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TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

MARKET REPORT

AND

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Report an entry of 44 UTM and OTM prime cattle, 60 cull cows and bulls, 148 store cattle including 10 dairy cattle and 4 suckler cows and calves, 117 rearing calves and stirks and 388 finished, store and breeding sheep.

UTM PRIME CATTLE

HIGHEST PRICE BULLOCK

Each week the highest price prime steer or heifer sold
(pence per kilogram) will be commission free

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A fair entry of prime cattle met with a continued strong trade especially for quality types. Better numbers still required for buyers. Top price per kilo was 235p for a Limousin x heifer bought by Chris Dale, Butcher from Messrs. J. & J. Sawle & Son of Beacon of Helston who also had top price steer selling at 203p/kg and £1,307 to Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow, Penryn. Top value was £1,427 for a 683kg British Blue x heifer from Messrs. S.M. & J. Blee of St. Martin, again purchased by Robert Trevarthen.

10 Steers – top 4 prices

Limousin x to 203p (644kg) for Messrs. J. & J. Sawle & Son of Beacon, St. Agnes
Limousin x to 193p (610kg) for Messrs. N. & S. Rowe of The Lizard, Helston
Limousin x to 178p (597kg) for Messrs. R.I. & M.A. Nicholls of St. Clement, Truro
Hereford x to 175p (608kg) for Messrs. R.I. & M.A. Nicholls of St. Clement, Truro

14 Heifers – top 8 prices

Limousin x to 235p (594kg) for Messrs. J. & J. Sawle & Son of Beacon, St. Agnes
Limousin x to 219p (581kg) for Messrs. J. & J. Sawle & Son of Beacon, St. Agnes
South Devon x to 218p (570kg) for Messrs. W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen, Truro
South Devon x to 215p (639kg) for Messrs. W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen, Truro
Limousin x to 211p (612kg) for Messrs. B.J. & M. Townsend of Mitchell, Newquay
British Blue x to 209p (683kg) for Messrs. S.M. & J. Blee of St. Martin, Helston
Limousin x to 207p (534kg) for Messrs. B.J. & M. Townsend of Mitchell, Newquay
Limousin x to 205p (583kg) for Messrs. N. & S. Rowe of The Lizard, Helston

Wednesday's South West Regional Market Averages

Steers – 174.4p/kg

Truro Steers

Premium to 203p
Prime to 193p av. 185.50p
Others to 175p
All Steers av. 175.79p

Heifers – 188.9p/kg

Truro Heifers

Premium to 235p av. 217.83p
Prime to 207p av. 202.33p
Others to 187p av. 175.50p
All Heifers av. 201.57p

OTM PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A top premium of 189p/kg for a Limousin x OTM heifer from Messrs. B.J. & M. Townsend of Mitchell who also had a Friesian heifer at 187p/kg, both bought by Robert Trevarthen. Steers to £1,197 and 177p/kg for a South Devon x from Mr. M. Williams of St. Agnes purchased by Dawn Treburley of Launceston.

7 Steers

South Devon x to 177p (676kg) for Mr. M. Williams of St. Agnes
Charolais x to 149p (693kg) for Messrs. A.G. Collins & Son of St. Newlyn East,
Newquay
Friesian to 147p (700kg) for Mr. P.J. Dalley of Troon, Camborne

13 Heifers

Limousin x to 189p (533kg) for Messrs. B.J. & M. Townsend of Mitchell, Newquay
Friesian to 187p (545kg) for Messrs. B.J. & M. Townsend of Mitchell, Newquay
Hereford x to 163p (582kg) for Mrs. S. Holt of Devoran, Truro
Limousin x to 149p (678kg) for Mr. R.H.M. Care of Sinns Croft, Redruth

Overall Averages:

Steers	to	177p/kg	av.	150.92p/kg
Heifers	to	189p/kg	av.	145.46p/kg

Special Notice re: TRURO BEEF MARKET

Our BUYERS make our trade and they are disappointed at the lack of supply.
SO ARE WE.

