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TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

MARKET REPORT

AND

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Report an entry of 45 UTM and OTM prime cattle, 32 cull cows, 321 store cattle including 8 suckler cows and calves, 100 rearing calves and stirks, 795 finished and store sheep and 55 pigs.



UTM PRIME CATTLE

FARM ASSURANCE



Farm Assurance is becoming increasingly important again with one of our regular buyers now unable to purchase Non-Assured stock

HIGHEST PRICE BULLOCK

Each week the highest priced prime steer or heifer sold (pence per kilogram) will be commission free.

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

Prime cattle trade has eased over the last few weeks, although Truro is managing better results than other regional markets. Top price per kilo was 209p for a Limousin x heifer from Messrs. R.G. & J.M. Prowse of St. Allen purchased by Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow, Penryn. Top value was £1,361 for a South Devon x steer from Mr. T.F.J. Ball of St. Columb, also purchased by Robert Trevarthen.

13 Steers – top 6 prices

Limousin x to 198p (669kg) for Messrs. T.L. Ford & Sons of Little Petherick,
Wadebridge

Limousin x to 198p (654kg) for Mr. H.J. May of Trispen, Truro

South Devon x to 195p (698kg) for Mr. T.F.J. Ball of St. Columb

Limousin x to 193p (691kg) for Messrs. T.L. Ford & Sons of Little Petherick,
Wadebridge

South Devon x to 178p (685kg) for Mr. T.F.J. Ball of St. Columb

Limousin x to 175p (762kg) for Mr. H.J. May of Trispen, Truro

17 Heifers – top 8 prices

Limousin x to 209p (571kg) for Messrs. R.G. & J.M. Prowse of St. Allen, Truro

Limousin x to 193p (666kg) for Mr. H.J. May of Trispen, Truro

Limousin x to 190p (546kg) for Messrs. R.W. & A. Beard of Praa Sands, Penzance

Limousin x to 185p (624kg) for Mr. H.J. May of Trispen, Truro

Limousin x to 184p (547kg) for Mr. H.J. May of Trispen, Truro

Limousin x to 179p (658kg) for Mr. H.J. May of Trispen, Truro

Limousin x to 177p (568kg) for Messrs. R.G. & J.M. Prowse of St. Allen, Truro

Limousin x to 175p (523kg) for Mr. D.W. Sobey of Week St. Mary, Holsworthy

Wednesday's South West Regional Market Averages

Steers – 169.98p/kg

Truro Steers

Premium	to 198p	av. 196.00p
Prime	to 178p	av. 172.12p
Others	to 165p	

All Steers av. 175.81p

Heifers – 169.00p/kg

Truro Heifers

Premium	to 209p	av. 197.33p
Prime	to 185p	av. 176.43p
Others	to 165p	

All Heifers av. 176.58p

OTM PRIME CATTLE

Fifteen OTM cattle forward including several Friesians with a pair from Messrs. V.A. & V.A. Phillips of Grampound Road, Truro realising £1,082 and the Friesian premium price at 147p/kg.

CULL COWS

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

The cull cow trade is similar to recent weeks especially for dairy cows. The quality of beef cows forward affected the overall average with few well-fleshed beef cows on offer. Top price came at 140p/kg and £1,186 for a Limousin x from Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Partners of Kea purchased by West Devon Meat of Hatherleigh. Friesians peaked at 122p/kg for a 732kg cow from Messrs. C.J. & J.E. Colwell of Grampound, again bought by West Devon Meat.

32 Cull Cows – leading prices

Limousin x to 140p (847kg) for Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Partners of Kea, Truro
Friesian to 122p (732kg) for Messrs. C.J. & J.E. Colwell of Grampound, Truro
Friesian to 106p (648kg) for Chynoweth Farm Partners of St. Allen, Truro
Friesian to 116p (763kg) for Chynoweth Farm Partners of St. Allen, Truro
Friesian to 114p (761kg) for Chynoweth Farm Partners of St. Allen, Truro
Friesian to 109p (820kg) for Chynoweth Farm Partners of St. Allen, Truro
Friesian to 103p (621kg) for Messrs. G. Smith & Son of Ladock, Truro
Guernsey x to 98p (646kg) for Messrs. R. Jelbert & Son of Pendeen, Penzance
Friesian to 98p (632kg) for Messrs. C.J. & J.E. Colwell of Grampound, Truro

Breed Averages:

Limousin x	to	140p/kg	av.	115.36p/kg
Friesian	to	122p/kg	av.	100.95p/kg
Guernsey x	to	98p/kg	av.	93.57p/kg
Shorthorn x	to	85p/kg	av.	84.50p/kg
Jersey x	to	80p/kg	av.	74.30p/kg

Overall Averages:

Beef Cows	to	140p/kg	av.	93.64p/kg
Dairy Cows	to	122p/kg	av.	100.95p/kg

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

Over 300 store cattle forward which met with continued buoyant trade throughout. Young cattle highly sought after with a pair of Limousin x steers from Messrs. W.J. Penna & Son of Gwennap reaching £1,070!

