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## TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

### MARKET REPORT

AND

### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2014



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## **TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET**

### **LODGE & THOMAS**

Report an entry of 45 UTM and OTM prime cattle, 71 cull cows and bulls, 96 store cattle including 1 breeding bull, 86 rearing calves and stirks and 735 finished and store sheep.

### **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**

A better entry of prime cattle this week met with a slightly firmer trade especially for best butchers' cattle. Top price per kilo was 208p for a Limousin x heifer from George Richards Farms of Summercourt purchased by J.V. Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro. Limousin x steers from George Richards Farms to 205p/kg and a top value of £1,346, both purchased by Dawn Treburley of Launceston. Top value heifer a Limousin x from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert selling at £1,334 to Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow, Penryn.

#### **20 Steers – top 7 prices**

Limousin x to 205p (612kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay  
Limousin x to 200p (625kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay  
Limousin x to 198p (680kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay  
Limousin x to 198p (665kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay  
Limousin x to 194p (601kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay  
Limousin x to 189p (665kg) for Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay  
Limousin x to 179p (624kg) for Messrs. V.A. & V.A. Phillips of Grampound Road,  
Truro

#### **12 Heifers – top 5 prices**

Limousin x to 208p (558kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay  
Limousin x to 207p (539kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay  
Limousin x to 207p (496kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay  
Limousin x to 197p (677kg) for Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay  
Limousin x to 191p (525kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay

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

##### **Steers – 173.1p/kg**

###### **Truro Steers**

Premium	to 205p	av. 199.00p
Prime	to 189p	av. 174.52p
Others	to 156p	
<b>All Steers</b>		<b>av. 170.19p</b>

##### **Heifers – 156.8p/kg**

###### **Truro Heifers**

Premium	to 208p	av. 202.00p
Prime	-	-
Others	to 169p	av. 145.20p
<b>All Heifers</b>		<b>av. 172.05p</b>

## **OTM PRIME CATTLE**

Selling well in the OTM section an entry of South Devon x steers from Messrs. G.B. Hocking & Son of St. Buryan to 154p/kg and £1,148.

### **11 Steers**

South Devon x to 154p (727kg) for Messrs. G.B. Hocking & Son of St. Buryan,  
Penzance  
South Devon x to 148p (776kg) for Messrs. G.B. Hocking & Son of St. Buryan,  
Penzance  
Charolais x to 138p (759kg) for Mr. P.E. Phillips of Carnmenellis, Redruth  
South Devon x to 137p (813kg) for Messrs. G.B. Hocking & Son of St. Buryan,  
Penzance  
Norwegian Red x to 134p (713kg) for Mr. T. Blackshire of London Apprentice,  
St. Austell  
Limousin x to 134p (684kg) for Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Partners of Kea, Truro

### **2 Heifers**

Friesian to 120p (792kg) for Mr. D.J. Heller of Blackwater, Truro

### **Overall Averages:**

Steers	to	154p/kg	av. 135.34p/kg
Heifers	to	120p/kg	

## **CULL COWS AND BULLS**

An improved entry and trade for cull cows which were mainly well-fleshed, both beef and dairy types. Top price 142p/kg and £1,153 for an 812kg Limousin cow from George Richards Farms of Summercourt purchased by West Devon Meat of Hatherleigh. Fifteen cows 130p/kg plus!! Friesians to 118p/kg twice for S.D. James & Co. of Summercourt and JLC Farms of Probus with top value at £959 for Mr. D.J. Heller of Blackwater.

### **33 Beef Cows – leading prices**

Limousin x to 142p (812kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt,  
Newquay  
Saler x to 140p (600kg) for Caerhays Farms of Caerhays, St. Austell  
Limousin x to 139p (740kg) for Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Partners of Kea, Truro  
Limousin x to 138p (760kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt,  
Newquay  
Saler x to 138p (640kg) for Caerhays Farms of Caerhays, St. Austell  
South Devon x to 135p (760kg) for Mr. P.R. Eustice of Newquay  
Saler x to 135p (532kg) for Caerhays Farms of Caerhays, St. Austell  
Saler x to 134p (624kg) for Caerhays Farms of Caerhays, St. Austell  
Limousin x to 134p (614kg) for Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Partners of Kea, Truro  
South Devon x to 133p (743kg) for Messrs. T.J. Lobb & Son of St. Ewe,  
St. Austell  
Simmental x to 132p (766kg) for Mr. J.M. Nicholas of Sennen, Penzance

