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TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

MARKET REPORT

AND

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Report an entry of 39 UTM and OTM prime cattle, 54 cull cows and bulls, 238 store cattle, 105 rearing calves and 391 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

A similar entry of prime cattle to last week met an extremely brisk trade with better quality for butchers and commercial buyers. Top price of the day was £1,582 and 233p/kg for a Limousin x steer from George Richards Farms of Summercourt who also sold Limousin x heifers to 231p/kg, both purchased by Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow, Penryn. A 639kg heifer from the same farm selling at £1,463 to Chris Dale, Butcher of Helston. Some excellent prices achieved with a superb trio of Limousin steers from Mr. W. Martin of Coombe levelling at £1,475.

21 Steers – top 10 prices

Limousin x to 233p (679kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 229p (650kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 225p (650kg) for Messrs. J. & J. Sawle & Son of Beacon, St. Agnes
Limousin x to 219p (682kg) for Mr. W. Martin of Coombe, St. Austell
Limousin x to 219p (668kg) for Mr. W. Martin of Coombe, St. Austell
Limousin x to 217p (720kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 211p (709kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 209p (704kg) for Mr. W. Martin of Coombe, St. Austell
Limousin x to 206p (693kg) for Messrs. J. & J. Sawle & Son of Beacon, St. Agnes
Limousin x to 199p (684kg) for Mr. D. Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston

14 Heifers – top 8 prices

Limousin x to 231p (557kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 229p (639kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 229p (568kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 201p (715kg) for Messrs. J. & J. Sawle & Son of Beacon, St. Agnes
British Blue x to 199p (640kg) for Messrs. V.A. & V.A. Phillips of Grampound Road, Truro
Limousin x to 196p (600kg) for Mr. D. Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston
British Blue x to 188p (637kg) for Mr. F.A. Pearce of Chacewater, Truro
Aberdeen Angus x to 188p (599kg) for Mr. & Mrs. P. Tullett of Tregony, Truro

Wednesday's South West Regional Market Averages

Steers – 187.2p/kg

Heifers – 187.6p/kg

Truro's Averages

Steers

Premium	to	233p	av.	223.67p
Prime	to	211p	av.	202.20p
Others	to	185p	av.	173.11p
All Steers			av.	198.79p

Heifers

Premium	to	231p	av.	229.67p
Prime	to	201p	av.	194.40p
Others	to	179p		
All Heifers			av.	193.28p

OTM PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A fantastic premium of 211p/kg (£1,150) for a just over-age Limousin x heifer from George Richards Farms of Summercourt bought by Robert Trevarthen. Steers to 161p/kg and £1,178.50 for an Aberdeen Angus x from Messrs. R.E, G.L. & M.R. Body of Hayle bought by Dawn Treburley of Launceston.

2 Steers

Aberdeen Angus x to 161p (732kg) for Messrs. R.E, G.L. & M.R. Body of Hayle
Aberdeen Angus x to 154p (622kg) for Messrs. R.E, G.L. & M.R. Body of Hayle

2 Heifers

Limousin x to 211p (545kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
Blonde d'Aquitaine x to 170p (547kg) for Messrs. W.P. & E. Gilbert of Constantine, Falmouth

Overall Averages:

Steers	to	161p	av.	157.78p
Heifers	to	211p	av.	190.46p

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.*

CULL COWS AND BULLS

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

Five Limousin x cows from George Richards Farms of Summercourt topping at 156p/kg and averaging 150p/kg with top price paid of £1,304 by Dawn West Devon of Hatherleigh. Friesians to a massive £1,084 and 130p/kg for a 834kg cow from Mr. C.R. Rusden of Penhallow purchased by Dawn West Devon.

21 Beef Cows – leading prices

Limousin x to 156p (654kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 154p (833kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 148p (881kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 148p (738kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 142p (783kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
South Devon x to 138p (656kg) for Mr. R.K. Rundle of Kestle Mill, Newquay
Limousin x to 134p (609kg) for Messrs. S.B. & M. Tonkin of Par, St. Austell
Blonde d'Aquitaine x to 128p (779kg) for Messrs. W.P. & E. Gilbert of Constantine, Falmouth
Limousin x to 126p (634kg) for Messrs. S.B. & M. Tonkin of Par, St. Austell
Blonde d'Aquitaine x to 124p (647kg) for Messrs. W.P. & E. Gilbert of Constantine, Falmouth

Breed Averages:

Limousin x	to	156p/kg	av.	131.75p/kg
South Devon x	to	138p/kg	av.	123.00p/kg
Blonde d'Aquitaine x	to	128p/kg	av.	122.00p/kg
British Blue x	to	107p/kg		

