

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

Exmoor Farmers report another good entry of 1330 sheep forward for sale at Cutcombe this Wednesday, with some strong prices across the board with lambs seeing a much-improved trade up on the previous week.

### Prime Lambs

Leading prices of the day saw a pen from R B & J E Stephens at £129 for some well finished 76kg lambs, followed by pens from C Raffe to £121.50. D W & J Jones saw pens to £116.80 (58kgs) and the same weight to £113.80 with further pens to £111.50 (57.5kgs) and £106.80 (55kgs). D & M Elliott and G L Steer managed to split the run with the first selling a pen of 56kg lambs to £112 and G L Steer's 56kgs to £110.80, who followed up with a further pen at £106.50 (54kgs). A pen of 54kg lambs from M R Scott & Son hit £105.80 and 14 super shape lambs from R & M F Rottenbury & Son made £101.80 (52kgs). D L & E L Wallace also broke the £100 mark with a pen of 7 52.5kgs to £101.80.

### Lighter Weight Lambs

The dearest pence per kilo was seen for smaller lambs again this week with a pen from D Takle topping 219 pence per kilo for his bunch of 39kg lambs at £85.50; others from R J & C E J Milton saw 38kg at £82.50. 44kg lambs from E T, J A & S Kennen sold to £92 with others from E J W Land who saw their pen of 26 44kg lambs to £91.20. 44.5kgs from D W & J Jones hit £90.50 and S Norman saw his pen of 44kgs to £90 also. With plenty of demand for these lighter sorts, making well over the 200ppk, again others from C Govier at 42.kg to £89 looked well sold. I Palmer & Son saw his lambs to 214ppk also with R & M F Rottenbury's to 207ppk. The overall average across the board stood at 199.61ppk and the SQQ average at 204.57ppk.

### Store Lambs

358 store lambs forward for the special sale were met with the continued demand seen for the lighter weight lambs in the fat. A top for a pen from J Brown at £82 and followed up with a bunch of 9 to £79.80 for pens of Suffolks. J Toze saw her pen of 11 to £81.20 and I Mabbutt's pen of 7 to £81. Pens from J Elliott at £79.50 and a pen of 49 lambs from D Wood hit £79.20 and the second biggest bunch of the day, a bunch of 46 from S Morgan hit £79. The pen from T Yandle sold at £75.50 and an extra 2 sold for the DSSH at £77. A strong demand again for these store lambs which look extremely well sold against the fat with several buyers in attendance and many more could have been sold to best advantage.

### Grazing Ewes & Cull Rams

230 forward this week. A shorter number forward this week but not a problem to sell. Leading prices saw Suffolks from D W & J Jones which hit £101 and a second pen at £99 50. R F Rawle saw his Bluefaced Leicesters to £94 and Whiteface ewes from Polly Curling hit £94 also. Suffolks for Mr. J Brown hit £92.80 and F E Rawle & Son saw their Whiteface ewes to £87.80. R F Rawle followed up with further BFLs to £87.50. Other noted Whiteface ewes from D Takle to £84.50 at E T, J A & S Kennen at £80. Blackface ewes from L Williams saw a pen of 20 hit £79.80 and F E Rawle & Son followed up their second pen at £78. North Country Mules from J Brown sold to £72 and the best of the Exmoor Horns sold to £70 for Mr. D Butt. Closewools from M R Scott & Son at £69.50, Closewool rams sold to a top of £104.50 for D L & E L Wallace and Exmoor Horns from M R Scott & Son hit £94.50. Very few best ewes on offer today with a limited supply of ewes across the board and even the poorest of the grazing ewes were £30 plus and certainly strongly contested. The better types of grazing ewes would cost you well over the £50 mark with several heading over the £60 mark for those better sorts that still needed feeding to finish.

### Comments

*We again encourage those who have not yet outed their cull ewes to have another look as trade and demand continues on the right foot and to take best advantage at this time.*

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Store Sheep	Tally	MAX	AVE	MAX PR/HD
Type	Off	PR/HD	PR/HD	Seller Name
Store Lambs	358	82.00	70.00	J Brown
Grazing Ewes	216	101.00	65.38	D W & J Jones
Rams	14	104.50	67.29	D L & E L Wallace
Total	588			

Prime Lambs	Tally	MAX	AVE	MAX PR/KG	MAX	AVE	Max PR/HD
Type		PR/KG	PR/KG	Seller Name	PR/HD	PR/HD	Seller Name
Lambs 32.1-39kg	26	219.00	213.73	D Takle	85.50	80.23	D Takle
Lambs 39.1-45.5kg	202	214.00	203.54	I Palmer & Son	100.80	88.15	E J W Land
Lambs 45.6-52kg	370	207.00	198.58	R & M F Rottenbury	105.80	93.83	M R Scott
Lambs 52kg+	144	203.00	195.81	C Raffae	129.00	108.14	R B & J E Stephens
Prime NSL SQQ			<b>204.57</b>				
All NSL SQQ			<b>199.61</b>				
All Prime Sheep			<b>199.61</b>				

## PRIVATE SALES

### CATTLE

#### **PEDIGREE LIMOUSIN BULL**

**From small suckler herd. 10 years old, quiet, good confirmation.**

**Easy calving, very stretchy. From 8 yr TB clear farm. Produces top quality calves**



#### **PEDIGREE WELSH BLACK BULL**

By Rhuddel Kracker



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## **PROPERTY FOR SALE**



### **ROOKLEIGH, EAST ANSTEY, TIVERTON**

**GUIDE PRICE: Offers in Region of £450,000**

A well-proportioned 3 bedroom Linked Property set on the outskirts of East Anstey with far reaching rural views, versatile Gardens, Stable, Workshop, Outbuildings and 0.862 of Paddock



### **PART WOOLCOMBE FARM, SANDYWAY, SOUTH MOLTON** **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



### **FULLAFORD FARM, BRATTON FLEMING, BARNSTAPLE**

**AVAILABLE AS A WHOLE OR IN UP TO 3 LOTS**

**Guides:-**

**Lot 1:** 4 Bed Farmhouse for improvement, pasture and wood. Stone Barn with potential (STP), 53.4 acres **£725,000**

**Lot 2:** 146.23 Acres of agricultural land with substantial range of buildings and stone barn - **£925,000**

**Lot 3:** 7.5 acres Pasture - **£45,000**