## **Breed Averages:**

Limousin x	to	142p/kg	av.	138.29p/kg
Saler x	to	140p/kg	av.	124.49p/kg
South Devon x	to	135p/kg	av.	121.93p/kg
Simmental x	to	132p/kg	av.	114.40p/kg
Welsh Black x	to	131p/kg		
Charolais x	to	128p/kg	av.	120.42p/kg
Shorthorn x	to	118p/kg	av.	107.00p/kg
British Blue x	to	110p/kg	av.	100.75p/kg

## **37 Dairy Cows – leading prices**

Friesian to 118p (766kg) for S.D. James & Co. of Summercourt, Newquay  
Friesian to 118p (739kg) for JLC Farms of Probus, Truro  
Friesian to 115p (757kg) for S.D. James & Co. of Summercourt, Newquay  
Friesian to 114p (798kg) for Mr. D.J. Heller of Blackwater, Truro  
Friesian to 112p (673kg) for Mr. R.J. Court of Philleigh, Truro  
Friesian to 110p (872kg) for Mr. D.J. Heller of Blackwater, Truro  
Friesian to 109p (738kg) for S.D. James & Co. of Summercourt, Newquay  
Friesian to 109p (661kg) for Miss C.R. Rowse of Allet, Truro  
Friesian to 106p (682kg) for Messrs. E.B. & M.E. Symons of Ruan High Lanes,  
Truro

## **Breed Averages:**

Friesian	to	118p/kg	av.	102.62p/kg
Guernsey x	to	91p/kg		

## **1 Cull Bull**

Limousin to 118p (852kg) for Messrs. C.R. & I.E. White of Helston

## **Overall Averages:**

Beef Cows	to	142p/kg	av.	120.33p/kg
Dairy Cows	to	118p/kg	av.	102.51p/kg
Cull Bulls	to	118p/kg		

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

**MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY - 10AM**

***Licences must be obtained by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
Entries and enquiries to the Auctioneers***

## **STORE CATTLE**

### **Auctioneer – Andrew Body**

A smaller seasonal entry while plenty of farmers make hay and silage taking advantage of the good weather conditions. Generally younger cattle on offer which sold to a continued brisk trade.

### **Steers – leading prices**

#### **2yo**

Brown Swiss x to £890 for Mr. R.J. Vercoe of Fraddon, St. Columb  
Friesian to £790 for Mr. R.J. Vercoe of Fraddon, St. Columb  
Aberdeen Angus x to £715 for Mr. R.J. Vercoe of Fraddon, St. Columb

#### **1½yo**

Limousin x to £955 for Mr. W. Martin of Coombe, St. Austell  
British Blue x to £845 for Messrs. A.M. & V.R. Pascoe of Gweek, Helston  
Hereford x to £765 for Messrs. A.M. & V.R. Pascoe of Gweek, Helston  
Welsh Black x to £725 for Mr. P.J. Harvey of Kea, Truro

#### **1yo**

Charolais x to £825 for Messrs. G.S. Skinner & Son of St. Ervan, Wadebridge  
Simmental x to £795 for Messrs. G.S. Skinner & Son of St. Ervan, Wadebridge  
Limousin x to £780 for Messrs. R.G. & J.M. Prowse of St. Allen, Truro  
Hereford x to £670 for Messrs. A.M. & V.R. Pascoe of Gweek, Helston

#### **9mo**

Charolais x to £605 for Mr. D Mason of Retire, Bodmin

### **Heifers – leading prices**

#### **2yo**

Limousin x to £925 for Mr. W. Martin of Coombe, St. Austell  
Charolais x to £815 for Messrs. H. Thomas & Son of Germoe, Penzance  
Saler x to £815 for Messrs. H. Thomas & Son of Germoe, Penzance

#### **1½yo**

British Blue x to £865 for Mr. J.M. Nicholas of Sennen, Penzance  
Limousin x to £815 for Mr. W. Martin of Coombe, St. Austell

#### **1yo**

Limousin x to £705 for Messrs. R.G. & J.M. Prowse of St. Allen, Truro  
Charolais x to £550 for Mr. D Mason of Retire, Bodmin

### **1 Breeding Bull**

A 4½ year old Pedigree Organic Hereford bull on behalf of Messrs. A.M. & V.R. Pascoe of Gweek, Helston sold extremely well and realised £1,400.

**REARING CALVES AND STIRKS**

**Auctioneer – Ben Messer-Bennetts**

A fair entry of calves but patchy quality with the best selling to a continued strong trade. A pair of older Limousin x bull calves from Messrs. M. & J. Rowe of Ashton topping at £400 and £390.

