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SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT
12th NOVEMBER 2026

826 NEW SEASON LAMBS, 205 STORE LAMBS & 259 CULL EWES & RAMS



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A similar number forward to last week and again a very mixed quality entry. A large proportion of the lambs were lean coming off grass only and also few heavier lambs (over 52kgs) forward. Trade very similar to last week with the overall SQQ up due to a lot more lighter lambs forward. All buyers present around the ring but noticeable that a few were not worried about buying too many. Again the lighter and leaner lambs were well wanted for forward finishing. The 42-46kg lambs generally £144-158 per head; the 47-50kg lambs generally £156-£165 per head; and the 51kg plus lambs generally £160-200 per head.

Topping the New Season Lamb sales this week was seen for Mrs PA Stentiford of Muddiford for her pen of 66kg lambs achieving £198.00, the same vendor had a further pen of 58kg lambs to £189.50 and a pen of 52.4kg lambs to £173.50. £191.00 was seen for Messrs Lucas & Ridge of Chulmleigh for their pen of 62kg lambs. Messrs SH & UM Parker of High Bickington saw their pen of 64kg lambs to £190.00. £189.00 was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs MJ & IM Parkhouse & Sons of Marwood for their pen of 60kg lambs and secondly for Messrs G Dart & Sons of Molland for their pen of 60kg lambs. Mrs S King of Croyde saw her pen of 60kg lambs to £188.00. Messrs Cook Partners of Braunton saw their pen of 59kg lambs to £182.00 and their pen of 57.7kg lambs to £179.00. £173.50 was seen for Miss S Stentiford of South Molton for her pen of 53kg lambs. Messrs DJ Govier & Partners of Chulmleigh saw their pen of 57kg lambs to £173.00.

Topping the Pence Per Kilo this week was seen for Messrs MK & LM Gillbard & Son of Morchard Bishop for their pen of 46.2kg lambs achieving 366ppk, the same vendor had a further pen of 46kg lambs to 354ppk and a pen of 43.2kg lambs to 350ppk. 355ppk was seen for Mr FC Reed of North Molton for his pen of 43.9kg lambs, the same vendor had a further pen of 45kg lambs to 353ppk. 353ppk was also seen for Messrs AJ & TLJ Hawkins of Simonsbath for their pen of 38.5kg lambs. Mr R Greed of North Molton saw his pen of 44.2kg lambs to 351ppk. Mr SJ Bale of Challacombe saw his pen of 44kg lambs to 350ppk. 348ppk was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs Lucas & Ridge of Chulmleigh for their pen of 41.8kg lambs and secondly for Messrs S & A Bulled of Filleigh for their pen of 45.1kg lambs.

NSL	SOLD	AVE	TOP	AVE	TOP
		Pence	Per kg	£ per	head
STANDARD 32-39	17	337.8	353	128.88	136.00
MEDIUM 39.1-45.5	286	342.65	355	150.21	159.00
HEAVY 45.6-52	444	329.99	366	159.55	171.50
HEAVY 52 +	79	311.17	331	172.85	198.00
SQQ	303				342.42

STORE LAMBS (205)

A bigger number entry of 205 store lambs met to another fast trade. Plenty of buyers around the ring including several new faces ensuring a demand for all grades of lambs on offer. Nearly all longer keep but well-bred lambs on offer which is reflected in the overall average of £118.79

Topping the Store Lamb sales this week was seen for Mrs S King of Croyde for her pen of store lambs achieving £153.50. Next best was seen for Messrs M & L Gardiner of Ash Mill for their pen of store lambs achieving £140.00 and £136.00. £134.50 was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs C & S Maddick of East Anstey for their pen of store lambs and secondly for Messrs RL, RT & DE Hill of Bideford for their pen of store lambs. £132.00 was seen twice this week, firstly for Messrs M & L Gardiner of Ash Mill for their pen of store lambs and secondly for Messrs A & C Brown of Tiverton for their pen of store lambs.

CULL EWES & RAMS (259)

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A bigger number on the week and a good quality entry. Buyers still looking for ewes of all wights and grades. All ewes looking well sold with the best sold ewes being those ewes full of meat regardless of weight. Grazing ewes generally £110-£140 per head, Best Mules generally £155 per head plus, Best Suffolk Mules generally £180 plus and best continental ewes generally £195 per head plus.

Topping the market this week was seen for Mrs S May of Ashford for her pen of ewes achieving £213.00. £202.00 was seen for Messrs WE & O Petherick of Okehampton for their pen of Texel ewes. Messrs Cook Partners of Braunton saw their pen of Suffolk ewes to £200.00 and a further pen of Suffolk ewes to £193.00. £189.00 was seen for Messrs S & A Bulled of Filleigh for their pen of Texel ewes. £189.00 was seen for Mrs D Sampson of Culmstock for her pen of ewes. Miss L Hoskin of Bishop Nympton saw her pen of Berrichon ewes to £185.00.

NEXT STORE LAMB SALE – 26TH NOVEMBER

NUMBERS WANTED!

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



ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

ENTRIES INVITED

THE SOUTH WEST NOVEMBER ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

RUNNING FROM THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER - SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

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; AI 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.

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2026 Livestock Sale Dates at Tavistock Livestock Centre

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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