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## TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT



**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017**

*Ben Messer-Bennetts has been a long-serving Auctioneer at Truro Market, including with Reg Cann and latterly with Lodge & Thomas. He has reluctantly decided to retire from the rostrum after over 40 years of selling. He has been a stalwart of both the old and new Truro Markets and will be greatly missed by both vendors and buyers alike. We all wish him the very best in his retirement.*



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## TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

**LODGE & THOMAS**



Report an entry of 4 UTM and OTM prime cattle, 22 cull cows, 68 store cattle including 2 suckler cows and calves, 41 rearing calves and 105 finished and store sheep

### 3 UTM PRIME CATTLE

#### **HIGHEST PRICE BULLOCK**

Each Wednesday the highest price prime steer or heifer sold (pence per kilogram) will be commission free

**Auctioneer – Andrew Body**

A light entry just before Christmas sold to a firm trade. Buyers will be in attendance next Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December looking to purchase cattle.

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

### 3 Heifers

British Blue x to 175p (627kg) for Messrs. R.H. & C.D. Care of St. Buryan, Penzance  
British Blue x to 175p (561kg) for Messrs. R.H. & C.D. Care of St. Buryan, Penzance  
British Blue x to 170p (589kg) for Messrs. R.H. & C.D. Care of St. Buryan, Penzance

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

Steers av. 171.2p  
Heifers av. 178.1p

#### Truro Heifers

Prime to 175p av. 173.4p  
All Heifers av. 173.4p

**Merry Christmas  
& Happy New Year!!**



### 1 OTM HEIFER

A just over-age Aberdeen Angus heifer for Mr. R.V. Flexman of Kenwyn, Truro realised 136p/kg.

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

**TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018 – 10AM**

Licences required by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – *Entries to Ed Harris 01872 272722*

## CULL COWS

### **Auctioneer – Andrew Body**

A small entry of cull cows of varied quality. Trade continues to be strong for well-fleshed cows. A strong Friesian for Messrs. J. & S. Trembath of Zennor topped the day at 110p/kg to David Ellis of Lelant.

### **16 Dairy & 6 Beef Cows – leading prices**

Friesian to 110p (743kg) for Messrs. J. & S. Trembath of Zennor, St. Ives  
Friesian to 106p (805kg) for J & S Farms Ltd of Penzance  
Limousin x to 106p (609kg) for Mr. S. Ward of Longdowns, Penryn  
Friesian to 104p (512kg) for J & S Farms Ltd of Penzance  
Friesian to 102p (751kg) for Messrs. S. & S.F. Cotterill of St. Michael Penkivel, Truro  
Friesian to 99p (574kg) for Mr. R.E. Anguish of Black Rock, Camborne  
Saler x to 98p (643kg) for Mr. S.P. Bache of Mount Hawke, Truro  
Friesian to 94p (700kg) for J & S Farms Ltd of Penzance

### **Breed Averages:**

Friesian	to	110p/kg	av.	91.04p/kg
Limousin x	to	106p/kg		
Saler x	to	98p/kg		
Aberdeen Angus x	to	93p/kg		
South Devon x	to	92p/kg	av.	82.00p/kg

### **Overall Averages:**

Dairy Cows	to	110p/kg	av.	91.04p/kg
Beef Cows	to	106p/kg	av.	92.20p/kg

## STORE CATTLE

### **Auctioneer – Andrew Body**

An excellent entry of store cattle for the pre-Christmas Market with all classes of stock selling extremely well and plenty of demand. A super run of young cattle for Mr. R.J. Geach of Padstow saw a trio of strong single-suckled Charolais and Limousin steers leading the way at £990 apiece and a Charolais heifer at £890.

