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## TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

### MARKET REPORT

AND

### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## **TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET**

### **LODGE & THOMAS**

Report an entry of 74 UTM and OTM prime cattle, 87 cull cows and bulls, 293 store cattle including 4 suckler cows and calves and 110 suckled calves, 119 rearing calves and stirks and 276 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 larger entry of clean cattle than in recent weeks with quality well fleshed cattle selling to a continued firm trade. Underfinished types did affect especially the heifers' averages. Top price per kilo was 243p for a Limousin x steer from Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan purchased by Peter Morris Butchers of St. Columb. Two heavier Limousin x steers from Messrs. Bryant selling to £1,665 and £1,605.

#### **42 Steers – top 9 prices**

Limousin x to 243p (653kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston  
Limousin x to 230p (641kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston  
Limousin x to 230p (565kg) for Messrs. A.R. & R.M. Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston  
Limousin x to 227p (646kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston  
Limousin x to 225.5p (712kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston  
Limousin x to 219.5p (656kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston  
Limousin x to 213p (500kg) for Messrs. A.R. & R.M. Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston  
South Devon x to 212.5p (690kg) for Messrs. G.B. Hocking & Son of St. Buryan,  
Penzance  
Limousin x to 212p (502kg) for Messrs. A.R. & R.M. Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston

#### **20 Heifers – top 6 prices**

Limousin x to 236p (527kg) for Messrs. A.R. & R.M. Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston  
Limousin x to 236p (566kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston  
Limousin x to 213.5p (622kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston  
Aberdeen Angus x to 188p (613kg) for Mr. G.S. Olford of Par, St. Austell  
British Blue x to 188p (547kg) for Mr. R.J. Hemmings of Lanlivery, Bodmin  
Simmental x to 185p (514kg) for Mr. D.R. Allen of Probus, Truro

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

##### **Steers – 186.69p/kg**

##### **Truro Steers**

Premium	to 243p	av. 223.61p
Prime	to 201p	av. 196.27p
Others	to 188p	av. 172.63p
<b>All Steers</b>		<b>av. 193.58p</b>

##### **Heifers – 183.89p/kg**

##### **Truro Heifers**

Premium	to 236p	av. 228.5p
Prime		
Others	to 188p	av. 172.47p
<b>All Heifers</b>		<b>av. 181.84p</b>

## **OTM PRIME CATTLE**

Quality steers in the OTM section this week to 190p/kg (£1,396) for a Limousin x from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval and a Hereford x from Mr. E.G. Benney of Mawnan Smith to 189p/kg (£1,425), both purchased by Jaspers of Treburley, Launceston.

### **6 Steers**

Limousin x to 190p (735kg) for Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval,  
Wadebridge  
Hereford x to 189p (754kg) for Mr. E.G. Benney of Mawnan Smith, Falmouth  
Blonde d'Aquitaine x to 188p (573kg) for Mr. E.G. Benney of Mawnan Smith,  
Falmouth  
Blonde d'Aquitaine x to 178p (640kg) for Mr. E.G. Benney of Mawnan Smith,  
Falmouth

### **6 Heifers**

Limousin x to 159p (630kg) for Mr. W. Martin of Coombe, St. Austell

### **Overall Averages:**

Steers	to	190p/kg	av.	184.95p/kg
Heifers	to	159p/kg	av.	143.35p/kg

## **CULL COWS AND BULLS**

Good numbers of cull cows are coming forward nationally which is affecting the trade as is shown in other regional markets. Well covered cows continue to sell to best advantage. Top value at £1,265 was a huge tonne+ South Devon cow from Mr. R. Clemens of St. Ervan selling to David King of Exeter. Premium beef and dairy cows both purchased by John Cleave being a Limousin x from Mr. R.E. Richards of St. Keeverne at 134p/kg and Friesian from Messrs. K.D. & H.M. Nott of Indian Queens at 128p/kg.

