



SALE REPORT

23rd Annual June Sale of Early Breeders at Exeter Livestock Centre
Friday 11th June 2010



The 23rd Annual June Sale of Early Breeding Ewes and Rams at Exeter Livestock Centre met a steadier trade than was hopefully expected after the extraordinary Dorset Sale trade. The excellent number entry of 1679 was up nearly 700 head on last year and the overall average was £110.58 being £4 per head up on the year.

Top price was £136 for 3 pens of 2T Suffolk cross Mules from **Mr R G Banks of Farway** whose smart run averaged £129. Pure Dorset 2T ewes sold to £135 for a cracking run of 142 from **Mr A Habberfield of Wiveliscombe** that averaged £131. Dorset cross Mules sold to £128 for an excellent run of 100 from **Mr D W Elworthy of Umberleigh** that averaged £123.

Older ewes sold to £120 for a run of 44 4T, 6T & FM Dorset ewes that all realised £120 for **Messrs AJ & PJ Down of Shobrooke**.

Principal Prices

Suffolk cross Mule Ewes

2 Tooth

99	from Mr R G Banks, Farway	to £136 averaged £129.00
37	from Mr R J Laramy, Honiton	to £128 averaged £126.00
109	from Messrs RG & AE Dennis, Totnes	to £122 averaged £117.00
71	from Mr P Smerdon, Ashburton	to £120 averaged £116.00
17	from Mr JW Mead, South Brent	to £114 averaged £108.00
30	from Messrs P W A Dare & Son, Axminster	to £110 averaged £110.00

Fullmouth

23	from Messrs BJ Gillard & Partners, Whitstone	to £88 averaged £88.00
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Pure Dorset Ewes

2 Tooth

142	from Mr A Habberfield, Wiveliscombe	to £135 averaged £131.00
11	from Messrs S & D Cole, Torrington	to £125 averaged £125.00
21	from Messrs AJ & PJ Down, Shobrooke	to £125 averaged £125.00
57	from Messrs M & D Kimber, Merton	to £120 averaged £111.00
50	from Mr N J Williams, Ottery St Mary	to £112 averaged £112.00
115	from Messrs KL & BL Cole, Tiverton	to £112 averaged £104.00

4 Tooth, 6 Tooth & Fullmouth

44	from Messrs AJ & PJ Down, Shobrooke	to £120 averaged £120.00
20	from Messrs DH & H Mildon & Son, Cadbury	to £103 averaged £102.50
49	from Mr S C Williams, Sidford	to £98 averaged £92.00

Dorset cross Mule Ewes

2 Tooth

100	from Mr DWC Elworthy, Umlerleigh	to £128 averaged £123.00
23	from Mr D B Carr, Exeter	to £122 averaged £122.00
24	from Messrs KL & BL Cole, Tiverton	to £118 averaged £118.00
31	from Messrs RG & AE Dennis, Totnes	to £118 averaged £117.00
22	from Messrs P W A Dare & Son, Axminster	to £110 averaged £110.00
10	from Messrs DH & H Mildon & Son, Cadbury	to £108 averaged £108.00

6 Tooth & Fullmouth

30	from Mr FE Tucker, Pennymoor	to £95 averaged £86.00
19	from Mr VE Pitts, Exminster	to £85 averaged £83.00

Texel cross Mule Ewes

2 Tooth

20	from Messrs Baker Bros, Highampton	to £118 averaged £118.00
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Mule Ewes

2 Tooth

33	from Mr J W Mead, South Brent	to £112 averaged £112.00
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Zwartbles cross Ewes

2 Tooth

3	from Messrs M & D Kimber, Okehampton	to £95 averaged £95.00
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Full mouth

5	from Mr J Mills, Cullompton	to £80 averaged £80.00
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Rams (22)

A real bite to the ram trade with all averaging £317 apiece. Less rams forward due to the clash with the Royal Cornwall. A tremendous run of Suffolk Shearlings from **Mr R L Toop** topped the day at £470, £460 and £450 etc. to average £443. Dorset Shearlings to £450 from **David Rossiter**. Senior Suffolk rams to £220 from G D Kerslake.

BREED	2T	6T/FM	VENDOR
Suffolk	470	220	RL Toop (2T) G D Kerslake (6T/FM)
Dorset	450	110	D W Rossiter (2T) S J Mitchell (FM)