

Cutcombe Market Sheep Sale, Wednesday 13th May

Exmoor Farmers report an entry of 395 sheep forward for sale, starting with 31 ewe and lamb Couples which sold to an average of £140, with the top of the day at £200 for a triplet couple from Luckyard Farm Ltd who also had double couples sold to £175 (£58 a life) and others to £50 a life. A run from P J & J Webber saw Exmoor Mule doubles to £160 (£53 a life) and singles to £116 (£58 a life).

Prime Lambs 2 forward for sale for Mr G Matravers which sold at £105 (45kg).

Prime Hogs sold to a top of £103.80 for a pair from Mr B Westcott, closely followed by a hogg from W Stevens & Son at £103. Others from E T, J A & S Kennen hit £98, with further hogs from B Westcott to £95.20 and equalled by R J Nancekivell and W H Toze & Son. The overall average stood at 180ppk with a top of the day at 199ppk for a pen from G L Steer.

A mixed quality entry of prime hogs, with limited numbers of good shape and the majority being tail-enders. With the lamb price rising this week, we hope to see larger numbers of New Season Lamb in a fortnight's time.

Grazing Ewes and Rams A total of 300 Grazing Sheep forward for sale sold to a top of the day from H T & M E Bale, with rams to £115 and ewes to £102.80. Others from the same home saw ewes to £96.50, closely followed by ewes from A Evans to £96 and equalled by T & S A Townsend. Cull Rams to £110 for R M Norman; £109 and £104.50 for P J Salvidge & Son and £103 for D L & E L Wallace. A strong demand again seen this week for killing ewes; with Ramadan due to finish 24th May this has strengthened current requirements.

The next sale of sheep at Cutcombe will be held on Wednesday 27th May. Please notify us of your entries

Store Sheep	Tally	MAX	AVE	MAX PR/HD
Type	Off	PR/HD	PR/HD	Seller Name
Couples	31	200.00	140.17	Luckyard Farm Ltd
Grazing Ewes	286	102.80	62.90	H T & M E Bale
Rams	14	115.00	89.68	H T & M E Bale
Total	331			

Prime Hogs	Tally	MAX	AVE	MAX PR/KG	MAX	AVE	Max PR/HD
Type		PR/KG	PR/KG	Seller Name	PR/HD	PR/HD	Seller Name
Hoggs 32.1-39kg	6	199.00	174.20	G L Steer	75.50	63.58	G L Steer
Hoggs 39.1-45.5kg	28	196.00	181.04	Coombe Farm Partnership	88.20	75.91	Coombe Farm Partnership
Hoggs 45.6-52kg	9	187.00	174.46	R J Nancekivell	95.20	87.42	R J Nancekivell
Hoggs 52kg+	17	194.00	169.89	W Stevens & Sons	103.80	96.44	B Westcott
Prime OSL SQQ	94	180.00					

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PRIVATE SALES

Please contact office/Gethin Rees for more details

CATTLE

**Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull, 30 mths old
2 Pedigree Charolais Bulls, 18 mths old**

Devon Bull, 3 years old, Homebred, good shape

Charolais Bulls, 18-24 months old (Bude)

**Limousin Bull (proven), 2 years old
Charolais Bull (unproven) 18 mths old
(Exford)**

**Two Pedigree registered Charolais Bulls, 2 years old and 3 years old
Naturally polled (Nr Parracombe)**

SHEEP

WANTED - Up to 20 Ewe and Lamb Couples (Bampton)

**WORKING BORDER COLLIE PUPPIES
Litter of working collie pups available for sale.
Both Parents working and can be seen.
2 dogs and 1 bitch left.**