

Market Report Blackmoor Gate Market, Monday 18th January 2021

Exmoor Farmers report A TRADE ON FIRE! A short entry, but typical for the time of year, of 773 sheep forward for sale at Blackmoor Gate on Monday and what a trade was seen for all classes of sheep forward for sale!

Grazing Ewes and Cull Rams totalled 60 and topped at £92 for a pen of cull ewes from Daniel & Parkin with others from P G Potter to £90 and £85, and a pair from D Matravers at £80, equalled by a pen from Miss S Wallis. Many other smaller grazing ewes over the £70 mark, including a bunch of 7 from D Crocombe at £79. Others from D Matravers at £78.50 and B Carey at £77.50. Ewes having an absolutely wonderful trade again this week. Cull Rams topping at £82.50 for B Carey's BFL and a Texel ram from J Branfield to £77. All looked extremely well sold on the day.

Store Lambs 713 forward met with a roaring trade that really has lifted again since our previous sale a fortnight ago. The top of the day from L C & C A South at £111. All the store lambs looked extremely well sold. 3 from S Wallis hit £110; a bunch of 26 from R E Latham sold to £109.50 (see our video on Facebook). 20 for Stitchpool Farm Partnership sold to £108; M D Leworthy saw their top of £107.50 and Bragg & Jennings sold a pen of 54 nice-shaped Charollais lambs that had plenty of time left to finish at £106.50. Wrylands Farm saw their pen of 26 at £106 and this was equalled by a pen from Stitchpool Farm Partnership again, with others from V Ellicott at £105.50. The list of vendors who sold pens over £100 numbered 14. The overall average on the day stood at £89.07.

The next sale at Blackmoor Gate will be on Monday 1st February, with the next sheep sale at Cutcombe after tomorrow (20th January) on Wednesday 3rd February. Many more sheep are required to meet this demand which continues to strengthen over the last fortnight of the New Year and we hope will continue. If you are considering selling any lambs then please contact the office to discuss your requirements in order that we can advise you as there is an awful lot to be gained from marketing your sheep properly.

	Tally	MAX	AVE	MAX PR/HD
Type		PR/HD	PR/HD	Seller Name
Grazing Ewes	48	92.00	70.63	R C Andrews
Grazing Rams	12	82.50	60.75	B Carey
Store Lambs	713	111.00	89.07	L C & C A South
Total	773			

PRIVATE SALES

CATTLE

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

SHEEP

50 Exmoor Horn In-Lamb Ewes to BFL Ram (Full & Lost)

Approx. 150% scanning, due 10th March.

50 Scotch In-Lamb Ewes to BFL Ram (BM)

50 Whiteface Crossbred In-Lamb Ewes to Suffolk

FODDER

Hay and haylage available

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS

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PROPERTY FOR SALE



ROOKLEIGH, EAST ANSTEY, TIVERTON

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



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



FULLAFORD FARM, BRATTON FLEMING, BARNSTAPLE

AVAILABLE AS A WHOLE OR IN UP TO 2 LOTS

GUIDES:-

THE WHOLE: 4 Bed Farmhouse for improvement, pasture and wood. Stone Barn with potential (STP), buildings and 207.13 acres **£1,700,000 OR**

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**

(Lot 1 is not available on its own at present)