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TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

MARKET REPORT

AND

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Report an entry of 47 UTM and OTM prime cattle, 33 cull cows, 153 store cattle, 70 rearing calves and stirks, 352 finished and store sheep and 45 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

A similar entry to recent weeks met strong demand from larger buyers and butchers alike. Overall averages continue to improve. Top price per kilo was 229p for a Limousin x heifer purchased by Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow, Penryn. Top value heifer a Limousin x from Messrs. W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen selling at £1,357 (225p/kg) to Mr. T.R. Michell of Calenick Farm Butchery, Kea, Truro who also bought the top price steer at £1,584 and 226p/kg being a Limousin x from Messrs. W.F. Gluyas & Son of Stithians.

19 Steers – top 10 prices

Limousin x to 226p (701kg) for Messrs. W.F. Gluyas & Son of Stithians, Truro
Limousin x to 218p (595kg) for Messrs. W.F. Gluyas & Son of Stithians, Truro
Aberdeen Angus x to 210p (682kg) for Mr. M.J. Williams of Constantine,
Falmouth
Limousin x to 204p (684kg) for Mr. C.G. Roach of St. Blazey, Par
Limousin x to 200p (586kg) for Messrs. J. & J. Sawle & Son of Beacon, St. Agnes
Hereford x to 196p (646kg) for Messrs. B.J. & M. Townsend of Mitchell, Newquay
Limousin x to 194p (678kg) for Mr. C.G. Roach of St. Blazey, Par
Hereford x to 194p (575kg) for Messrs. B.J. & M. Townsend of Mitchell, Newquay
Aberdeen Angus x to 194p (618kg) for Mr. C.G. Roach of St. Blazey, Par
South Devon x to 188p (710kg) for Mr. C.G. Roach of St. Blazey, Par

12 Heifers – top 9 prices

Limousin x to 229p (517kg)
Limousin x to 225p (603kg) for Messrs. W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen, Truro
Limousin x to 223p (564kg) for Mr. C.G. Roach of St. Blazey, Par
Limousin x to 220p (508kg) for Mr. C.G. Roach of St. Blazey, Par
Limousin x to 207p (565kg) for Messrs. J. & J. Sawle & Son of Beacon, St. Agnes
British Blue x to 201p (634kg) for Messrs. B.J. & M. Townsend of Mitchell,
Newquay
Limousin x to 196p (648kg) for Messrs. W.F. Gluyas & Son of Stithians, Truro
Limousin x to 195p (600kg) for Messrs. J. & J. Sawle & Son of Beacon, St. Agnes
Limousin x to 192p (496kg) for Messrs. B. & P. Grose of St. Just, Penzance

Wednesday's South West Regional Market Averages

Steers – 189.50p/kg

Heifers – 181.53p/kg

Truro's Averages

Steers

Premium to 226p av. 218.00p
Prime to 204p av. 195.14p
Others to 185p

Heifers

Premium to 229p av. 224.25p
Prime to 207p av. 200.75p
Others to 192p

All Steers av. 193.76p

All Heifers av. 201.77p

OTM PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A Limousin x heifer from Messrs. P. & M.R. Biddick of St. Columb setting the OTM premium at 192p/kg this week with most 175p/kg+. A top value of £1,345 (184p/kg) for a Limousin x steer from Mr. N. Jenkin of Porkellis bought by Jaspers of Treburley.

8 Steers

Limousin x to 184p (731kg) for Mr. N. Jenkin of Porkellis, Helston
Blonde d'Aquitaine x to 177p (718kg) for Coyte Farm Ltd of St. Mewan, St. Austell
Limousin x to 176p (740kg) for Coyte Farm Ltd of St. Mewan, St. Austell
Limousin x to 176p (721kg) for Messrs. V.A. & V.A. Phillips of Grampound Road, Truro
Limousin x to 175p (750kg) for Mr. N. Jenkin of Porkellis, Helston

