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MARKET REPORT AUGUST 2026

Wednesday 19th August – NSA South West Ram Sale





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Entries to:

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NSA RAM

Auctioneer: Russell Steer 07788 318701

Prime Spring Lambs to £219 & 356ppk

Cull Ewes to £258 & Rams to £228

95 TEXEL RAMS & 34 FEMALES

A super entry of Texel rams sold to a cracking trade from start to finish with a 22% increase in average on the year with the overall average for 102 Rams sold at £1050 with an impressive 94% clearance. **Top of the day was a record breaking 5,000gns for "Clayhill Iyogun"** a son of Caereinion Diamond from Nick & Sarah Pile of East Sussex. The same vendors sold another at 1600gns to average £2296 of their 4 rams. Next best at 3,000gns was the overall Champion from Henry Summerhayes of Wellington with "Hollywell Its Showtime" by Sthrathbogie Epic. Tom Mounce (Wooladon) of Lifton sold two super shearlings at 2200gns & 1200gns. Messrs EW Quick & Son (Loosebeare) of Crediton sold a cracking run to top at 2100gns with others at 1400gns & 1250gns. Matt Fear (Felton) of Bristol sold the best of his Felton shearlings to 1800gns whilst Michael Lear (Sibborough) of Tiverton sold his shearlings to 1450gns. Messrs RC Burrough & Son (Godworthy) of Axminster sold a super consignment of 8 rams to top at 1400gns twice and average £1076. Robert & Rebecca Jordan sold a smart Moortown shearling to 1400gns whilst the best of the Peacehay rams from Messrs FH Chave & Son of Wellington topped at 1300gns with others at 1200gns & 1150gns. Ram Lambs sold to 600gns for Henry Summerhayes and 580gns & 500gns for Tim Gruffyd-Jones (Westwood).

16 Females sold to a more selective trade topping at 1250gns twice for Henry Summerhayes (Hollywell) who sold others at 1100gns & 1000gns. Messrs MG & KJ Coumbe sold the best of their Housey Ewes to 950gns with others to 680gns & 650gns. Messrs K & H Cobbledick of Bude sold their Eden Shearlings to 900gns, 820gns & 750gns x 2. Messrs FH Chave & Son sold their Peacehay Ewes to 700gns three times. Ewe Lambs topped at 380gns for Tim Gruffyd-Jones (Westwood).

Averages:

102 Rams £1050

16 Females £868

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CROSSBRED RAMS

Crossbred Rams sold to a flying trade with the best of a cracking run of Chartex Rams from Messrs EW Quick & Son to 1700gns with others to 1500gns, 1250gns, 105gns & 1000gns x 3. Texel x BFL Rams to 600gns for Chris Ruby of Liskeard.

BELTEX

Beltex Shearling ewes sold well at topped at 600gns & 550gns for Lorna Gregory of Launceston who also sold Ram lambs at 450gns & 400gns. Ian Braund of Holsworthy sold a smart Ram lamb at 520gns.

DUTCH SPOTTED

A small selection of Dutch Spotted shearling Ewes sold to 450gns three times with Shearling Rams to 450gns & 400gns, all from Greg Haste of Shebbear from his Shebb flock.

RING 2

Overall a great sale here this year at the NSA south west ram sale, with slightly fewer rams forward than catalogued concentrating the trade and resulting in some impressive averages with the overall average for all rams sold levelling at £1050 per head.

SUFFOLKS

The two main breeds in Ring 2 saw the Suffolk's up first and after last year's flyer, trade today was just as strong with a firm commercial bottom to it and a lot of business done between 1000 and 1400gns to leave an average of £1170, up £32 on the year with more sold.

Top money of 2000gns going to the Quick Family with a fantastic pen of solid dark sorts that saw others sell at 1900gns, and the rest 1000-1100gns, followed in the ring by the Derryman Family of Yarcombe who topped at 1700gns twice, 1650gns, 1450gns and 1400gns twice and averaged nearly £1400 of their 14 sold. Matt Fear of Bristol was later in the ballot but sold away well with a top of 1800gns for his best and others at 1450gns and a lot around 1000gns as Malcolm & Kim Coumbe & Family of Liskeard also had their best Suffolk at 1450gns. Half a dozen between 700 and 900gns but the bulk of the sheep 950 to 1150gns.