We all know there is a shortage but we invite you to help us satisfy the local and wider demand for all classes going through this ring. Do not rely on any one buyer and help us preserve the competition. For those with restricted herds the same remarks apply and the trade is almost identical. You will not be disappointed. *Pre-entry will be welcome on 01872 272722.*

Aberdeen Angus and Hereford sires - please write on front of passport

**Next "Orange" Market for TB Restricted Prime Cattle,
Cull Cows and Store Cattle**

MONDAY 2ND MARCH - 10AM

***Licences must be obtained by Monday 23rd February
Entries and enquiries to the Auctioneers***

CULL COWS AND BULLS

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A few less cows this week met with an improved trade on recent weeks with buoyant demand. Top value a South Devon cow from Mr. R. Sadler of Mawnan Smith selling at £1,099 to Dawn West Devon of Hatherleigh. Beef cows to a premium of 128p/kg for both South Devon and Salers. Another strong Friesian trade with top price cow from Mr. M.J. Brown of Scorrier selling at 132p/kg and £950 to Dawn West Devon.

12 Beef Cows – leading prices

South Devon x to 128p (723kg) for Mr. J.W. Thornhill of Nancegollan, Helston
Saler x to 128p (638kg) for Messrs. Thomas & Palmer of St. Clement, Truro
South Devon x to 126p (815kg) for Mr. J.W. Thornhill of Nancegollan, Helston
South Devon x to 124p (801kg) for Mr. R. Sadler of Mawnan Smith, Falmouth
Blonde d'Aquitaine x to 124p (727kg) for Messrs. P. Kingdon & Sons of
St. Newlyn East, Newquay
South Devon x to 120p (916kg) for Mr. R. Sadler of Mawnan Smith, Falmouth
South Devon x to 119p (781kg) for Mr. R. Sadler of Mawnan Smith, Falmouth
Limousin x to 118p (704kg) for Messrs. S.B. & M. Tonkin of Par, St. Austell

Breed Averages:

South Devon x	to	128p/kg	av.	120.85p/kg
Saler x	to	128p/kg		
Blonde d'Aquitaine x	to	124p/kg		
Limousin x	to	118p/kg	av.	104.00p/kg
Devon x	to	103p/kg		

47 Dairy Cows – leading prices

Friesian to 132p (720kg) for Mr. M.J. Brown of Scorrier, Redruth
Swedish Red & White x to 124p (710kg) for Messrs. R.D. Richards & Son of
Ladock, Truro
Friesian to 123p (600kg) for Messrs. A.R. Eames & Son of Caerhays, St. Austell
Friesian to 122p (778kg) for Messrs. C.J. & P.H. George of Tresillian, Truro
Friesian to 122p (606kg) for Messrs. R.D. Richards & Son of Ladock, Truro
Friesian to 119p (765kg) for Messrs. M. & J. Rowe of Ashton, Helston
Friesian to 118p (740kg) for Messrs. M. & J. Rowe of Ashton, Helston
Friesian to 118p (703kg) for Messrs. R.D. Richards & Son of Ladock, Truro

Breed Averages:

Friesian	to	132p/kg	av.	99.41p/kg
Swedish Red & White x	to	124p/kg		
Dairy Shorthorn x	to	104p/kg		
Ayrshire x	to	89p/kg		

1 Cull Bull

South Devon to 93p (1062kg) for Mr. M. Williams of St. Agnes

Overall Averages:

Beef Cows	to	128p/kg	av.	117.14p/kg
Dairy Cows	to	132p/kg	av.	100.23p/kg
Cull Bulls	to	93p/kg		

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

Similar numbers forward to recent weeks with extremely brisk trade again from farmers and buyers alike.

Steers – leading prices

2yo

Limousin x to £1,080 for Mr. F.L. Chapman of Blackwater, Truro

Simmental x to £1,050 for Messrs. F.N. & M.A. Mounce of Treswithian Downs,
Camborne

Friesian to £770 for Messrs. S.J. & R.M. Truscott of Redmoor, Bodmin

1½yo

Charolais x to £1,285 for Messrs. F.N. & M.A. Mounce of Treswithian Downs,
Camborne