8 Heifers

Limousin x to 192p (534kg) for Messrs. P. & M.R. Biddick of St. Columb
British Blue x to 190p (638kg) for Messrs. W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen, Truro
Aberdeen Angus x to 189p (565kg) for Messrs. P. & M.R. Biddick of St. Columb
Limousin x to 189p (520kg) for Messrs. P. & M.R. Biddick of St. Columb
Limousin x to 174p (525kg) for Messrs. S.S. Parker & Son of Callestick, Truro

Overall Averages:

Steers	to	184p/kg	av.	174.66p/kg
Heifers	to	192p/kg	av.	174.40p/kg

FOR PRIME CATTLE AND CULL COWS
Aberdeen Angus and Hereford sires - please write on front of passport

CULL COWS

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A light entry of cull cows met with a much improved trade and plenty of demand especially for heavier weights. A Limousin x cow from Messrs. S.S. Parker & Son of Callestick setting the beef premium at 145p/kg purchased by David King of Exeter. Four tremendous Friesians forward from Mr. C.R. Rusden of Penhallow making all the top money with a huge 919kg cow topping at 135p/kg and £1,240, again bought by David King.

7 Beef Cows – leading prices

Limousin x to 145p (607kg) for Messrs. S.S. Parker & Son of Callestick, Truro
Limousin x to 139p (740kg) for Mr. R.P. Forway of Threemilestone, Truro
Charolais x to 138p (742kg) for Messrs. S.S. Parker & Son of Callestick, Truro
South Devon x to 128p (683kg) for Mrs. L. Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston
South Devon x to 124p (632kg) for Messrs. S.S. Parker & Son of Callestick, Truro

Breed Averages:

Limousin x	to	145p/kg	av.	142.00p/kg
Charolais x	to	138p/kg		
South Devon x	to	128p/kg	av.	126.08p/kg

26 Dairy Cows – leading prices

Friesian to 135p (919kg) for Mr. C.R. Rusden of Penhallow, Truro
Friesian to 132p (850kg) for Mr. C.R. Rusden of Penhallow, Truro
Friesian to 128p (773kg) for Mr. C.R. Rusden of Penhallow, Truro
Friesian to 126p (790kg) for Mr. C.R. Rusden of Penhallow, Truro
Friesian to 124p (683kg) for Mr. S.W.D. Squire of Gwinear, Hayle
Friesian to 122p (809kg) for Messrs. S.S. Parker & Son of Callestick, Truro
Friesian to 119p (704kg) for Messrs. S.S. Parker & Son of Callestick, Truro
Friesian to 113p (666kg) for Messrs. S.S. Parker & Son of Callestick, Truro
Friesian to 109p (605kg) for Messrs. E.J. Pengelly & Sons of Porthpean,

St. Austell

Breed Averages:

Friesian	to	135p/kg	av.	109.56p/kg
Guernsey x	to	83p/kg	av.	82.66p/kg
Jersey x	to	78p/kg	av.	73.75p/kg

Overall Averages:

Beef Cows	to	145p/kg	av.	120.17p/kg
Dairy Cows	to	135p/kg	av.	108.22p/kg

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

Store cattle numbers are improving as we hopefully move towards Spring. Excellent trade across the board for store cattle. Some fantastic prices for young cattle with a pair of 9 month old Limousin steers realising £1,122 for Mr. J.M. Nicholas of Sennen.

Steers – leading prices

2yo

Simmental x to £1,100 for Mr. F.J. Moyle of Carnmenellis, Redruth
British Blue x to £1,060 for Mr. W. Martin of Coombe, St. Austell
Limousin x to £1,020 for Messrs. D.W. & R.P. Dingle of Ruan High Lanes, Truro
Hereford x to £875 for Mr. K. Bottrell of Newbridge, Penzance
Friesian to £775 for Mr. I.M. Rowse of Fowey

