

## Cutcombe Market Sheep Sale, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020

**Exmoor Farmers report a total of 220 sheep forward for sale at Cutcombe.**

**Hoggs to £92    Stores to £75.50    Grazing Ewes to £92**

**Hoggs** to an average of 181.92ppk. A pen of 18 from G L Steer topped the day at £92 (47.5kg), being 194ppk, with others from M Butters and D Cumberlidge selling to £87 (46kg) for a pen of ten; a pen of five from Mrs S Thompson sold to £85.20 and a pen of seven from S G Stacey to £80 (45kg).

**Store Hoggs** 45 forward sold to an average of £70.10, with the best of the day for a pen from S G Stacey at £75.50. Others from R J Govier sold to £69 and a second pen from S G Stacey hit £68.

**Grazing Ewes** saw a top of the day for G L Steer, with a pen of four to £92 and a further pair to £88, which was equalled by a pen of Exmoor Mules from R W Tucker & Son. Further pens from Mrs C Yiend hit £79.50; R J Govier sold a run to £79, £73 and £71, with a pen of mules from Goosemoor Farming to £75 and others to £70, and a pen of Exmoor Horns from R W Tucker & Son at £65.

**Cull Rams** sold to a top of £70 for R J Govier, with a pen of four Scotch rams to £68.50 from Exmoor Forest Farms.

A reasonable trade on the day and something similar to what was seen early last autumn, and not totally a disaster but certainly having lost the shine of the previous weeks and months.

May we take the opportunity to thank all our vendors for abiding by our strict 'drop and go' policy and for their custom, and thank our buyers for their support.

We will be holding a cattle sale on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April and the next sheep sale will follow the Easter weekend on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April. We anticipate a stronger demand for ewes and lambs at this sale, with Ramadan due to start on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April, we hope that we will be best placed to take advantage of this cause for a rise in trade. If you have stock to book in, please speak to either Peter or Gethin ahead of the sale in order that we can notify buyers and discuss trade.

Store Sheep	Tally	MAX	AVE	MAX PR/HD
Type	Off	PR/HD	PR/HD	Seller Name
Store Hoggs	45	75.50	70.10	S G Stacey
Grazing Ewes	143	92.00	57.63	G L Steer
Ram	6	70.00	65.58	R J Govier
Total	194			

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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
Hogs 39.1-45kg	7	178.00	177.78	S G Stacey	80.00	80.00	S G Stacey
Hogs 45.6-52kg	19	194.00	183.36	G L Steer	92.00	87.58	G L Steer
Prime OSL SQQ			177.78				
All OSL Overall	26		181.92				

### **PRIVATE SALES**

**18 Aberdeen Angus X Stores, 18 months, 400kg approx  
FA, Organic**

**10 Aberdeen Angus X and 10 Hereford X Heifers available**

**Pedigree Devon Breeding Cattle**

**20 Pedigree Devon Cows with Calves and 18 Maiden Heifers**

**10 In-Lamb Ewes**

**Exmoor Horn X Exmoor Horn (Ram of the Year 2019) 5 doubles and 2 singles**

**Mule X Exmoor Horn 1 single**

**Please contact the office for more details**

### **GRASS KEEP AVAILABLE**

**KNIGHTACOTT FARM, BRATTON FLEMING**

**141 ACRES IN 11 LOTS**

**AVAILABLE BY TENDER**

**TENDERS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 8th APRIL**

**TWITCHEN, SOUTH MOLTON**

**103 ½ ACRES**

**Grazing for Sheep in 1 or 2 Lots**

**MUDDIFORD**

**14 Acres approximately  
for Sheep/Mowing**