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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

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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

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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 to 400gns. Mr C Abel to 330gns RJ & 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.

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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.

Next week's sale sees the Grand Annual Ram sale including the South West Club show and Sale of Registered Blue Faced Leicester Rams. Catalogues are available from our website via the following link.

<https://c-cluster-110.uploads.documents.cimpress.io/v1/uploads/644e05ba-ae65-499c-af33-b0139c520f7d~110/original?tenant=vbu-digital>

Entries are now being taken for Cutcombe Cattle Sale 29th September. Entries close for cataloguing 20th September.

Entries are now invited for Brendon Sale on Friday 15th October,
please contact the Market Office, 01643 841841

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1 Charolais Bull, 6 Years Old

2 Year Old Charolais Bulls

2 Young Pedigree Limousin Bulls

9 Hereford x Heifers with Lim Calves at foot
Not been back to the bull.

MACHINERY

1 X 8FT Wheeled IAE Sheep Hay Rack

6 X IAE Big Bale Sheep Feeder Cradles

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**3.237 ACRES OF POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT LAND (STP) OR
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**40.25 ACRES OF PASTURE LAND AT YARDWELLS CROSS, NORTH
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