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## TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

### MARKET REPORT

AND

### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017



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## TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET



### **LODGE & THOMAS**

Report an entry including Tuesday's "Orange" Market of  
**19** UTM and OTM prime cattle,  
**61** cull cows and bulls,  
**56** store cattle, **36** rearing calves  
and **429** finished and store sheep

### UTM PRIME CATTLE

#### **HIGHEST PRICE BULLOCK**

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

#### **Auctioneer – Andrew Body**

A decent trade for the prime cattle on offer with few butchers' types forward, the more commercial cattle sold very well. Both steers and heifers sold to 188p/kg for a South Devon x steer for Messrs. P. & M.R. Biddick of St. Columb and a Limousin x heifer for Messrs. D.J, H.E. & J.E. Lugg of Cury.

***Aberdeen Angus and Hereford sires – please write on front of passport***

#### **6 Steers & 6 Heifers – top 5 prices**

South Devon x steer to 188p (557kg) for Messrs. P. & M.R. Biddick of St. Columb  
Limousin x heifer to 188p (526kg) for Messrs. D.J, H.E. & J.E. Lugg of Cury, Helston  
Limousin x heifer to 186p (591kg) for Messrs. D.J, H.E. & J.E. Lugg of Cury, Helston  
Limousin x heifer to 185p (549kg) for Messrs. D.J, H.E. & J.E. Lugg of Cury, Helston  
South Devon x steer to 178p (527kg) for Messrs. P. & M.R. Biddick of St. Columb

#### **Wednesday's South-West Regional Market Averages**

**Steers – 181.9p/kg**

**Heifers – 177.9p/kg**

#### **Truro's Averages**

##### **Steers**

Prime to 188p av. 183.00p  
Others to 166p av. 161.00p  
**All Steers av. 170.39p**

##### **Heifers**

Prime to 188p av. 186.33p  
Others to 169p av. 152.50p  
**All Steers av. 173.35p**

## OTM PRIME CATTLE

An entry of just over-age South Devon x heifers for Messrs. P. & M.R. Biddick of St. Columb sold extremely well to 183p/kg twice and averaging 180p/kg.

### 7 OTM Heifers

South Devon x heifer to 183p (555kg) for Messrs. P. & M.R. Biddick of St. Columb  
South Devon x heifer to 183p (538kg) for Messrs. P. & M.R. Biddick of St. Columb  
South Devon x heifer to 178p (529kg) for Messrs. P. & M.R. Biddick of St. Columb  
South Devon x heifer to 177p (595kg) for Messrs. P. & M.R. Biddick of St. Columb  
South Devon x heifer to 176p (605kg) for Mr. N. Penellum of Pool, Redruth

### **Overall Averages:**

OTM Heifers to 183p/kg av. 170.94p/kg

## CULL COWS

### **Auctioneer – Andrew Body**

A good entry of cull cows sold to a brisk trade in line with recent markets and other regional centres. A premium of 117p/kg for a South Devon cow for Messrs. R.G.T. & R.E. Gilbert of Ruan Minor bought by Dawn West Devon of Hatherleigh. Top value of the beef cows at £915 was a Simmental x for Mr. A.S.P. Wright of Penhallow. Black and whites to 115p/kg for a 759kg Friesian from Messrs. W.H. Tripconey & Sons of Coverack purchased by Trevarthens of Roskrow.

### 34 Dairy & 12 Beef Cows – leading prices

South Devon x to 117p (683kg) for Messrs. R.G.T. & R.E. Gilbert of Ruan Minor, Helston  
Friesian to 115p (759kg) for Messrs. W.H. Tripconey & Sons of Coverack, Helston  
Friesian to 112p (725kg) for Messrs. D.G. & E.A. Wallis of Gweek, Helston  
South Devon x to 111p (788kg) for Mr. J.R. Stephens of St. Winnow, Lostwithiel  
Friesian to 110p (799kg) for Messrs. J.C. Dawe & Son of Tresillian, Truro  
South Devon x to 109p (707kg) for Messrs. R.G.T. & R.E. Gilbert of Ruan Minor, Helston  
Friesian to 109p (704kg) for Messrs. W.H. Tripconey & Sons of Coverack, Helston  
Simmental x to 107p (855kg) for Mr. A.S.P. Wright of Penhallow, Truro  
Friesian to 103p (730kg) for Messrs. B.L. Hearn & Partners of Whitecross, Wadebridge  
Friesian to 102p (787kg) for Messrs. R.D. Richards & Son of Ladock, Truro

