

# Exmoor Farmers Livestock Auctions



We are delighted to report a super year and would like to thank all our vendors, buyers and supporters throughout the whole of 2021. We look forward to seeing you in 2022.

*We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone the compliments of the season.*

## ***First Sales of 2022:***

***Cutcombe Sheep – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January***

***Blackmoor Gate Sheep – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January***

***Cutcombe Cattle – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February***

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## **Blackmoor Gate Market Report – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**Store Lambs to £116.80   Grazing Ewes to £80.00   Cull Rams to £110.00**

**Store Lambs (1577)**, A strong entry for the last sale of 2021 at Blackmoor Gate with 1577 store lambs forward for sale and averaging £92.23 with the top of the day £116.80 for C Raffe who had a run of 169 forward which sold to an average for him on the day of £110.34. Other noted prices included pens from R Cowling at £116.00 again a large Vendor with 137 forward and averaged across the board at £113.60. AR Trawin saw his top at £115.50 and Mrs A Hall saw hers top to £113.20.

Other leading prices: C Raffe £114.80, £113.80 and £111.20; R Cowling £112.80 for a pen of 62; DJ Kennard for a pen of 50 to £112.80 and R Greed saw his pen of 29 to £111.00. Other noted averages included Stitchpool Farm Partnership with their 57 away at £104.86.

A strong trade again for the store lambs today and we look forward to the first sale in the New Year for continued support and a good trade for these store lambs.

**Grazing Ewes (21)**, to a top of £80.00 for AR Trawin with others to the same from the same home and G South saw his top to £74.00.

**Cull Rams (14)**, topped at £110.00 for AW Heal with others from GJ Middleton to £73.00 and S Tucker to £70.00.

**Next Sale at Blackmoor Gate – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January, please provide details of your entries by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.**

We encourage your entries now for the catalogue, numbers are required, please help us to advertise your stock to best advantage by booking them in early.

## Cutcombe Market Report –Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Exmoor Farmers report a brisk trade for a small seasonal December entry of cattle with all weights in demand, selling to a top of £1,170.00 for Charolais steers from Messrs Tarr.

### Leading prices:

#### Store Steers:

Charolais x	£1170.00	535kgs	13months	AJ & MJ Tarr & Son
	£1005.00	450kgs	12 months	MR Scott & Son
	£950.00	445kgs	15 months	CJ Tucker
	£920.00	390kgs	11 months	CJ Tucker
	£915.00	390kgs	14 months	CJ Tucker
	£855.00	355kgs	10 months	AJ & MJ Tarr & Son
	£765.00	280kgs	9 months	MR Scott & Son
	£675.00	225kgs	6 months	E Schofield
	£560.00	170kgs	5 months	E Schofield
Limousin x	£1060.00	465kgs	13 months	AJ & MJ Tarr & Son
	£825.00	380kgs	14 months	CJ Tucker
	£800.00	370kgs	15 months	CJ Tucker
Devon	£920.00	415kgs	18 months	CJ Tucker
	£850.00	425kgs	21 months	E & C Hitch
	£850.00	405kgs	20 months	E & C Hitch
	£472.00	245kgs	8 months	BW Owen

#### Store Heifers:

Charolais x	£950.00	465kgs	18 months	CJ Tucker
	£890.00	390kgs	13 months	AJ & MJ Tarr & Son
	£865.00	435kgs	21 months	CJ Tucker
	£725.00	360kgs	10 months	Miss V Black
	£670.00	315kgs	10 months	Miss V Black
	£410.00	170kgs	5 months	E Schofield
Devon x	£590.00	325kgs	10 months	MR Scott & Son
	£410.00	250kgs	8 months	BW Owen

#### Breeding Cattle:

Incalf British Blue x £1300.00, 5 years from P & S Llewellyn.

Incalf Charolais to £960.00, 20 months old from Miss P Marke.