### **41 Beef Cows – leading prices**

Limousin x to 134p (621kg) for Mr. R.E. Richards of St. Keeverne, Helston  
Blonde d'Aquitaine x to 130p (621kg) for Mr. P.R. Weldhen of St. Columb  
Simmental x to 125p (802kg) for Mr. D.R. Allen of Probus, Truro  
Limousin x to 125p (678kg) for Mr. R.E. Richards of St. Keeverne, Helston  
South Devon x to 123p (734kg) for Mr. P.R. Weldhen of St. Columb  
Limousin x to 123p (730kg) for Messrs. J.H.M, A.J. & J. Nicholas of Sennen,  
Penzance  
South Devon x to 120p (1054kg) for Mr. R. Clemens of St. Ervan, Wadebridge  
South Devon x to 120p (986kg) for Mr. R. Clemens of St. Ervan, Wadebridge  
South Devon x to 119p (660kg) for Mr. P.R. Weldhen of St. Columb  
South Devon x to 119 (547kg) for Mr. P.R. Weldhen of St. Columb

## **Breed Averages:**

Limousin x	to	134p/kg	av.	107.68p/kg
Blonde d'Aquitaine x	to	130p/kg		
Simmental x	to	125p/kg	av.	97.33p/kg
South Devon x	to	123p/kg	av.	113.04p/kg
Charolais x	to	116p/kg	av.	103.79p/kg
Aberdeen Angus x	to	108p/kg	av.	92.35p/kg
Hereford x	to	99p/kg	av.	91.65p/kg
Devon x	to	98p/kg		
Welsh Black x	to	96p/kg	av.	91.25p/kg

## **45 Dairy Cows – leading prices**

Friesian to 128p (703kg) for Messrs. K.D. & H.M. Nott of Indian Queens,  
St. Columb

Friesian to 114p (584kg) for Messrs. E.J.D. & F.R. Benney of Sithney, Helston

Friesian to 110p (595kg) for Messrs. E.J.D. & F.R. Benney of Sithney, Helston

Friesian to 106p (736kg) for Messrs. K.D. & H.M. Nott of Indian Queens,  
St. Columb

Friesian to 105p (702kg) for Messrs. K.D. & H.M. Nott of Indian Queens,  
St. Columb

Friesian to 105p (641kg) for Messrs. K.D. & H.M. Nott of Indian Queens,  
St. Columb

Friesian to 99p (631kg) for Miss C.R. Rowse of Allet, Truro

## **1 Cull Bull**

Limousin to 139p (676kg) for Mr. R.D. White of Mount Hawke, Truro

## **Breed Averages:**

Friesian	to	128p/kg	av.	90.62p/kg
Jersey x	to	68p/kg	av.	60.42p/kg

## **Overall Averages:**

Beef Cows	to	134p/kg	av.	102.11p/kg
Dairy Cows	to	128p/kg	av.	88.92p/kg
Cull Bulls	to	139p/kg		

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

**MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER - 11AM**

***Licences must be obtained by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
Entries and enquiries to the Auctioneers***

## **STORE CATTLE**

### **Auctioneers – Andrew Body and Bob Mosley**

Almost 300 store cattle forward which included the Third Suckled Calf Price Sale. Trade was extremely strong both for suckled calves and older stores and remained so throughout the sale.

### **Steers – leading prices**

#### **2yo**

Limousin x to £1,245 for Messrs. M. & J. Rowe of Ashton, Helston  
Aberdeen Angus x to £950 for Mr. J. Penhaligon of Portscatho, Truro  
Hereford x to £810 for Mr. J. Penhaligon of Portscatho, Truro  
Friesian to £810 for Mr. D.P. Udy of Victoria, Roche  
British Blue x to £800 for Mr. I.M. Rowse of Fowey