30 Dairy Cows – leading prices

Friesian to 130p (834kg) for Mr. C.R. Rusden of Penhallow, Truro
Friesian to 128p (772kg) for J. & S. Farms Ltd of Penzance
Friesian to 115p (694kg) for Treganhoe Farm Partnership of Sancreed, Penzance
Friesian to 109p (769kg) for Messrs. M.C. Bone & Son of Madron, Penzance
Friesian to 108p (674kg) for Mr. J.K. Cookson of Ninemaids, Redruth
Friesian to 105p (666kg) for Mr. C.M. Phillips of St. Mawes, Truro
Friesian to 104p (722kg) for Messrs. H.I. Angwin & Son of Nanstallon, Bodmin
Friesian to 104p (672kg) for Messrs. T.F. Sampson & Son of St. Newlyn East, Newquay

Breed Averages:

Friesian	to	130p/kg	av.	99.21p/kg
Guernsey x	to	94p/kg	av.	87.20p/kg

3 Cull Bulls

Aberdeen Angus to 115p (940kg) for Mr. C.R. Rusden of Penhallow, Truro
Hereford to 111p (957kg) for Messrs. M.C. Bone & Son of Madron, Penzance
Friesian to 94p (911kg) for Mr. A.J.H. Lawry of Kenwyn, Helston

Overall Averages:

Beef Cows	to	156p/kg	av.	125.30p/kg
Dairy Cows	to	130p/kg	av.	98.12p/kg
Cull Bulls	to	115p/kg	av.	106.65p/kg

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A good entry for the middle of February at well over 200 met with a flying trade for all on offer. A top price of £1,240 for a pair of 18mo Charolais steers from Messrs. P. & P.A. Williams of Ruan Minor. A superb bunch of five British Blue x yearling steers from Mr. J.M. Nicholas of Sennen sold at £1,195.

165 Steers – leading prices

2yo

Aberdeen Angus x to £1,195 for Mr. T.R. Tilly of St. Hilary, Penzance
Limousin x to £1,175 for Mr. T.R. Tilly of St. Hilary, Penzance
Hereford x to £1,080 for Messrs. D.C. & W.A. Thomas of Tresillian, Truro
Friesian to £940 for Messrs. T.N. & M. Morrow of Ladock, Truro
Devon x to £795 for Messrs. D.C. & W.A. Thomas of Tresillian, Truro

1½yo

Charolais x to £1,240 for Messrs. P. & P.A. Williams of Ruan Minor, Helston
South Devon x to £1,225 for Mr. G. Symons of St. Anthony, Truro
Limousin x to £1,000 for Messrs. M.A. & J.F. Harris of Rame, Penryn
Devon x to £920 for Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Son of Ludgvan, Penzance
Friesian to £895 for Messrs. T.N. & M. Morrow of Ladock, Truro
Aberdeen Angus x to £880 for Tregarrick Farms of Helston
Simmental x to £790 for Messrs. J.D. Bromley & Son of St. Gluvias, Penryn

1yo

British Blue x to £1,195 for Mr. J.M. Nicholas of Sennen, Penzance
Limousin x to £1,120 for Mr. J.M. Nicholas of Sennen, Penzance
Charolais x to £990 for Mr. B.J. Maycock of Rosenannon, Bodmin
Simmental x to £940 for Messrs. S.J. & R.M. Truscott of Redmoor, Bodmin
Aberdeen Angus x to £935 for J. & S. Farms Ltd of Penzance
Friesian to £755 for Messrs. J.S. Rodda & Son of Gulval, Penzance

9mo

Limousin x to £645 for Messrs. D. & J.E. Martin of Manaccan, Helston
Devon x to £550 for Messrs. B. & A. Lean of Mount Wise, Newquay

73 Heifers – leading prices

2yo

Hereford x to £850 for Messrs. D.C. & W.A. Thomas of Tresillian, Truro

1½yo

Charolais x to £1,010 for Messrs. P. & P.A. Williams of Ruan Minor, Helston
British Blue x to £985 for Messrs. T.N. & M. Morrow of Ladock, Truro
Aberdeen Angus x to £895 for Tregarrick Farms of Helston
Simmental x to £880 for Messrs. M.A. & J.F. Harris of Rame, Penryn
Limousin x to £765 for Messrs. J.S. Rodda & Son of Gulval, Penzance

1yo

British Blue x to £880 for Mr. J.M. Nicholas of Sennen, Penzance
Friesian to £760 for Messrs. J.S. Rodda & Son of Gulval, Penzance
Aberdeen Angus x to £745 for J. & S. Farms Ltd of Penzance
Limousin x to £735 for Messrs. C. Lane & Son of Gunwalloe, Helston

9mo

Charolais x to £695 for Mr. R. Gregory of Chacewater, Truro

REARING CALVES

Auctioneer – Ben Messer-Bennetts

A decent entry of calves sold to an exceptional £436 for a month old British Blue bull calf from Messrs. J.C. Dawe & Son of Tresillian. Also selling well twin Limousin bull calves from Messrs. G.T. & A.J. Rowe of Sennen at £375 and £360. Very buoyant trade throughout.

