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SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT
22nd OCTOBER 2026

837 NEW SEASON LAMBS & 130 CULL EWES & RAMS



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A lesser number forward this week and overall, a very mixed quality entry. A lot more leaner lambs in the entry and less heavier lambs (over 50kgs) forward. Trade slightly easier on the week with the export trade badly affected by the riots in France. The well-fed and well-fleshed lambs still met strong demand and generally a similar trade to last week. The 43-46kg lambs generally £140 to £152 per head; the 47-50kgs lambs generally £150 to £157 per head and the 51kg plus lambs £155 to £190 per head. Those leaner and lighter lambs forward still met good demand throughout the sale.

Topping the New Season Lamb sales this week was seen twice, firstly for Messrs Irwin & Sons of Mariansleigh for their pen of 64kg lambs achieving £198.00 and for Messrs MAF Roberts & AL Phillips of Dulverton for their pen of 62kg lambs. Messrs Irwin & Sons of Mariansleigh had a further pen of 53.6kg lambs to £174.50. £190.50 was seen for Mr CE Bulled of Barnstaple for his pen of 62kg lambs, the same vendor had a further pen of 57.1kg lambs to £179.50. Mr J Blackmore of Dulverton saw his pen of 60kg lambs to £190.00. £188.00 was seen for Messrs LE Askew & CM Dickenson of Merton for their pen of 60kg lambs and £173.50 for a pen of 55kg lambs. Messrs J & J Watts of Goodleigh saw their pen of 61kg lambs to £185.00, the same vendor had a further pen of 59kg lambs to £182.00. £184.00 was seen for Mr JK May of Eastleigh for his pen of 58kg lambs, the same vendor had a further pen of 58.5kg lambs to £180.00. £183.00 was seen for Messrs RJ & AD Nicholls of West Anstey for their pen of 57.5kg lambs. Mr JB Cawsey of Torrington saw his pen of 59kg lambs to £181.50. £183.00 was seen for Messrs RJ & AD Nicholls of West Anstey for their pen of 57.5kg lambs. Mr SD Charles of Rackenford saw his pen of 55kg lambs to £178.50. £172.50 was seen twice this week, firstly for Mr D Fergie of Ash Mill for his pen of 52.5kg lambs and secondly for Messrs Parsonage Farms of Chulmleigh for their pen of 56kg lambs.

Topping the Pence Per Kilo this week was seen for Messrs M Tester & S Edwards LTD of East Anstey for their pen of 44.6kg lambs. 344ppk was seen for Messrs RD Middleton & Son of Chulmleigh for their pen of 45.3kg lambs. Messrs J & J Watts of Goodleigh saw their pen of 45.8kg lambs to 342ppk. 341ppk was seen for Messrs CN Williams and Son of Withypool for their pen of 44kg lambs. 340ppk was seen three times this week, firstly for Messrs DJ Cole & Son of Bradnich for their pen of 45.2kg lambs, secondly for Mr FC Reed of North Molton for his pen of 45kg lambs and thirdly for Messrs Parsonage Farms of Chulmleigh for their pen of 45kg lambs. 339ppk was seen for Mr R Trenaman of Colleton for his pen of 43.5kg lambs. 338ppk was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs PA & MEM Chudley of Romansleigh for their pen of 46.5kg lambs and secondly for Messrs AJ & HD Cooper of Braunton. 337ppk was seen four times, firstly for Mr FC Reed of North Molton for his pen of 45.7kg lambs, secondly for Messrs DJ Cole & Son of Bradnich for their pen of 45.7kg lambs, thirdly for Mrs S King of Croyde for her pen of 45.5kg lambs and fourthly for Parsonage Farms of Chulmleigh for their pen of 41.6kg lambs.