#### Grazing Cows:

To £860.00, 800kgs CJ Tucker and £805.00, 765kgs from P & A Prebenson.

#### Bulling Heifers:

To £960.00, Miss P Marke. Also £880.00 and £850.00 from the same Vendor.

## Cutcombe Christmas Show Report – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Live Lambs to £166.00

Carcass Lambs to £200.00

Christmas Poultry to £92.00

Commercial Prime Lambs to £166.50

Store Lambs to £108.00

Grazing Ewes to £144.50

Cull Rams to £129.00

A marvellous entry on the day with the commercial sale of lambs and ewes seeing a total of 2,002 sheep forward for sale. The welcome return of the lamb carcass and poultry plus gift sales this year started the day.

**Poultry (30)**, with a limited number forward in the poultry room, just the 30 entries with the top price of the day at £92.00 for Mr E Luxton's first prize and champion turkey being a 29.6lb bird. Others from the same home to £72.00 with the fourth prize being 23.8lbs, the second prize a 21lb bird to £60.00 and the third prize from Mr D Butt at £28.00, 65lbs in weight.

Geese topped for the reserve champion bird from Mr E Luxton again, being 22.2lbs and sold for £62.00. Others to £52.00 for Mr J Bomford and others from Mr E Luxton to £50.00 and £45.00 with a run from Mrs M Carey topping at £48.00 for her third prize winning bird.

A selection of chickens reached £20.00 for Mr E Luxton with others from Mr J Bomford to £28.00 and Mr IC Stevens to £22.00.

**Lamb Carcasses (52)**, it was tremendous to have these classes available once more and to have the show go on. Noted prices included the champion of the day being Josh Govier in the YFC class who's lamb went on to sell for £190.00 to the judge Mr R Little of R Little Family Butchers in Watchet.

Other noted prices included a lamb given by Mr B & Mrs T Blackmore which was sold in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and sold for £200.00. The top prices besides included Mr C Govier with a lamb to £160.00, M & S Hayes & Son to £155.00 and BJ & T Blackmore to £152.00. A lamb from J Muirhead to £150.00.

**Show Live Lambs**, topped at £166.00 for a tremendous pair from NK Nation at 77kgs with a second pair of 70kg lambs to £163.00. The Champion pen of show lambs from BJ & T Blackmore sold to £160.00 and the reserve champion from the same home sold to £120.00.

**Prime New Season Lambs (1,298)**, met with a brisker than anticipated trade as lambs seem to have taken a knock this week. The overall average across all 1,298 stood at 256.5ppk with the SQQ at 263ppk. Top of the day from NK Nation for a pen of 14 that hit £166.50 (67kgs). Others from DW & J Jones saw pens of 21 at 60kgs to £149.50, 57.5kgs £144.50, 56kgs to £139.20 and 57kgs to £138.20. Others in this heavier weight range at 65kgs from GB Holloway to £140.00 and Mr P Land saw his 54kgs to £139.00 with a pair from DJ Vellacott at £136.50. GG Gribble saw their pen of six 57kgs to £145.50 and GL Steer saw his pen of 50.5kgs at the end of the day to £132.50 being equalled by a pen from RB & JE Stephens at 54kgs. RJ Nancekivell saw a pen of 14 to £128.80 at 52.5kgs.

**Medium Weights**, 45kgs from Wright & Wright hit £119.00 for a pen of 32 with 17 from AJ Mather to £118.00 for 44kgs, being equalled by a pen from GG Gribble. EJW & AJ & MJ Land saw their pen of 42 lambs at 42kgs to £116.20 and this was equalled by a pen from Wright & Wright. I Palmer & Son saw their 45kgs to £115.80 with Rackenford Manors 44kgs to £115.00.

**Lighter Weights**, saw 39kgs from Wrylands Farm at £109.50 and the same weight from Rackenford Manor to £106.00. A pen of 27 38kgs lambs from RJ Govier to £104.80 and JJ Floyd saw his 38.5kgs at £99.80. The average price of the lambs forward was £118.09.