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

59 Bulls

British Blue x to £436 for Mr. Messrs. J.C. Dawe & Son of Tresillian, Truro, av. £307
Limousin x to £375 for both Mr. B. Julian of London Apprentice, St. Austell and
Messrs. G.T. & A.J. Rowe of Sennen, Penzance, av. £284
Aberdeen Angus x to £270 for Mr. F.A. Pearce of Chacewater, Truro, av. £190
Hereford x to £235 for Treganhoe Farm Partnership of Sancreed, Penzance, av. £180
Simmental x to £165 for Messrs. A. Giles of Kemyel of Paul, Penzance
Blue Albion x to £150 for Messrs. C.F.S. Fox & Son of Luxulyan, Bodmin
Friesian to £140 for both Messrs. L.T. Harvey & Sons of Newbridge, Penzance and Mr. D.J. Heller of
Friesian bobby calves to £25, av. £16 Blackwater, Truro, av. £92

46 Heifers

Limousin x to £265 for Mr. N. Monies of Zennor, St. Ives, av. £170
Simmental x to £250 for Messrs. L. Wherry & Son of Sancreed, Penzance, av. £143
British Blue x to £240 for Choon Farms of Manaccan, Helston, av. £190
Hereford x to £220 for Messrs. L. Wherry & Son of Sancreed, Penzance, av. £90
Welsh Black x to £220 for Mr. F.A. Pearce of Chacewater, Truro, av. £190
Aberdeen Angus x to £120 for Messrs. R.G. Olver & Son of St. Stephen, St. Austell, av. £64

FINISHED AND STORE SHEEP

HOGS (203)

Auctioneer – Bob Mosley

A mixed entry of hogs sold to an overall firm trade. Several pens lacking finish were more difficult, pulling back the averages. In contrast, the well-fleshed lambs continue to meet strong demand. Setting the premium to an outstanding 209p/kg were a smart pair of meaty mediumweights from Mr. P. Squance of Newquay purchased by Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow. A large consignment presented by Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert saw three pens realise £87.50 and another £87.

Leading Averages:

209p/kg for 41.0kg hogs from Mr. P. Squance of Newquay
200p/kg for 43.4kg hogs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
188p/kg for 38.0kg hogs from Messrs. T.F. & D.J. Crapp of Helston
185p/kg for 47.3kg hogs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
183p/kg for 40.6kg hogs from Mr. A. Old of St. Columb
180p/kg for 48.5kg hogs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
178p/kg for 47.2kg hogs from Mr. M.A. Grigg of Lower Sticker, St. Austell
178p/kg for 45.0kg hogs from Mrs. E.M.J. Eggins of St. Breock, Wadebridge
177p/kg for 42.0kg hogs from Mr. M.P.W. Harrison of Veryan, Truro
176p/kg for 48.3kg hogs from Mr. N.F. Dalgarno of Tregony, Truro
176p/kg for 43.8kg hogs from Mr. M.A. Grigg of Lower Sticker, St. Austell

Top Price Hogs:

£87.50 (47.3kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£87.50 (48.5kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£87.50 (52.6kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£87.00 (43.4kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£85.50 (41.0kg) from Mr. P. Squance of Newquay
£85.00 (48.3kg) from Mr. N.F. Dalgarno of Tregony, Truro
£85.00 (49.0kg) from Mrs. E.K. Wood of Rumford, Wadebridge
£84.00 (47.2kg) from Mr. M.A. Grigg of Lower Sticker, St. Austell
£83.00 (49.0kg) from Mr. M.A. Grigg of Lower Sticker, St. Austell
£82.00 (53.0kg) from Mrs. S.A. Scholes of North Country, Redruth

Averages:

Standard (32.1kg-39kg)	to	188p	av.	177.0p
Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	209p	av.	178.5p
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	185p	av.	166.7p
Overweight (52.1kg+)	to	166p		

SQQ Hog Average **177.15p**

NEW SEASON LAMBS (8)

Auctioneer – Bob Mosley

Two pens forward this week selling to a top price of £90.50 for 46.5kg lambs from Mr. N.F. Dalgarno of Tregony, Truro. Sappy 42.1kg lambs from Mr. W. Taffinder of Ruan High Lanes, Truro achieved 201p/kg, both pens purchased by Robert Trevarthen.

