

Exmoor Farmers Livestock Auctions

FORTHCOMING SALES

CUTCOMBE CATTLE:

WEDNESDAY 29 th SEPTEMBER	Store Cattle, Cows & Calves
WEDNESDAY 13 th OCTOBER	SUCKLED CALVES FOR ESCRA, Store Cattle, Cows & Calves

CUTCOMBE SHEEP:

WEDNESDAY 22 nd SEPTEMBER	Killing/Grazing Ewes, Prime/Store Lambs
WEDNESDAY 6 th OCTOBER	Killing/Grazing Ewes, Prime/Store Lambs

BLACKMOOR GATE:

MONDAY 27 th SEPTEMBER	Breeding Ewes, Store Lambs
MONDAY 4 th OCTOBER	Breeding Ewes, Rams, Store Lambs, Second Sale of Ewe Lambs, Second Sale of Exmoor Horn Rams

<u>BRENDON FAIR:</u>	Friday 15th October
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POULTRY, MACHINERY

<u>& OTHER MISC</u>	Friday 8 th October
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Auctioneers Comment:

What a marvellous two weeks of September we have had so far and we look forward to the remainder of the month and through in towards October and November with great confidence.

Too many highlights to list them all with Buyers in attendance to Blackmoor Gate and Cutcombe from a wide area as well as throughout the South West for lovely shows of quality stock for which Vendors must be complimented.

Every day has had its highlights, with the cattle on the 1st of the month seeing a particularly strong trade and leading through to the Ewe Lamb sale where 3000 plus ewe lambs averaged £123.00 per head, with the Exmoor Mules averaging £132.00 and quality Suffolk Mules sold at 3:45pm, regularly realising £140.00 apiece.

Not forgetting the Shearling day at Blackmoor Gate where the Exmoor Mules had a fantastic day, topping at £204.00 and averaging £186.00.

Cutcombe has seen increased numbers of fat lambs and grazing ewes with the store lamb averages at Blackmoor Gate being second to none in the South West, with trade and Buyers in attendance, farmers need go nowhere else this Autumn!

A record day for turnover was achieved at Blackmoor Gate on the Ewe Lamb sale held on the 13th and we have been experiencing increased numbers throughout.

Property: We currently have two blocks of land available on the market in the area being at Sandyway and near Yardwells Cross, Yard Down, North Molton. In addition we have an interesting plot of land at Westonzoyland near Bridgwater for a Client with potential subject to necessary planning.

We desperately need land and farms for a growing number of potential purchasers who are in contact with us, either from within the area or looking to move their farming business to the area.

Therefore, if you have any plans in the short or medium term, for sales of property, please do not hesitate to contact us and we would be most happy to visit to discuss the possibilities and potential of your property.

Similarly, we would be pleased to hear from you should you be considering letting out land on a short or longer term basis as we have a constant stream of enquiries for land to farm throughout the area.

Cutcombe Market Report –Wednesday 1st September 2021

Exmoor Farmers are delighted to report a marvellous trade for a super quality run of cattle. New benchmarks being set with steers topping at £1,542.00 DW & J Jones and heifers topping at £1,390.00 from Messrs Scott & Son, Newcombe.

With Buyers in attendance from a wide area, trade maintained the same levels from beginning to end.



Store Steers

Charolais x	£1,542.00	640kgs	17 months	DW & J Jones
	£1,540.00	650kgs	20 months	MR Scott & Son
	£1,520.00	640kgs	19 months	MR Scott & Son
	£1,518.00	645kgs	24 months	DW & GE Robins
	£1,488.00	615kgs	17 months	DW & J Jones
	£1,475.00	625kgs	19 months	MR Scott & Son
	£1,470.00	565kgs	17 months	RG Tucker
	£1,470.00	590kgs	17 months	RF Jones
	£1,465.00	570kgs	16 months	RF Jones
	£1,390.00	560kgs	15 months	SJ & RJ Webber
	£1,380.00	550kgs	16 months	RF Jones
	£1,360.00	550kgs	15 months	RG Tucker
	£1,342.00	515kgs	16 months	RF Jones
	£1,252.00	510kgs	16 months	RF Jones
	£1,145.00	485kgs	16 months	R Takle
	£1,120.00	445kgs	17 months	Messrs Tarr
Limousin x	£1,505.00	595kgs	19 months	MR Scott & Son
	£1,448.00	590kgs	17 months	DW & J Jones
	£1,412.00	635kgs	17 months	DW & J Jones
	£1,255.00	495kgs	17 months	RF Jones
	£1,250.00	495kgs	16 months	DW & J Jones
	£1,245.00	470kgs	17 months	PJ Delbridge
	£1,212.00	420kgs	18 months	JW Stanbury
	£1,170.00	380kgs	17 months	JW Stanbury
	£1,120.00	445kgs	14 months	R Takle
	£1,115.00	475kgs	18 months	CJ Tucker

