

## Cutcombe Market Sheep Sale, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Prime Hoggs to £149.20 Store Hoggs to £102 Grazing Ewes to £157.20 Cull Rams to £141**  
**What a trade! Across all types of sheep, all day; it was just a shame there were**  
**so few people to see it.**

**234 Prime Hoggs** forward for sale met with a flyer this week as trade continues to rise, with the overall SQQ standing at 247ppk and the best of the day at 265ppk for a superb Beltex from M & S Hayes & Son. Buyers continue to compete strongly for lambs and many, many more required to meet the demand currently seen, with an overall top of the day from D W & J Jones for a pen of six (63kg) sold to £149.20, closely followed by pens from G Nicholls to £140 and £139.50. R F & S A Davey saw Hoggs to £137 twice and others from D W & J Jones hit £134.50. Mrs M Heard £132.80 and G Nicholls again at £130, with T Yandle's pen of nineteen 53kgs at £128.80, closely followed by a single Hogg from T Andrews at £128.50.

Heavyweights, 50kg from G Matravers to £124.50, P J Salvidge & Son sold four 51kgs to £124.50, R F Jones saw a pen of thirteen 49.5kgs to £121.20, Mrs M Heard's pen of four 48.5kgs to £120.50, a pen of seven 50kgs from D W & J Jones to £120 and the list goes on.

Medium weights, 42.5kgs to £111.50 for E J W and A J & M J Land, W H Toze & Sons saw a pen of 43kgs to £111.20, Mr I Denley sold a pen of seven 44kgs to £111, G Matravers a pair of Hoggs 43kgs to £109.80, M & S Hayes & Son a pen of 42kgs to £109.50, G & A Speed 42kgs £109.50, W Ellicott, a pen of seventeen 45kgs £109. A superb trade all the way, with even the lightest of Hoggs to 39kg from P J Salvidge & Son at £96. With such a strong demand, we continue to ask vendors to try to find any further Hoggs they have and, should this trade rise much further it may be worth starting to look at your ewe hoggs with a view to skimming some of these surplus to requirement as they are now worth so much to kill.

**Store Lambs** (71) for sale, sold to a top of £102 for K J, R S & T Lamacraft, with others to £92.50 and M J Reed sold stores to £94. A pen from D Takle hit £89.50 and Bittescombe Manor sold a pen of three to £87, and a second pen of ten to £81, closely matched by a pen from J Elliott at £83. Many more store hoggs could have been sold to best advantage.

**Grazing Ewes & Rams** 399 forward for sale met with a flying trade, previously unseen to these levels at Cutcombe. The overall top of the day was for a pen from R F Jones, selling to £157.20 for twenty Suffolk Mule ewes. This was followed by a pen of nine from Mr N K Nation to £152.50, Mrs M Heard's top price at £145, D W & J Jones' single ewe to £137.50, further pens from R F Jones saw two to £137 and a pen of nineteen to £135.50; pens from G Nicholls topped at £130, E R Dascombe & Son to £128.50, V Ellicott to £126, T J Buckingham to £124. Cull Rams to £141 for A Andrews, £131 for G Nicholls and J J Floyd to £110, W J Burge & Son to £100. A trade off the scale and rising! With Ramadan due to start on 24<sup>th</sup> April, this trade is set to rise and reports of a severe shortage of numbers, any ewes that you are considering giving a second chance to may be an unwise business decision.

The next sale at Cutcombe will be held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April and at this time we have every intention of continuing all sales as normal, with the next sale of sheep at Blackmoor Gate scheduled for 30<sup>th</sup> March. Please contact us to advise of your entries as we will need to ensure that all safety precautions are being taken under the current Covid-19 regulations.

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Store Sheep	Tally	MAX	AVE	MAX PR/HD
Type	Off	PR/HD	PR/HD	Seller Name
Store Hoggs	71	102.00	79.77	K J, R S & T Lamacraft
Grazing Ewes	383	157.20	100.75	R F Jones
Ram	16	141.00	95.81	T Andrews
Total	470			

Prime Hoggs	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	29	265.00	243.58	M & S Hayes & Son	96.00	92.56	P J Salvidge & Son
Hoggs 39.1-45kg	82	262.00	248.37	E J W Land	111.50	106.59	E J W Land
Hoggs 45.6-52kg	44	249.00	238.93	G Matravers	124.50	116.75	G Matravers
Hoggs 52kg+	79	243.00	232.18	T Yandle	149.20	130.39	D W & J Jones
Prime OSL SQQ			<b>247.23</b>				
All OSL Overall	234		<b>239.68</b>				

### Private Sale - 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

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## PROPERTY FOR SALE



**COLES CROSS FARM, SANDYWAY  
SOUTH MOLTON                      EXCESS £900,000**  
114 Acres  
Stunning Location, 3 Bed Farmhouse (AOC) built 1993.  
114 Acres. Pasture. Buildings and Stables. For sale as a  
whole. Good Access. Versatile Property.



**ROOKLEIGH, EAST ANSTEY, TIVERTON  
OIRO £450,000**  
Dulverton 5 Miles - Tiverton 12.8 Miles  
A well-proportioned Family Property on the outskirts of  
East Anste, set within its own grounds.  
3/4 Bedrooms, Gardens, Stable and Paddocks. EPC Band E