

## CHAGFORD MARKET REPORT

SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020

Trade just like the weather with a blistering hot demand for all classes of sheep at the first sale of the year at Chagford Market with Couples selling to £232, Ewes to £136, Store Lambs to £100, Rams to £166 and Poultry to £35.

Topping the market at £232 was a double couple for Mr M Warren of Whitestone, who also had Suffolk doubles to £158 and singles to £150. Lleyn single couples from P Cole to £124, Jacob singles from P Hunt to £86 and Herdwick singles to £70 for WKJ Harding. Top of the ewes was £136 for a pen of 2T NC Mules from Mr P Stephens selling away at £136, with Blue Faced Leicesters from S Birbeck selling to £110, Texel X from F Janes making £97.

Store Lambs were a blistering trade selling to £100 for Mesdames Cleave of Brandis Corner with Wendy Platt of Moretonhampstead the next highest at £82.50. The majority of the lambs from this popular rearing area were selling in the £70 - £76 range with an overall average of £64.29 with just a few pens of hill lambs selling well around the £50 mark.

Poultry pens were completely full with Pea Chicks selling for £35 each. Welsummers to £18, Silkie hens and Indian Game all to £16, White Sussex pullets to £15, Large Buff to £15, Hubbard hens to £14, Light Sussex hens to £12, Silver Pekins to £11, Sablefoot to £10, Coronation Sussex to £10 and Yearling hens to £11.

In the machinery and sundries section Sheep Feeders sold to £112, Scaffold Tower £71, Westward Mower £70, Larson trap £40, Bench £40, Collar and Harness £40, Fish Tank to £30, Vices £31 etc., etc.

The next sale at Rendells Chagford Market is on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

Auctioneers Rendells, Chagford