Steers – leading prices

2yo

Limousin x to £1,265 for Mr. C.G. Roach of St. Blazey, Par
British Blue x to £1,010 for Messrs. J.R. Semmens & Son of St. Levan, Penzance
Aberdeen Angus x to £995 for Mr. A. Ead of High Street, St. Austell
Hereford x to £775 for Messrs. W.W. James & Sons of Sancreed, Penzance
Friesian to £680 for Messrs. W. Marsh & Son of St. Stephen, St. Austell

1½yo

Aberdeen Angus x to £1,135 for Mr. C.G. Roach of St. Blazey, Par
British Blue x to £935 for Messrs. M. & R. & A. Carbis of Ruan High Lanes, Truro
Limousin x to £900 for Messrs. M. & R. & A. Carbis of Ruan High Lanes, Truro
Charolais x to £890 for Messrs. C.L. Hichens & Sons of Pendeen, Penzance
Friesian to £830 for Messrs. M. & R. & A. Carbis of Ruan High Lanes, Truro
Hereford x to £700 for Messrs. J.R. Semmens & Son of St. Levan, Penzance

1yo

Limousin x to £1,070 for Messrs. W.J. Penna & Son of Gwennap, Redruth
Charolais x to £955 for Messrs. C.R. & I.E. White of Helston
British Blue x to £780 for Messrs. M. & R. & A. Carbis of Ruan High Lanes, Truro
Aberdeen Angus x to £750 for Messrs. W.J. Penna & Son of Gwennap, Redruth
Saler x to £710 for Mr. S.P. Bache of Mount Hawke, Truro
Devon x to £645 for Mrs. L.E.A. Bruce of Constantine, Falmouth
Hereford x to £615 for Messrs. A.M. & V.R. Pascoe of Gweek, Helston
Friesian to £580 for Messrs. M. & R. & A. Carbis of Ruan High Lanes, Truro

Heifers – leading prices

2yo

Limousin x to £1,080 for Messrs. J. & J. Sawle & Son of Beacon, St. Agnes
Aberdeen Angus x to £860 for Mr. A. Ead of High Street, St. Austell
Blonde d'Aquitaine x to £815 for Messrs. C.J. & S.M. Basher of Praze, Camborne
Hereford x to £730 for Mr. B. Noye of Breage, Helston

1½yo

British Blue x to £870 for Messrs. C.L. Hichens & Sons of Pendeen, Penzance
Limousin x to £830 for Mr. T.R. Nicholas of Gweek, Helston
Charolais x to £800 for Messrs. C.L. Hichens & Sons of Pendeen, Penzance
Aberdeen Angus x to £740 for Messrs. F.G. Gluyas & Partners of
Praze-an-Beeble, Camborne

1yo

Limousin x to £810 for Mr. T.R. Nicholas of Gweek, Helston

British Blue x to £630 for Mr. P.C. Tregunna of Vryan Green, Truro

Saler x to £570 for Mr. S.P. Bache of Mount Hawke, Truro

Aberdeen Angus x to £545 for Devichoys Farm Ltd of Perranarworthal, Truro

Charolais x to £495 for Messrs. V. & P. Holderness of Trevellas, St. Agnes

8 Suckler Cows and Calves

A small herd reduction of cross-bred cows and calves on behalf of Mr. W.G.E. Babcock of Pendeen, Penzance who is altering his farming policy in order to have pure Whitebred Shorthorn cattle saw a top price of £780 for a Simmental x cow and calf and overall average of £700.

REARING CALVES AND STIRKS

Auctioneer – Ben Messer-Bennetts

Calves continue to sell extremely well, especially continental types, both bulls and heifers. Top price bull calf a Limousin x at £350 for Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn who also had an entry of stirks which saw British Blue x males sell to £515 and heifers to £410.