Hereford x	£1,450.00	715kgs	28 months	PA Dennis & Son
Devon	£1,480.00	570kgs	17 months	Scott & Son, Newcombe
	£1,125.00	600kgs	27 months	D Gurnett
	£1,195.00	555kgs	27 months	D Gurnett
	£1,115.00	465kgs	18 months	Scott & Son, Newcombe
British Blue x	£1,390.00	600kgs	18 months	DW & J Jones
	£1,282.00	540kgs	18 months	RF Jones
	£1,270.00	505kgs	26 months	Stitchpool Farm Ptnrship
Aberdeen Angus x	£1,375.00	555kgs	18 months	Scott & Son, Newcombe
	£1,345.00	560kgs	23 months	DW & GE Robins
	£1,280.00	520kgs	19 months	DW & GE Robins
	£1,265.00	510kgs	18 months	S Wates & J Thayne
	£1,185.00	490kgs	18 months	S Wates & J Thayne
	£1,100.00	470kgs	18 months	RI Crocombe
Blonde x	£1,195.00	460kgs	18 months	Messrs Tarr

Store Heifers

Aberdeen Angus x	£1,390.00	610kgs	26 months	Scott & Son, Newcombe
	£1,260.00	560kgs	21 months	RI Crocombe
	£1,045.00	465kgs	17 months	Scott & Son, Newcombe
Charolais x	£1,355.00	545kgs	17 months	RG Tucker
	£1,278.00	565kgs	17 months	DW & J Jones
	£1,270.00	550kgs	17 months	DW & J Jones
	£1,210.00	500kgs	17 months	RF Jones
	£1,208.00	490kgs	16 months	RF Jones
	£1,145.00	495kgs	18 months	HJ Stevens
	£1,140.00	490kgs	13 months	Messrs Tarr
	£1,050.00	455kgs	15 months	HJ Stevens
	£1,020.00	465kgs	15 months	RG Tucker
	£900.00	405kgs	17 months	CJ Tucker
Limousin x	£1,350.00	540kgs	17 months	DW & J Jones
	£1,270.00	550kgs	19 months	SJ & RJ Webber
	£1,268.00	580kgs	29 months	CJ Tucker
	£1,260.00	520kgs	19 months	SJ & RJ Webber
	£1,250.00	480kgs	17 months	RF Jones
	£1,085.00	395kgs	17 months	JW Stanbury
	£1,075.00	355kgs	16 months	JW Stanbury
	£932.00	400kgs	15 months	PJ Delbridge
Hereford x	£1,150.00	555kgs	28 months	PA Dennis & Son
Blonde x	£1,065.00	435kgs	17 months	Messrs Tarr
	£835.00	380kgs	15 months	Temuka Ltd
	£820.00	325kgs	14 months	Temuka Ltd
Devon	£885.00	410kgs	18 months	Scott & Son, Newcombe

Overall average right through, £1,091.00. Heifers averaged 229ppk, steers averaged 242ppk.

Leading pence per kilo:

Store Steers	307.9ppk	Limousin	JW Stanbury
Store Heifers	302.8ppk	Limousin	JW Stanbury

Blackmoor Gate Market Report – Monday 6th September 2021

Breeding Ewes to £204.00 - Store Lambs to £100.20 – Grazing Ewes to £88.00

What a fantastic day at Blackmoor Gate, 4,848 sheep forward for sale going under the hammer. Exceptional trade across the board with breeding ewes seeing new records set at Blackmoor Gate this week. This is the largest entry of sheep forward at Blackmoor Gate in 30 years!