Blonde d'Aquitaine x to £1,175 for Mr. P. Mann of Falmouth

Limousin x to £1,155 for Messrs. A.J. & S.T. Richards of St. Keeverne, Helston

Aberdeen Angus x to £1,045 for J. & S. Farms Ltd of Penzance

British Blue x to £1,005 for J. & S. Farms Ltd of Penzance

South Devon x to £960 for Messrs. A.J. & S.T. Richards of St. Keeverne, Helston

Friesian to £800 for J. & S. Farms Ltd of Penzance

1yo

Limousin x to £1,190 for Mr. R.P. Forway of Threemilestone, Truro

Friesian to £680 for Messrs. J.S. Rodda & Son of Gulval, Penzance

9mo

Charolais x to £625 for Messrs. V. & P. Holderness of Wheal Joy, St. Agnes

Aberdeen Angus x to £585 for Messrs. R.G. Keast & Son of Allet, Truro

Limousin x to £570 for Mr. M.J. Brown of Scorrier, Redruth

Heifers – leading prices

2yo

Limousin x to £865 for Mr. F.L. Chapman of Blackwater, Truro

1½yo

Blonde d'Aquitaine x to £1,045 for Mr. P. Mann of Falmouth

Friesian to £1,005 for Mr. A.J.H. Lawry of Kenwyn, Truro

Limousin x to £900 for Messrs. A.J. & S.T. Richards of St. Keeverne, Helston

Saler x to £900 for Messrs. A.J. & S.T. Richards of St. Keeverne, Helston

Aberdeen Angus x to £810 for J. & S. Farms Ltd of Penzance

1yo

Limousin x to £850 for Mr. R.P. Forway of Threemilestone, Truro
Friesian to £835 for Messrs. J.S. Rodda & Son of Gulval, Penzance
Blonde d'Aquitaine x to £775 for Mr. P. Mann of Falmouth

9mo

Limousin x to £545 for Mr. M.J. Brown of Scorrier, Redruth
Hereford x to £525 for Mr. M. Weatherill of Penstruthal, Redruth
Charolais x to £515 for Messrs. V. & P. Holderness of Wheal Joy, St. Agnes

10 Dairy Cattle

An entry of 10 in-milk and in-calf Friesian Holstein dairy cows on behalf of Messrs. C.J. & P.H. George of Tresillian, Truro sold to top prices of £1,000 and £900 for fourth calvers, £920 for a third calver and £820 for a fifth calver.

4 Suckler Cows and Calves

An entry of in-calf suckler cows on behalf of Messrs. V. & P. Holderness of Trevellas, St. Agnes sold to a top price of £800 for a Charolais and £780 for a Hereford.

REARING CALVES

Auctioneer – Bob Mosley

Similar entry of calves to recent week with patchy quality which shows in the overall prices.

63 Bulls

Limousin x to £290 for Mr. N. Monies of Zennor, St. Ives, av. £237
British Blue x to £282 for Messrs. J.B. Michell & Son of Paul, Penzance, av. £176
Hereford x to £258 for Messrs. R.A. & E.A. Wilkins of Probus, Truro, av. £171
Friesian to £185 for Chynoweth Farm Partners of St. Allen, Truro, av. £95
Aberdeen Angus x to £180 for Mr. P. Johns of North Cliffs, Camborne, av. £93
Devon x to £100 for Messrs. E.V. & B.K. Benney & Son of Garras, Helston, av. £75
Friesian bobby calves to £38, av. £20

42 Heifers

British Blue x to £222 for Messrs. F.E. & D.K. Jenkin of Constantine, Falmouth,
av. £151
Charolais x to £215 for Messrs. J. & S. Trembath of Zennor, St. Ives
Limousin x to £215 for Chynoweth Farm Partners of St. Allen, Truro, av. £140
Aberdeen Angus x to £172 for Messrs. C.J. & J.E. Colwell of Grampound, Truro,
av. £108
Simmental x to £132 for Mr. P.A. Henwood of St. Issey, Wadebridge

12 Male Stirks

Aberdeen Angus x to £390 for Messrs. R.G. Keast & Son of Allet, Truro
British Blue x to £370 for Mr. T. Howe of Ponsanooth, Truro

FINISHED AND STORE SHEEP

NEW SEASON LAMBS (11)

Auctioneer – Bob Mosley

Early crop new season lambs were presented by two producers, with best pen of fresh 43.2kg lambs from Mr. W. Taffinder of Ruan High Lanes, Truro selling at £93.50 (216p/kg) to Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow, Penryn.