### **Breed Averages:**

South Devon x	to	117p/kg	av.	105.40p/kg
Friesian	to	115p/kg	av.	90.39p/kg
Simmental x	to	107p/kg		
Limousin x	to	100p/kg		
Stabiliser x	to	96p/kg	av.	81.00p/kg
Swedish Red & White x	to	88p/kg	av.	80.50p/kg

## Overall Averages:

Beef Cows	to	117p/kg	av.	95.90p/kg
Dairy Cows	to	115p/kg	av.	89.52p/kg

## **"ORANGE" (TB-RESTRICTED) MARKET – TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

### Auctioneer – Bob Mosley

A quiet entry just before Christmas with prices in line with the unrestricted Wednesday Market and good demand.

### **15 CULL COWS & BULLS**

Premium Friesian at 112p/kg for a heifer from Messrs. A.D. & J.A. Bray of St. Martin purchased by David Ellis of Lelant. Top value a Friesian cow at £905 (838kg) also for Messrs. A.D. & J.A. Bray purchased by Dawn West Devon of Hatherleigh. A good trade for two Limousin bulls forward for Messrs. Bray with the heaviest at 1043kg realising £1,001 to David Ellis.

### **10 Dairy Cows & 3 Heifers – leading prices**

Friesian heifer to 112p (685kg) for Messrs. A.D. & J.A. Bray of St. Martin, Helston  
Friesian cow to 108p (838kg) for Messrs. A.D. & J.A. Bray of St. Martin, Helston  
Friesian heifer to 104p (659kg) for Messrs. A.D. & J.A. Bray of St. Martin, Helston  
Friesian heifer to 100p (613kg) for Messrs. A.D. & J.A. Bray of St. Martin, Helston  
Friesian cow to 97p (709kg) for Messrs. A.D. & J.A. Bray of St. Martin, Helston  
Friesian cow to 96p (776kg) for Messrs. A.D. & J.A. Bray of St. Martin, Helston

### **2 Cull Bulls**

Limousin to 98p (981kg) for Messrs. A.D. & J.A. Bray of St. Martin, Helston  
Limousin to 96p (1043kg) for Messrs. A.D. & J.A. Bray of St. Martin, Helston

## Overall Averages:

Dairy Heifers	to	112p/kg	av.	105.55p/kg
Dairy Cows	to	108p/kg	av.	91.61p/kg
Cull Bulls	to	98p/kg	av.	97.00p/kg

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

**TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018 – 10AM**

Licences required by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – *Entries to Ed Harris 01872 272722*

## STORE CATTLE

### **Auctioneer – Andrew Body**

A light entry as normally is the case in the run up to Christmas. More heifers than steers forward both of which sold to a solid trade with good demand around the ring. A smart South Devon x 22mo heifer for Mr. T.G. Hawke of Colan topped the day at £1,020. Younger Hereford x heifers from the same farm saw their best bunch of four realise £985 apiece. Steers topped at £900 for a pair of 18mo Charolais from Mr. K.R. Williams of Tehidy.

