

## SALE REPORT

**38<sup>th</sup> Annual Show and Sale of Breeding Ewes & Rams**  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2010**  
**Top price Ewes £135 – Overall average £104.63**  
**Shearling Ewes averaged £109.05 & Older Ewes £81.38**



The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Show and Sale of Breeding Ewes and Rams at Exeter Livestock Centre attracted a colossal entry of 5270 sheep, up 1564 on last year. All departments saw the continued strong trade for breeding sheep with the overall average for females up £2 per head on last year.

The auctioneers wish to thank our judges **Mr Michael Hill** for judging the commercial Ewe and Ram sections and **Mr Robert Partridge** for judging the Suffolk Society entry and our congratulations to the winners of the Ewe classes who were as follows:-

### Shearling Ewes

1<sup>st</sup> – **Messrs A & L Gillard, Tedburn St Mary** Winners of the Stan Hookway Cup for Champion Ewes

2<sup>nd</sup> – **Mr R Toms, Cheriton Bishop**

3<sup>rd</sup> – **Mr S Parker, Ashreigney**

### Older Ewes

1<sup>st</sup> – **Leslie Barons, Totnes**

2<sup>nd</sup> – **Graham Mcleod, Swimbridge**

3<sup>rd</sup> – **Tony Pickard, North Molton**

## Shearling Ewes

A grand total of 4356 shearlings were offered filling up the whole sheep market as well as the pig pens and met a very healthy 92% clearance. The large entry attracted buyers from away as well as neighbouring counties, and trade was no doubt helped by the recent rain. Overall the yearling ewes averaged £109.05, up £1.50 per head on last year. The quality of the entry was excellent throughout with a large number of strong yearling ewes of offer. Top shearling ewe prices were as follows:-

### Suffolk x Mule

100	from Messrs A & L Gillard, Tedburn St Mary	to £135	averaged £126.90
110	from Mr R Banks, Farway	to £132	averaged £123.63
80	from Mr R Toms, Cheriton Bishop	to £132	averaged £124.75
100	from Mr D Lewis, Launceston	to £130	averaged £123.00
100	from Mr S Parker, Chulmleigh	to £128	averaged £124.40
71	from Mr S Rogers, Landkey	to £128	averaged £120.24
100	from Messrs R J Coward & Son, Wiltshire	to £126	averaged £123.50
40	from Mr A Pickard, North Molton	to £125	averaged £123.50
20	from Mr R Chanin, Thorverton	to £122	averaged £122.00
125	from Messrs RG & AG Dennis, Totnes	to £122	averaged £116.52
34	from Mr R Palmer, Lustleigh	to £122	averaged £110.59
77	from Mr M J Tucker, Umberleigh	to £122	averaged £120.43
100	from Messrs KL & BL Cole, Tiverton	to £121	averaged £111.40
122	from Mr D Luxton, Okehampton	to £120	averaged £113.52
60	from Messrs C E Ayre & Sons, South Molton	to £130	averaged £112.50

### Scotch Halfbred

20	from Messrs JC & HE Putt, Tedburn St Mary	to £130	averaged £130.00
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### Suffolk x

50	from Messrs W Haydon & Son, Cheriton Bishop	to £125	averaged £122.40
31	from Mr A R Toogood, Holcombe Rogus	to £115	averaged £115.00

### Dorset x Mule

40	from Messrs M & D Kimber, Merton	to £125	averaged £110.25
42	from Messrs KL & BL Cole, Tiverton	to £122	averaged £116.12
69	from Mr D W C Elworthy, Umberleigh	to £122	averaged £102.66
69	from Messrs M E Snell & Son, South Molton	to £115	averaged £101.74

### Suffolk x Scotch Halfbred

79	from Messrs JC & HE Putt, Tedburn St Mary	to £122	averaged £116.11
30	from Messrs G Palfrey & Son, Tiverton	to £120	averaged £116.00

### Mule

74	from Mr N Dennis, Newton Abbot	to £118	averaged £109.82
20	from Mr J Bond, Totnes	to £110	averaged £110.00
39	from Mr P Smerdon, Ashburton	to £110	averaged £110.00
33	from Mr R D Partridge, Teignmouth	to £109	averaged £109.00
43	from Messrs JC & HE Putt, Tedburn St Mary	to £108	averaged £95.11
67	from Mr J Balman, Bratton Fleming	to £105	averaged £95.46
80	from Mr M Tewson, Ipplepen	to £104	averaged £104.00
10	from Mrs M Backhouse, Crediton	to £104	averaged £104.00
31	from Mr J W Mead, Siouth Brent	to £104	averaged £102.06

### Texel x Mule

80	from Messrs A & L Gillard, Tedburn St Mary	to £121	averaged £117.00
31	from Mr R Tucker, Brompton Ralph	to £113	averaged £106.87
20	from Messrs M & M Alford, Cullompton	to £112	averaged £112.00
47	from Messrs T P & K J Welch, Honiton	to £109	averaged £108.61

### Cheviot x Mule

60	from Messrs J C & H E Putt, Tedburn St Mary	to £118	averaged £112.16
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### Zwartbles x Dorset

5	from Messrs M & D Kimber, Merton	to £115	averaged £115.00
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### Zwartbles

25	from Maristow Farms, Plymouth	to £112	averaged £108.60
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## Older Ewes & Ewe Lambs - 827 head with 97.5% clearance

Trade very strong throughout and many more could be sold to advantage. Congratulations to the prize winners.