#### **1½yo**

Limousin x to £1,160 for Mr. W. Martin of Coombe, St. Austell  
Aberdeen Angus x to £1,145 for Messrs. J. & S. Farms Ltd of Penzance  
British Blue x to £910 for Messrs. M. & R. & A. Carbis of Ruan High Lanes, Truro  
Friesian to £825 for Messrs. M. & R. & A. Carbis of Ruan High Lanes, Truro  
Hereford x to £680 for Mrs. C.P. Harris of Kea, Truro

#### **1yo**

Charolais x to £1,120 for Mr. R. Rowe of Penhallow, Truro  
Limousin x to £1,000 for Mr. Ross Withers of Probus, Truro  
British Blue x to £950 for Messrs. J.H.M, A.J. & J. Nicholas of Sennen, Penzance  
Aberdeen Angus x to £705 for Messrs. C.J. & D.J. Thomas of Stithians, Truro  
Friesian to £695 for Messrs. M. & R. & A. Carbis of Ruan High Lanes, Truro

#### **9mo**

Limousin x to £850 for Messrs. C.D. & S.C. Rodda of Crantock, Newquay  
British Blue x to £730 for Messrs. M. & S. Blake of St. Stephen, St. Austell  
Devon x to £685 for Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Son of Ludgvan, Penzance  
Charolais x to £640 for Mrs. S.A. Barker & Mr. P.J. Field of St. Dennis, St. Austell  
Simmental x to £640 for Mrs. S.J. Tune of Tregonetha, St. Columb  
Aberdeen Angus x to £610 for Mr. M.J. Moyes of Bugle, St. Austell  
South Devon x to £555 for Messrs. R.T. & E.A. Scambler of Pendeen, Penzance  
Hereford x to £485 for Mr. P.I. Hodge of Manaccan, Helston

### **Heifers – leading prices**

#### **2yo**

Limousin x to £895 for Mr. W. Martin of Coombe, St. Austell  
Aberdeen Angus x to £835 for Messrs. J. & S. Farms Ltd of Penzance

## **1½yo**

Charolais x to £1,015 for Mr. R.T. Osborne of St. Ives

Aberdeen Angus x to £980 for Messrs. C.J. & D.J. Thomas of Stithians, Truro

Limousin x to £920 for Mr. A.S. Ball of Nanstallon, Bodmin

British Blue x to £780 for Messrs. M. & R. & A. Carbis of Ruan High Lanes, Truro

## **1yo**

British Blue x to £815 for Messrs. J.H.M, A.J. & J. Nicholas of Sennen, Penzance

Limousin x to £795 for Mr. C.A. Retallack of St. Just, Penzance

Aberdeen Angus x to £755 for Mrs. E.K. Wood of Rumford, Wadebridge

Charolais x to £565 for Mrs. S.A. Barker & Mr. P.J. Field of St. Dennis, St. Austell

## **9mo**

Limousin x to £810 for Mr. P.I. Hodge of Manaccan, Helston

South Devon x to £695 for Mr. C.A. Retallack of St. Just, Penzance

British Blue x to £520 for Messrs. M. & S. Blake of St. Stephen, St. Austell

Simmental x to £475 for Mrs. S.J. Tune of Tregonetha, St. Columb

## **4 Suckler Cows and Calves**

Only two outfits forward this week both for Miss C. Parker of Luxulyan, Bodmin with a top price of £940 for a Jersey x and £820 for an Aberdeen Angus, both with young calves at foot.

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**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am**

**THIRD SUCKLED CALF PRIZE SALE**

**LODGE & THOMAS**

**There will be four classes as follows:**

**Class 1:** Steer/s born after 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013

**Class 2:** Heifer/s born after 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013

**Class 3:** Steer/s born 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2012 – 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2013

**Class 4:** Heifer/s born 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2012 – 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2013

Entries in each class can be in single or groups of cattle. Prizes will be awarded to the calf or group of calves selling for the highest amount in each class. Total prize money will be £200 with each class winner receiving £50. In the event of a tie, the prize money will be shared.