1½yo

Charolais x to £1,175 for Messrs. T.N. & M. Morrow of Ladock, Truro
British Blue x to £1,090 for Messrs. T.N. & M. Morrow of Ladock, Truro
Limousin x to £1,085 for Messrs. T.N. & M. Morrow of Ladock, Truro
Friesian to £870 for Messrs. T.N. & M. Morrow of Ladock, Truro

1yo

British Blue x to £1,130 for Mr. J.M. Nicholas of Sennen, Penzance
Limousin x to £1,080 for Mr. J.M. Nicholas of Sennen, Penzance
Aberdeen Angus x to £780 for Messrs. R.G. & K.J. Johnson of St. Austell
Hereford x to £700 for Mr. B.R. Oliver of Garker, St. Austell
Friesian to £565 for Mr. W.C. Bottrell of Sancreed, Penzance

9mo

Limousin x to £1,122 for Mr. J.M. Nicholas of Sennen, Penzance
British Blue x to £990 for Mr. J.M. Nicholas of Sennen, Penzance
Simmental x to £635 for Mr. J.G. Matthews of Gulval, Penzance
Hereford x to £675 for Mr. B.R. Oliver of Garker, St. Austell
Aberdeen Angus x to £595 for Messrs. F.E. & D.K. Jenkin of Constantine,
Falmouth
Friesian to £480 for Messrs. W.W. James & Sons of Sancreed, Penzance

Heifers – leading prices

2yo

Limousin x to £918 for Mr. W. Martin of Coombe, St. Austell
Charolais x to £845 for Mr. K. Bottrell of Newbridge, Penzance
Aberdeen Angus x to £745 for Mr. K. Bottrell of Newbridge, Penzance

1½yo

Charolais x to £940 for Messrs. T.N. & M. Morrow of Ladock, Truro
British Blue x to £830 for Messrs. T.N. & M. Morrow of Ladock, Truro
Limousin x to £732 for Mr. C.B. Stevens of Germoe, Penzance

1yo

Limousin x to £980 for Mr. J.M. Nicholas of Sennen, Penzance
Aberdeen Angus x to £585 for Messrs. R.G. & K.J. Johnson of St. Austell

9mo

Simmental x to £600 for Mr. J.G. Matthews of Gulval, Penzance
British Blue x to £535 for Messrs. F.E. & D.K. Jenkin of Constantine, Falmouth

REARING CALVES AND STIRKS

Auctioneer – Ben Messer-Bennetts

Fewer calves entered this week but prices achieved are better than in recent weeks. Continentals in best demand.

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

45 Bulls

Limousin x to £365 for Mr. M.J. Brown of Scorrier, Redruth, av. £195
Welsh Black x to £240 for Mr. R.J. Court of Philleigh, Truro
British Blue x to £230 for Mr. R.J. Court of Philleigh, Truro, av. £182
Aberdeen Angus x to £185 for Mr. A.G. Cave of Rame, Penryn, av. £137
Simmental x to £160 for Messrs. L. Wherry & Son of Newbridge, Penzance, av. £158
Devon x to £140 for Messrs. W. Marsh & Son of St. Stephen, St. Austell, av. £110
Friesian to £100 for: Messrs. H.I. Angwin & Son of Nanstallon, Bodmin
Messrs. R. & D.P. Rule of Mawla, Redruth
Messrs. H.M. & N.B. Tregenza of Praze, Camborne, av. £78
Friesian bobby calves to £45, av. £35

25 Heifers

Limousin x to £290 for Messrs. H.M. & N.B. Tregenza of Praze, Camborne, av. £122
Aberdeen Angus x to £195 for Messrs. H.I. Angwin & Son of Nanstallon, Bodmin, av. £98
British Blue x to £140 for Messrs. W. Marsh & Son of St. Stephen, St. Austell, av. £100

FINISHED AND STORE SHEEP

HOGS (190)

Auctioneer – Bob Mosley

Prices are on the rise again this week, with numbers down nationally; no doubt influenced by the prolonged wet weather and flooding. Trade is strengthening with two pens selling over the £90 mark including a pen of Suffolk hogs from Mr. S.S. Chegwidden of Baldhu topping at £92.50 and Texel x hogs to £90.50 from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, both purchased by J.V. Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro. A run of four pens from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet setting the premium pen selling at £2p/kg, again to J.V. Richards Ltd.

