

Market Report - Cutcombe Market Sheep Sale, Wednesday 29th July 2020

Exmoor Farmers report from Cutcombe Market sheep sale held 29th July 2020, an excellent entry of 1413 sheep forward for sale sold to a 100% clearance and a good demand across the board for all types of stock forward.

811 Prime Lambs an excellent early entry of lambs that were well rewarded, the SQQ stood at 212.39 pence per kilo and the top of the day at 233 pence a kilo for a pen of super lambs from Mr. K Govier which sold at £105. The overall top price was for a pen from Mr. J Gibbs sold at £110. This was followed by £105.50 from TJ Buckingham, £105 for a pen for Mr. C Govier who followed up with a second bunch to £104 (47kg). Master W Land, sold a pen to £102 (46kg) and others from D & M Elliott hit £102, equalled by D & K Ware and Mr. S Payne with a bunch from G Matravers to £101. A run from ER Dascombe & Son sold to £100 which was equalled by pens from MJ Reed, N Gregory and SJ & RJ Webber.

Some of the dearest trade of the day was seen for lambs in the 41-45kg weight range as buyers took advantage of the excellent show of lambs in this bracket with pens of 42kgs from C Govier to £95, a pen of 41kg lambs from Mrs. M Heard to the same, 42kg lambs from RF Jones to £94 equalled by a pen of 42.5kg lambs from Miss H and Master T Andrews. Pens from C Govier to £95.50 (43kgs) and £95.80 for D & K Ware the same weight. The best in this range from DL & EL Wallace whose 43.5kgs lambs hit £97.50 and a pen of 43kgs hit £96.50. 44kgs from Mrs. CT Jones sold to £95.80 and a pen from RJ Nancekivell to £99.20 for the same weight, this was followed by D & M Elliott at £98.50. 45kgs to £98 from Mrs. M Heard.

Lighter Weight Lambs 39kgs topped at £84.50 for a pen from HM Thomas and some 38.5kgs from V Ellicott to £83.80 and 38kgs to £82 for D & K Ware and MJ Reed.

A brisk trade across the board as described and we thank vendors for their support and a good show of lambs to take advantage of the Qurbani Festival this weekend.

Store Lambs saw 68 forward for sale, an average £70.01 with the top of the day for a pen from C & D Binnie at £75.50, followed up by a second pen at £69 which was equalled by a pen from C & S Sully.

Grazing Ewes 527 ewes and 7 cull rams forward for sale were a very mixed quality offering this week with the top price of the day at £95.50 for a pen from N Gregory, a pen of 15 ewes from C Binnie hit £91 with a bunch from DL & EL Wallace to £88.50, a pen from PJ Holloway to £85 and a run from R Lytton topped at £84.50. Mrs. C Smyth saw a pen away at £83.50 and a single ewe from Bittescombe Manor sold to £83. D & M Elliott topped at £81 with a run from MJ & PM Phillips sold to a top of £79. Cull rams this week topped at £65.50 for PJ Delbridge. As stated, a very mixed quality with leaner and plainer types forward for sale this week including a number of welsh ewes and a limited number of the better meat and quality available.

The next sale will be held on Wednesday **12th August at 2pm**. We ask vendors that they advise us of their entries ahead of the sale that we can contact and advise buyers.

The next sale at Blackmoor Gate is on Monday **10th August. Entries are invited now.**

Store Sheep	Tally	MAX	AVE	MAX PR/HD
Type	Off	PR/HD	PR/HD	Seller Name
Store Lambs	68	75.50	70.01	C & D Binnie
Grazing Ewes	527	95.50	50.59	N Gregory
Ram	7	65.50	53.79	PJ Delbridge
Total	602	95.50		N Gregory

Prime Lambs	Tally	MAX	AVE	MAX PR/KG	MAX	AVE	Max PR/HD
Type	Off	PR/KG	PR/KG	Seller Name	PR/HD	PR/HD	Seller Name
Lambs 25.5-32kg	4	210.0	209.52	N Gregory	66.00	66	N Gregory
Lambs 32.1-39kg	157	218.0	201.83	V Ellicott	84.50	77.09	HM Thomas
Lambs 39.1-45kg	587	233.0	214.95	K Govier	105.00	91.29	K Govier
Lambs 45.6-52kg	58	222.0	205.52	W Land	105.50	98.31	T Buckingham
Lambs 52kg+	5	208.0	186.91	J Gibbs	110.00	102.8	J Gibbs
All NSL Overall	811		212.39				
Totals	811	233.0	211.63	K Govier	110.00		J Gibbs