CHAROLLAIS

Charollais followed the Suffolks and the Quick Family had an early ballot here too and set the trend with their pen of Charollais shearling rams also awarded the David Darke memorial trophy for the best run of rams in the sale as awarded by David's grandson, Tom Darke. This pen realised highs of 1750gns, 1600gns, 1200gns and 1100gns twice, only bettered by Anthony Elsworthy of Witheridge with his best at 1800gns and others at 1650gns, 1600gns, 1400gns & 1200gns. First prize shearling went to Ben and Amelia Watts of Ashburton and this sold at 1500gns with others at 1400gns and 1300gns and Tom Nancekivell of Bude also selling shearlings at 1400gns. Total clearance on the Charollais shearlings and all 45 sold levelling at £1190, up £240 on the year and with six more sold. Ram lambs peaked at 1100gns for three individual lambs, firstly the first ram lamb in from George Dart of Cullompton, secondly the first prize ram lamb and overall male Champion from Ben and Ameila Watts and thirdly from Laura Monk of Truro who's pen of five averaged £945. 16 of the 17 forward finding new homes and averaging £927, up some £310 on the year with just a few less sold. Charollais females to 600gns twice for shearling ewes from Gerald Burrough of Honiton and Rob Hopper and Family's ewe lamb made 500gns.

Mervyn Brice of Stoodleigh represented the Berrichon breed with shearling rams at 800gns, 550gns & 500gns whilst his shearling ewes sold at 420, 400 & 350gns. Roussins peaked at 700gns, with others at 520gns and 400gns all for the Richardson Family of Newquay. Earlier in the day Dorset's had reached 550gns and 500gns twice for Richard Rossiter and Family of Kingsbridge and the last breed through Ring two were the Border Leicesters who were out in force this year and saw Shearling rams peak 900gns for Sue Martyn of Launceston followed closely by the Pile Family of Kentisbury with a pair of shearling rams at 700gns whilst their shearling ewes reached 600gns twice and Sue Martyns ewes reached 580gns twice.

All in all a very successful day.



TB Champions CIC

We understand that bTB doesn't just affect cattle – it impacts the wellbeing of farming families, and threatens the future of farm businesses.

TB Champions has been established to stand alongside farmers throughout their bTB breakdowns and provide on-going support.

Our Objectives

- **Mental Health and Wellbeing**
 - Provide emotional support for farming families and, if required, signpost to specialist wellbeing professionals who are familiar with the impacts of bovine TB on farmers and their families.
- **Education - Raise Awareness and Promote Best Practice**
 - Ensure that farmers have the knowledge and understanding to manage their breakdown as effectively as possible.
 - Clarify information around testing protocols, interpreting results, biosecurity, and policy, and what options are available to them when it comes to movements, testing, trading etc. Assist with government paperwork and licensing if required.
 - Strengthen farmer engagement with bTB control strategies in order to strive for eradication on-farm.
- **Collaborative Approach - Bridge Communication Gaps**
 - Strengthen dialogue and facilitate a collaborative approach between farmers, private vets, APHA, and support services.
 - Liaise with APHA on the farmer's behalf where possible.
- **Business Resilience - Provide Business Support Signposting**
 - Guide farmers to specialist business advice and support services in the event of a TB breakdown that may significantly impact their operations.
- **Wildlife Monitoring**
 - Provide access to 'pool' wildlife cameras to help farmers identify and monitor wildlife risks linked to bTB transmission.



We are offering FREE SUPPORT to cattle farmers in Devon

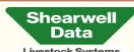
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"Working together to improve wellbeing, understanding and engagement in bTB control."



FORTHCOMING SALES

FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include Sale of Dairy Cattle, Sale of Dutch Spotted Sheep plus Fortnightly Pig Sale

MONDAY 17TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

NSA South West Ram Sale

FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include Sale of Dairy Cattle

MONDAY 24TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 25TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Monthly Sale of TB Restricted (Orange Market) Cattle

THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

26th Official Sale on behalf of the Lleyn Sheep Society

FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include Monthly Sale of Organic Cattle & Sheep. Sale of Dairy Cattle. Annual Show & Sale of behalf of the Whiteface Dartmoor Sheep Breeders Association plus Fortnightly Pigs.

MONDAY 31ST AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

MONDAY 31ST AUGUST – HONITON HILL RALLY, SMEATHARPE AIRFIELD

Honiton Hill Rally – Machinery Auction

TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

15th Annual Late Summer Breeding Sheep Sale & Ram Sale plus Show & Sale of Ram Lambs on behalf of the WCSSA

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include 1st Autumn Judged Sale of Continental and Continental Cross Store Cattle, Show & Sale for the Zwartbles Sheep Society.

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Kingsbridge Show – Come along and meet the team.

MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

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