Leading Averages:

200p/kg for 42.6kg hogs from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
198p/kg for 42.2kg hogs from Messrs. D.J. & S.P. Hooper of Sweetshouse,
Bodmin
197p/kg for 43.0kg hogs from Mr. J.T. Rowe of Lower Penponds, Camborne
195p/kg for 40.3kg hogs from Messrs. A. & M.E. Vague of St. Issey, Wadebridge
194p/kg for 45.6kg hogs from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
191p/kg for 44.5kg hogs from Messrs. A.G. Collins & Son of St. Newlyn East,
Newquay
190p/kg for 44.0kg hogs from Mr. R. Coomber of Castle-an-Dinas, St. Columb
189p/kg for 41.5kg hogs from Messrs. N. & R.K. Harris of Ruan High Lanes, Truro
187p/kg for 43.5kg hogs from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
185p/kg for 37.1kg hogs from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
184p/kg for 38.9kg hogs from Mr. M.E. Dickinson of Jobswater, Penryn
184p/kg for 36.5kg hogs from Messrs. A. & M.E. Vague of St. Issey, Wadebridge

Top Price Hogs:

£92.50 (52.5kg) from Mr. S.S. Chegwidden of Baldhu, Truro
£90.50 (51.7kg) from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, Wadebridge
£89.20 (54.7kg) from Mr. W.F. Teagle of Trevithick, Newquay
£88.50 (45.6kg) from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
£87.80 (48.8kg) from Mr. W.F. Teagle of Trevithick, Newquay
£87.50 (50.5kg) from Mr. W.F. Teagle of Trevithick, Newquay
£85.80 (50.0kg) from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston
£85.20 (42.6kg) from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
£85.20 (44.5kg) from Messrs. A.G. Collins & Son of St. Newlyn East, Newquay
£84.50 (43.0kg) from Mr. J.T. Rowe of Lower Penponds, Camborne
£84.50 (52.5kg) from Mr. R. Coomber of Castle-an-Dinas, St. Columb

Averages:

Standard (32.1kg-39kg)	to	185p	av.	183.00p
Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	200p	av.	186.42p
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	194p	av.	174.02p
Overweight (52.1kg+)	to	176p	av.	165.02p

SQQ Hog Average **185.80p**

CULL EWES (113)

Auctioneer – Ed Harris

An improved entry sold to a much stronger trade this week, up £10/head on the previous week. Top price of the day came at £93.50 from a trio of cull rams forward from Mr. A.J. Stacey of Widegates.

Leading Prices:

£93.50 for a Texel ram from Mr. A.J. Stacey of Widegates, Looe
£79.00 for 2 Charollais rams from Mr. A.J. Stacey of Widegates, Looe
£79.00 for ewes from Messrs. J. Lutey & Sons of Grampound Road, Truro
£76.00 for ewes from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
£75.50 for ewes from Mr. K.A. Vincent of Grampound, Truro
£73.00 for ewes from Mr. A.J. Stacey of Widegates, Looe
£72.50 for ewes from Messrs. J. Lutey & Sons of Grampound Road, Truro
£69.00 for ewes from Mr. M. Hoskin of Pentewan, St. Austell
£68.00 for ewes from Mr. G.W. Coon of Mevagissey, St. Austell
£68.00 for ewes from Mr. A.G. Cowling of St. Issey, Wadebridge

Averages:

First quality ewes	to	£79.00	av.	£70.00
Second quality ewes	to	£64.50	av.	£58.50
Plain ewes	to	£45.50	av.	£44.00
Cull rams	to	£93.50	av.	£77.50

STORE HOGS (50)

Auctioneer – Ed Harris

In line with the improving finished trade, this week's entry of mainly forward stores sold to a flying trade. Stores from Mr. S.B. Sandry of Padstow sold to £67.50.

