

Live Lamb & Carcass

Live Lambs to be judged on Tuesday 25th August 2026.

**** NO ADDITIONAL ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED ON THE NIGHT OF THE COMPETITION ****

EXHIBITORS ARE TO MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR LIVE LAMBS TO BE DELIVERED TO THE MELPLASH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOW GROUND BY 5.15pm ON TUESDAY 25th AUGUST FOR JUDGING.
NO LAMBS WEIGHING UNDER 42KGS CAN BE ENTERED INTO THE COMPETITION

The Society will make arrangements for slaughtering at Gages Abattoir in Ashburton. Transport will be arranged by the Society and the competition co-ordinated by The Meat Men of Taunton. Please bear in mind that as sheep are moving to the showground prior to going to the abattoir you must observe any 6-day standstill in force on your premises which means sheep will only be able to attend the show if the standstill period has ended or they move out of a Defra approved isolation unit.

27/08/2026 09:00

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Ring: Live Lamb Section

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
234	Two Lambs born in 2026 - Continental Sired suitable for the meat trade. Live weight 42kgs – 45kgs.	Two Lambs born in 2026 - Continental Sired suitable for the meat trade. Live weight of each animal 42kgs – 45kgs. Entries in this class will also be entered into the respective carcass class.
235	Two Lambs born in 2026 - Continental Sired suitable for the meat trade. Live weight 46kgs and over.	Two Lambs born in 2026 - Continental Sired suitable for the meat trade. Live weight of each animal 46kgs and over. Entries in this class will also be entered into the respective carcass class.
236	Two Lambs born in 2026 - Native Sired, suitable for the meat trade. Live weight 42kgs – 45kgs	Two Lambs born in 2026 - Native Sired, suitable for the meat trade. Live weight of each animal 42kgs – 45kgs. Entries in this class will also be entered into the respective carcass class.
237	Two Lambs born in 2026 - Native Sired, suitable for the meat trade. Live weight 46kgs and over.	Two Lambs born in 2026 - Native Sired, suitable for the meat trade. Live weight of each animal 46kgs and over. Entries in this class will also be entered into the respective carcass class.

Carcass

Animals entered into the Live Lamb competition will automatically be entered in to the carcass competition.

Live animals will be judged as pairs, carcass will be judged as singles.

Ring: Live Lamb Section

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
238	Best Lamb Carcass - Continental Sired (Lightweight)	Best Lamb Carcass - Continental Sired (Lightweight)
239	Best Lamb Carcass - Continental Sired (Heavyweight)	Best Lamb Carcass - Continental Sired (Heavyweight)
240	Best Lamb Carcass - Native Sired (Lightweight)	Best Lamb Carcass - Native Sired (Lightweight)
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