The Exmoor Horn Society Show & Sale of Exmoor Mules saw our Judge Mr M Stanbury give the 1st prize rosette to MR Scott & Son, 2nd prize to DF & PA Bawden, 3rd prize to G Vellacott and 4th prize to R Kilvington.

Maurice Scott's top price pen hit £200.00, DF & PA Bawden to £204.00, George Vellacott's topped at £190.00 and Robert Kilvington made £165.00 of his ewes.

Exmoor Mules sold to a tremendous trade yesterday and the average for the members section stood at £186.00 and the four pens from other Vendors to £188.70.

The overall top of the day achieved by DF & PA Bawden selling their second pen to £204.00 and the remaining five pens at £200.00 each. Other leading prices included Wellshead Farms to £190.00 twice with others to £188.00. MG Vellacott's second pen followed up at £188.00 and £185.00. CJ Tucker topped at £190.00 with other pens to £188.00 and £185.00.

In the non-members section, Mr Elworthy hit £198.00 and Bromily & Slattery saw their pen of 26 to £192.00 with a pen from KNK Farm Partnership to £185.00.

Breeding Ewes, with no shortage of quality on offer, the other breeding ewes sold extremely strongly with a pen of Scotch Mules from JA Brand to £190.00. Mr R Kilvington saw his North Country Cheviot Mules to £185.00. A run from Taylors Farms of North Country Mule ewes were hotly contested and sold to 100% clearance with the leading prices at £178.00, £176.00, £175.00, Swale ewes to £120.00 twice and Scotch ewes to £108.00.

MR Scott & Son saw their pen of Texel x Bluefaced Leicester ewes to £188.00 and £180.00, Mr G McLeod saw his run of North Country Mules top at £190.00 with other pens away at £175.00.

D & M Elliott saw their Bluefaced Leicester x Closewool ewes to £175.00 and a run from Mr Griffey of Welsh Mules topped at £155.00 with others to £153.00 and £140.00.

Exmoor Forest Farms had a tremendous sale of their Scotch Mules with the best pen away at £180.00, others to £172.00, £168.00, £166.00, looking extremely well sold.

North Country Mules from DJ & CM Woollacott hit £188.00, SJ Dallyn saw his run of North Country Mules top at £180.00 with his Cheviot Mules away at £162.00 and Swales to £113.00.

Mr B Cottle saw his North Country Mules hit £180.00 and his Berrichon x and Suffolk x ewes both hit £180.00 mark also. A consignment of 100 from DD Purchase of NEMSA originated topped at £180.00 twice with others to £178.00, £175.00 for a smart run of strong ewes.

Suffolk Mules from Barry Nicholls topped at £175.00 for the start of his with 40 Cheviot Mules which he saw away at £202.00 and £200.00. Welsh Mules from Messrs SG & AJ Porter hit £150.00, Bromily & Slattery saw their Suffolk Mule & Texel Mule ewes away to £152.00 & £155.00 and New Zealand Romney x Aberfield ewes from J & L Heywood reached £140.00.

Store Lambs, 1814 forward for sale averaged £88.09 and topped at £100.20 for C Raffie. The average stands the same as a fortnight ago however the lambs look slightly lesser this week, general consensus was that perhaps £2-£3 dearer on a fortnight ago. C Raffie followed up with a second pen to £99.80 which was matched by a pen from RJ Nancekivell.

Coombe Farm Partnership saw this pen of 50 away at £97.80 and E Hooper saw a pen of 20 to £96.80, this was matched by a pen from AD Dunn. The Exors of The Misses J Branfill saw their run top at £96.00, L Kent-Smith saw theirs top at £96.00 and D&M Ridd & Son had a double pen of 40 lambs at £95.50. RJ Richards topped for a bunch of 52 at £94.20. A run from DE Pile & Son of 185 lambs forward saw the first pen away at £92.00, a second to £92.00 and their third at £91.20, these for longer term running types that look extremely well sold on the day.

Grazing Ewes, 137 forward again to brisk trade which topped at £88.00 for a pen of 5 from CJ Facey who followed up with a second bunch of North Country Mules at £78.50. Others from the same home to £78.00, a run of 5 Mules from LC & CA South at £75.50, others from S Wallis to £69.50. Plenty of Buyers forward for grazing sorts again this week.

