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## TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

### MARKET REPORT

AND

### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014



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## **TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET**



### **LODGE & THOMAS**

Report an entry of 31 UTM and OTM prime cattle, 55 cull cows, 40 store cattle including 3 suckler cows and calves, 120 rearing calves and 360 finished and store 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**

Butchers' type prime cattle selling extremely well although the overall quality was patchy. Similar averages to recent weeks. Top price of the day was 225p/kg and £1,478 for a smart 657kg Limousin x steer from Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan purchased by Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow, Penryn. Top price heifer a Limousin x at 529kg from Mr. R.D. Withers of Probus selling at 219p/kg and £1,158 also to Robert Trevarthen.

#### **15 Steers – top 6 prices**

Limousin x to 225p (657kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston  
Hereford x to 175p (625kg) for Mr. R.W. Radford of Newmill, Penzance  
Hereford x to 175p (522kg) for Mr. R.W. Radford of Newmill, Penzance  
British Blue x to 172p (581kg) for Mr. R.W. Radford of Newmill, Penzance  
Hereford x to 172p (487kg) for Mr. R.W. Radford of Newmill, Penzance  
Limousin x to 170p (427kg) for Messrs. B. & P. Grose of St. Just, Penzance

#### **12 Heifers – top 6 prices**

Limousin x to 219p (529kg) for Mr. R.D. Withers of Probus, Truro  
Limousin x to 208p (495kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston  
Limousin x to 199p (496kg) for Mr. R.D. Withers of Probus, Truro  
Hereford x to 179p (582kg) for Mr. R.W. Radford of Newmill, Penzance  
Charolais x to 178p (533kg) for Mr. R.W. Radford of Newmill, Penzance  
Hereford x to 170p (600kg) for Mr. R.W. Radford of Newmill, Penzance

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

##### **Steers – 179.3p/kg**

##### **Truro Steers**

Premium to 225p  
Prime to 175p av. 172.10p  
Others to 165p

**All Steers av. 170.42p**

##### **Heifers – 170.1p/kg**

##### **Truro Heifers**

Premium to 219p av. 208.67p  
Prime to 179p av. 175.67p  
Others to 162p

**All Heifers av. 173.73p**

## **4 OTM PRIME CATTLE**

An entry of four OTM steers from Mr. M.J. Williams of Constantine, Falmouth saw a Limousin x steer top at 138p/kg.

## **CULL COWS**

Good numbers of cull cows close to Christmas which met a similar trade to recent weeks with well fleshed cows selling well. Topping the beef section a Charolais x from Mr. A.J. Stacey of Widegates selling at 140p/kg and £955 to David Ellis of Lelant, St. Ives. Friesians to a premium of 104p/kg for J. & S. Farms Ltd of Penzance.

### **23 Beef Cows – leading prices**

Charolais x to 140p (682kg) for Mr. A.J. Stacey of Widegates, Looe  
Simmental x to 135p (706kg) for Mr. A.J. Stacey of Widegates, Looe  
South Devon x to 128p (668kg) for Mr. R.M. Williams of Longdowns, Penryn  
Limousin x to 119p (744kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston  
Charolais x to 114p (773kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston  
Charolais x to 110p (756kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston  
Aberdeen Angus x to 109p (654kg) for Mr. R.V. Flexman of Kenwyn, Truro  
Aberdeen Angus x to 105p (776kg) for Mr. R.V. Flexman of Kenwyn, Truro

### **Breed Averages:**

Charolais x	to	140p/kg	av.	116.75p/kg
Simmental x	to	135p/kg		
South Devon x	to	128p/kg		
Limousin x	to	119p/kg	av.	109.00p/kg
Aberdeen Angus x	to	109p/kg	av.	100.50p/kg
Hereford x	to	93p/kg	av.	92.00p/kg
Devon x	to	90p/kg		

### **32 Dairy Cows – leading prices**

Friesian to 104p (733kg) for J. & S. Farms Ltd of Penzance  
Friesian to 99p (762kg) for J. & S. Farms Ltd of Penzance  
Friesian to 99p (812kg) for Messrs. R.G. & C.W. Semmens of St. Buryan,  
Penzance  
Friesian to 96p (726kg) for Messrs. S.D. James & Co. of Summercourt, Newquay  
Swedish Red & White x to 93p (653kg) for Messrs. S.D. James & Co. of  
Summercourt, Newquay  
Friesian to 92p (750kg) for Messrs. A. Roberts & Sons of Newmill, Penzance

### **Breed Averages:**

Friesian	to	104p/kg	av.	83.48p/kg
Swedish Red & White x	to	93p/kg		
Guernsey x	to	71p/kg		

## **Overall Averages:**

Beef Cows	to	140p/kg	av.	107.06p/kg
Dairy Cows	to	104p/kg	av.	83.15p/kg

## **STORE CATTLE**

### **Auctioneer – Andrew Body**

A small entry of store cattle met a cracking trade with plenty of buyers and demand for the cattle forward.

