sale *UP 41 FROM LAST SALE*
- **BUYERS FROM:** Caithness (Highland), Midlothian, County Antrim, County Londonderry, County Tyrone, County Armagh, County Roscommon, County Laois, County Clare, County Kerry, Denbighshire, Merseyside, North Yorkshire, Shropshire, Powys, Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Gloucestershire, Buckinghamshire, Essex, Greater London, Surrey, Berkshire, Wiltshire, Hampshire, Kent, Vale of Glamorgan, Carmarthenshire, Pembrokeshire, Wexford, Somerset, Dorset, Devon & Cornwall.

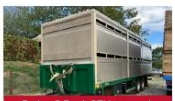
TOP 20 PRICES


2021 MF 4709M 4WD Loader Tractor **£40,250**


2016 John Deere 6115M 4WD Tractor **£36,250**


2014 Valtra N163 Versu 4WD Tractor **£31,250**


2020 JCB 526-56 Telehandler **£29,750**


Bailey 2 Deck 27' Livestock Trailer **£26,750**


2007 Massey Ferguson 6480 4WD Tractor **£25,250**


2013 John Deere 5100R 4WD Tractor **£23,750**


2009 McCormick CX95 Extra Shift Tractor **£19,000**


2021 Sany SY50U Digger **£19,000**


2013 Komatsu PC138US 14T Excavator **£18,000**


2000 Valtra Valmet 6550 4WD Tractor **£18,000**


2021 Solis 50 4WD Tractor **£17,000**


2010 Kubota KX080-3A Excavator **£16,250**


Hudson 20' X 8' Livestock Trailer **£15,750**


Daritech One Shot Sand Separator System **£15,500**


Pottinger Faro Rotormatic Forage Wagon **£15,250**


2023 Waker Neuson ET18 Digger **£15,000**


1996 Manitou MLT524 Manireach Telehandler **£14,250**


2013 Case Farmall 65C Tractor **£14,250**


2023 Polaris Ranger Diesel **£11,750**

Forthcoming Auction...

The South West November Online Timed Auction

Entry Form

Running from: Thursday 26th November - Sunday 6th December
Entries close: Monday 23rd November

To enter, complete our online entry form including photos or videos of the items you wish to sell: www.stags.co.uk/pages/stags-south-west-online-timed-entry-form

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.

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2026 Livestock Sale Dates at Tavistock Livestock Centre

Saturday 24th October	**West of England Scotch Blackface Ram Show and Sale**
Tuesday 3rd November	**November Cattle & Sheep Fair to inc: 1st Seasons Sale of Suckled Calves**
Tuesday 1st December	**December Cattle & Sheep Fair inc: Cattle inc 2nd Seasons Sale of Suckled Calves**
Monday 21st December	**Annual Christmas Poultry sale of Oven Ready Turkeys, Ducks & Geese**

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