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TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

MARKET REPORT

AND

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Report an entry including Monday's "Orange" Market of 50 UTM and OTM prime cattle, 86 cull cows and bulls, 83 store cattle including 4 suckler cows and calves and 1 dairy heifer, 106 rearing calves and stirks, 443 finished and store sheep and 52 pigs.

UTM PRIME CATTLE

HIGHEST PRICE BULLOCK

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

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

An improved entry of prime cattle met with a similar trade to recent weeks. Lack of quality butchers type cattle with underfinished cattle affecting the averages. Top price of the day was 235p/kg and £1,649 for a 702kg British Blue x steer from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East purchased by Chris Dale, Butcher of Helston. Heifers to 221p/kg for a Limousin x from Messrs. P. & M.R. Biddick of St. Columb purchased by Carnon Downs Farm Butchery, near Truro.

17 Steers – top 8 prices

British Blue x to 235p (702kg) for Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay
Aberdeen Angus x to 228p (676kg) for Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East,

Newquay

South Devon x to 210p (668kg) for Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay

Simmental x to 204p (643kg) for Messrs. D.L. & A.E. Grigg of Goonhavern, Truro

Limousin x to 199.5p (671kg) for Messrs. R.I. & M.A. Nicholls of St. Clement,
Truro

Limousin x to 197p (693kg) for Mr. T.J. Ham of Baldhu, Truro

Aberdeen Angus x to 194p (602kg) for Mr. M. Allen of Belowda, Roche

Limousin x to 193p (598kg) for Mr. K.A. Vincent of Grampond, Truro

15 Heifers – top 7 prices

Limousin x to 221p (475kg) for Messrs. P. & M.R. Biddick of St. Columb

Limousin x to 218p (514kg) for Mr. D.J. Thomas of Philleigh, Truro

Limousin x to 211p (505kg) for Messrs. P. & M.R. Biddick of St. Columb

Aberdeen Angus x to 195p (584kg) for Messrs. R.D. & C.D. Care of St. Buryan,
Penzance

British Blue x to 188p (603kg) for Mr. R. Beard of Praa Sands, Penzance

Limousin x to 188p (560kg) for Mr. R. Beard of Praa Sands, Penzance

Aberdeen Angus x to 186p (660kg) for Messrs. C.J. & D.J. Thomas of Stithians,
Truro

Wednesday's South West Regional Market Averages

Steers – 187.42p/kg

Heifers – 190.60p/kg

Truro's Averages

Steers

Premium to 235p av. 219.25p
Prime to 199.5p av. 193.08p
Others to 177p

Heifers

Premium to 221p av. 216.67p
Prime to 195p av. 189.25p
Others to 179p

All Steers av. 193.85p

All Heifers av. 187.75p

OTM PRIME CATTLE

A small number of OTM prime cattle this week with the premium for both OTM steers and heifers at 180p/kg.

6 Steers

Blonde d'Aquitaine x to 180p (663kg) for Messrs. E. & M. & S. Beale of
Porthtowan, Truro

Simmental x to 169p (728kg) for Messrs. R.I. & M.A. Nicholls of St. Clement,
Truro

Blonde d'Aquitaine x to 166p (762kg) for Mr. P.W. Holt of Devoran, Truro

5 Heifers

Limousin x to 180p (492kg) for Messrs. P. & M.R. Biddick of St. Columb

Limousin x to 174p (505kg) for Messrs. P. & M.R. Biddick of St. Columb

Simmental x to 171p (534kg) for Messrs. P. & M.R. Biddick of St. Columb

Overall Averages:

Steers to 180p/kg av. 166.31p/kg

Heifers to 180p/kg av. 160.16p/kg

CULL COWS AND BULLS

A better number of cull cows forward met with a similar trade to recent weeks. Well fleshed, heavier cows continue to sell to a premium. Several strong Friesians especially, with an 824kg cow from Mr. C.R. Rusden of Penhallow topping the dairy section at 122p/kg and £1,005 selling to West Devon Meat of Hatherleigh. The beef section saw Aberdeen Angus and Simmental x cows sell at 130p/kg to Mr. P. Parker of Lincoln who purchased several top price cows.