### **Steers – leading prices**

#### **1½yo**

Limousin x to £1,110 for Messrs. I.D. & S.S. Backway of St. Eval, Wadebridge  
Aberdeen Angus x to £715 for Messrs. W.W. James & Sons of Sancreed,  
Penzance  
Friesian to £630 for Messrs. W.W. James & Sons of Sancreed, Penzance

#### **1yo**

Limousin x to £910 for Mrs. L.E.A. Bruce of Constantine, Falmouth  
Aberdeen Angus x to £830 for Mrs. L.E.A. Bruce of Constantine, Falmouth

#### **9mo**

Limousin x to £715 for Messrs. J.A. & L.S.M. Tripconey of St. Keverne, Helston

### **Heifers – leading prices**

#### **2yo**

Aberdeen Angus x to £785 for Mr. C.C Harris of Luxulyan, Bodmin

#### **1½yo**

Limousin x to £720 for Messrs. W.W. James & Sons of Sancreed, Penzance  
Shorthorn x to £675 for Messrs. W.W. James & Sons of Sancreed, Penzance  
Aberdeen Angus x to £670 for Messrs. W.W. James & Sons of Sancreed,  
Penzance

#### **12mo**

Aberdeen Angus x to £570 for Mrs. L.E.A. Bruce of Constantine, Falmouth

### **3 Suckler Cows and Calves**

An Aberdeen Angus x cow with her pair of young Hereford calves sold to £1,110 for C.P. Richards & Son Ltd of Hayle.

**“Orange” Market for TB-Restricted Prime Cattle, Cull Cows & Stores**

**MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY - 10AM**

***Licences required by 12<sup>th</sup> January - Entries to the Auctioneers***

## REARING CALVES AND STIRKS

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

A good entry of calves just before Christmas met with a fair trade but slightly easier top prices to recent weeks.

**FOR REARING CALVES AND STIRKS**  
*Aberdeen Angus and Hereford sires - please write on front of passport*

### **78 Bulls**

British Blue x to £285 for Messrs. S.M. & J. Blee of St. Martin, Helston, av. £209  
Limousin x to £275 for Messrs. S.M. & J. Blee of St. Martin, Helston, av. £171  
Hereford x to £215 for C.P. Richards & Son Ltd of Hayle, av. £179  
Aberdeen Angus x to £200 for Messrs. N.J. Cox & H. Floyd of Tregony, Truro,  
av. £160  
Simmental x to £190 for Carwen Farm Partnership of Lanreath, Looe, av. £185  
Welsh Black x to £180 for Messrs. R.D. Richards & Son of Ladock, Truro,  
av. £148  
Friesian to £130 for Mr. P. Johns of North Cliffs, Camborne, av. £80

### **42 Heifers**

British Blue x to £215 for Messrs. Packer & Rowe of Old Kea, Truro  
Charolais x to £215 for P. Johns of North Cliffs, Camborne  
Limousin x to £200 for Messrs. R.W. & A.W. Rogers of Manaccan, Helston,  
av. £149  
Hereford x to £140 for Messrs. A. Roberts & Sons of Newmill, Penzance, av. £105  
Simmental x to £90 for Carwen Farm Partnership of Lanreath, Looe  
Aberdeen Angus x to £80 for Mr. A.G. Cave of Rame, Penryn, av. £61

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## TRURO MACHINERY AND POULTRY SALES 2015

**LODGE & THOMAS**

Announce the following Collective Machinery and Poultry Sales for 2015  
to be held at Truro Livestock Centre

### **Machinery Sales**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October

### **Poultry Sales**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September

## **FINISHED AND STORE SHEEP**

### **LAMBS (196)**

#### **Auctioneer – Bob Mosley**

Market figures reported earlier in the week saw trade easing however, on the day Truro's trade held firm with an SQQ of 181.88p/kg. Well-finished, heavyweight Texel crosses from Messrs. M. & C. Hawken of Castle-an-Dinas topping at £86 to J.V. Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro. Another quality consignment from Mr. N. Warren of Withiel with a pen of ten 43.3kg lambs setting the premium at 194p/kg purchased by Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow.

