Cutcombe Market Report – Wednesday 3rd March 2021

Prime Hoggs to £162.50 – Prime New Season Lambs to £130.00 – Store Hoggs to £118.00 -Grazing Ewes to £133.50 – Cull Rams to £144.00

A good entry of 715 sheep forward for sale at Cutcombe, Wednesday 3rd March with supply continuing to tighten and demand holding extremely firm, a flying trade was seen again this week

Prime New Season Lambs (10), from TJ Buckingham, sold to 302ppk equating to £130.00.

Prime Hoggs (287), again met with a brisk trade this week with prices lifted on a fortnight ago, partly down to an improved show of hoggs forward.

Top price of the day for RF Jones at $\pounds 162.50$. Other leading prices included the second pen from the same home at $\pounds 139.80$ (55kgs) and the third pen to $\pounds 131.80$ (53kgs). DW & J Jones saw their hoggs top at $\pounds 150.00$ (61.80kgs), followed on with others to $\pounds 148.50$ (59.5kgs).

Lady Acland saw her Exmoor Horn ram hogg to $\pm 148.00 \& R \& MF$ Rottenbury & Son sold a pen of four to ± 144.50 .

Mrs J Scripps saw her pen top at £137.50 (56kgs) in the 50kgs weight range: 50.5kgs from J Pugsley & Son hit £139.00, M Butters & D Cumberlidge saw their pen of 5 to £137.00. DW & J Jones' run continued with a pen of 52kgs to £136.50 and some 49kgs Suffolk types to £136.20. The final pen in this run 48.5kgs to £130.20.

J Pugsley & Son followed up with others at 50.0kgs to £135.50 and 48kgs to £132.00. RJ Govier's top for a pen of 47.5kgs at £126.00.

Medium weights, 45.0kgs from M Butters & D Cumberlidge at £135.50, M&S Hayes & Son for a pen of 42.5kgs to £130.00 and J Pugsley & Son saw their 45.5kgs to £129.00. The same weight from RF Jones hit £127.50 and GL Steer saw their 43.5kgs away at £127.50 also.

Light weights, 38kgs from GL Steer to £114.20, 37.5kgs to £105.50 from J Elliott and 35.5kgs from the same home to £104.50.

The SQQ this week stood at 285.4ppk and the top 306ppk for a lovely pen from M&S Hayes & Son with others from GL Steer at 301.00ppk.

All today look extremely well sold, even the heavier sorts, 278.0ppk for pens from DW & J Jones and RF Jones 254.0ppk for the top weights.

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Store Hoggs (114), again following suit on the fat and topped at £118.00 for a pen from T Andrews. Others from CJ Hancox to £110.20 for a pen of 21. C & S Sully saw their pen of 10 to £110.00. D & K Ware sold a run to a top of £108.50.

J Elliott £107.50, P & A White £106.00 equalled by a pen from V Ellicott, Cox & Cox Enterprises to £104.00 and L Cunliffe £101.00.

No problem with selling hoggs today and many, many more are required to meet this demand which seemingly continues to rise.

Grazing Ewes (286), to a top of £133.50 from R & MF Rottenbury & Son. Trade has jumped again on the ewes and those who sold today were certainly rewarded.

NK Nation saw a pen of 11 to £116.80, R & MF Rottenbury & Son sold Texel ewes to £115.20. RP Elston & Son with two pens of shorn off Texel & Suffolk crosses, the first a pen of 13 to £113.20 and the second pen of the same to £109.80. Escott Brothers to £103.00, DW & J Jones sold North Country Mules to £102.50 and B Blackmore with a white face ewe to £100.00.

Two pens of Blackface ewes from L Williams to £99.50 & £99.20. North Country Mules from M&P Phillips hit £98.50. B Blackmore also sold four **Exmoor Horn ewes to £96.00**. A run of white face ewes from T Yandel hit £93.00 and North Country Mules to £94.80.

All of which look extremely well sold and up on a fortnight ago.

Cull Rams (18), sold to a top of £144.00 for R & MF Rottenbury & Son's Texels. Others for DW & J Jones, a pen of three to £137.00 and followed up with one further at £132.00. NK Nation sold to £121.00, VJ Webb to the same, DW & J Jones' second pen of four Suffolks to £109.00.

No problem selling any cull stock this week.

The next sale at Cutcombe is Wednesday 17th March and we would urge Vendors please to book in your stock early, so that we can advise buyers as it makes a difference as to whether some attend or not.

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| Store Sheep | Tally | AVE | MAX | MAX PR/HD |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|-------------------------|
| Туре | Off | PR/HD | PR/HD | Seller Name |
| Store Hoggs | 114 | 91.41 | 118.00 | T Andrews |
| Grazing Ewes | 286 | 82.82 | 133.50 | R & MF Rottenbury & Son |
| Rams | 18 | 112.22 | 144.00 | R & MF Rottenbury & Son |
| Total | 418 | | | |

| Prime Hoggs | Tally | AVE | MAX | MAX PR/KG | AVE | MAX | Max PR/HD |
|----------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|
| Туре | | PR/KG | PR/KG | Seller Name | PR/HD | PR/HD | Seller Name |
| Hoggs 32.1-39kg | 17 | 293.49 | 301.0 | GL Steer | 108.16 | 114.20 | GL Steer |
| Hoggs 39.1-45.5kg | 153 | 284.63 | 306.0 | M & S Hayes & Son | 121.93 | 135.50 | M Butters & D Cumberlidge |
| Hoggs 45.6-52kg | 87 | 271.46 | 278.0 | DW & J Jones | 135.17 | 139.00 | J Pugsley & Son |
| Hoggs 52kg+ | 34 | 243.71 | 254.0 | RF Jones | 142.76 | 162.50 | RF Jones |
| Prime OSL SQQ | | 285.4 | | | | | |

Next Sale at Blackmoor Gate on Monday 15th March.

Sheep at Cutcombe on Wednesday 17th March.

Entries are now being taken for Cutcombe Cattle Sale 7th April. Entries please by Monday 29th March.

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20 Charolais X Heifers and Cows due to calve this spring to Charolais Bull

10 Pedigree Devon Bulling Heifers

3 Simmental X Heifers, in calf to Limousin Bull, due May

SHEEP

36 4T & 6T Texel x Welsh ewes all scanned singles to Millennium Blue and Hampshire Rams. Due between 8th - 18th April.

35 Cheviot Hill Type In-Lamb Ewes (10x 2T rest 6T&FM) In Lamb to BFL due April

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