

EXMOOR FARMERS LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS LTD.

Cutcombe Market Report – Wednesday 8th September 2021

Prime New Season Lambs to £140.00 – Cull Ewes to £159.00 – Cull Rams to £131.00 –
Store Lambs to £90.20

EXMOOR FARMERS REPORT a total entry forward today the largest this year so far of 1830 sheep at Cutcombe and a strong trade to match.

Prime New Season Lambs (1034), sold to a top at £140.00 for a pen from RP Elston of 55kg lambs. Others from Bittescombe Manor to £139.00 (57kgs) and GL Steer saw his first pen through at £138.20 (56.5kgs) and J Brown saw a pen of 16 at 52.5kgs to £126.80.

JJ Floyd saw his run top at £134.80 for a 55kg lambs, Dave Takle 52kgs to £127.00 and DJ Vellacott a pen of 10 51.5kgs at £119.80. TJ Buckingham matched this and Scott Partners saw their pen of 16 at 50.5kgs to £118.50 which was equalled by J Brown's second pen and GL Steer's second pen both weighing 50kgs. Others from D&M Elliott hit £118.00 as did JR Richards & Son. Several lambs in the mid to high teens from 46kgs to 50 kgs bracket.

Medium weights, topped by a pen of 45.5kgs at £107.50 from DL & EL Wallace for a pen of 30. JR Payne saw his pen of 24 at 45kgs match this price of £107.50. J Pugsley & Son hit £106.20 for their pen of 45kgs with JJ Floyd selling the same weight to £105.00, DL & EL Wallace followed up with a pen of 29 43.5kgs to £104.80, 44.5's from I Palmer & Son hit £104.50, a run from D&K Ware topped at £104.20 for 43.5kgs this was matched by a pen from R Takle with 17 44.5kgs lambs and E Schofield saw both of his pens to £104.00. RP Elston also saw their pen of 18 43kgs lambs at £104.00.

Lighter weights, 38kgs to £94.00 for JR Payne, 38.5kgs from R & S Taylor at £91.00 and 38kgs to £87.20 for PJ & J Webber.

All prime lambs averaged £104.59. The SQQ stood at 234.25ppk with the top at 258ppk for M Heard with a superb shape Beltex lamb. Other noted top prices include RP Elston & Son hitting 255ppk and GL Steer at 245ppk with JR Payne to 247ppk with his lighter weight lambs.

A slightly easier trade than a fortnight ago, with numbers coming out and the whisper of a reduction in price next week has encouraged more forward.

Several leaner lambs forward today that would have been better placed at Blackmoor Gate and sold in the store ring, especially those under the 42kgs would certainly have made more sold the other way. Buyers still hold a preference for well finished, thicker lambs up to weight.

Store Lambs (79) sold to a top of £90.20 for KJ, RS & T Lamacraft, others from C Pearce to £84.00, KW & S Branfield saw his two pens away at £78.50 and £70.00, MJ Reed a single to £78.50 and S&S Sweetland to £75.00.

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Next Sale of Sheep at Cutcombe on Wednesday 22nd September. We encourage more store lambs for this day and please note the special sale of store lambs will be October 27th and Wednesday 17th November so please gather your store lambs for those special sale dates.

Grazing Ewes & Cull Rams (717), sold to a top of £159.00 for R & MF Rottenbury & Son for a super pen of Texel ewes. Other leading lights from RB & JE Stephens to £129.00, RW Tucker & Son to £128.50, Polly Curling to £125.00, RP Elston & Son to £123.50 and HG & ME Bale saw both pens away at £119.00. M Heard to £118.00, DL & EL Wallace saw their run top at £113.50, RP Elston & Son saw his second and third pens to £108.50 and £104.50 and ewes from C Stevens topped at £102.50 with KJ, RS & T Lamacraft selling to £100.00. North Country Mules from Scott Partners to £97.80, several other pens over the £90.00 mark.

Cull Rams topped at £130.00 for FE Rawle & Son, with a pair of Exmoor Horn rams selling to £119.50 for David Butt with RW Tucker & Son seeing their ram to £98.00.

What a trade for cull ewes again this week, some of the dearest sold were those grazing types under £70.00 which did not seem to matter what they looked like they were just being bought to the price, with a view to running them on and improving them.

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Thank you again to those who have pre-booked their stock as it makes a big difference to us advising buyers of entries. We would be grateful for these to be received in the office by Tuesday 12 noon ahead of the sale on the Wednesday.

Next Sale of Sheep at Blackmoor Gate on 13th September.

Entries are also being taken for Cutcombe Cattle Sale 29th September, entries close for cataloguing, 20th September. If you are able to book in your stock it does aid us with advertising.

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New Season Lambs	Tally	AVE	MAX	MAX PR/KG	AVE	MAX	Max PR/HD
Type		PR/KG	PR/KG	Seller Name	PR/HD	PR/HD	Seller Name
Lambs 32.1-39kg	45	230.9	247.0	JR Payne	88.00	94.00	JR Payne
Lambs 39.1-45.5kg	530	234.51	258.0	M Heard	100.75	107.50	JR Payne
Lambs 45.6-52kg	438	232.52	255.0	RP Elston	109.77	140.00	RP Elston
Lambs 52kg+	21	242.11	245.0	GL Steer	129.01	139.00	Bittescombe Manor Estates
Overall Average	234.25						

Store Sheep	Tally	AVE	MAX	MAX PR/HD
Type	Off	PR/HD	PR/HD	Seller Name
Store Lambs	79	72.88	90.20	KJ RS & T Lamacraft
Grazing Ewes	709	81.12	159.00	R & MF Rottenbury
Rams	8	93.13	130.00	FE Rawle & Son
Total	796			

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PRIVATE SALES

CATTLE

1 unregistered Aberdeen Angus Bull
1 Charolais Bull, 6 Years Old
2 Year Old Charolais Bulls
2 Young Pedigree Limousin Bulls

9 Hereford x Heifers with Lim Calves at foot
Not been back to the bull.

Incalf Heifers Available - please contact the office for further details

6 Pedigree Limousin & Aberdeen Angus Bulls
All circa 18 months old.

SHEEP

WANTED: 20 Organic North Country Mules
Preferably younger breeding ewes.

FODDER

Silage Available - Near Wellington
200 tonnes approx Silage - Near Winsford

MACHINERY

1 X 8FT Wheeled IAE Sheep Hay Rack
6 X IAE Big Bale Sheep Feeder Cradles

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PROPERTY FOR SALE



LANGLANDS, PETTON CROSS, BAMPTON
GUIDE: £495,000.00

SOLD

A substantial detached red brick house, occupying a south facing, elevated position with extensive rural views, together with adjoining paddock and outbuildings.



PART WOOLCOMBE FARM, SANDYWAY, SOUTH MOLTON
86.2 ACRES OF PASTURELAND. GUIDE: £350,000

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



3.237 ACRES OF POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT LAND (STP) OR AMENITY LAND IN WESTONZOYLAND

A well located and accessible block of potential development land STP, situated off Broadstone Road near the centre of Westonzoyland with easy road access and comprising one L-shaped parcel.



40.25 ACRES OF PASTURE LAND AT YARDWELLS CROSS, NORTH MOLTON, SOUTH MOLTON

A most attractive block of 40.25 acres approx of permanent pasture land, being south facing with excellent road access. Land is divided in two enclosures with approximately 15.5 acres at the east side adjoining Yardwells Cross and the balance to the west.

Thinking of selling in 2021 – Call Peter Huntley (07977 418222) or Gethin Rees (07805 005697) to arrange a FREE no obligation quote.

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