**Store Lambs (31)**, to an average of £102.32 and topped at £108.00 for a pen from Mr P Shopland of 12. Others from Wellshead Farm to £103.00 and KNK Farm Partnership to £100.00.

**Grazing Ewes (671)**, sold to average £81.76, a tremendous price when you look at the number of hill ewes included in that total. Top of the day £144.50 for Messrs DW & J Jones, the champion pen of cull ewes being five Suffolk Mule ewes. P Shopland was second top with a single ewe at £138.50, others from Messrs Jones to £134.00 and £120.50, £119.00, £116.20 with Will Eliicott seeing his top at £125.00. D & N Butt to £119.50 and BJ & T Blackmore to £116.50.

**Cull Rams (2)**, topped at £129.00 for HT & ME Bale & Son and others from RJ Govier to £95.50.

Lambs as already stated, much better than expected but down a touch with a knock in the prices seen across the board. Ewes still a very strong trade and we need more the next sale being the 5<sup>th</sup> January. Please help us to help you and notify us of your entries ahead of the sale and in the lead up to Christmas if you can.

<b>New Season Lambs</b>	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	93	270.45	281.0	Wrylands Farm	103.83	109.50	Wrylands Farm
Lambs 39.1-45.5kg	562	262.04	301.0	M & S Hayes & Son	110.62	120.00	BJ Blackmore
Lambs 45.6-52kg	412	254.93	344.0	BJ Blackmore	121.11	160.00	BJ Blackmore
Lambs 52kg+	233	244.97	257.0	P Land	136.51	166.50	NK Nation
SQQ Average	<b>263.0</b>						

<b>Store Sheep</b>	Tally	AVE	MAX	MAX PR/HD
Type	Off	PR/HD	PR/HD	Seller Name
Store Lambs	31	102.32	108.00	P Shopland
Grazing Ewes	671	81.76	144.50	DW & J Jones
Cull Rams	2	112.25	129.00	HT & ME Bale
Total	<b>704</b>			