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

**56 Bulls**

Limousin x to £400 for Messrs. M. & J. Rowe of Ashton, Helston, av. £307  
British Blue x to £270 for Messrs. W. Marsh & Son of St. Stephen, St. Austell, av. £193  
Hereford x to £250 for Messrs. P.C. & C.D. Carter of Constantine, Falmouth, av. £235  
Aberdeen Angus x to £210 for Mr. A.G. Cave of Rame, Penryn, av. £108  
Devon x to £205 for Messrs. E.B. & M.E. Symons of Ruan High Lanes, Truro  
Friesian to £160 for Mr. P. Johns of North Cliffs, Camborne, av. £75  
Friesian bobby calves to £40, av. £30

**27 Heifers**

Charolais x to £250 for Mr. C.W. Eddy of Grampound, Truro  
British Blue x to £225 for Messrs. W. Marsh & Son of St. Stephen, St. Austell, av. £138  
Hereford x to £190 for Messrs. P.C. & C.D. Carter of Constantine, Falmouth, av. £148  
Limousin x to £180 for Messrs. L.T. Harvey & Sons of Newbridge, Penzance and Mr. N. Monies of Zennor, St. Ives and av. £132  
Aberdeen Angus x to £170 for Messrs. J.A. Sweet & Partners of St. Newlyn East, Newquay, av. £69  
Devon x to £80 for Messrs. E.B. & M.E. Symons of Ruan High Lanes, Truro

**3 Male Stirks**

Friesian to £150 for Mr. C.W. Eddy of Grampound, Truro, av. £99

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**TB TEST DATES**

***Some vendors are not completing their Store Cattle/Calf Entry Forms with TB Test Dates. This is a necessary requirement and it is essential that this information is provided.***

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## **FINISHED AND STORE SHEEP**

### **LAMBS (364)**

#### **Auctioneers – Bob Mosley and Ed Harris**

The lamb trade has eased nationally this week with high numbers being marketed across the country. The handyweight continentals met most demand with 43.3kg Texel crosses from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert selling at a top price of £106 and 245p/kg to Carnon Downs Farm Butchery, near Truro and Peter Morris Butchers of St. Columb. Two cracking pens of lambs from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval realising £101.50 and £100.

#### **Leading Averages:**

245p/kg for 43.3kg lambs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay  
227p/kg for 44.0kg lambs from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval,  
Wadebridge  
227p/kg for 41.8kg lambs from Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro  
222p/kg for 42.2kg lambs from Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro  
218p/kg for 46.5kg lambs from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval,  
Wadebridge  
218p/kg for 39.3kg lambs from Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro  
217p/kg for 39.0kg lambs from Messrs. W.D. & L. Radmore of  
Grampound Road, Truro  
211p/kg for 44.0kg lambs from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay  
211p/kg for 40.5kg lambs from Mr. J.F. Berryman of Zennor, St. Ives  
208p/kg for 43.7kg lambs from Mr. W.F. Teagle of Trevithick, Newquay

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

£106.00 (43.3kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay  
£101.50 (46.5kg) from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, Wadebridge  
£100.00 (44.0kg) from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, Wadebridge  
£95.00 (41.8kg) from Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro  
£93.50 (42.2kg) from Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro  
£93.50 (46.0kg) from Messrs. B.J. & M. Townsend of Mitchell, Newquay  
£93.50 (46.6kg) from Mr. W.F. Teagle of Trevithick, Newquay  
£93.00 (44.0kg) from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay  
£93.00 (46.6kg) from Messrs. J.A. & M.A. Russell of Cury, Helston  
£92.00 (45.1kg) from Messrs. A.R. & T.S. Hooper of Old Kea, Truro

#### **Averages:**

Standard (32.1kg-39kg)	to	217p	av.	196.3p
Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	245p	av.	203.4p
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	218p	av.	190.0p

SQQ Lamb Average **201.27p**

## **HOGS (13)**

### **Auctioneer – Ed Harris**

Only a few odd hogs forward selling to a top price of £77 for Mr. K.M. Francis of Roche, St. Austell.

## **CULL EWES (321)**

### **Auctioneers – Ed Harris and Ross Collins**

One of the largest entries of cull stock for the year. A high proportion of thinner, plain ewes forward which saw trade ease slightly this week, but an overall firm trade. A pair of Texel ewes from Miss Amy Payne of Cubert selling at the top price of £95.