***Would vendors please notify the Auctioneers in advance of their entries***

## **THIRD PRIZE SALE OF SUCKLED CALVES**

An entry of around 110 suckled calves met with a cracking trade and plenty of demand. Prize winners in each class are as follows:-

**Class 1:** Steer/group of Steers born after 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013  
*Limousin x to £740 for Mr. P.I. Hodge of Manaccan, Helston*

**Class 2:** Heifer/group of Heifers born after 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013  
*Limousin x to £810 for Mr. P.I. Hodge of Manaccan, Helston*

**Class 3:** Steer/group of Steers born 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012 - 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013  
*Limousin x to £1,000 for Mr. R. Withers of Probus, Truro*

**Class 4:** Heifer/group of Heifers born 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012 - 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013  
*British Blue x to £815 for Messrs. J.H.M, A.J. & J. Nicholas of Sennen, Penzance*

### **Other strong suckled calf prices:-**

#### **Steers – under 8 months old**

Limousin/British Blue x to £730 for Messrs. M. & S. Blake of St. Stephen,  
St. Austell

Limousin x to £670 for Messrs. C.D. & S.C. Rodda of Crantock, Newquay

Limousin x to £660 for Mr. P.I. Hodge of Manaccan, Helston

Limousin x to £660 for Mr. P.C.J. Bennetts of Sithney, Helston

Limousin x to £650 for Mr. M.L. Prowse of Zennor, St. Ives

#### **Heifers – under 8 months old**

Limousin x to £765 for Mr. C.A. Retallack of St. Just, Penzance

Limousin x to £695 for Mr. C.A. Retallack of St. Just, Penzance

Limousin x to £630 for Mr. C.A. Retallack of St. Just, Penzance

#### **Steers – under 12 months old**

British Blue x to £950 for Messrs. J.H.M, A.J. & J. Nicholas of Sennen, Penzance

Limousin x to £900 for Mr. Ross Withers of Probus, Truro

Limousin x to £850 for Messrs. C.D. & S.C. Rodda of Crantock, Newquay

Limousin x to £800 for Mr. P.I. Hodge of Manaccan, Helston

#### **Heifers – under 12 months old**

Limousin x to £795 for Mr. C.A. Retallack of St. Just, Penzance

Limousin x to £710 for Messrs. C.D. & S.C. Rodda of Crantock, Newquay

### **TRURO CATTLE MARKET – SUCKLED CALF PRIZE SALE DATES**

**\* Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November \* Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November \***

## **REARING CALVES AND STIRKS**

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

Calf numbers have stabilised from their highs of recent weeks. Trade is buoyant with better demand including for Friesian bulls. One month old British Blue x bull calves to £380 and £370 for Messrs. L.T. Harvey & Sons of Newbridge and Messrs. J.R, P.M. & D.W. Treleaven of Trenarren.

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

### **77 Bulls**

British Blue x to £380 for Messrs. L.T. Harvey & Sons of Newbridge, Penzance,  
av. £260  
Limousin x to £350 for Mr. M.J. Brown of Scorrier, Redruth, av. £198  
Charolais x to £340 for Messrs. B.L. Hearn & Partners of Whitecross, Wadebridge  
Simmental x to £290 for Messrs. J.P. White & Partners of Lanreath, Looe,  
av. £226  
Aberdeen Angus x to £260 for Messrs. J.L. & N.J. Sampson of St. Buryan,  
Penzance, av. £91  
Hereford x to £228 for Messrs. J.H. Reynolds & Son of Nancegollan, Helston,  
av. £213  
Friesian to £170 for Messrs. R.M. & C.D. Rundle of Mevagissey, St. Austell,  
av. £83  
Devon x to £155 for Messrs. E.B. & M.E. Symons of Ruan High Lanes, Truro  
Friesian bobby calves to £45, av. £34