Leading Prices:

£67.50 for stores from Mr. S.B. Sandry of Padstow
£66.50 for stores from Mr. J.F. Berryman of Zennor, St. Ives
£66.50 for stores from Messrs. A. & M.E. Vague of St. Issey, Wadebridge
£66.00 for stores from Mrs. A. Keyte of Paul, Penzance
£65.00 for stores from Mr. R. Coomber of Castle-an-Dinas, St. Columb
£62.00 for stores from Mr. J.F. Berryman of Zennor, St. Ives
£61.00 for stores from Messrs. N. & R.K. Harris of Ruan High Lanes, Truro

Averages:

Best store hogs	to	£67.50	av.	£65.00
Medium store hogs	to	£60.50		

PIGS

Auctioneer – Shaun Preece

An entry of 45 great quality pigs forward met enthusiastic buyers with a White commercial in-pig gilt making £145 from Messrs. E.H. & B. Dymond of St. Erme, Truro. Strong small stores to £46 for three Large Whites from Mr. V.J. Exelby of Carnhell Green, Camborne. Finished pigs to £95 for a British Lop gilt from Mr. T. Cotton of Penhallow, Truro. Cull sows/boars to £81 for a Large White sow from Mr. M. Meneer of Little Petherick, Wadebridge.

Next Pig Sale – Wednesday 18th March inc: 20 Welsh White stores

WEDNESDAY NEXT 26TH FEBRUARY

LODGE & THOMAS

10.00am

75 Dairy and Beef Cull Cows

10.00am

100 Rearing Calves

10.30am

50 Prime Cattle

11.30am

150 Store Cattle, Suckler Cows and Calves and Pedigree 5yo Saler Bull

11.30am

400 Hogs, Cull Ewes and Store Sheep

WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH - 3 IN-CALF FRIESIAN HEIFERS

All PD'd and due in April to Brandysnap for Messrs. A.A. & D.P. Eddy of St. Erth

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

MONDAY 10TH MARCH - 10AM

***Entries inc. 35 strong Limousin x steer and heifer stores
Licences required by Monday 3rd March – Entries to the Auctioneers***



CATCHMENT SENSITIVE FARMING

CAPITAL GRANT SCHEME

The Catchment Sensitive Farming initiative is offering another Capital Grant Scheme for 2014/15.

The scheme is open to land managers located within the designated 'priority catchments' for the installation of facilities that offer practical solutions to reduce the risk of pollution to water courses from farming.

Examples of projects potentially eligible under the scheme include, covered feeding areas, roofs for slurry/silage stores etc.

A grant of 50% of the cost of the capital works, up to a maximum of £10,000 is available on a competitive basis. The application window closes 31st March 2014.

For further information on the grant scheme and assistance in preparing an application please contact us on 01872 272722.

EARLY CROPPING LAND TO LET

AT LOWER COLENZO FARM, GOLDSITHNEY, PENZANCE

Lodge & Thomas have received instructions from the owner to let by tender 31.5 acres of level cropping land with direct road access.

Situated approx. ¼ mile from the main Helston/Penzance road at Falmouth Packet the land has a good frontage to the road running from Colenso Cross to Millpool and is immediately available.

The land is in a noted early cropping area and is to let on a five year Farm Business Tenancy.

For details and tender forms please contact the Agents, Lodge & Thomas, at 58 Lemon Street, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 2PY or available online at www.lodgeandthomas.co.uk.

Closing date for Tenders – Thursday 27th February 12 noon

Spring Plantsman's Sale at

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www.lodgeandthomas.co.uk or the Nursery at www.burncoose.co.uk.

Truro Poultry Sale

Saturday 8th March commencing at 10am

LODGE & THOMAS

Will hold their **Spring Poultry Sale** of Rare and Pure Bred Poultry, Waterfowl, Game, Rodents, Eggs and Associated Equipment at Truro Market



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