CULL EWES (102)

Auctioneer – Ed Harris

A larger entry sold to another strong trade, particularly for the better types. Topping the cull section were the pick of a run forward from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East which saw a single Suffolk ram achieve £101 and strong Suffolk ewes realise £92.

Leading Prices:

£101.00 for a ram from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay
£92.00 for ewes from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay
£91.00 for ewes from Messrs. T.F. & D.J. Crapp of Helston
£90.00 for ewes from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay
£89.00 for ewes from Messrs. M.A. & C. Sandbach of St. Breock, Wadebridge
£88.00 for ewes from Mr. N.F. Dalgarno of Tregony, Truro
£88.00 for a ram from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay
£87.00 for ewes from Mr. P. Squance of Newquay

Averages:

First quality ewes	to	£92.00	av.	£88.80
Second quality ewes	to	£83.00	av.	£70.20
Sheep	to	£80.00	av.	£76.00
Cull rams	to	£101.00	av.	£81.50

STORE HOGS AND BREEDING SHEEP (78)

Auctioneer – Ross Collins

Several pens of stores on offer met a very strong trade with insufficient numbers forward to meet buyer demand. A top price of £73.20 for good-type stores from Mr. P. Squance of Newquay.

A consignment of in-lamb ewes from Mr. A.L. Nash of Lelant Downs, Hayle. The un-scanned ewes had been running with a Suffolk ram. Shearlings to £130 averaging £124.50 and 4Ts to £115.

A double couple with Texel FM ewe realised £205 for Mrs. S.A. Scholes of North Country, Redruth.

Leading Prices:

£73.20 for stores from Mr. P. Squance of Newquay
£72.20 for stores from Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Morphew of St. Ervan, Wadebridge
£71.00 for stores from Mrs. S.A. Scholes of North Country, Redruth
£70.00 for stores from Mrs. E.M.J. Eggins of St. Breock, Wadebridge
£68.50 for stores from Messrs. B.N. & C. Hoskins of Blackwater, Truro
£62.00 for stores from Mr. P.C. Tregunna of Veryan, Truro
£60.20 for stores from Mr. C.P. Roth of Tolgus Mount, Redruth

Averages:

Best store hogs	to	£73.20	av.	£68.00
Medium store hogs	to	£62.00	av.	£58.20
Small store hogs	to	£50.00		
Double couples	to	£205.00		
2T in-lamb ewes	to	£130.00	av.	£124.50
4T in-lamb ewes	to	£115.00		
6T/FM 4T in-lamb ewes	to	£91.00		

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.

WEDNESDAY NEXT 25TH 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

12.30pm

Pigs inc. 6 Landrace x Lop weaners – *Further entries invited*



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

Spring Plantsman's Sale – Saturday 7th March 10.30am



BURNCOOSE NURSERIES



GWENNAP, REDRUTH, TR16 6BJ

This sale will comprise approx. 350 lots of high quality stock including:-

**CAMELLIAS and RHODODENDRONS, ORNAMENTAL TREES and SHRUBS, CONIFERS and HEDGING,
PLANTS, CLIMBERS, CONSERVATORY and GREENHOUSE PLANTS
WITH MANY SPECIMEN and CHOICE PLANTS**

PAYMENT – By cash, debit or credit cards (credit cards surcharge 2½%).

CATALOGUES – Online at www.lodgeandthomas.co.uk or the Nursery at www.burncoose.co.uk

Sale of General Household Furniture and Effects at Truro Sale Room – Friday 13th March 11am
Entries invited to antiques@lodgeandthomas.co.uk - Carl Nielsen 07738 219438

Spring Poultry Sale at Truro Market – Saturday 14th March 10am
Entry Forms from the Auctioneers or see www.lodgeandthomas.co.uk

Sale of Vehicles at Truro Market – Monday 23rd March 6.30pm
Entries invited – See www.cornwallmotorauctions.com

Important and Extensive Farm Machinery and Equipment Sale – Saturday 28th March 11am

St. Allen, Truro

LODGE & THOMAS

Have received instructions from A.G. Prowse Ltd to sell by auction on their premises at Lower Tolcarne, St. Allen, Truro, TR4 9QX, as part of a Farm Machinery and Equipment Open Day

TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

This important sale will comprise in excess of 200 Lots of Tractors, Grassland and Arable Machinery and Equipment, Dung Spreaders, Grain Dryers, Hedgetrimmers together with a wide range of Farm Equipment inc. Corn Mills, Feeders and Ancillary Equipment

*Further details available on our website and also at www.agproseltd.co.uk
Catalogues available by 20th March*

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



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