### **31 Heifers**

Simmental x to £250 for Messrs. L. Wherry & Son of Newbridge, Penzance,  
av. £182  
British Blue x to £245 for Messrs. W. Marsh & Son of St. Stephen, St. Austell,  
av. £209  
Limousin x to £180 for Mr. B. Julian of London Apprentice, St. Austell, av. £145  
Aberdeen Angus x to £180 for Messrs. L.T. Harvey & Sons of Newbridge,  
Penzance, av. £121  
Charolais x to £150 for Messrs. B.L. Hearn & Partners of Whitecross, Wadebridge  
Hereford x to £140 for Messrs. J.H. Reynolds & Son of Nancegollan, Helston,  
av. £133

### **6 Male Stirks**

Limousin x to £300 for Messrs. J.H. Reynolds & Son of Nancegollan, Helston,  
av. £265

### **5 Heifer Stirks**

British Blue x to £310 for Messrs. W. Marsh & Son of St. Stephen, St. Austell,  
av. £235



## **FINISHED AND STORE SHEEP**

### **LAMBS (161)**

#### **Auctioneer – Jim Large**

Lambs met with a flying trade, driven by strong demand from local abattoir buyers. The overall SQQ of 183p/kg was one of the best trades in the country. Top price of £88 for 49kg lambs from Messrs. B.N. & C. Hoskins of Blackwater bought by Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow. The outstanding top average of 194p/kg was achieved by two producers – Mr. P.G. Gilbert of St. Buryan with 44.4kg Charollais x lambs and 44.1kg Texel x lambs from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock purchased by J.V. Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station and Robert Trevarthen, respectively.

#### **Leading Averages:**

194p/kg for 44.4kg lambs from Mr. P.G. Gilbert of St. Buryan, Penzance  
194p/kg for 44.1kg lambs from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock,  
Newquay  
192p/kg for 41.5kg lambs from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay  
187p/kg for 45.1kg lambs from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock,  
Newquay  
186p/kg for 41.3kg lambs from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay  
184p/kg for 46.2kg lambs from Mrs. A.J. Gluyas-Morrish of Praze-an-Beeble,  
Camborne  
184p/kg for 45.5kg lambs from Mr. W.E. Martindale of Kehelland, Camborne  
182p/kg for 42.6kg lambs from Mr. P.R. Weldhen of St. Columb  
180p/kg for 49.0kg lambs from Messrs. B.N. & C. Hoskins of Blackwater, Truro

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

£88.00 (49.0kg) from Messrs. B.N. & C. Hoskins of Blackwater, Truro  
£86.00 (44.4kg) from Mr. P.G. Gilbert of St. Buryan, Penzance  
£86.00 (50.1kg) from Messrs. P.J. & J.L. Bennett of St. Mawgan, Newquay  
£85.50 (44.1kg) from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay  
£85.50 (51.0kg) from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay  
£84.80 (46.2kg) from Mrs. A.J. Gluyas-Morrish of Praze-an-Beeble, Camborne  
£84.50 (45.1kg) from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay  
£83.80 (45.5kg) from Mr. W.E. Martindale of Kehelland, Camborne  
£83.50 (49.5kg) from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay  
£82.50 (52.6kg) from Mr. P.R. Weldhen of St. Columb

#### **Averages:**

Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	194p	av.	183p
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	184p	av.	170p
Overweight (52.1kg+)	to	157p		

SQQ Lamb Average **183p**

## **CULL EWES (62)**

### **Auctioneer – Ed Harris**

Fewer numbers forward this week met with a strong trade for best quality, well fleshed ewes. Top price of £85/head for a Texel x ewe from Mr. W. Taffinder of Ruan High Lanes, who also sold cull rams to £76.