65 Bulls

Limousin x to £350 for Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro, av. £282

British Blue x to £330 for Messrs. E.B. & M.E. Symons of Ruan High Lanes, Truro, av. £228

Aberdeen Angus x to £300 for Messrs. R.P. & J.E. Trounson of Mullion, Helston, av. £188

Hereford x to £290 for Messrs. P.C. & C.D. Carter of Constantine, Falmouth, av. £204

Charolais x to £285 for Messrs. C.L. Hichens & Sons of Pendeen, Penzance

Friesian to £130 for Messrs. R.P. & J.E. Trounson of Mullion, Helston, av. £74

Friesian bobby calves to £42, av. £30

29 Heifers

British Blue x to £240 for Messrs. C.J. & J.E. Colwell of Grampound, Truro, av. £160

Limousin x to £240 for Messrs. H.M. & N.B. Tregenza of Praze, Camborne, av. £148

Simmental x to £200 for Messrs. Giles of Kemyel of Paul, Penzance

Devon x to £120 for Messrs. E.B. & M.E. Symons of Ruan High Lanes, Truro

Hereford x to £100 for Mr. R.G. Rowe of London Apprentice, St. Austell, av. £55

Friesian to £100 for Messrs. F.E. & D.K. Jenkin of Constantine, Falmouth

5 Male Stirks

British Blue x to £515 for Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro

Limousin x to £470 for Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro

Friesian to £300 for Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro, av. £244

1 Heifer British Blue x to £410 for Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro

FINISHED AND STORE SHEEP

LAMBS (158)

Auctioneer – Bob Mosley

The lamb trade has eased slightly this week but the best fresh lambs once again saw strong prices with several pens exceeding the £100 mark. Top price was £108.50 for a smart pen of 43.4kg lambs from Mr. W.H. Pedlar of St. Breock purchased by Carnon Downs Farm Butchery, near Truro and Peter Morris Butchers of St. Columb. The premium was set at 252p/kg for fresh 42.4kg Charollais lambs from Mr. K.R. Williams of Tehidy bought by Robert Trevarthen.

Leading Averages:

252p/kg for 42.4kg lambs from Mr. K.R. Williams of Tehidy, Camborne
250p/kg for 43.4kg lambs from Mr. W.H. Pedlar of St. Breock, Wadebridge
243p/kg for 39.8kg lambs from Mrs. A.J. Gluyas-Morrish of Praze-an-Beeble,
Camborne
239p/kg for 39.4kg lambs from Messrs. J.C. Eddy & Son of Kehelland, Camborne
238p/kg for 43.0kg lambs from Mr. S.S. Chegwidden of Baldhu, Truro
237p/kg for 42.0kg lambs from Mr. W. Taffinder of Ruan High Lanes, Truro
236p/kg for 41.1kg lambs from Mr. J. Lenthall of Winnards Perch, St. Columb
236p/kg for 39.9kg lambs from Messrs. A.J. & S.M. Grange of Ruan High Lanes,
Truro
236p/kg for 43.5kg lambs from Mr. W.H. Pedlar of St. Breock, Wadebridge
232p/kg for 42.2kg lambs from Messrs. R.E. Gilbert & Son of Ruan Minor, Helston
230p/kg for 41.5kg lambs from Mr. W. Taffinder of Ruan High Lanes, Truro

Top Price Lambs:

£108.50 (43.4kg) from Mr. W.H. Pedlar of St. Breock, Wadebridge
£107.00 (42.4kg) from Mr. K.R. Williams of Tehidy, Camborne
£103.00 (47.2kg) from Mr. S. Rodda of Crantock, Newquay
£102.50 (43.0kg) from Mr. S.S. Chegwidden of Baldhu, Truro
£102.50 (43.5kg) from Mr. W.H. Pedlar of St. Breock, Wadebridge
£99.50 (42.0kg) from Mr. W. Taffinder of Ruan High Lanes, Truro
£98.00 (44.5kg) from Messrs. W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen, Truro
£97.80 (42.2kg) from Messrs. R.E. Gilbert & Son of Ruan Minor, Helston
£97.50 (42.8kg) from Mr. S.S. Chegwidden of Baldhu, Truro
£97.20 (41.1kg) from Mr. J. Lenthall of Winnards Perch, St. Columb

Averages:

Standard (32.1kg-39kg)	to	206p	av.	205.88p
Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	252p	av.	232p
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	218p	av.	218p

SQQ Lamb Average **232p**

HOGS (292)

Auctioneers – Bob Mosley and Ed Harris

A good entry comprising a high proportion of heavier hogs which met an overall firm trade. A mixture of quality saw a variation in prices, with the poorer fleshed hogs meeting more limited demand. Trade holds strong for the best quality hogs with a top price of £103 for Beltex crosses from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, with a lighter 44.2kg hogs from the same producer setting the premium at 221p/kg, both pens purchased by Robert Trevarthen. A tremendous average of £99.30 for Mr. Coad's 6 pens and a consignment of 8 pens from Mr. F.K. Matthews of St. Erme selling to £96 and averaging £93.

