

Blackmoor Gate Market Sale, Monday 7th October 2019

Exmoor Farmers report from Blackmoor Gate market held 7th October 2019, 3548 sheep forward for sale, kicked off with 100 grazing ewes forward for sale with the best of the day for a pen from Mr. S McCracken selling to £59 with others from the same home selling to £45.50. A bunch of 10 from M Nicol sold to £49.50 and other pens from SE Bedford hit £49. A strong demand for grazing ewes again this week with many more that could have easily been sold to best advantage.

Breeding Ewes

128 breeding ewes forward met a selective trade with the top of the day at £86 for a pen from DWC Elworthy. A pen of Texel ewes from JC & AE Western sold to £78 and two pens of Exmoor Horn ewes from Middle Dean Farm sold to £71 and £70 respectively.

Breeding Rams

A large number of breeding rams forward for sale again sold with a brisk trade and keen interest from buyers, with a top of the day for a Blue Faced Leicester from Mr. B. Nicholls sold at £360. Others from M Waycott hit £350 and a run of Charolais from D & J Baker topped at £340 twice, with other rams from MJ Selley sold to £320 twice. Mr. M Waycott saw further rams to £310 and Messrs. Dymond & Son sold to a top of £300, being equalled by rams from RT Kingdon.

Ewe Lambs

The fastest ewe lamb trade seen in sometime with supply not quite matching the demand as several going home with less than they required. Exmoor mules set a blistering trade to start the sale and followed up with the other breed ewe lambs that were sold at the same electric pace. 1374 sold to 100% clearance, with the overall average of the day standing at £71.43 and the top of the day for a pen from WR Rogers & Son sold at £86, equalled by a pen from A Tapp and LC & CA South.

The prize winning pens in the Exmoor Mule ewe lamb class saw:

- First Prize to RF & SA Davey selling at £83
- Second Prize to Middle Dean Farm selling at £81
- Third Prize to MA & M Collins selling at £78.50

Other noted prices included the first in the ring of the day for D & M Ridd who sold 25 to £80.50, this was closely followed up by a pen from J & A Westcott selling a pen of 12 to £82.50. A run from MA & M Collins topped at £78.50 with a second pen to £76.50. The second pen from RF & SA Davey hit £78.50 and the top prices of the day from LC & CA South saw 22 sold at £86 and a second pen to £80. The other joint top of the day was for WR Rogers & Son selling his pen of 20 to £86, a second pen to £82 and two further pens at £79 and £75.

In the other breed ewe lambs, a run of North Country mules from RF Rawle sold to £80.50 with further pens to £77, £75.50 and £74. Suffolk mules from Howetown Farm hit £70, with pens from A Tapp to £86 and £80. A run from FC Reed of Suffolk ewe lambs saw two pens away at £82 with a further two pens at £81 and £80. A run from WL Hayes sold to £77.50 with a second pen at £77 and a third at £72. A run of Scotch and North Country mules from MA & M Collins sold to a top of £85 with three pens at £81 and further pens to £72.50. Pens of Lleyne ewe lambs from RJ & CEJ Milton sold a top pen at £70.50, a further pen to £70 and two other pens at £67 and £66. North Country mules from Taylors Farm sold to £74, with two further pens away at £70.

Store Lambs

1732 store lambs sold to 100% clearance and the top of the day stood at £67.80 for Mr. S McCracken. Other noted prices included a bunch of 45 from RG Tucker selling at £65.80, this was equalled by another pen of 45 from Mr. M Jones at the same price. A pen of 20 from Mr. T Lloyd hit £65 and this was equalled by a pen of 24 from E Schofield. A pen of 26 from Mr. P Land sold to £64.80 and this was equalled by a bunch of 59 from Mr. RJ Richards. A run from D & M Ridd sold to £64.20 and others from Mrs. PG Potter sold to £64.50.