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.

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.

Blackmoor Gate Market Report – Monday 13th September 2021

Breeding Rams to 680gns - Breeding Ewes to 200gns – Ewe Lambs to £145.00 –

Store Lambs to £100.00 – Grazing Ewes to £87.00

A total entry of 5964 sheep through the ring on Monday.

Monday had multiple highlights but the main events including the Special Show & Sale of the Devon Closewool Society and the Exmoor Mule Ewe Lamb Show & Sale were the stars of the show.

Exmoor Mule Ewe Lambs, 1029 forward for sale met with an absolutely flying trade with ewe lambs exceeding expectations and selling to an average of £132.00 across the board with a 100% clearance. The prize winners: 1st – Messrs Collins selling 26 at £144.00, 2nd – JR Richards & Son selling 25 at £145.00, 3rd – RW Tucker & Son selling 25 at £140.00, 4th – Messrs Wellshead Farm for a pen of 25 sold at £138.00.

A tremendous sale across the board with the second prize pen of the day just sneaking the top price by £1 ahead of Messrs Collins who followed up their first prize pen with their second and third pens away at £142.00 and £140.00 and their third and fourth pens at £138.00 and £130.00. JR Richards & Son saw their first two pens away at £145.00 and the third pen at £142.00 with others to £135.00, £134.00, £133.00. RW Tucker & Son saw their other pens to £134.00, £133.00 twice and £132.00 with Wellshead Farm following this first pen with a second at £130.00.

Mrs D Potter saw her first pen away to £140.00 and a second at £130.00 and RF & SA Davey ran in two pens of 40 lambs to sell at £135.00. D&M Ridd & Son topped at £136.00 and SR Dallyn & Son saw

their first pen away at £134.00. CJ Tucker saw his top at £130.00. A really strong trade for a tremendous show of ewe lambs in this section.

Other breed ewe lambs (2185), following on from the Exmoor Mules and met with an equally brisk trade for the quality show on offer. The first pen of the day from J Watts saw his Suffolk x NCM ewe lambs hit £134.00 with a second pen to £132.00 and a third and fourth away at £130.00 and £128.00. SR Dallyn & Son saw their run of Scotch Mule ewe lambs to £125.00 and £126.00. R Richards saw his to £128.00 and £122.00. Messrs Collins, Worth Farm saw their Scotch Mule ewe lambs top to £140.00 twice with others to £132.00, £128.00 and £124.00. B Wade's run of Suffolk Mules topped at £120.00 and G Nicholls saw his pen top to £136.00 with a second pen of 58 away at £129.00. HJ Delbridge saw his Suffolk Mules top at £120.00. A run from WH Hayes topped for Suffolk Mules at £131.00 with others to £129.00 and £124.00 & £121.00.

R Rawle saw his North Country Mules to £131.00 with others to £128.00 and £126.00. A run from Stitchpool Farm of Suffolk Mule ewe lambs topped at £132.00 with others to £126.00 (x4), two pens to £120.00 and a final pen at £118.00.

BR & KE Summers saw their run of 100 Suffolk Mule ewe lambs top at £130.00 with others to £126.00 and £122.00 and Texel Mules topped at £119.00 with others at £115.00 and £112.00.

Stephens Bros saw their pen of 31 Suffolk Mules to £121.00 and Mr & Mrs T Lloyd saw their pen of 20 Poll Dorset cross to £120.00. S Smyth saw his Suffolk Mules to £120.00 twice and FC Reed & WR Rogers saw some of the best trade of the day near the end of the sale with FC Reeds top at £137.00 with others top £133.00 and £128.50, £128.00 and £126.00 for a lovely run of Suffolk Mules. Messrs WR Rogers & Son saw their pen of Suffolk Mules top at £140.00 twice with others to £136.00, £129.50 twice and the final two pens away to £130.00 and £127.00. Goosemoor Farming topped at £119.00

There was no shortage of Buyers for the quality on offer and we certainly saw an even trade with those buyers picking their pens and ensuring they stayed for the strongest which were seen at the end of the sale.