#### **Leading Averages:**

194p/kg for 43.3kg lambs from Mr. N. Warren of Withiel, Bodmin  
187p/kg for 45.1kg lambs from Mr. N. Warren of Withiel, Bodmin  
187p/kg for 43.4kg lambs from Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Morpew of St. Ervan,  
Wadebridge  
186p/kg for 42.0kg lambs from Mr. N. Warren of Withiel, Bodmin  
183p/kg for 46.1kg lambs from Mrs. E.M.J. Eggins of St. Breock, Wadebridge  
182p/kg for 42.1kg lambs from Messrs. A.J. & S.M. Grange of Ruan High Lanes,  
Truro  
181p/kg for 38.7kg lambs from Mr. A.G. Cowling of St. Issey, Wadebridge  
179p/kg for 44.5kg lambs from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin  
178p/kg for 45.4kg lambs from Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro

#### **Top Price Lambs:**

£86.00 (50.1kg) from Messrs. M. & C. Hawken of Castle-an-Dinas, St. Columb  
£84.50 (45.1kg) from Mr. N. Warren of Withiel, Bodmin  
£84.50 (46.1kg) from Mrs. E.M.J. Eggins of St. Breock, Wadebridge  
£84.20 (49.1kg) from Mrs. E.M.J. Eggins of St. Breock, Wadebridge  
£83.80 (43.3kg) from Mr. N. Warren of Withiel, Bodmin  
£81.00 (43.4kg) from Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Morpew of St. Ervan, Wadebridge  
£81.00 (45.4kg) from Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro  
£81.00 (50.6kg) from Mr. R.W. James of Feock, Truro  
£80.80 (56.0kg) from Messrs. I.D. & S.S. Backway of St. Eval, Wadebridge

#### **Averages:**

Standard (32.1kg-39kg)	to	181p	
Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	194p	av. 181.95p
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	183p	av. 165.00p
Overweight (52.1kg+)	to	152p	av. 149.00p

SQQ Lamb Average **181.88p**

## **CULL EWES (93)**

### **Auctioneer – Ed Harris**

The cull ewe trade has improved noticeably in recent weeks. A higher proportion of first quality ewes forward selling to a top price of £102 for a pen of five Texel ewes from Messrs. M. & C. Hawken of Castle-an-Dinas plus a single for Mr. N. Warren of Withiel.

### **Leading Prices:**

£102.00 for ewes from Messrs. M. & C. Hawken of Castle-an-Dinas, St. Columb  
£102.00 for ewes from Mr. N. Warren of Withiel, Bodmin  
£95.50 for ewes from Mr. N. Warren of Withiel, Bodmin  
£95.00 for ewes from Messrs. W.P.L. Cowling & Sons of Newquay  
£87.50 for ewes from Mr. M. Banbury of St. Columb  
£87.00 for ewes from Messrs. W.H. Morgan & Sons of St. Newlyn East, Newquay  
£85.00 for ewes from Messrs. M. & C. Hawken of Castle-an-Dinas, St. Columb  
£85.00 for a ram from Mr. V.R. Barrett of Baldhu, Truro

### **Averages:**

First quality ewes	to	£102.00	av.	£86.00
Second quality ewes	to	£70.00	av.	£62.00
Cull rams	to	£85.00	av.	£76.50

## **STORE LAMBS (71)**

### **Auctioneer – Ross Collins**

Trade remains strong with plenty of buyers in attendance. A top price of £74 for a single, near-finish lamb from Mrs. E.M.J. Eggins of St. Breock.

### **Leading Prices:**

£74.00 for stores from Mrs. E.M.J. Eggins of St. Breock, Wadebridge  
£61.00 for stores from Mr. W.J. Jane of Fowey  
£60.50 for stores from Mr. W.J. Jane of Fowey  
£59.00 for stores from Mrs. P.M. Ellery of Talskiddy, St. Columb  
£59.00 for stores from Mr. M.J. Tremayne of Penhallow, Truro

### **Averages:**

Best store lambs	to	£74.00	av.	£62.00
Medium store lambs	to	£59.00	av.	£50.50



**TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014**

*Please note change of day*

**LODGE & THOMAS**

10.00am - Cull Dairy and Beef Cows followed by Prime Cattle  
10.00am - Rearing Calves  
10.30am - Lambs, Cull Ewes and Store Sheep

*Vendors are respectfully requested to notify the Auctioneers of entries for this sale to enable buyer notification*

*Please call the Office 01872 272722, Andrew Body 07785278790 or Bob Mosley 07771817307*



**WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2015 - NORMAL MARKET**



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at 11am  
Truro Sale Room, Truro Market

**SALE OF ANTIQUES & HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS**

*Further entries invited to  
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wish their customers and clients  
a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy and Prosperous New Year!