24 Beef Cows – leading prices

Aberdeen Angus x to 130p (689kg) for Mr. R.J. Trevethan of Mount Hawke, Truro
Simmental x to 130p (673kg) for Mr. F.C. Berryman of Pendeen, Penzance
Charolais x to 129p (761kg) for Messrs. J.J. & J.E. George & Son of Budock,
Falmouth
Simmental x to 128p (674kg) for Messrs. R.E. Gilbert & Son of Ruan Minor,
Helston
Limousin x to 119p (576kg) for Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Son of Ludgvan, Penzance
Hereford x to 115p (705kg) for Messrs. G.H.A. & M.U. Faull of Sithney, Helston
Aberdeen Angus x to 114p (575kg) for Messrs. W.P. & E. Gilbert of Constantine,
Falmouth

Breed Averages:

Aberdeen Angus x	to	130p/kg	av.	102.09p/kg
Simmental x	to	130p/kg	av.	108.60p/kg
Charolais x	to	129p/kg	av.	109.00p/kg
Limousin x	to	119p/kg	av.	90.50p/kg
Hereford x	to	115p/kg		
South Devon x	to	108p/kg	av.	95.12p/kg

40 Dairy Cows – leading prices

Friesian to 122p (824kg) for Mr. C.R. Rusden of Penhallow, Truro
Friesian to 116p (758kg) for Mr. E.G. Rickard of Blackwater, Truro
Friesian to 114p (774kg) for Chynoweth Farm Partners of St. Allen, Truro
Swedish Red & White x to 107p (783kg) for Mr. B. Julian of London Apprentice,
St. Austell
Friesian to 106p (797kg) for Mr. D.J. Heller of Blackwater, Truro
Friesian to 104p (772kg) for Mr. D.J. Thomas of Philleigh, Truro
Friesian to 103p (825kg) for Mr. C.R. Rusden of Penhallow, Truro
Friesian to 101p (598kg) for Mr. D.J. Thomas of Philleigh, Truro

Breed Averages:

Friesian	to	122p/kg	av.	86.83p/kg
Swedish Red & White x	to	107p/kg	av.	
Meuse Rhine Issel x	to	85p/kg	av.	75.59p/kg
Guernsey x	to	83p/kg		
Jersey x	to	60p/kg	av.	54.00p/kg

3 Cull Bulls

Salers to 109p (976kg) for Mr. P.A. Tylor of St. Keverne, Helston
Brown Swiss to 98p (814kg) for Messrs. R.G. Denning & Son of Probus, Truro

Overall Averages:

Beef Cows	to	130p/kg	av.	103.53p/kg
Dairy Cows	to	122p/kg	av.	85.12p/kg
Cull Bulls	to	119p/kg	av.	108.67p/kg

"ORANGE" (TB RESTRICTED) MARKET - MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

A smaller than anticipated entry of forward for Monday's "Orange" Market with several pre-entered animals not forward following the good news of several farms testing clear in the run up to the sale date.

7 PRIME CATTLE

A pair of Limousin x prime heifers from Messrs. V.A. & V.A. Phillips of Grampound Road both realising 206p/kg with their Limousin x steer selling at £1,377 to Jaspers of Treburley.

3 UTM Prime Cattle

Limousin x heifer to 206p (614kg) for Messrs. V.A. & V.A. Phillips of
Grampound Road, Truro
Limousin x heifer to 206p (566kg) for Messrs. V.A. & V.A. Phillips of
Grampound Road, Truro
Limousin x steer to 194p (710kg) for Messrs. V.A. & V.A. Phillips of
Grampound Road, Truro

4 UTM Prime Cattle

Limousin x heifer to 188p (614kg) for Messrs. V.A. & V.A. Phillips of
Grampound Road, Truro
Limousin x steer to 184p (677kg) for Messrs. V.A. & V.A. Phillips of
Grampound Road, Truro
Limousin x heifer to 177p (577kg) for Messrs. V.A. & V.A. Phillips of
Grampound Road, Truro
Limousin x steer to 172p (740kg) for Messrs. V.A. & V.A. Phillips of
Grampound Road, Truro

19 CULL COWS

Exclusively Friesian cows on offer with most carrying good weight with an impressive entry of 10 from Messrs. H.I. Angwin & Son of Nanstallon who set the premium at 122p/kg.

