

Exmoor Farmers Livestock Auctions



Market Report for



Blackmoor Gate Grand Annual

Sale of Couples - 14th May 2012

Exmoor Farmers Livestock Auctions received a total of 899 sheep at Blackmoor Gate Market on the 14th May.

The sale started with a good entry of 330 grazing ewes which sold to an average of £60.75 and peaked at £89.50. Trade was not quite as brisk as has been seen in previous sales and a high proportion of smaller ewes brought the average down. The best ewes on the day were a pen from EC Farms, East Challacombe Farm. Cull Rams sold more swiftly with an average of £80.25 and a peak for a Cotswold Ram at £118 from Mrs C Bigge, Gallon House.

Store Lambs followed with a small entry of just 79 forward the trade averaged £63.50 and peaked at £80 for a pen of good hogs from Messrs JR Bray & Son, South Ley Farm.

Couples and Breeding ewes saw a multitude of buyers and considerable demand with a total of 463 lives being sold in the form of 203 couples. The top of the day was paid for a pair of ewes with three lambs from Messrs J & CA Bray which sold for £166 (£66.50/life).

A small number of breeding ewes from Mrs L Shepherd, The Old Station House sold well to peak at £87.

The next sale at Blackmoor Gate will be the 11th June 2012 starting at 11am. Entries are now being taken for this sale. Should you wish to add to this entry please book in your stock early that we can advertise appropriately.

Type	Qty	Average/Head (£)	Max/Head (£)	Vendor(s) of Top Price
Store Hogs	79	63.35	80	Messrs JR Bray & Son, South Ley Bungalow
Grazing Ewes	330	60.75	89.50	Messrs EC Farms, Challacombe
Rams	22	80.25	118	Mrs C Bigge, Gallon House
Couples	203	112	166	Messrs J & CA Bray, South Ley Farm
Breeding Ewes	5	79	87	Mrs L Shepherd, The Old Station House

The next sale of Sheep at Blackmoor Gate will be on Monday 11th June 2012

being the General Sale of Store Lambs, Grazing Ewes and Rams.

Forthcoming Fixtures at Blackmoor Gate	
Monday 11th June 2012	Sale of Store Lambs, Grazing Ewes and Rams
Monday 2nd July 2012	Sale of Store Lambs & Ewes

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