Leading Averages:

221p/kg for 44.2kg hogs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
217p/kg for 45.3kg hogs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
205p/kg for 44.0kg hogs from Mr. J. Small of Newquay
204p/kg for 48.6kg hogs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
202p/kg for 46.3kg hogs from Mr. F.K. Matthews of St. Erme, Truro
200p/kg for 48.0kg hogs from Mr. F.K. Matthews of St. Erme, Truro
199p/kg for 47.4kg hogs from Mr. F.K. Matthews of St. Erme, Truro
199p/kg for 44.2kg hogs from Mr. J. Penhaligon of Portscatho, Truro
198p/kg for 44.5kg hogs from Messrs. B.N. & C. Hoskins of Blackwater, Truro
197p/kg for 39.0kg hogs from Messrs. T.L. Ford & Sons of Little Petherick,
Wadebridge
195p/kg for 44.7kg hogs from Messrs. T.F. & D.J. Crapp of Helston

Top Price Hogs:

£103.00 (54.6kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£99.50 (52.1kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£99.00 (48.6kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£98.50 (45.3kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£97.50 (44.2kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£96.00 (48.0kg) from Mr. F.K. Matthews of St. Erme, Truro
£94.50 (47.4kg) from Mr. F.K. Matthews of St. Erme, Truro
£94.50 (52.3kg) from Mr. F.K. Matthews of St. Erme, Truro
£94.20 (50.7kg) from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthelven, Helston
£93.50 (46.3kg) from Mr. F.K. Matthews of St. Erme, Truro
£93.00 (48.6kg) from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
£93.00 (49.3kg) from Messrs. R. & J. Bailey of Frogpool, Truro
£93.00 (57.7kg) from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin

Averages:

Standard (32.1kg-39kg)	to	197p	av.	191.28p
Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	221p	av.	194p
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	204p	av.	191.45p
Overweight (52.1kg+)	to	191p		

SQQ Hog Average **193.44p**

CULL EWES (225)

Auctioneer – Ed Harris

A large entry forward with continued buoyant trade, particularly for the better types. A top price of £101.50 for a strong Charollais ewe from Misses A. & A. Pedrick of Buckfast. Cull rams to £87 for Mr. W.J. Jane of Fowey.

Leading Prices:

£101.50 for ewes from Misses A. & A. Pedrick of Buckfast, Devon
£88.50 for ewes from Messrs. W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen, Truro
£88.50 for ewes from Messrs. T.N. & M. Morrow of Ladock, Truro
£87.50 for ewes from Mr. D.J. Lobb of Little Polgooth, St. Austell
£86.50 for ewes from Messrs. C.H.P. Powell & Sons of St. Ervan, Wadebridge
£86.00 for ewes from Mr. T.D. Retallick of Talskiddy, St. Columb
£85.50 for ewes from Messrs. R.E. Gilbert & Son of Ruan Minor, Helston
£85.00 for ewes from Messrs. J.C. Eddy & Son of Kehelland, Camborne
£85.00 for ewes from Messrs. W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen, Truro

Averages:

First quality ewes	to	£101.50	av.	£85.50
Second quality ewes	to	£79.50	av.	£74.20
Plain ewes	to	£57.00		
Sheep	to	£75.00	av.	£69.00
Cull rams	to	£87.00	av.	£70.00

STORE HOGS (51)

Auctioneer – Ross Collins

Trade remains firm for the better types, relative to the level of demand for this time of year. Several pens of medium types selling for over £60, with a top price of £66.50 for stores from Messrs. T.F. & D.J. Crapp of Helston.

Leading Prices:

£66.50 for stores from Messrs. T.F. & D.J. Crapp of Helston
£66.00 for stores from Messrs. J.C. Eddy & Son of Kehelland, Camborne
£65.00 for stores from Messrs. R. & J. Bailey of Frogpool, Truro
£64.50 for stores from Mr. J. Small of Newquay
£62.50 for stores from Messrs. C.L. Hichens & Sons of Pendeen, Penzance

Averages:

Medium store hogs	to	£66.50	av.	£65.00
Small store hogs	to	£50.00		

COUPLES (26+43)

Auctioneer – Ross Collins

Several pens of couples forward comprising mainly small-type older ewes with younger lambs. Another consignment from Messrs. W.L. & S. Trewern of Praze, Camborne topped the doubles at £145 (£48/life). Single couples to £96 for Messrs. C.L. Hichens & Sons of Pendeen.