Leading Prices:

Friesian to 122p (659kg) for Messrs. H.I. Angwin & Son of Nanstallon, Bodmin
Friesian to 106p (700kg) for Messrs. H.I. Angwin & Son of Nanstallon, Bodmin
Friesian to 94p (845kg) for Messrs. H.I. Angwin & Son of Nanstallon, Bodmin
Friesian to 93p (725kg) for Messrs. H.I. Angwin & Son of Nanstallon, Bodmin
Friesian to 88p (672kg) for Mr. R.J. Worden of Gunwalloe, Helston
Friesian to 86p (740kg) for Messrs. H.L, T. & C. Lyne of St. Clement, Truro
Friesian to 86p (891kg) for Messrs. H.I. Angwin & Son of Nanstallon, Bodmin
Friesian to 86p (720kg) for Mr. R.J. Worden of Gunwalloe, Helston

Overall Averages:

UTM Prime Steers	to	194p/kg	
UTM Prime Heifers	to	206p/kg	av. 206.00p/kg
OTM Prime Steers	to	184p/kg	av. 177.73p/kg
OTM Prime Heifers	to	188p/kg	av. 182.67p/kg
Dairy Cull Cows	to	122p/kg	av. 86.27p/kg

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

Lower numbers of store cattle this week but trade continues to be buoyant for all on offer although Friesians are more difficult selling.

Steers – leading prices

2yo

British Blue x to £1,410 for Mr. D.J. Thomas of Philleigh, Truro

South Devon x to £1,040 for Mr. W.R.W. Rundell of Constantine, Falmouth

Limousin x to £1,030 for Mr. A. Ead of High Street, St. Austell

1½yo

British Blue x to £1,140 for Mr. D.J. Thomas of Philleigh, Truro

South Devon x to £800 for Mr. W.R.W. Rundell of Constantine, Falmouth

Hereford x to £700 for Mr. B. Noye of Breage, Helston

Limousin x to £655 for Messrs. P.A. Sims & Sons of St. Wenn, Bodmin

Friesian to £398 for Messrs. P.A. Sims & Sons of St. Wenn, Bodmin

1yo

South Devon x to £660 for Mr. W.R.W. Rundell of Constantine, Falmouth

9mo

South Devon x to £640 for Messrs. M.A. & C. Sandbach of St. Breock,

Wadebridge

Charolais x to £500 for Mr. D.R. Mitchell of Lower Penponds, Camborne

Heifers – leading prices

2yo

Limousin x to £865 for Messrs. L.M. & C.G. Vian of Wendron, Helston

British Blue x to £790 for Mr. N.P. Mitchell of London Apprentice, St. Austell

Aberdeen Angus x to £665 for Mr. N.P. Mitchell of London Apprentice, St. Austell

1½yo

British Blue x to £1,020 for Mr. D.J. Thomas of Philleigh, Truro

Charolais x to £945 for Messrs. C.J. & D.J. Thomas of Stithians, Truro

Aberdeen Angus x to £865 for Messrs. C.J. & D.J. Thomas of Stithians, Truro

Simmental x to £850 for Messrs. J. & V. Hall of St. Levan, Penzance

Limousin x to £840 for Messrs. L.M. & C.G. Vian of Wendron, Helston

South Devon x to £640 for Mr. W.R.W. Rundell of Constantine, Falmouth

9mo

South Devon x to £400 for Messrs. M.A. & C. Sandbach of St. Breock,

Wadebridge

4 Suckler Cows and Calves

A fine Pedigree Limousin cow and heifer calf sold to £1,480 for Mr. G.W. Coon of Mevagissey, St. Austell.

1 Dairy Heifer

A freshly calved Holstein Friesian dairy heifer sold to £1,100 for Mr. E.M.C. Bax of Wadebridge.

REARING CALVES AND STIRKS

Auctioneer – Ben Messer-Bennetts

A reasonable entry of calves for the time of year with heifers being the better quality this week and therefore selling to a brisker trade than bull calves.