PRIVATE SALES

SHEEP

HERDWICK Ewes & Lambs

12 Ewes with 14 April bn Lambs by BFL (lambs have had Clik)

6 Shearling Ewes (Will Split)



CATTLE

32 BULLING HEIFERS

AA X Frei and Lim X Frie 15-18 mths

5 SALERS X, LIM X, AA X HEIFERS - RW Lim Bull since 17th May

IN-CALF COWS - 5 AA and AAX. In Calf 5-8 mths, PD to Lim Bull. 3-6 yrs old



Aberdeen Angus X Cow bn 5.6.16. Due next few months to AA

Aberdeen Angus X Heifer bn 24.3.18. Due with first calf next few months to AA

Ruby Red Devon X Cow bn 10.7.15. Due to AA next month



Three Pedigree Whitebred Shorthorn Bulls

2 x 5 year old, 1 x 8 year old. Proven and sound feet

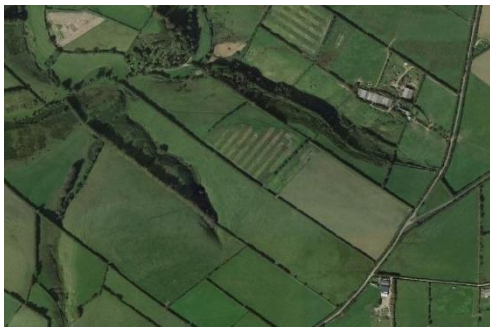


PROPERTY FOR SALE



19.4554 ACRES HUISH CHAMPFLOWER, Guide: £180,000

Four well-proportioned roadside parcels of land with 80' x 60' Timber Frame Shed.



PART WOOLCOMBE FARM, SANDYWAY, 86.2 ACRES OF PASTURE LAND Guide: £350,000

A healthy and accessible block of pasture land, being situated to the south west side of Woolcombe Farm.



LAND AT BRIDGETOWN, Nr DULVERTON

0.9466 Acres (0.3831 ha) of
Amenity Pasture Land
For Sale by Informal Tender
closing 14th August 2020 at 5pm



WINSFORD, MINEHEAD

Two Semi-Detached Cottages (each 3 bed)
Attractive pair of traditional cottages. As a whole or
in two lots with in total 1.09 acres. With potential,
needing some modernisation
Lot 1: £220,000
Lot 2: £240,000



BILBROOK, MINEHEAD **SALE AGREED For Sale by Informal Tender**

Range of 4 Stables with turnout paddock. Accessible.
Other uses (STP).
Guide: £30,000 - £40,000

Other Notices

Mental Health And Wellbeing Event 31st July 2020 6-8pm

Devon, Somerset and Torbay Trading Standards are co-ordinating an event to promote mental health and wellbeing in the farming community on 31st July 2020.

The ongoing Covid-19 crisis and increasing industry pressures mean that the regions farmers are under pressure more than ever. This has led to increased incidents of mental illness within the industry. To recognise this Devon, Somerset and Torbay Trading Standards are working on several projects to play a role in tackling the stigma surrounding mental health and to help publicize the support and guidance available to those who need it. On the back of Farm Safety Week running between 20th and 24th July 2020 the service is aiming to keep the momentum of the issues raised during that week and are holding an event on 31st July 2020 between 6 and 8pm. The event will be online and will feature speakers from The Farm Community Network, The Yellow Wellies Campaign and The National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs. Each organisation will focus on the importance of mental health and wellbeing highlighting what help is available and where to get support.

In addition to the speakers there will be an opportunity to ask questions to the speakers as well as Trading Standards Officers. The format of the meeting will allow you to do this anonymously if you prefer.

Those unable to attend the online event will have the opportunity to watch it again on the Trading Standards YouTube page the following week.

Those interested in attending this online event should contact Chris Rice by emailing christopher.rice@devon.gov.uk or by calling 01392 388743.