### **46 Steers – leading prices**

#### **2yo**

Welsh Black x to £955 for Messrs. W.C. & W.R. Martin of St. Buryan, Penzance

#### **1½yo**

British Blue x to £895 for Messrs. W.C. & W.R. Martin of St. Buryan, Penzance  
Hereford x to £790 for Messrs. W.C. & W.R. Martin of St. Buryan, Penzance  
Simmental x to £790 for Messrs. D.P. & M.L. Osborne of Carharrack, Redruth  
Aberdeen Angus x to £700 for Messrs. W.C. & W.R. Martin of St. Buryan, Penzance  
Friesian to £685 for Messrs. W.C. & W.R. Martin of St. Buryan, Penzance

## **1yo**

Charolais x to £990 for Mr. R.J. Geach of Padstow

Limousin x to £990 for Mr. R.J. Geach of Padstow

British Blue x to £650 for Messrs. D.P. & M.L. Osborne of Carharrack, Redruth

Aberdeen Angus x to £640 for Messrs. W.C. & W.R. Martin of St. Buryan, Penzance

## **6mo**

Limousin x to £700 for Messrs. A.P. & S.R. Hooper of Castle-an-Dinas, St. Columb

Blonde d'Aquitaine x to £680 for Messrs. A.P. & S.R. Hooper of Castle-an-Dinas, St. Columb

Hereford x to £560 for Messrs. A.P. & S.R. Hooper of Castle-an-Dinas, St. Columb

## **20 Heifers – leading prices**

### **2yo**

Aberdeen Angus x to £740 for Messrs. W.C. & W.R. Martin of St. Buryan, Penzance

### **1½yo**

Simmental x to £630 for Messrs. D.P. & M.L. Osborne of Carharrack, Redruth

British Blue x to £600 for Messrs. W.C. & W.R. Martin of St. Buryan, Penzance

### **1yo**

Charolais x to £890 for Mr. R.J. Geach of Padstow

## **6mo**

Charolais x to £525 for Messrs. A.P. & S.R. Hooper of Castle-an-Dinas, St. Columb

Hereford x to £470 for Messrs. A.P. & S.R. Hooper of Castle-an-Dinas, St. Columb

Limousin x to £460 for Messrs. A.P. & S.R. Hooper of Castle-an-Dinas, St. Columb

## **Suckler Cow & Calf**

A Pedigree South Devon cow and her young calf sold to £1,060 for Jackamax Ltd of Ruan High Lanes, Truro.

## **REARING CALVES**

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

A fair entry of calves sold well especially for bulls but few quality heifers forward to satisfy demand. Topping the day was a forward British Blue bull calf for Messrs. F.E. & D.K. Jenkin of Constantine realising £375!

### **27 Bulls**

British Blue x to £375 for Messrs. F.E. & D.K. Jenkin of Constantine, Falmouth, av. £283

Limousin x to £300 for Messrs. S.J. Dustow & Son of Ladock, Truro, av. £251

Simmental x to £258 for Mr. A.G. Cave of Rame, Penryn, av. £191

Hereford x to £180 for Messrs. E.V. & B.K. Benney & Son of Garras, Helston, av. £117

Friesian to £80 for Messrs. R.J, K.M, A.M. & S.E. Worden of Gunwalloe, Helston, av. £64

Friesian bobby calves to £26, av. £22

### **14 Heifers**

British Blue x to £180 for Messrs. S. & S.F. Cotterill of St. Michael Penkivel, Truro, av. £126

Limousin x to £120 for Messrs. S.J. Dustow & Son of Ladock, Truro, av. £60

Aberdeen Angus x to £50 for Messrs. D.J. Searle & Son of Rosudgeon, Penzance, av. £31

## FINISHED AND STORE SHEEP

### LAMBS (68)

#### **Auctioneer – Ed Harris**

Numbers short but all in attendance were well rewarded. A storming trade for all presented with no pens selling for under £78 and an average price per head of £91.20! Two pens of well-finished butchers' lambs from Mrs. E.M.J. Eggins of St. Breock saw the best-pick 47kg pen top at £100 (213p/kg) to J.V. Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station. *Buyers have indicated that they will be seeking lambs throughout the festive period to fulfil orders* **07966 589188**

