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FIRST SALE OF NEW SEASONS SUCK LAMBS
AT EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE
MONDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2010

Dear Sir(s),

We have fixed the above date for the First Sale of New Season Lambs at Exeter Livestock Market and we very much hope for your support to enable us to offer the buyers a large enough number on that date, for them to arrange their orders.

We appreciate that numbers are slow to come forward in February and then begin to build up through March and April to peak in May but if Vendors could inform the Market Office of likely entries for the markets particularly in February, March and April this will enable us to have a better idea of the weekly entry and therefore give buyers an indication of the likely numbers available.

A telephone call to our Markets Office preferably the week prior to sale will give us time to inform buyers. We cannot promise buyer's interest from away but at least you can help us, in order that we can try to help you.

Farm Assured British Beef and Lamb (FABBL)

The main aim of this scheme is to provide retailers and consumers with confidence in the livestock husbandry and welfare standards operated on-farm and during transit. Many of the major abattoir companies are members of FABBL, and as a result will only buy FABBL lambs. If you are FABBL please put your FABBL sticker on the Exeter Market Sheep Entry Form. No sticker no FABBL.

Food Chain Information (FCI)

Please note that new rules have been introduced and are contained on your new Sheep Movement Forms and on our new Exeter Market Entry Forms. Please read carefully before signing so that lambs are not sold within meat withdrawal periods.

Yours faithfully,

Chris Clapham

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