



EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

MARKET REPORT AUGUST 2024

Thursday 22nd August – Lleyn Sheep Society Sale
Friday 23rd August – Store Stock Market



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694 LLEYN SHEEP

Auctioneers: Russell Steer 07788 318701

Aged Ewes to £195

Shearlig Ewes to £400

Ewe Lambs to £200

Aged Rams to 2500 gns Shearling Rams to 1000gns

17 Aged Ewes, 419 Shearling Ewes & 200 Ewe Lambs

A near identical number of Lleyn sheep at this year's fixture which is nationally the first of the society Lleyn sales paved the way for a strong female trade with all age group averages well up on the year. 17 aged ewes, all consigned by Richard Turner of Honiton sold to £195 for the two year olds, £190 for the three year olds and four year olds made £180 to average £186 across the section, up some £17 on the year. More shearling ewes forward at 419 sold to a decent level of demand once the job got going with hardly a pen under £200 and an overall average of £222.20 was achieved, up £29 on 2023's sale. The three prize winning individual shearlings led the way with first prize exhibited by Wynn Dvaies of Gwynedd and selling at £400, closely followed by the second prize individual at £360 from Arfon Hughes also of Gwynedd whilst the third prize in this class came from Paul & Sarah Eckett of Sturminster Newton and sold at £270. Wynn Davies also sold pens of five shearlings well, near the end of the sale at £290 & £250 as Sian Hughes sold a smart pen of six which contained a tremendous ex show shearling for £270. Will Williams of Gwynedd claimed the first prize ticket in the pens of five shearlings class and also was awarded the overall champion pen of females, these sold at £265 as well as the next pen at £245. Second place went to Dylan and Anwen Jones of Machynlleth and realised £240 early in the sale and third prize went to Arfon Hughes and they made £245. Paul and Sarah Eckett sold pens at £242 & £240 whilst Reuben Saunders of Malmesbury sold a pen of ten well at £240 and there was plenty of business done between £210 and £235.

Exactly 200 ewe lambs sold with only two pens not finding new homes and a decent level of demand was seen for the various sorts on offer. First prize pen came from long standing supporter of this sale and local bastion of the breed, Richard Turner and sold at a section topping £200 apiece with others from this good home at £158, £155 & £150. Second prize went to Colin Price of Brecon with these selling at £170 whilst his next two pens made £150 and third prize went to Harpers Holdings of Holsworthy and realised £135. Other sizable smart lambs sold at £175 & £170 for Wynn Davies, £165 & £140 for Will Williams, £165 & £148 for Twose Farms of Carmarthen, £162 for John and Gill Adams of Truro and £158 & £152 for Robin Irwin of Kingsnympton. Plenty of business on the good lambs between £125 and £150 and nothing less than £104 to average £137.92, up nearly £16 on 12 months ago.

58 Aged & Shearling Rams

Rams peaked at an impressive 2500gns for the Champion, who was the first prized aged ram, a 4T from Sian Hughes of Gwynedd at what could be her last sale as a fulltime farmer, ahead of hers and Arfon's scheduled retirement next May. This ram had been successfully shown this summer, including at the RWAS, he generated much interest and sold for the day's top price to Bill & Susie Harper, trading as Harpers Holdings Ltd. Next best ram was 1000gns, this time for a shearling from Dylan and Anwen Jones who had another at 750gns, one of five rams trading at this figure whilst in general the ram trade was a harder slog with a distinct lack of any bulk commercial buyers we've become accustomed too in recent years. 48% clearance rate was achieved and overall average of £670 is several less sold and £25 less on the year.

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FORTHCOMING SALES

MONDAY 26TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

MONDAY 26TH AUGUST – SMEATHARPE AIRFIELD

The Honiton Hill Rally Auction

TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

13th Annual Late Summer Breeding Sheep Sale & Premier Ram Sale

WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Exeter Calf Show

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to inc. Monthly Sale of Organic Cattle and Sheep, Annual Show & Sale on behalf of the Whiteface Dartmoor Sheep Breeders Association plus Fortnightly Pig Sale.

MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Sale of Dairy Cattle

FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to inc. 1st Autumn Judged Show & Sale of Continental and Continental X Store Cattle plus Sales of Zwartles and Dutch Spotted Sheep.

FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER – PARK FARM, PILTON, SHEPTON MALLET BA4 4EE

Sale of Dairy Cattle – Disperal Sale on behalf of the Steanbow Dairy

MONDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to inc. Sale of Dairy Cattle to inc Autumn Jersey Gold, EasyCare Sheep Sale and Fortnightly Pigs

MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

37th Autumn Special Sale of Breeding Ewes & Premier Rams, also Annual Main Sale of Ewe Lambs.

FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to inc. Monthly Catalogued Sale of Beef Breeding Stock inc Special Sale of Pedigree Charolais and Sale of Beef Shorthorns.

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER – COLMER VIEW FARM, MODBURY PL21 0SG

South Devon Collective Machinery Sale

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37th Annual Sale of Breeding Ewes & Rams to inc Annual Sale of Ewe Lambs