SHEEP LICENCES

Purchasers are reminded of the procedure for movement licences accompanying sheep bought at Truro Market. We will provide you with two copies of the licence and accompanying EID eartag printout. One copy is for the retention of yourself as purchaser, the other is to be signed and sent to Defra. As before, we are happy to send off this half of the movement licence for you if you sign it on collection from the Sheep Office. If not, the new address to post your signed movement licences to is:- Animal Reporting and Movement Service (ARAMS), SouthWestern, PO Box 6299, Milton Keynes, MK10 1ZQ within 3 days.

Vendors may continue to use up their stock of old-style sheep movement licences, however we do have new-style forms available at our Sheep Office or contact SouthWestern as above. The "*Food Chain Information (FCI)*" and "*Total number of animals*" sections **must** be completed. It is essential that vendors of prime lambs and hogs who are Farm Assured use their Farm Assurance stickers on their movement licence – **NO STICKER = NO FARM ASSURANCE!!**

PIGS

Auctioneer – Shaun Preece

An entry of 55 pigs forward met enthusiastic buyers and trade. 2 in-pig Landrace x Large White gilts achieved £235 each, weaners to £60 for 4 Landrace x Large White gilts from Mr. N. Dymond of St. Erme, Truro. Small stores to £75 for 4 Welsh White gilts from Mr. V.J. Exelby of Carnhell Green, Camborne and large stores to £90 for a Pietrain x Gloucester Old Spot boar from Mr. P. Morris of Pendeen, Penzance.

Next Sale of Pigs

Wednesday 21st May at 12.30pm

Entries invited for advertising purposes

WEDNESDAY NEXT 30TH APRIL

LODGE & THOMAS

Will sell

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

**10.00am
100 Rearing Calves**

**10.30am
50 Prime Cattle**

**11.30am
250 Store Cattle and Suckler Cows and Calves**

Inc. 2 Simmental/Charolais x Cows with Whitebred Shorthorn x Calves at foot, 2 Simmental/Charolais x Cows PD'd 6m in-calf to Whitebred Shorthorn and 7 Whitebred Shorthorn x 18mo well-grown Stores for Mr. B. Babcock. In addition for Messrs. Blewett & Partners - 4 freshly calved Pedigree Friesian Holstein Heifers giving approx. 25-30kgs per day (home weighing to be taken prior to sale), cubicle housed and parlour trained.

**11.30am
600 Lambs, Hogs, Cull Ewes and Store Sheep**

**WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY
In the Store Cattle Section**

**4 16-18mo Hereford Heifers suitable for bulling
for Messrs. L.J. & C.A. Solomon of St. Clement.
Also 2yo Pedigree Limousin Bull from SAC monitored herd**

TRURO MACHINERY SALE - SATURDAY 31ST MAY

Entry Forms available online or from the Auctioneers

Truro Sale Room – Friday next 2nd May at 11am

LODGE & THOMAS

Have been instructed by Executors and Private Vendors to sell by auction at Truro Sale Room, Truro Market on Friday next 2nd May commencing at 11am

ANTIQUES AND MODERN FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

Ceramics and Glass – Inc. Royal Albert tea service, Royal Doulton figures, Lladro figures, misc china and glass.

Miscellaneous – Four Japanese watercolour on silk paintings, part 1 of a private collection of Guinness advertising, various copper and brass, silver plate, treen, linens etc.

Furniture – 1920's mahogany display cabinet, rustic pine farmhouse table, painted pine kitchen dresser, Victorian bow front chest, Edwardian bedroom suite, Louis XIV style card table, Swedish style day bed, Victorian centre table, large modern white bath, captains bow chair, quality white goods, much more quality furniture.

Viewing and Catalogues – On Wednesday 30th April 12-2pm, Thursday 1st May 11-3pm and on morning of sale from 8.30am with Marguerite's Catering on site. **Payment** – By cash, credit or debit cards.

WHEAL BULLER FARM, BULLER HILL, REDRUTH, TR16 6SS



- 8½ acre smallholding with country and coastal views
- 4 bedroom farmhouse with attached annexe and studio
- 3 further detached residential properties
- Range of useful outbuildings and workshops
- Pasture land in convenient size enclosures
- Ideal for equestrian, livestock or hobby farming interests
- Superb views towards Carn Brea Castle and the North Cornwall Coast

- FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION -

ON TUESDAY 13TH MAY AT 3PM

**AT THE SPORTSMANS ARMS, CHURCH ROAD, PENCOYS, FOUR LANES
SOLICITORS: JOHN BOYLE & CO. LLP, REDRUTH**



SALE OF SOUTH DEVON STORE CATTLE

**WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY 2014
TRURO MARKET**

**Special Sale of South Devon and
South Devon x Steers and Heifers**

*On behalf of the
Truro South Devon Cattle Club*



Entries invited to

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