### **Leading Ewe Prices:**

£95.00 for ewes from Miss A.H. Payne of Cubert, Newquay  
£82.00 for ewes from Messrs. B.J. & M. Townsend of Mitchell, Newquay  
£81.50 for ewes from Messrs. K. & D. McFadden of St. Just, Penzance  
£79.50 for ewes from Messrs. J. Lutey & Sons of Grampond Road, Truro  
£79.00 for ewes from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Sons of Crantock, Newquay  
£79.00 for ewes from Mr. A.S.P. Wright of Penhallow, Truro  
£78.50 for ewes from Mr. J.F. Berryman of Zennor, St. Ives  
£76.00 for ewes from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay  
£76.00 for ewes from Mr. W. Taffinder of Ruan High Lanes, Truro

### **3 Cull Rams**

£88.00 for a ram from Mr. A.N. Badcock of St. Erth, Hayle  
£82.00 for a ram from Mr. K.L. Kemp of St. Keverne, Helston  
£79.50 for a ram from Mr. K.L. Kemp of St. Keverne, Helston

### **Averages:**

First quality ewes	to	£95.00	av.	£77.62
Second quality ewes	to	£69.50	av.	£60.95
Plain ewes	to	£49.50	av.	£42.00
Sheep	to	£72.50	av.	£64.00
Cull rams	to	£88.00	av.	£83.00

## **COUPLES (37)**

### **Auctioneer – Ross Collins**

A consignment of young Texel x Mule couples for Mr. A.N. Badcock of St. Erth, Hayle saw ewes with 2 month old strong twin lambs sell to £220 (£73/life), trebles to £210 and singles to £140.



**WEDNESDAY NEXT 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**LODGE & THOMAS**

**Will sell**

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

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**10.00am  
100 Rearing Calves**

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**10.30am  
50 Prime Cattle**

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**11.30am  
150 Store Cattle and Suckler Cows and Calves**  
**4 calved and in-milk Jersey x Heifers** 3 calved March and 1 calved February  
**1 in-calf Jersey x Heifer** due end July to Jersey x British Blue Bull PD+ve

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**11.30am  
500 Lambs, Cull Ewes and Store Sheep**

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**12.30pm  
Sale of Pigs**  
Inc. 2 in-pig Gilts from a high health commercial herd, 3 pure Welsh Fats and 30 various Stores

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**\*\*\* SILAGE GROUND \*\*\***

25 acres second cut silage ground available. Good road access.  
Second year seeds. Stithians area. *Contact the Auctioneers ref: TSR*

**TRURO SUMMER MACHINERY SALE**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am**

*Entry Forms available online or from the Auctioneers*

**St. Martin, Helston**

Sale of 20 acres Standing Winter Barley  
(grain only)

**LODGE & THOMAS**

Have been instructed by Messrs. A.R, B. & A. Hosking

**To Sell by Tender**

**20 ACRES STANDING WINTER BARLEY – VARIETY “CASSIA”**

Comprised within two 10 acre fields and being offered for sale as a whole  
Grain only – Vendor to retain straw

Tenders to be received by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July - 12 noon  
Further details and Tender Form from the Agents

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**FERN FARM**

**HORSEDDOWNS, PRAZE, CAMBORNE, TR14 0NP**



**UNFURNISHED  
3 BED  
14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ACRE  
SMALLHOLDING**

**GUIDE RENT: £1,500  
Per Calendar Month**

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**Strong demand for residential Tenancies, particularly smallholdings as  
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**CROFTHANDY, ST. DAY, REDRUTH, TR16 5JE**



**AN ATTRACTIVE DETACHED TWO STOREY BARN WITH PLANNING PERMISSION FOR CONVERSION TO A 3 BEDROOM DWELLING WITH DOUBLE GARAGE. ADJOINING PASTURE LAND EXTENDING IN ALL TO JUST OVER 2 ACRES. SITUATED IN AN ATTRACTIVE AND CONVENIENT RURAL LOCATION.**





# STITHIANS SHOW

## Monday, 14th July

HORSES, CATTLE, HORTICULTURE, YFC,  
DOMESTIC, DOGS AND AGILITY, RABBITS,  
SHEEP, TASTE OF CORNWALL, WI, RARE BREEDS,  
VINTAGE/CLASSIC/STEAM, POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS,  
CAVIES, PIGEONS, GOATS AND COUNTRYSIDE.

### TRADE STANDS & ENTERTAINMENT

Grounds open 8.00 a.m.

FREE CAR PARK (except Ringside)

Limited Ringside Area Parking - £10.00 per car  
(No reservations)

Admission: Adults £10, Children £4

St. Stythians Band in attendance all day

### GRAND EVENING CONCERT

in the Marquee at 8 p.m.

STITHIANS LADIES CHOIR  
AND ST. STYTHIANS BAND

Chairman: Tracy Wilson, BBC Radio Cornwall

Admission: £6

More Information: 01209 861073

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