### CUTCOMBE CHRISTMAS SHOW RESULTS:

<b>LIVE LAMBS</b>	Judge: Mr K Nicholas, Combe Martin Meats		
Class 1 – Best YFC	1 <sup>st</sup> J Govier	2 <sup>nd</sup> C Hayes	
Class 2 – Best Pair of Purebred Exmoor Horn Lambs	1 <sup>st</sup> G Vellacott	2 <sup>nd</sup> K Branfield	3 <sup>rd</sup> G Dart & Son
Class 3 – Best Pair of Closewool Lambs	1 <sup>st</sup> G Dart & Son	2 <sup>nd</sup> MR Scott & Son	3 <sup>rd</sup> MR Scott & Son
Class 4 – Native Breed Lambs up to 84kgs	1 <sup>st</sup> M & S Hayes & Son	2 <sup>nd</sup> A Mather	
Class 5 – Native Breed over 84kgs	1 <sup>st</sup> M & S Hayes & Son	2 <sup>nd</sup> G Vellacott	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mrs M Heard
Class 6 – Best Continental x Lambs up to 84kgs	1 <sup>st</sup> B & T Blackmore	2 <sup>nd</sup> M & S Hayes & Son	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mrs M Heard
Class 7 – Best Pair of Continental x Lambs over 84ks	1 <sup>st</sup> B & T Blackmore	2 <sup>nd</sup> M & S Hayes & Son	3 <sup>rd</sup> B & T Blackmore
Champion Live Lamb	<b>B &amp; T Blackmore (Over 84kgs Continental Pair)</b>		
Reserve Champion	<b>B &amp; T Blackmore (Lightweight Continental Pair)</b>		
Class 18 - Hill Breed Ewes	1 <sup>st</sup> MR Scott & Son	2 <sup>nd</sup> MR Scott & Son	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wright & Wright
Class 19 – Other Breed Ewes	1 <sup>st</sup> DW & J Jones	2 <sup>nd</sup> FE Rawle & Son	
Champion Pen of Ewes	<b>DW &amp; J Jones</b>		
<b>LIVE LAMBS -CARCASS</b>	Judge: Mr R Crang		
Class 8 –Continental, 42kgs & Under	1 <sup>st</sup> B & T Blackmore	2 <sup>nd</sup> B & T Blackmore	3 <sup>rd</sup> M & S Hayes & Son
Class 9 –Continental Over 42kgs	1 <sup>st</sup> B & T Blackmore	2 <sup>nd</sup> M & S Hayes & Son	3 <sup>rd</sup> C Govier
Class 10 –Native Breed, Over 42kgs	1 <sup>st</sup> M & S Hayes & Son	2 <sup>nd</sup> MR Scott & Son	3 <sup>rd</sup> BW Westcott
Class 11 –Native Breed 42ks & Under	1 <sup>st</sup> FE Rawle & Son	2 <sup>nd</sup> PJ & J Webber	3 <sup>rd</sup> PJ & J Webber
Class 12 –Exmoor Horn	1 <sup>st</sup> MR Scott & Son	2 <sup>nd</sup> MR Scott & Son	3 <sup>rd</sup> A Ford
Class 31 –YFC	1 <sup>st</sup> J Govier		
Class 33 – Live Carcass, Best Beltex	1 <sup>st</sup> M & S Hayes & Son	2 <sup>nd</sup> J & G Howieson	3 <sup>rd</sup> A Vile
Live Champion	<b>B &amp; T Blackmore (Heavy Continental Lamb)</b>		
Reserve Live Champion	<b>B &amp; T Blackmore (Lightweight Continental Lamb)</b>		
<b>CARCASS CLASSES</b>	Judge: Mr R Little of R Little Family Butchers		
Class 13 – Continental Lamb 42kgs & Under	1 <sup>st</sup> B & T Blackmore	2 <sup>nd</sup> M & S Hayes & Son	3 <sup>rd</sup> M Heard
Class 14 - Continental Lamb over 42kgs	1 <sup>st</sup> B & T Blackmore	2 <sup>nd</sup> C Govier	3 <sup>rd</sup> C Govier
Class 15 – Native Breed, over 42kgs	1 <sup>st</sup> MR Scott & Son	2 <sup>nd</sup> M & S Hayes & Son	3 <sup>rd</sup> BW Westcott
Class 16 – Native Breed, up to 42kgs	1 <sup>st</sup> FE Rawle & Son	2 <sup>nd</sup> PJ & J Webber	3 <sup>rd</sup> PJ & J Webber
Class 17 – Exmoor Horn Lambs	1 <sup>st</sup> MR Scott & Son	2 <sup>nd</sup> K Branfield	3 <sup>rd</sup> M Buckingham
Class 32 - YFC	1 <sup>st</sup> J Govier		
Class 34 – Best Beltex Lamb	1 <sup>st</sup> M & S Hayes & Son	2 <sup>nd</sup> J & G Howieson	3 <sup>rd</sup> A Vile
Champion Carcass	<b>J Govier (YFC)</b>		
Reserve Champion	<b>B &amp; T Blackmore</b>		