### **Leading Prices:**

£85.00 for ewes from Mr. W. Taffinder of Ruan High Lanes, Truro  
£84.00 for ewes from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay  
£79.00 for ewes from Mr. J.F. Rowe of Par, St. Austell  
£76.00 for rams from Mr. W. Taffinder of Ruan High Lanes, Truro  
£75.50 for ewes from Mr. D.J. Lobb of Little Polgooth, St. Austell  
£74.00 for ewes from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay  
£69.00 for ewes from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay  
£66.00 for ewes from Mr. D.J. Lobb of Little Polgooth, St. Austell

### **Averages:**

First quality ewes	to	£85.00	av.	£78.00
Second quality ewes	to	£66.00	av.	£54.00
Cull rams	to	£76.00		

## **STORE LAMBS (53)**

### **Auctioneer – Ed Harris**

Firm trade again this week reflects continued demand for stores with an outstanding top price of £67.50 for a single lamb from Messrs. B.N. & C. Hoskins of Blackwater.

### **Leading Prices:**

£67.50 for stores from Messrs. B.N. & C. Hoskins of Blackwater, Truro  
£59.00 for stores from Mr. S.C.R. Brake of Mawgan Porth, Newquay  
£52.50 for stores from Mr. H.C.B. Bunt of St. Neot, Liskeard  
£50.00 for stores from Mr. H.C.B. Bunt of St. Neot, Liskeard  
£50.00 for stores from Mr. T. Cotton of Lanner, Redruth

### **Averages:**

Best store lambs	to	£67.50	av.	£59.00
Medium store lambs	to	£50.00	av.	£49.00
Smaller store lambs	to	£35.00		

**WEDNESDAY NEXT 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**LODGE & THOMAS**

**Will sell**

**10.00am  
75 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  
250 Store Cattle and Suckler Cows and Calves**

2 Pedigree South Devon and 1 South Devon x Heifers for R. Clemens, St. Ervan,  
9 Pedigree North Devon polled Cows and Calves for RBP Nicholls, St. Buryan,  
2 in-calf Friesian Heifers by Crest due early December and a Friesian 1<sup>st</sup> calver  
due early January, all in-calf to Quentin for A.A. & D.P. Eddy, St. Erth and  
3 2yo Holstein Friesian Bulling Heifers by Burt/Ellrod for T.J. & R. Mann, Gulval

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

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**WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**PEDIGREE ABERDEEN ANGUS 4YO BULL**

By Bosullow sire and Trevarthian dam - for C.J. & D.J. Thomas, Stithians

**HELSTON FATSTOCK SHOW**

**MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
at Franchis Farm, Redruth Road, Helston  
Schedules from Margaret Eva 01326 572004**

## **AUTUMN BRINGS RUSH OF MACHINERY AUCTIONS**

*Auctioneers Lodge and Thomas of Truro, report a busy autumn season of farm sales and machinery auctions across the county.*

The autumn sale season was greeted by a huge crowd of bidders and onlookers at the end of tenancy farm sale held on behalf of Mr. Robert Morcom of Trewoon, St. Austell. The sale comprised a good range of well-kept genuine modern farm machinery and general equipment, including a 2008 New Holland T6010 tractor with NH loader selling for £23,200 and a 2006 Vicon RF235 round baler which sold for £8,100.

The retirement dispersal sale for Symons Agricultural Services Ltd took the Auctioneers west to the business' premises in Hayle. A wide selection of specialist engineering machinery, parts and tools straight off the workshop shelves were on offer. The afternoon ended with the sale of four exquisitely restored vintage tractors with a 1970 MF135 tractor stealing the show selling to a local collector for £7,000.



There was a nostalgic atmosphere in the air at the truly traditional Michaelmas farm sale conducted on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at Nankilly Farm, Ladock. The retirement sale was held on behalf of Mr. & Mrs. C. Gold, Lodge & Thomas' Property Department having sold the 119 acre residential holding by auction earlier in the month for £1.51million.

On Saturday 12th October, the Autumn Collective Machinery Sale was held at Truro Livestock Centre, with over 550 registered bidders. Three auctioneers simultaneously sold the 1270 lots. The sale comprised of vehicles, trailers, agricultural machinery and deadstock, granite, building equipment, new tools, garden machinery and plants, providing something of interest for everyone.

*Nankilly Farm, Ladock*