NSL	SOLD	AVE	TOP	AVE	TOP
		Pence	Per kg	£ per	head
STANDARD 32-39	22	307.48	325.00	142.25	170.00
MEDIUM 39.1-45.5	297	332.39	346.00	145.53	156.50
HEAVY 45.6-52	404	322.34	342.00	156.13	162.50
HEAVY 52 +	114	309.96	331.00	170.25	198.00
SQQ	307				323.29

CULL EWES & RAMS (130)

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A smaller entry to last week and overall, the majority of the entry were grazing types. Trade very similar to last week if anything slightly dearer particularly for the bigger framed grazing ewes, perhaps driven by the lack of best and heavy ewes forward. All ewes still well in demand and wanted every week. As said no best Suffolks or Mules forward this week but the grazing types were generally £110-£140 per head.

Topping the cull ewe sales this week was seen for Mr RE Latham of North Molton for his Suffolk ewe which achieved £175.00, the same vendor had a further pen of ewes to £157.00. Next best was seen for Mr JF Norman of Shirwell for his pen of whiteface ewes achieving £170.00. £168.00 was seen for Messrs Temuka LTD of Meshaw for their pen of ewes. £167.00 was seen for Mrs S King of Croyde for her pen of ewes. £166.00 was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs A Avery & A Drayton of Atherington for their pen of ewes and secondly for Messrs WG Smyth & Son of Barnstaple for their pen of ewes. £165.00 was seen for Mr SD Charles of Rackenford for his pen of ewes. £158.00 was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs MJ & DM Lake of South Molton for their pen of Dorset ewes and secondly for Messrs GJ & SM Down of Umberleigh for their pen of Suffolk ewes.

Topping the cull ram sales this week was seen for Mr CE Bulled of Harracott for his pen of Texel rams achieving £175.00. Next best at £160.00 was seen for Messrs Mildon & Ley of Bishops Nympton for their Closewool ram. £160.00 was also seen for Messrs D & L Folland of Landkey for their rams and also for Mr CE Bulled of Barnstaple for their Suffolk rams.

NEXT STORE LAMB SALE – 29TH OCTOBER

NUMBERS WANTED!

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ONLINE FODDER, CROP & LIVESTOCK AUCTION



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475+ LOTS NOW LIVE

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

LOTS CLOSE ON SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
FODDER CATALOGUE FROM 7PM, & LIVESTOCK FROM 7.30PM

Fodder







Lots Include: **Fodder: Hay: 2026:** 645 Round Bales; 70 Quadrant Bales; 290 Square Bales; 75 Rectangular Bales; 100 Conventional Bales; **2025:** 34 Round Bales; **2024:** 32 Conventional Bales; **Wild Flower:** 63 Conventional Bales. **Meadow Hay: 2026:** 127 Round Bales; 90 Square Bales; 75 Conventional Bales. **Haylage: 2026:** 232 Round Bales; 120 Round Bales of 1st Cut Haylage; 160 Square Bales; 5 Round Bales. **Silage: 2026:** 40 Round Bales of 1st Cut; 100 Round Bales of 2nd Cut; 55 Round Bales of 3rd Cut; 35 Round Bales of Herbal Ley Silage; 500T of 3rd & 4th Cut Clamp Silage; 400T of 1st Cut Clamp Silage; Clamp of Grass Silage. **Straw: 2026:** 50 Conventional Bales of Straw; **Wheat Straw:** 550 Conventional Bales; **2025:** 35 Square Bales of Barley Straw. **Miscanthus:** 87 Round Bales.