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

61 Bulls

Limousin x to £265 for Messrs. L.M. & C.G. Vian of Wendron, Helston, av. £201
Simmental x to £220 for Mr. W. Skewes of Rosudgeon, Penzance, av. £177
British Blue x to £190 for Messrs. E.V. & B.K. Benney & Son of Garras, Helston,
av. £158
Aberdeen Angus x to £150 for Messrs. D.B. James & Son of Sancreed, Penzance,
av. £115
Friesian to £140 for Messrs. R.M. & C.D. Rundle of Mevagissey, St. Austell,
av. £85
Hereford x to £120 for Mr. R.G. Rowe of London Apprentice, St. Austell, av. £45
Friesian bobby calves to £40, av. £28

45 Heifers

British Blue x to £300 for Messrs. E.B. & M.E. Symons of Ruan High Lanes,
Truro, av. £218
Limousin x to £200 for Mr. B. Julian of London Apprentice, St. Austell, av. £121
Friesian to £200 for Miss E. Simpson of Withiel, Bodmin, av. £98
Simmental x to £160 for Messrs. J.P. White & Partners of Lanreath, Looe,
av. £145
Hereford x to £155 for C.P. Richards & Son Ltd of Hayle, av. £98
Aberdeen Angus x to £90 for both Mr. A.G. Cave of Rame, Penryn and
Messrs. F.G. & S.P. Reynolds of Buryas Bridge, Penzance, av. £56

PIGS

Auctioneer – Shaun Preece

A fair entry of just over 50 pigs sold to a brisk trade. Top price of the day was £130 for a sow and 8 piglets for Mrs. J.E. Reynolds of Mawgan Porth, Newquay. Another sow and 11 piglets sold to £114 for Messrs. S.S. Parker & Son of Callestick, Truro. A large white sow sold for £100 for Mr. T. Cotton of Lanner, Redruth.

Store pigs sold to £80 for both Mr. M. Meneer of Little Petherick, Wadebridge and Mr. G. Paul of Newquay. Smaller store Cornish lops sold to £52 for Mr. C. Parkman of Treverva, Penryn.

FINISHED AND STORE SHEEP

LAMBS (241)

Auctioneer – Jim Large

In line with the national trends, the overall lamb average has eased this week. Stronger demand for the better conformation, well finished medium weight lambs. This week saw some fantastic prices for the best quality lambs, with the stand out pen of lambs in the Market being 55kg Charollais/Texel x lambs from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval which sold at £98 to J.V. Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station. A special price of £105 (207p/kg) bid by Carnon Downs Farm Butchery for a pen from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert being Jim's last ever pen of lambs sold at Truro Market – we wish him all the best in his retirement!

Leading Averages:

207p/kg for 50.8kg lambs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
183p/kg for 41.3kg lambs from Messrs. D.J. & S.P. Hopper of Sweetshouse,
Bodmin
183p/kg for 40.6kg lambs from Messrs. D.J. & S.P. Hopper of Sweetshouse,
Bodmin
178p/kg for 55.0kg lambs from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval,
Wadebridge
178p/kg for 44.3kg lambs from Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro
177p/kg for 49.0kg lambs from Mr. P.L. Batten of St. Columb
175p/kg for 38.0kg lambs from Mr. P.L. Batten of St. Columb
174p/kg for 47.5kg lambs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
173p/kg for 47.4kg lambs from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock,
Newquay
173p/kg for 45.1kg lambs from Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro
172p/kg for 44.1kg lambs from Mr. J.M. Folland of Kenwyn, Truro

Top Price Lambs:

£105.00 (50.8kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£98.00 (55.0kg) from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, Wadebridge
£86.50 (49.0kg) from Mr. P.L. Batten of St. Columb
£83.50 (50.2kg) from Mr. A.S.P. Wright of Penhallow, Truro
£83.00 (52.2kg) from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay
£82.50 (47.5kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£82.50 (48.7kg) from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay
£82.00 (47.4kg) from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay
£79.20 (52.5kg) from Mr. R.H. Eddy of Tehidy, Camborne
£79.20 (55.8kg) from Messrs. R.G.T. & G.E. Gilbert of Ruan Minor, Helston

Averages:

Standard (32.1kg-39kg)	to	175p	av.	170.0p
Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	183p	av.	170.3p
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	207p	av.	165.2p
Overweight (52.1kg+)	to	178p	av.	174.0p
SQQ Lamb Average 170.2p				

CULL EWES (66)

Auctioneer – Ed Harris

A small entry of ewes met a much stronger trade this week. Well fleshed ewes continue to attract most demand. Top price of £79.50 for ewes from Mr. M. Monk of Chacewater.

