Cutcombe Market Sheep Sale, Wednesday 21st October 2020

Exmoor Farmers report for Cutcombe sale on Wednesday the 21st October, an excellent entry of 2258 sheep forward for sale comprising 1055 Prime Lambs, 427 Store Lambs and 776 Cull Ewes and Rams.

Prime Lambs

1055 lambs forward for sale met a slightly easier trade today to finish up with an SQQ of 185.47. Top prices of the day saw pens from TP Gliddon and P Shopland to 195p/kg with others from Mrs. M Heard to 194p/kg.

Leading prices saw GL Steer sell to £108.50, a pen of 4 from RB & JE Stephens hit £106 and a single from M Rawle hit £102.50. A run from DW & J Jones topped at £97.50 with others to £97.20 twice and further pens to £90 and £89.80. R & MF Rottenbury saw a pen of 11 to £97.20 and DJ Vellacott saw the top of his run at £90. O Robins saw a pen of 5 away at £92.50 and a second bunch of 12 to £90.80, with a pen from EC & LK Parker to £91. J Brown saw pens to £90.80 and a second pen away at £89, with a run from J Pugsley & Son sold at £90.50. GL Steer's second pen sold to £90.

Medium Weight Lambs

As always only a small number of mediums forward and sold to a top of £83.50 for WH Toze & Son and TP Gliddon saw a pen of 39kg lambs to £76, with Butters & Cumberlidge seeing a pen of 38kgs to £73.20.

Store Lambs

427 store lambs forward for the special sale at Cutcombe saw an average of £62.77 and a top of £78.20 for KJ, RS & T Lamacraft. Other noted prices included pens from Exmoor Concept and J Branfill both selling at £76, with pens from B Moody to £75.20 and S Morgan to £74.50. A run from P Picton-Warlow hit £73.20 and MJ Reed saw a top of £72.50 followed by G Matravers at £71.20.

A mixed show of store lambs forward ranging from pens of good Suffolks to some very small long-term stores. We thank vendors for their support and the next special store lamb sale will be held on **Wednesday the 18th November**.

Grazing Ewes & Cull Rams

Another good entry of grazing ewes and cull rams forward, a total of 776 were met with a continuing brisk trade with the top of the day for a pen of 10 from R & MF Rottenbury at £95.50. W Coles & Daughters sold a pen of 18 to £92.80 and J Brown saw his pen of 11 to £91.50. A run from RP Elston & Son sold to £88.80 and a second pen to £84.50. S Morgan saw a single to £88.50 and W Coles & Daughters sold a second pen to £86 with a further pen to £84.20, £82.80 and £80. I Palmer & Son saw their best at £84 with DJ Vellacott selling a bunch of 6 to £81.20. FE Rawle & Son's top pen hit £80.

Cull Rams topped at £108.50 for D & M Elliott with others from R Atkins selling 2 away at £93.50 and £90.

Comment

An easier trade on lambs this week in line with other places across the country. A good show of lambs today and a pity it seems to have been the wrong week with the trade coming back slightly. Lambs seem to have done well the last fortnight with several entries being well finished for this week's sale. We anticipate several sheep for next week's sale, we are weekly this time - the next sale on the 28^{th} October to avoid following the 2Day calf sale.

Early entries are now required for next week with all types of stock required. Please notify the office that we can ensure buyers are fully prepared of prior entries.

Once again, I would like to thanks our vendors for their continued support and look forward to next week.

Store Sheep	Tally	MAX	AVE	MAX PR/HD
Туре	Off	PR/HD	PR/HD	Seller Name
Store Lambs	427	78.20	62.77	KJ, RS & T Lamacraft
Grazing Ewes	767	95.50	61.68	R & MF Rottenbury
Rams	9	108.50	70.80	D & M Elliott
Total	1203	108.50		
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Prime Lambs	Tally	MAX	AVE	MAX PR/KG	MAX	AVE	Max PR/HD
Туре		PR/KG	PR/KG	Seller Name	PR/HD	PR/HD	Seller Name
Lambs 32.1-39kg	50	195.0	183.05	TP Gliddon	83.50	69.23	WH Toze & Son
Lambs 39.1-45.5kg	442	194.0	185.71	M Heard HJ Stevens	86.20	80.33	EJW Land
Lambs 45.6-52kg	453	195.0	178.47	P Shopland	97.50	87.09	DW & J Jones
Lambs 52kg+	110	184.0	172.04	GL Steer	108.50	94.38	GL Steer
All NSL SQQ	492		185.47				
All Prime Sheep	1208		195.14				

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



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

10 PEDIGREE DEVON BULLING HEIFERS FOR SALE

From a BVD free herd, all born April-June 2019.

20 DEVON X BRITISH FRIESIAN HEIFERS 24 mths old

Average weight 460kg. TB tested and ready to move. BVD and Neospora Clear



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