Devon Closewool Society Show & Sale,

Champion & 1st Prize Shearling Ram from MR Scott & Son sold to 680gns

Reserve Champion & 2nd prize Shearling RW Kingdon, 340gns

3rd Prize Shearling Ram S&J Bale sold to 560gns

Old Rams:

1st Prize: C & L Handy selling to 150gns.

2nd Prize: Wright & Wright sold to 120gns

3rd Prize: R Harding sold to 140gns

Shearling ewes:

1st, 2nd & 3rd Prize: RW Kingdon, all selling to 200gns

The Closewool Society Show & Sale saw a cracking ram from MR Scott & Son hitting the 680gns mark and very well deserved. Others as noted above with those outside the prizes also being well rewarded and noted prices included: D & M Elliott to 420gns & 360gns. RW Kingdon to 420gns & 340gns. GE & EJ Nicholls o 400gns. Mr C Abel to 330gnsRJ & P Burge to 380gns. Mildon & Ley reached 360gns and S Thorne to 300gns.

Store Lambs (1739)

A strong entry again this week, top price of the day for pens from RE Latham at £100 and C Raffe at £98, twice. P & JE Smyth saw their run top at £97.80 with others to £95.20 & £95. C Raffe' third pen hit £94.80 and M Bowden closely followed at £94.50.

Lambs slightly smaller today and trade back a touch in line with the fat price to average at £84.33. Still a very strong trade when compared to other centres reporting pounds less.

Breeding Ewes (869)

A good entry of ewes forward again this week with the top for the last pen from B Nicholls with 9 ewes to £172. Several pens of shearlings reached £170 for pens of NCM from G McLeod (x2) and DD Purchase (x4). Others from G McLeod hit £160 twice. DJ & DM Lake sold two pens of £165 and £162 for Texel x ewes. AJ & MJ Tarr & Son sold their Exmoor mules to £162 and saw their Texel x to £156. £158 for a pen of Exmoor Mule 2T ewes from JW Stanbury, P Sherring matched this with his pen. Scotch mule ewes from Exmoor Forest sold to £153, £152 and £150. Taylors Farm saw their Swales away at £122 and scotch to £111.

Older ewes saw a run of Exmoor Horn 2nd/3rd yr FM from DE Pile & Son reach £73, £72 & £71. 2nd yr FM from JW Stanbury reached £96 for Exmoor Mules with a second pen hitting £87. C Govier sold a pen of 10 Suffolk x ewes with lost sides at £95.

Grazing Ewes (112)

A brisk trade again this week. A limited amount of quality with predominantly grazing types on offer. Larger framed ewes topped at £87 for RJ Bingham. AD Dunn hit £77 and JW Stanbury saw their pen of 19 at £76 equalled by a pen from J & C Webber.

Cutcombe Market Report – Thursday 16th September 2021

New Breed Record set with Mrs T Blackmore selling her Exmoor Horn ram to 1500gns

Breeding Ewes to £192.00 for MG Vellacott, C&G Snell & R Kilvington

New Breed Record set by S Routley for his ewe lambs to £165.00

The Exmoor Horn Breed Society Show & Sale was a great success on Thursday 16th September with a good entry of good quality stock forward for sale and breed records being smashed left, right & centre.

Breeding Ewes, older breeding ewes which started the sale from Mr E Prouse and Reserve Pen of Ewes overall sold for £134.00. The second prize winning pen from JR Richards & Son sold to £124.00 for a pen of second year full mouths, third prize from Wellshead Farm for a pen of full mouth ewes to £110.00. Other noted prices saw a pen from RJ Harding hit £138.00, DF & PA Bawden saw a pen of first year full mouths at £132.00. A run from LC & CA South topped at £108.00 for second year full mouths, Middle Dean Farm saw their pen of first year fulls to £114.00.

Two-tooth ewes, the first prize winning pen from G Vellacott sold to £192.00, second for Frogwell Farm Ltd sold to £136.00 and a third prize pen from E Prouse made £155.00. Other noted prices in this section included Master G & Miss C Snell selling to £192.00 which was equalled by R Kilvington with his pen of 7 at the same.

Mr D Butt saw his to £162.00, Mrs J Scripps to £142.00 which was equalled by the second pen from G Vellacott. RJ Harding reached £158.00.

