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MARKET REPORT – CHAGFORD SUMMER FAIR 29TH AUGUST 2020

Chagford Market's August Sale attracted a huge crowd of buyers and vendors to this most traditional of markets.

A superb entry of 600 sheep which given the torrential downpours of the previous two days were to say the least "well washed".



However with the good weather on the day, buyers were in a buoyant mood, with Couples selling to a top price of £180 for a single couple from Mesdames L & M Cleave of Highampton.

Breeding Ewes met keen interest with a top of £118 for a pen of 2T from A Davis of Chagford.

Greyface Dartmoors sold to £90 from G & G Alford with Herdwicks to £52.

Killing Ewes to £55.

Just shy of 450 Store Lambs went under the hammer from this renowned rearing area and sold to a top of £89 for JAL & CM Stanbury with ewe lambs selling to £84 for G & N Arscott to give an overall strong average of £65.24 (up £7.63 on the previous year and 95p a head on the previous month's sale).

Rams sold to a top of £300 for a 2T Suffolk from WJ & DM Jordan & Sons, FM Suffolk £175 for NJ & AJ Pollard and £250 for a 2T Cheviot Ram from WJ & DM Jordan & Sons.

Poultry experienced probably their best ever trade at Chagford with numerous new buyers keen to produce their own eggs.

Leading prices per head were:

Guinea Fowl to £26, Silkies to £19, Hybrid layers to £19, Buff Orpington to £18, Loman Brown to £18, Silver Sussex to £15, RIR Layers to £15, Hen & 8 chicks to £22, Muscovy + 12 to £30,

Laying Ducks to £14, Turkey Growers to £17

The sale ended with just over 200 lots of Machinery and Sundries with good interest maintained to the end.

Leading Prices included:

Land Rover Freelander £650, 2 wheel bale trailer £660, Small tipping trailer £200, Qty of wood rails £100, Hand Shears £100, Iseki Rotorvator £225, Qty of bale wrap, £135, Bags of logs to £40, PTO cement mixer £102.

The next sale of sheep, machinery and sundries at Rendells Chagford Market is on Saturday 26th September 2020.

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