

Blackmoor Gate Market Sheep Sale 7th January 2019

Exmoor Farmers report a good entry of 1146 sheep forward for sale at Blackmoor Gate on Monday 7th January with 100% clearance on the day. An excellent trade across the board saw vendors rewarded for all types of stock forward, a jump in the fat price made a noticeable improvement to the price of store lambs forward for sale. The top price of the day was for a pen from E R Dascombe & Son selling to £89, others from the same home sold to £80 for a pen of thirty three lambs. A run from Stitchpool Farm Partnership sold to a top of £85 with two further pens to £83.20 and £79. This top of £85 was shared with a pen of nine from N Cleave. Many other pens forward sold strongly into the high seventies with pens from Mrs. J Beard to £79.50, a pen of twenty one from R Cowling to £79.20 and a bunch from J A Smyth to £78, with a mob of fifty two lambs sold together from Rackenford Manor Farms selling to £76.80. A flying trade across the board for all types with many more that could have been sold to advantage. Overall average was £64.63.

Grazing Ewes

A limited number of grazing ewes forward continue to sell to the same level trade.

The next sale will be held on Monday the 21st January 2019 and with the anticipated continued fast trade for store lambs, we urge vendors to book in their lambs for that sale.