### Poll Dorset

20 Ewe Lambs	from <b>J Laramy, Honiton</b>	to £81	averaged £81.00
6 4T	from <b>A Wrayford</b>	to £87	averaged £87.00
9 4T	from <b>N Williams</b>	to £91	averaged £91.00
20 6T/FM	from <b>J Laramy, Honiton</b>	to £90	averaged £89.50
30 6T/FM	from <b>N Williams,</b>	to £91	averaged £90.20
8 6T/FM	from <b>W Kidner,</b>	to £86	averaged £82.40
37 FM	from <b>D J Govier &amp; Son,</b>	to £92	averaged £86.49
5 FM	from <b>T P Selway,</b>	to £90	averaged £90.00
10 FM	from <b>C &amp; E C Mills, Sampford Peverill</b>	to £89	averaged £89.00

### Suffolk x Mule

50 4 Tooth	from <b>G Mcleod, Swimbridge</b>	to £130	averaged £130.00
13 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr FM	from <b>G Legg,</b>	to £94	averaged £91.12
32 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr FM	from <b>L Barons,</b>	to £112	averaged £104.43
6 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr FM	from <b>Clannon Sheep,</b>	to £93	averaged £93.00
20 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr FM	from <b>Messrs R &amp; B Boundy,</b>	to £92	averaged £92.00
34 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr FM	from <b>W Bromell, Chagford</b>	to £92	averaged £92.00
20 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr FM	from <b>A Pickard, North Molton</b>	to £90	averaged £85.50

## Rams (87)

A few less rams than the corresponding sale last year sold on a fast trade for all types with generally a very high quality entry forward ensuring some very healthy returns. With all rams averaging £358.70 per head. Suffolk shearlings led the way to top at £500 from **Mr D Hampson** with **R L Toop** close behind at £490 and £470. Charollais and Dorset shearlings both topped at £460 from **Messrs Parish & Rossiter** respectively. Texels topped at £450 from **E W Quick & Sons** and senior rams to £390 for 6 tooth Charolais from

### H J Keast & Partners.

In the Westcountry Suffolk Sheep Association Show & Sale **Messrs H D Derryman & Son** were rewarded the Championship for their Shearling ram which went on to achieve £447.25. Society ram lambs in keen demand to top at £360 and £350 for **Messrs Waycott & Creeper** respectively .

### Suffolk Breed Show – Results

#### Shearling Ram

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Messrs H C Derryman &amp; Sons, Stockland</b>	<b><u>WCSSA Champion</u></b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Mr M W Waycott, Ashburton</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Mr M Smith, Cullompton</b>	

#### Ram Lamb

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Mr M W Waycott, Ashburton</b>	<b><u>WCSSA Reserve Champion</u></b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Mr M Smith, Cullompton</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Mr M W Waycott, Ashburton</b>	

### Commercial Section Show – Results

#### Shearling Ram

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>&amp; <u>Harold Keast Cup for Champion Ram in Show</u></b> <b>Mr &amp; Mrs SJ Parish, Cullompton</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Mr D Hampson, North Tawton</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Messrs H J Keast &amp; Partners, Crediton</b>

### Prices/Averages (Commercial Section)

#### Suffolks

Shearlings	to £500 from <b>D Hampson, North Tawton</b>	
	to £490 from <b>R L Toop, Yelverton</b>	-average £451.62
Lambs	to £255 from <b>Drake Bros, North Tawton</b>	

#### Charollais

Shearlings	to £460 from <b>SJ &amp; PJ Parish, Uffculme</b>	
	to £450 from <b>AJ &amp; RA Wrayford, Newton Abbot</b>	- average £405
	to £450 from <b>Messrs H J Keast &amp; Partners, Crediton</b>	- average £405
Aged	to £390 from <b>Messrs H J Keast &amp; Partners, Crediton</b>	

#### Texel

Shearlings	to £450 from <b>E W Quick &amp; Son, Zeal Monachorum</b>	- average £417
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#### Poll Dorset

Shearlings	to £460 from <b>D Rossiter, Galmpton</b>	- average £407
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#### Hampshire

Shearlings	to £360 from <b>H C Derryman &amp; Sons, Yarcombe</b>	
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