Leading Prices:

£79.50 for ewes from Mr. M. Monk of Chacewater, Truro
£76.50 for ewes from Messrs. R. Gregor & Son of St. Mawgan, Newquay
£76.00 for ewes from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, Wadebridge
£73.50 for ewes from Messrs. R.G.T. & G.E. Gilbert of Ruan Minor, Helston
£73.50 for ewes from Messrs. R. Gregor & Son of St. Mawgan, Newquay
£63.00 for ewes from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, Wadebridge
£62.00 for ewes from Mr. P.L. Batten of St. Columb

Averages:

First quality ewes	to	£79.50	av.	£76.00
Second quality ewes	to	£63.00	av.	£58.50
Grazing ewes	to	£43.50		
Cull rams	to	£50		

STORE LAMBS (136)

Auctioneer – Ed Harris

A lively trade and plenty of demand for all stores on offer. A top price of £64 was achieved for lambs from Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Partners of Kea.

Leading Prices:

£64.00 for stores from Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Partners of Kea, Truro
£63.50 for stores from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay
£63.00 for stores from Messrs. R. Gregor & Son of St. Mawgan, Newquay
£62.50 for stores from Messrs. W.R.T. & A.S. Guy of West Portholland, Truro
£60.00 for stores from Messrs. D.J. & S.P. Hopper of Sweetshouse, Bodmin
£60.00 for stores from Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Partners of Kea, Truro

Averages:

Best store lambs	to	£64.00	av.	£62.50
Medium store lambs	to	£58.00	av.	£54.50
Smaller store lambs	to	£48.50	av.	£45.00

TRURO MARKET SHEEP POINTS COMPETITION

LEADERBOARD AS AT 13TH NOVEMBER 2013

<u>Score</u>	<u>Producer</u>
70 points	R.A. Coad
57 points	Mrs. E.M.J. Eggins
52 points	T.B. & M.B. Osborne
47 points	Methleigh Farm Ltd
39 points	P.J. Grylls & Sons
28 points	P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son
20 points	B.N. & C. Hoskins, G.M. Olver, J.A. & L.S.M. Tripconey
19 points	D.J. & S.P. Hopper
18 points	S.S. Chegwidden
16 points	W.F. Teagle
15 points	W.H. Morgan & Sons, W.D. Pascoe
13 points	A.J. & S.M. Grange, W. Taffinder
10 points	A.W. & J.M. Nicholls
9 points	A.G. Collins & Son, J. Lenthall, M.A. & C. Sandbach

Points are awarded each week throughout the year for the top three prices per head and the top three averages per kilo. There must be a minimum of **6 lambs** per pen to be eligible for points.

MARKET REPORT

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WEDNESDAY NEXT 20TH NOVEMBER

LODGE & THOMAS

Will sell

10.00am

75 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

- plus -

24 In-Calf Suckler Cows and Heifers

Some with calves at foot - 20 Aberdeen Angus with the remainder
Limousin/Hereford PD'd in-calf to Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull
for Mr. A. Treloar of Helston

- plus -

6 Shorthorn Cows and Calves

6-12 week old Pedigree sired Aberdeen Angus x Calves at foot

- plus -

5th Prize Sale of Suckled Calves

Entries inc. 40 good Limousin x steers and heifers from one farm

11.30am

500 Lambs, Cull Ewes and Store Sheep

Truro Livestock Market

Sale of 80 Commercial and Pedigree Holstein Friesian and British Friesian Milking Cows

LODGE & THOMAS

Have been instructed by Messrs. J.H. Reynolds & Son of Crevets Farm, Nancegollan, Helston to sell their Holstein Friesian and British Friesian herd of dairy cows by auction, removed to Truro Livestock Market, Newquay Road, Truro for convenience of sale, on this Friday 22nd November commencing at 12 noon

80 COMMERCIAL HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN AND BRITISH FRIESIAN MILKING COWS

Comprising: 80 in-milk and/or in-calf mainly Holstein Friesian but also some British Friesian cows inc. 12 Pedigrees with lots of milk.

- Mainly young herd with 65 1st-4th calvers.
- Lots of milk with 46 calved Aug, Sept and Oct and several giving over 40kgs and 30 due Dec-March.
- Current annual averages are - 7,651kgs @ 4.38% butterfat, 3.41% protein and cc 261 (any high cell count cows will not be in the sale).
- Yields will be notified from home weighings taken prior to the sale.
- Cubicle housed and still grazing outside by day with TMR, grass silage, stock-feed potatoes and cake only in parlour.
- Running with and/or scanned in-calf to Pedigree Hereford bull, calves often making top prices at Truro Market.

This is an excellent opportunity to purchase mainly young cows, most either recently calved or due soon.

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