Exmoor Horn Rams

An excellent entry of Exmoor Horn rams met a consistent trade with the Champion of the day from Mrs. T Blackmore sold at 400Gns. The second top was for a ram from M & D Headley sold at 200Gns, with the first prize 2T ram from Mrs. J Scripps sold at 180Gns. Further rams for CF Tottle sold to 160Gns and this was equalled by a ram from G Dart & Son. The next best was from Mr. T Townsend who sold a ram at 150Gns, with further rams at 140Gns for Miss. C & Master G Snell.

- First Prize Old Ram Mrs. T Blackmore
- Second Prize Old Ram Master G Snell

- First Prize 2T Shearling Ram Mrs. J Scripps
- Second Prize 2T Shearling Ram Lady Acland.

The next sale will be held on Monday 14th October.

FORTHCOMING SALES

BLACKMOOR GATE MARKET
Kentisbury, Nr Barnstaple, EX31 4NW

Monday 14th October 2019
1530 SHEEP
170 EWES
1300 STORE LAMBS
67 RAMS

Monday 21st October 2019
EWES, STORE LAMBS
Entries by Monday 14th October please

CUTCOMBE MARKET
Wheddon Cross, Minehead, TA24 7DT

Wednesday 16th October 2019
GRAZING/KILLING EWES
PRIME/STORE LAMBS
Sale at 2pm

Wednesday 23rd October 2019 SHEEP

Monday 28th October 2019 STEERS
Tuesday 29th October HEIFERS
GRAND ANNUAL TWO DAY SALE OF
SUCKLED CALVES FOR ESCRA
Show Classes for Best Pen Strs
& Best pen Hfrs (£200 Prizes)
Entries by Friday 18th October

Wednesday 30th October 2019
STORE CATTLE
Entries by Mon 21st October

OTHER SALES
Cutcombe Market
Friday 11th October 2019
POULTRY, MACHINERY & MISC
Sale at 4 pm
Early entries inc Ford 3000 Tractor, Cattle Ring
Feeders, Sheep Race Gates, Hurdles and Trough

Friday 18th October 2019
BRENDON FAIR
PONIES, SHEEP, MACHINERY & MISC
Sale at 10:30am

Entries inc 12 ponies & Cobs, 300 sheep, 19T Low Loader Trailer with Hydraulic ramps, Slurry Tanker, 14" Triple Axle Livestock Trailer, X Reg Land Rover Defender, 2004 Land Rover Freelander, 52 Reg Land Rover Discovery TD5, Lamb Weigh Crate, Sheep Turnover Crate, Vari Spreader, 6' Topper, John Deere Gator, Qty Fence Droppers, Security Fencing Posts, 4' X 6' ATV Trailer, 4 berth Caravan

Buyers Premium. New Buyers require ID

Property for Sale



COLES CROSS FARM, SANDYWAY SOUTH MOLTON EXCESS £900,000

114 Acres

Stunning Location, 3 Bed Farmhouse (AOC) built 1993. 114 Acres. Pasture. Buildings and Stables. For sale as a whole. Good Access. Versatile Property.



ROOKLEIGH, EAST ANSTEY, TIVERTON OIRO £450,000

Dulverton 5 Miles - Tiverton 12.8 Miles

A well-proportioned Family Property on the outskirts of East Anstey, set within its own grounds.

3/4 Bedrooms, Gardens, Stable and Paddocks

EPC Band E



GREAT NURCOTT FARM, WINSFORD

An attractive and well situated Residential and Commercial Livestock Holding with considerable sporting appeal occupying an outstanding rural position within the sought after Exmoor National Park. In all about 457.06 acres. Available as a whole or in up to four lots Guide Price

LOT 1: Farmhouse, buildings and approx 222.03 acres **UNDER OFFER** £1,700,000

LOT 2: Pasture land of approx 82.69 acres **UNDER OFFER** £425,000

LOT 3: Pasture & amenity woodland approx. 109.66 acres £550,000

LOT 4: Pasture & amenity woodland approx. 42.68 acres £300,000



ROWE LAND, HAWKRIDGE

A block of strategic Pasture Land extending in total to 9.12 Hectares (22.55 Acres). Available as a whole or in up to 3 Lots

Lot 1 £85,000

Lot 2 £64,000 **SSTC**

Lot 3 £105,000 **SSTC**