### **23 Steers – leading prices**

#### **1½yo**

Charolais x to £900 for Mr. K.R. Williams of Tehidy, Camborne  
South Devon x to £885 for Messrs. P. & M.R. Biddick of St. Columb  
Limousin x to £800 for Messrs. R.G. Olver & Son of St. Stephen, St. Austell  
Friesian to £590 for Messrs. A.J. & S.T. Richards of St. Keverne, Helston

#### **1yo**

Charolais x to £680 for Mr. K.R. Williams of Tehidy, Camborne

#### **6mo**

Shorthorn x to £645 for Mr. A. Kemp of Gorran, St. Austell  
South Devon x to £500 for Messrs. G. & H. Rogers of Carbis Bay, St. Ives

### **33 Heifers – leading prices**

#### **2yo**

South Devon x to £1,020 for Mr. T.G. Hawke of Colan, Newquay  
Hereford x to £985 for Mr. T.G. Hawke of Colan, Newquay

#### **1½yo**

Hereford x to £870 for Mr. T.G. Hawke of Colan, Newquay  
South Devon x to £800 for Mr. F. Stephens of Lostwithiel  
Simmental x to £790 for Mr. J. McFadden of St. Just, Penzance

#### **6mo**

South Devon x to £565 for Messrs. G. & H. Rogers of Carbis Bay, St. Ives  
Charolais x to £435 for Messrs. H.H. & P.D. Hocking of Towednack, St. Ives

*Full List Online*

**FOR SALE PRIVATELY**

*01872 272722*

**TB-Restricted Approx. 40 Organic in-calf New Zealand type Friesian & Friesian x Jersey cows and heifers block calving in March & April 2018 plus approx. 40 similarly bred bulling heifers ref: AEB**

**DariKool 5000 litre bulk tank Complete and working. Decommissioned and ready for collection – Camborne area ref: RJM**

## REARING CALVES

### **Auctioneer – Ben Messer-Bennetts**

Calves in short supply with best quality selling to a firm trade and continued strong demand with a British Blue x bull calf for Mr. D.J. Heller of Blackwater topping at £300. More Friesian bulls required.

*Aberdeen Angus and Hereford sires – please write on front of passport*

### **25 Bulls**

British Blue x to £300 for Mr. D.J. Heller of Blackwater, Truro, av. £244  
Simmental x to £235 for Messrs. D.G. & E.A. Wallis of Gweek, Helston  
Aberdeen Angus x to £220 for Messrs. R.G. Keast & Son of Allet, Truro, av. £165  
Hereford x to £195 for Messrs. D.G. & E.A. Wallis of Gweek, Helston, av. £134  
Friesian bobby calves to £52, av. £30

### **11 Heifers**

Limousin x to £240 for Mr. N. Monies of Zennor, St. Ives, av. £171  
Hereford x to £150 for Messrs. W.L. Jasper & Son of Pendeen, Penzance, av. £77  
Aberdeen Angus x to £90 for Messrs. B.L. Hearn & Partners of Whitecross, Wadebridge

## FINISHED AND STORE SHEEP

### **LAMBS (240)**

#### **Auctioneer – Ed Harris**

A good entry this week sold to a mixed trade. The premium heavies continue to command top money, in contrast to the lighter weights which are more difficult to place. A uniform pen of Texels from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert topped at £98.50 and 208p/kg to Harvey Bros. Butchers of St. Ives, Penzance & Newlyn. Also selling well at £95 were a smart pen of well-finished 49.1kg lambs from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval purchased by J.V. Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station.

#### **Leading Averages:**

208p/kg for 47.3kg lambs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay  
193p/kg for 49.1kg lambs from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, Wadebridge  
191p/kg for 46.5kg lambs from Mrs. E.M.J. Eggins of St. Breock, Wadebridge  
186p/kg for 47.7kg lambs from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay  
179p/kg for 47.4kg lambs from Messrs. I.D. & S.S. Backway of St. Eval, Wadebridge  
179p/kg for 38.0kg lambs from Messrs. W.L. House & Son of Quintrell Downs, Newquay  
178p/kg for 48.0kg lambs from Messrs. W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen, Truro  
177p/kg for 41.6kg lambs from Messrs. W.L. House & Son of Quintrell Downs, Newquay  
176p/kg for 45.5kg lambs from Mr. T.D. Retallick of Talskiddy, St. Columb  
176p/kg for 45.1kg lambs from Messrs. I.D. & S.S. Backway of St. Eval, Wadebridge