HOGS (205)

Auctioneer – Bob Mosley

This week's improved entry was greeted by a much faster trade. Truro's SQQ hog average of 191p/kg was one of the leading averages nationally on Wednesday. The medium weights were flying with several pens exceeding the £2/kilo barrier. Setting the premium at a tremendous 209p/kg was a pen from Higher Tregarrick Mill Farm Ltd of Pelynt and also a pair from Mr. J.T. Rowe of Lower Penponds, both purchased by Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow. Top call of £93 for well-finished 47.6kg hogs from Mr. W.J. Jane of Fowey.

Leading Averages:

209p/kg for 41.0kg hogs from Mr. J.T. Rowe of Lower Penponds, Camborne
209p/kg for 38.0kg hogs from Higher Tregarrick Mill Farm Ltd of Pelynt, Looe
205p/kg for 41.0kg hogs from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
203p/kg for 39.7kg hogs from Messrs. G. & C. Davies of Braddock, Lostwithiel
202p/kg for 41.5kg hogs from Messrs. S. & S.A.J. Rickard of Devoran, Truro
200p/kg for 45.2kg hogs from Messrs. B.N. & C. Hoskins of Blackwater, Truro
200p/kg for 41.0kg hogs from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
198p/kg for 41.7kg hogs from Messrs. S. & S.A.J. Rickard of Devoran, Truro
198p/kg for 39.1kg hogs from Messrs. J.A. & C.R.N. Baker of Newquay
196p/kg for 43.2kg hogs from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin

Top Price Hogs:

£93.00 (47.6kg) from Mr. W.J. Jane of Fowey
£92.00 (50.6kg) from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
£91.50 (52.6kg) from Mr. W.F. Teagle of Trevithick, Newquay
£90.50 (45.2kg) from Messrs. B.N. & C. Hoskins of Blackwater, Truro
£90.00 (50.2kg) from Mr. C. Lutey of Probus, Truro
£90.00 (52.5kg) from Mr. F.K. Matthews of St. Erme, Truro
£85.50 (41.0kg) from Mr. J.T. Rowe of Lower Penponds, Camborne
£84.50 (43.2kg) from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
£84.50 (43.4kg) from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
£84.00 (41.0kg) from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
£84.00 (41.5kg) from Messrs. S. & S.A.J. Rickard of Devoran, Truro

Averages:

Standard (32.1kg-39kg)	to	209p	
Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	209p	av. 190.09p
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	195p	av. 173.00p
Overweight (52.1kg+)	to	174p	av. 172.38p

SQQ Hog Average **191.07p**

CULL EWES (58)

Auctioneer – Ed Harris

A storming trade for all types and many more could have been sold to advantage. A top price of £104 was achieved for an outstanding pen of four ewes from Mr. W.F. Teagle of Trevithick. The overall average on the day was £82!

Leading Prices:

£104.00 for ewes from Mr. W.F. Teagle of Trevithick, Newquay
£99.50 for ewes from Cregan Gate Partners of Grampound Road, Truro
£99.00 for ewes from Mr. W.F. Teagle of Trevithick, Newquay
£97.00 for ewes from Mr. S.S. Chegwidden of Baldhu, Truro
£95.00 for ewes from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay
£95.00 for a wether from Cregan Gate Partners of Grampound Road, Truro
£91.00 for ewes from Mr. S.S. Chegwidden of Baldhu, Truro
£91.00 for ewes from Mr. W.F. Teagle of Trevithick, Newquay
£91.00 for a sheep from Mr. W.J. Jane of Fowey

Averages:

First quality ewes	to	£104.00	av.	£94.50
Second quality ewes	to	£85.00	av.	£64.00
Sheep	to	£91.00	av.	£70.50
Cull rams	to	£95.00	av.	£83.90

STORE HOGS AND BREEDING SHEEP (114)

Auctioneer – Ross Collins

A good entry of store hogs forward met a flying trade. Strong demand for all types and very few pens selling below £50. Top price of the day was £74 for a single forward store from Mr. W.J. Jane of Fowey. A single couple with FM Texel ewe realised £135 for Mr. C.J. Rogers of St. Wenn, Bodmin. A pen of smart, scanned in-lamb, Texel ewe hogs sold to £122 for Mr. G.A. Henwood of St. Issey, Wadebridge.