Best Texel Lamb	1 <sup>st</sup> B & T Blackmore	2 <sup>nd</sup> B & T Blackmore	
POULTRY CLASSES	Judge: Mrs L Harding		
Class 20 – Best Turkey	1 <sup>st</sup> E Luxton	2 <sup>nd</sup> E Luxton	3 <sup>rd</sup> D Butt
Class 21 – Best Goose	1 <sup>st</sup> E Luxton	2 <sup>nd</sup> E Luxton	3 <sup>rd</sup> M Carey
Class 22 – Best Chicken	1 <sup>st</sup> E Luxton	2 <sup>nd</sup> E Luxton	3 <sup>rd</sup> E Luxton
Poultry Champion	E Luxton		
Mary Stacey Shield	E Luxton		
PROVENDER	Judge: Mr S Tucker		
Class 23 – Seed Hay	1 <sup>st</sup> FE Rawle & Son	2 <sup>nd</sup> PJ & J Webber	
Class 24 – Meadow Hay	1 <sup>st</sup> D Matravers	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wellshead Estate	3 <sup>rd</sup> D Butt
Class 25 – Clamp Silage	1 <sup>st</sup> FE Rawle & Son	2 <sup>nd</sup> PJ & J Webber	
Class 26 – Bagged Silage	1 <sup>st</sup> PJ & J Webber		
Class 27 - Haylage	1 <sup>st</sup> FE Rawle & Son	2 <sup>nd</sup> D Butt	3 <sup>rd</sup> PJ & J Webber
Class 28 – Three Roots	1 <sup>st</sup> MR Scott & Son	2 <sup>nd</sup> FE Rawle & Son	3 <sup>rd</sup> FE Rawle & Son
Class 29 – 6 Brown Eggs	1 <sup>st</sup> FE Rawle & Son	2 <sup>nd</sup> RJ Harding	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mrs T Parker
Class 30 – 6 Other Eggs	1 <sup>st</sup> J Bomford	2 <sup>nd</sup> G Dart & Son	3 <sup>rd</sup> E Luxton
CHAMPION	MR Scott & Son (Three Roots)		
Barry Fowler Award for Most Points in Show	M & S Hayes & Son - 26	MR Scott & Son - 24	FE Rawle & Son - 23

## 2021

What a year it has been for everybody, not only with regard to the trade highlights and prices of livestock through the season but also having to deal with Covid-19 and every changing restrictions, which unfortunately as the time of writing seem to be lurking over us and possibly to return in some form or another as the days progress.

I would like to thank all of our Vendors and Buyers for their support throughout the year which has seen some exceptional prices and exceptional livestock on offer.

I would also like to thank all our Clients on the many other varied work that we undertake including property sales, valuations and environmental schemes to name but three.

As we look towards 2022 the RPA and funding for agriculture is really at a point of change and unfortunately with very little information available.

We will of course monitor to the best of our ability the changes coming on behalf of our clients and hope to be ready to advise as and when necessary.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

*Peter Huntley and all the Staff at Exmoor Farmers*

## **2022 SALES FIXTURES**

### **Cutcombe - Cattle**

<b><i>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February</i></b>	<b><i>Store Cattle, Cows and Calves</i></b>
<b><i>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March</i></b>	<b><i>Store Cattle, Cows and Calves</i></b>
<b><i>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April</i></b>	<b><i>Store Cattle, Cows and Calves</i></b>
<b><i>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May</i></b>	<b><i>SPRING SALE SUCKLED CALVES</i></b>
	<b><i>Store Cattle, Cows and Calves</i></b>

### **Cutcombe - Sheep**

#### **Grazing/Killing Ewes, Prime/Store Lambs – Sale at 2.00 pm**

***Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January***  
***Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January***  
***Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February***  
***Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February***

### **Blackmoor Gate**

<b><i>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January</i></b>	<b><i>Ewes, Store Lambs</i></b>
<b><i>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January</i></b>	<b><i>Ewes, Store Lambs</i></b>
<b><i>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February</i></b>	<b><i>Ewes, Store Lambs</i></b>
<b><i>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February</i></b>	<b><i>Ewes, Store Lambs</i></b>

### **Poultry, Poultry Equipment, Other Misc Deadstock & Machinery**

***Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March***  
***Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April***  
***Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June***

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ALL AUCTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO MOVEMENT RULES AS SET BY DEFRA  
COLLECTION EVERY WEEK – LAMBS AND CATTLE. TB RESTRICTED CATTLE COLLECTED  
TO SLAUGHTER

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