## Top Price Lambs:

£98.50 (47.3kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay  
£95.00 (49.1kg) from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, Wadebridge  
£89.00 (46.5kg) from Mrs. E.M.J. Eggins of St. Breock, Wadebridge  
£88.50 (47.7kg) from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay  
£87.00 (50.8kg) from Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro  
£86.00 (53.1kg) from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay  
£85.50 (48.0kg) from Messrs. W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen, Truro  
£85.50 (51.0kg) from Mrs. E.K. Wood of Rumford, Wadebridge  
£85.50 (51.7kg) from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay  
£85.00 (47.4kg) from Messrs. I.D. & S.S. Backway of St. Eval, Wadebridge

## Averages:

Standard (32.1kg-39kg)	to	179p/kg	
Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	177p/kg	av. 168.0p/kg
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	208p/kg	av. 171.5p/kg
Overweight (52.1+kg)	to	208p/kg	av. 153.0p/kg

SQQ Lamb Average **168.2p**

## CULL EWES (60)

### Auctioneer – Ross Collins

Vert strong trade, particularly for the time of year. Producers are encouraged to take advantage of the current strong prices. A top price of £90 for a single Texel ewe from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, closely followed by a trio of Suffolk x ewes from Mr. D.J.A. Eyles of Ladock at £85.50.

## Leading Prices:

£90.00 for ewes from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay  
£85.50 for ewes from Mr. D.J.A. Eyles of Ladock, Truro  
£82.00 for ewes from Mr. D.J.A. Eyles of Ladock, Truro  
£80.50 for ewes from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay  
£80.00 for ewes from Messrs. A.G. Collins & Son of St. Newlyn East, Newquay  
£79.50 for ewes from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay  
£78.00 for ewes from Messrs. A.G. Collins & Son of St. Newlyn East, Newquay  
£74.00 for ewes from Messrs. W.H. Morgan & Sons of St. Newlyn East, Newquay

## Averages:

First quality ewes	to	£90.00	av.	£75.50
Second quality ewes	to	£60.00	av.	£54.00

**\*\*\* FLOCK DISPERSALS – WEDS 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 12 NOON \*\*\***

**Approx. 100 full mouth crossbred breeding ewes, scanned in-lamb and due mid-February.  
70 mainly Suffolk x flock age ewes running with Suffolk & Charollais rams since 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

## STORE LAMBS & BREEDING EWES (127)

**Auctioneer – Ross Collins**

A good entry of stores forward, with plenty of demand and strong prices for all types and sizes, particularly the shorter-keep lambs with a standout single from Mrs. S. Olds of St. Just topping at £69. A consignment of young in-lamb breeding ewes from Messrs. J.C. Salmon & Son of Newquay saw the Texel x Mules sell to £116 and Suffolk x ewes to £115.

### **Leading Prices:**

£69.00 for stores from Mrs. S. Olds of St. Just, Penzance  
£68.00 for stores from Mrs. S. Olds of St. Just, Penzance  
£66.50 for stores from Mr. W.J. Jane of Fowey  
£65.00 for stores from Mrs. S. Olds of St. Just, Penzance  
£58.00 for stores from Mr. P.T. Ross of Helston

### **Averages:**

Best store lambs	to	£69.00	av.	£59.80
Medium store lambs	to	£51.50	av.	£45.20

## TO LET BY TENDER

### **26 ACRES OF RAPE AND GRASS RUN-BACK**

Situated in the Ladock area, near Truro. Available 15<sup>th</sup> January until end March 2018.  
Tender deadline 9<sup>th</sup> January. Maps and tender documents available at  
[www.lodgeandthomas.co.uk](http://www.lodgeandthomas.co.uk) or **01872 272722** ref: **TSR**

## WEDNESDAY NEXT 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

### **LODGE & THOMAS**

10.00am

**Cull Cows followed by Prime Cattle then**

**Store Cattle** inc. 10 Char strs/hfrs 12-15mo & 4 Lim suck calves

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10.00am

**Rearing Calves**

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11.00am approx.

**Lambs, Cull Ewes and Store Sheep** inc. 15 Zwartbles stores

**Please advise your market entries for Christmas & New Year 01872 272722**