#### **Leading Averages:**

213p/kg for 47.0kg lambs from Mrs. E.M.J. Eggins of St. Breock, Wadebridge  
210p/kg for 45.2kg lambs from Mrs. E.M.J. Eggins of St. Breock, Wadebridge  
204p/kg for 45.0kg lambs from Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro  
202p/kg for 46.3kg lambs from Messrs. J.A. & L.S.M. Tripconey of St. Keverne, Helston  
198p/kg for 46.4kg lambs from Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro  
197p/kg for 47.0kg lambs from Messrs. W.H. & R.W.H. Lees of Lanner, Redruth  
197p/kg for 40.2kg lambs from Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro

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

£100.00 (47.0kg) from Mrs. E.M.J. Eggins of St. Breock, Wadebridge  
£95.00 (45.2kg) from Mrs. E.M.J. Eggins of St. Breock, Wadebridge  
£93.50 (46.3kg) from Messrs. J.A. & L.S.M. Tripconey of St. Keverne, Helston  
£92.50 (47.0kg) from Messrs. W.H. & R.W.H. Lees of Lanner, Redruth  
£92.00 (45.0kg) from Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro  
£92.00 (46.4kg) from Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro  
£90.00 (50.3kg) from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay  
£88.00 (58.7kg) from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay

#### **Averages:**

Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	210p/kg	av.	205.12p/kg
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	213p/kg	av.	198.00p/kg
Overweight (52.1kg+)	to	150p/kg		

SQQ Lamb Average **205.12p**

### CULL EWES

#### **Auctioneer – Ross Collins**

Just a few pens on offer this week sold to a continued firm trade. A top price of £65 for the best of a consignment of Dorset ewes from Mr. G.W. Hawkey of St. Wenn and also selling to £65.00, a ram for Mr. M. Hill of Redruth.

#### **Averages:**

First quality ewes	to	£65.00	av.	£64.00
Second quality ewes	to	£55.00	av.	£50.00
Cull rams	to	£65.00		

## STORE LAMBS (28)

**Auctioneer – Ross Collins**

In line with the fiery finished trade, stores met lively demand and strong prices. A top price of £76 for a single close-to-finish lamb from Mr. A. Trethewey of Hewas Water.

### **Leading Prices:**

£76.00 for stores from Mr. A. Trethewey of Hewas Water, St. Austell

£69.50 for stores from Mr. M. Hill of Redruth

£62.00 for stores from Messrs. J.A. & L.S.M. Tripconey of St. Keverne, Helston

£54.00 for stores from Mr. M. Hill of Redruth

### **Averages:**

Best store lambs to £76.00 av. £62.50

Medium store lambs to £51.50 av. £49.00

**\*\*\* FLOCK DISPERSALS – WEDS 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 12 NOON \*\*\***

**Approx. 100 full mouth crossbred breeding ewes, scanned in-lamb & due mid-Feb.  
70 mainly Suffolk x flock age ewes running with Suff & Char rams since 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

### TO LET BY TENDER

#### **26 ACRES OF RAPE AND GRASS RUN-BACK**

Situated in the Ladock area, near Truro. Available 15<sup>th</sup> January until end March 2018.

Tender deadline 9<sup>th</sup> January. Maps and tender documents available at

[www.lodgeandthomas.co.uk](http://www.lodgeandthomas.co.uk) or **01872 272722 ref: TSR**

### WEDNESDAY NEXT 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

#### **LODGE & THOMAS**

The sale of Prime Cattle and Cull Cows will commence at 10.15am followed immediately by any Store Cattle that are forward. We anticipate a full attendance of finished cattle & sheep buyers.

The sale of Finished Lambs & Cull Ewes will commence at the earlier time of 10.30am, to follow the sale of Prime Cattle.

*Due to the proximity of the Market to Christmas and Boxing Day, it would be greatly appreciated if vendors would notify the Auctioneers of their entries either by telephone or text to:*

**Cattle** Andrew Body 07785 278790 or Bob Mosley 07771 817307

**Sheep** Ross Collins 07966 589188

*Entries so far to hand inc: 10 Prime Cattle, Cows & 120 Prime Lambs*