Leading Prices:

£74.00 for stores from Mr. W.J. Jane of Fowey
£71.00 for stores from Messrs. B.N. & C. Hoskins of Blackwater, Truro
£69.00 for stores from Mr. W.J. Jane of Fowey
£67.50 for stores from Mr. M. Weatherill of Penstruthal, Redruth
£64.00 for stores from Mr. T. Cotton of Lanner, Redruth
£64.00 for stores from Messrs. J.A. & C.R.N. Baker of Newquay
£63.50 for stores from Mr. K. Courtauld of Wendron, Helston
£63.50 for stores from Messrs. J.A. & C.R.N. Baker of Newquay

Averages:

Best store hogs	to	£74.00	av.	£65.50
Medium store hogs	to	£61.00	av.	£55.60
Small store hogs	to	£50.00	av.	£46.00
Single couples	to	£135.00		
In-lamb ewe hogs	to	£122.00		

2015 SHEEP TAGGING REQUIREMENTS

LAMBS (for slaughter before 12 months of age)

Lambs born from January 2015 onwards must be identified by an EID tag, either:-

- A single yellow EID slaughter tag, or
- Full EID – one yellow EID tag and a matching non-EID tag

N.B. *Lambs born in 2014 and sold in 2015 will still be accepted with a non-EID slaughter batch tag.*

BREEDING SHEEP

Breeding sheep require full EID (two eartags as above), as currently.

CULL/GRAZING EWES

From January 2015 onwards we will only be able to sell ewes which have electronic ID tags to the open market. Ewes presented to us with old manual eartags will only be permitted to be sold to our slaughterhouse/abattoir buyers.

Next Sale of Pigs

Wednesday 25th February at 12.30pm

Entries invited to the Auctioneers for advertising 01872 272722

WEDNESDAY NEXT 18TH FEBRUARY

LODGE & THOMAS

Will sell

**10.00am
50 Dairy and Beef Cull Cows**

**10.00am
100 Rearing Calves**

**10.30am
50 Prime Cattle**

**11.30am
150 Store Cattle and Suckler Cows and Calves**

**11.30am
400 Lambs, Hogs, Cull Ewes and Store Sheep plus
40 In-Lamb Ewes mainly Suffolk x flock ages due beginning March on**



REGISTER FOR BPS



Lodge & Thomas can assist your registering for the new BPS Scheme.

We will be available each Wednesday at Truro Market from 12 noon or other days by appointment.

Please ring to book and for details 01872 272722

NEW BPS CUSTOMERS WELCOME

LAND TO LET

Approx. 11 acres of pasture land at St. Agnes
Available to let on a Grazing/Mowing Licence

Letting Particulars and Tender Forms available from the Auctioneers

MUNDIC HOUSE
COOMBE, ST. AUSTELL, PL26 7LJ

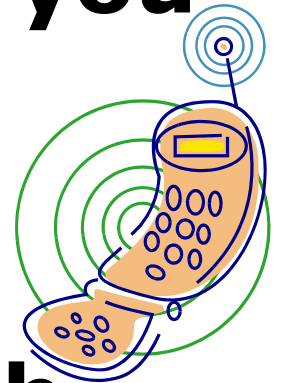
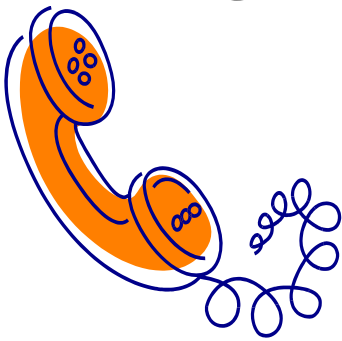


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MARKET ENTRIES

**In order to inform
our buyers of numbers
and entries we
really need to hear from you
with stock numbers you
are entering**



**Please get in touch
by 3pm Tuesday**

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***Leave a message after hours
or drop us an email***

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