Ewe Lambs saw first prize for a superb pen from S Routley sold to a new breed record of £165.00, heading to Norfolk to start a fresh flock, second was won by T&S Townsend and sold to £142.00. Third prize again from S Routley and sold to £145.00. Tremendous trade on the ewe lambs, again setting a new record for the breed.

Other noted prices included pens from Mrs J Scripps at £135.00 and BC Dallyn at £138.00.

Breeding Rams, older rams saw the second prize from Mrs A Blackmore selling her 4T ram to 700gns, the third prize from S Routley for a full mouth ram which sold at 150gns and the first

prize ram and Reserve Champion of the day was from Messrs G Dart & Son, Great Champson and was sold for 260gns.

Young Rams, a tremendous sale with new breed records being set. The Judges Champion and first prize in the two tooth went to D&M Ridd which sold for 700gns and went to the Daveys at Lyshwell. Second & third prizes both went to Mr W Awan, his second prize ram selling to 800gns and the third prize to 820gns.

Other noted prices from across the sale saw the overall breed record being smashed by Mrs T Blackmore with her ram (as pictured) which sold to 1500gns and was bought by Mr BC Dallyn.



DM & BN Floyd of Brendon Barton saw their ram taken to 1200gns and G Dart & Son saw theirs top at 1120gns. Others from D Potter sold to 1000gns and Mr A Bulled saw his ram to 950gns. G Dart & Son reached 900gns and RF & SA Davey sold theirs to 700gns.

The overall average on the Exmoor Horn rams sold stood at 442gns and saw an 85% clearance.

Other Breeding Ewes, a limited supply of other breeding ewes forward with the noted top price of the day for a pen of 18 Poll Dorsets from Mrs R Frost, £172.00.

Other Breeding Rams, saw a run from R & MF Rottenbury top at £400.00 twice with others to £380.00 & £375.00 for Texel and Chartex rams.

Blackmoor Gate Market Report – Monday 20th September 2021

Breeding Rams to £1,320.00 from R & MF Rottenbury & Son with others to £1,300.00 and £1,080.00

Top price Bluefaced Leicester £1,050.00 from Mrs HP Havill, others to £1,029.00

A tremendous ram sale yesterday saw a 95.54% clearance of the 359 rams forward for sale leaving just the 16 going home unsold.

An average price across the board of £517.62, which included a handful of Bluefaced Leicester females.

PROPERTY FOR SALE



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



LAND AT YARDWELLS CROSS, NORTH MOLTON, SOUTH MOLTON

A most attractive block of 40.25 ACRES approximately. GUIDE: In Excess £275,000

Permanent pasture land, being south facing with excellent road access. Land is divided in to two enclosures with approximately 15.5 acres at the East side adjoining Yardwells Cross and the balance of 24.75 acres to the west.



TO LET

7 STABLE AMERICAN BARN

A versatile equine yard in Bratton Fleming, an ideal set up for a competitive rider. Comprising 7 stables, 2 lockable tack rooms and washdown area in an American style barn layout. Separate hay/storage building. Approximately 4.5 acres of turnout, 20m x 40m sand school arena and horse walker all included.



ROOKLEIGH, EAST ANSTEY, TIVERTON

SOLD

GUIDE: 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



FULLAFORD FARM, BRATTON FLEMING

SOLD

An excellent opportunity to acquire part or all of an outstanding residential and commercial livestock holding.

FARMS, PROPERTY & LAND WANTED

If you are thinking of marketing your property we would be pleased to hear from you.

We are receiving constant enquiries for all types of property.

All enquiries will be dealt with in the strictest confidence and receive a personal, individual service.

Some examples of potential purchasers:

- ***Up to £850,000*** Traditional house, up to 20 acres
- ***£350,000*** House & some land, project considered
- ***Up to £1 million*** Land for planting, in the region of 200 acres
- ***Up to £2 million*** Farm with house & buildings, 200 acres plus

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

CUTCOMBE COLLECTION CENTRE

- ✓ Prime Lambs & Cull Ewes
- ✓ Prime Cattle & Barren Cows
 - ✓ *Farm Assured*
 - ✓ *Non-Farm Assured*
 - ✓ *Any TB Status*

Stock required EACH week – MUST be prior booked

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