Livestock: Cattle (Cows, Cow & Calves, Heifers, Bulls, Steers, Calves): Aberdeen Angus & AA X; Angus X; Belted Galloway; British Blue & BB X; Charolais & Charolais X; Devon; Dexter & Dexter X; Dun Dexter; Galloway; Hereford & Hereford X; Jersey; Limousin & Limousin X; Shorthorn X; Simmental & Simmental X; Wagyu X; **Sheep (Ewes, Rams, Lambs, Shearlings, Wethers):** Badgerface; Badgerface Mule; Balwen; Baldwin; Black Welsh Mountain; Blue Texel; Charollais X; Cheviot X; Coloured Ryeland; Crossbred; Dutch Spotted & DS X; EasyCare & EasyCare X; Exmoor Horn; Greyface Dartmoor; Hebridean; Herdwick; Jacob; Kerry Hill; Lleyn; Merino X; Poll Dorset; Shetland; Suffolk & Suffolk X; Texel X; Torddu Badgerface Welsh; Valais Blacknose & Valais X; WFD X Cheviot; Zwartbles & Zwartbles X; **Goats (Nannys, Billys, Bucks, Wethers, Kids, Doelings):** Anglo Nubian; Boer; Dappled Boer; Golden Guernsey & GG X; Pygmy & Pygmy X; Saanen; **Horses (Mares, Colts, Fillies, Geldings, Stallion, Foals, Yearlings):** Appaloosa X; British Spotted; Cob & Cob X; Dartmoor; Dartmoor Hill; Dartmoor X; ISH X Connemara; Miniature Shetland; New Forest Part Bred; Shetland; Skewbald; Thoroughbred; Welsh X Cob; **Donkeys (Jacks); Pigs (Boars, Sows, Gilts, Weaners, Piglets):** Berkshire X Pietrain; Gloucester Old Spot X; Ironage X OSB; Juliana X Mini Kunekune; Landrace; Large White & Large White X; OSB X Large White X Saddleback; Oxford Sandy & Black; Pietrain X Welsh; Saddleback; Welsh; **Poultry (Hens, Pullets, Pairs, Trios, Quartets, Chicks, Hatching Eggs):** Ayam Cemani; Barnevelder; Bluebell; Bovan Brown; Brahma; Buff Orpington; Buff Sussex; Campine; Cream Legbar; Fayoumi; Frizzles; Leghorn; Light Sussex; Lohmann; Marans; Olive Eggers; Old English Game; Orpington; Pekin X Silkie; Rhode Island Red; Rhode Island Red X Cream Legbar; Silkies; Welsummer; Wyandotte; **Ducks:** Abacot Ranger; Call; German Pekin; Indian Runner; Mandarin; Magpie; Mallard Runner; Muscovy; New Zealand Shoveler; Runner; Silver Appleyard; Swedish; **Geese:** Embden, Table Geese; **Plus Llamas & Alpacas, Guinea Fowl; Peafowl; Turkeys; Doves & So Much More!**

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





























ONLINE AUCTION

ENTRIES INVITED

THE SOUTH WEST NOVEMBER ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

RUNNING FROM THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER - SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER AT MIDNIGHT

Entry Form

Entries Include: **Tractors: Massey Ferguson** T20; **Machinery & Attachments: Logic** Heated Grips For ATV; Bale Spike; Digger Buckets; Dung Fork; **Livestock Equipment: IAE** Sheep Turnover Crate; **Lister** Star Clippers; **Wydale** Lamb 5 Teat Feeder; Al Flask, Heat Lamps; **Trailers & Caravans: Coachman** Pastiche 460/2; **Erde** 102 Car Trailer; **Ifor Williams** Trailer; 3' Trailer Light Board; **Plus Power & Workshop Tools & Equipment; ATVs, Weights, Dairy Equipment, Equine & Domestic Animal Equipment; Antiques & so much more expected!**

To enter, complete our online 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.

TAVISTOCK

ENTRIES INVITED

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

TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10.30AM

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER AT 12 NOON

Entry Form

CHRISTMAS DRESSED POULTRY

MONDAY 21ST DECEMBER TAVISTOCK LIVESTOCK CENTRE

TUESDAY 22ND DECEMBER SOUTH MOLTON

WEDNESDAY 23RD DECEMBER KEEPERS COTTAGE

Expected entries of 900+ Turkeys, 35+ Geese, Chickens & Ducks across all 3 sales

Details

THE SOUTH WEST OCTOBER ONLINE TIMED AUCTION STATISTICS

- **£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.



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



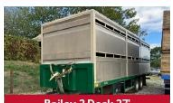
2016 John Deere 6115M 4WD Tractor
£36,250



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 Rotomatic Forage Wagon
£15,250



2023 Waker Neuson ET18 Digger
£15,000



1996 Manitou MLT524 Manireach Telehandler
£14,250

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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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