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TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

MARKET REPORT

AND

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Report an entry of 58 UTM and OTM prime cattle, 78 cull cows and bulls, 175 store cattle, 98 rearing calves and stirks, 274 finished and store sheep and 31 pigs

UTM PRIME CATTLE

HIGHEST PRICE BULLOCK

Each week the highest price 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 continued brisk trade especially for butchers' type cattle but all selling to a good trade. Top price per kilo was 233p for a Limousin x heifer from a large consignment for Mr. R.W. Radford of Newmill purchased by Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow, Penryn. Another Limousin x heifer close behind at 229p/kg for Messrs. A.R. & B. & A. Hosking of St. Martin realising £1,319 to Chris Dale, Butcher of Helston. A pair of 700kg+ Limousin x steers from Messrs. W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen topping the day at £1,541 to J.V. Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro and £1,535 to Robert Trevarthen.

22 Steers – top 10 prices

Simmental x to 223p (568kg) for Messrs. S.S. Parker & Son of Callestick, Truro
Limousin x to 218p (707kg) for Messrs. W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen, Truro
Limousin x to 211p (653kg) for Messrs. V.A. & V.A. Phillips of Grampound Road, Truro
British Blue x to 210p (619kg) for Messrs. A.R. & R.M. Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston
South Devon x to 205p (663kg) for Messrs. W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen, Truro
South Devon x to 203p (626kg) for Messrs. W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen, Truro
Blonde d'Aquitaine x to 202p (575kg) for Mr. R.W. Radford of Newmill, Penzance
Limousin x to 199p (583kg) for Mr. R.W. Radford of Newmill, Penzance
Friesian to 197p (536kg) for Mr. R.W. Radford of Newmill, Penzance
Limousin x to 195p (787kg) for Messrs. W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen, Truro

30 Heifers – top 10 prices

Limousin x to 233p (539kg) for Mr. R.W. Radford of Newmill, Penzance
Limousin x to 229p (576kg) for Messrs. A.R. & B. & A. Hosking of St. Martin, Helston
Limousin x to 229p (484kg) for Mr. R.W. Radford of Newmill, Penzance
Limousin x to 227p (516kg) for Messrs. A.R. & R.M. Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston
Limousin x to 209p (585kg) for Messrs. R.D. & C.D. Care of St. Buryan, Penzance
Limousin x to 201p (586kg) for Mr. R.W. Radford of Newmill, Penzance
Limousin x to 198p (548kg) for Mr. R.W. Radford of Newmill, Penzance
Shorthorn x to 197p (614kg) for Messrs. R.D. & C.D. Care of St. Buryan, Penzance
Limousin x to 197p (530kg) for Mr. R.W. Radford of Newmill, Penzance
Aberdeen Angus x to 196p (476kg) for Mr. M.J. Williams of Constantine, Falmouth

Wednesday's South-West Regional Market Averages

Steers – 191.7p/kg

Heifers – 183.7p/kg

Truro's Averages

Steers

Premium to 223p av. 210.29p

Prime to 199p av. 192.54p

Others to 159p

All Steers av. 191.54p

Heifers

Premium to 233p av. 221.33p

Prime to 198p av. 191.62p

Others to 179p

All Heifers av. 191.41p

OTM PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

Top value a Limousin x steer from Messrs. S.B. & M. Tonkin of St. Blazey selling at £1,107 to Robert Trevarthen.

5 Steers

Limousin x to 144p (574kg) for Mr. M.J. Williams of Constantine, Falmouth

Limousin x to 143p (774kg) for Messrs. S.B. & M. Tonkin of St. Blazey, St. Austell

1 Heifer

Limousin x to 137p (574kg) for Messrs. S.B. & M. Tonkin of St. Blazey, St. Austell

Overall Averages:

OTM Steers to 144p/kg av. 137.76p/kg

OTM Heifers to 137p/kg

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

Special Notice re: TRURO BEEF MARKET

Our BUYERS make our trade and they are disappointed at the lack of supply. SO ARE WE.

We all know there is a shortage but we invite you to help us satisfy the local and wider demand for all classes going through this ring. Do not rely on any one buyer and help us preserve the competition. For those with restricted herds the same remarks apply and the trade is almost identical. You will not be disappointed. *Pre-entry will be welcome on 01872 272722.*

CULL COWS AND BULLS

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

An improved entry this week met with an increase in overall averages for both beef and dairy cows alike. Strong demand for cull cows. Beef cows to a premium of 142p/kg for a Limousin x from Messrs. W.H. & L.M. Williams & Son of Allet with a top value of £1,184 for a heavy South Devon cow from Laity Farms of Kea, Truro. A superb run of Friesians from Mr. D.J. Heller of Blackwater saw best at 132p/kg and £1,187 bought by Dawn West Devon.

30 Beef Cows – leading prices

Limousin x to 142p (764kg) for Messrs. W.H. & L.M. Williams & Son of Allet, Truro
Limousin x to 141p (779kg) for Messrs. R.G. & E.J. Williams of St. Martin, Helston
Limousin x to 141p (674kg) for Mr. G.C. Grigg of Veryan, Truro
Blonde d'Aquitaine x to 140p (733kg) for Messrs. W. & M. & P. Badcock of Ludgvan, Penzance
Limousin x to 136p (616kg) for Mr. G.C. Grigg of Veryan, Truro
Limousin x to 135p (603kg) for Mr. G.C. Grigg of Veryan, Truro
Limousin x to 134p (724kg) for Messrs. W. & M. & P. Badcock of Ludgvan, Penzance
Limousin x to 130p (639kg) for Mr. G.C. Grigg of Veryan, Truro
Limousin x to 130p (580kg) for Mr. G.C. Grigg of Veryan, Truro

Breed Averages:

Limousin x	to	142p/kg	av.	136.75p/kg
Blonde d'Aquitaine x	to	140p/kg	av.	128.00p/kg
South Devon x	to	128p/kg	av.	126.00p/kg
Aberdeen Angus x	to	124p/kg	av.	98.90p/kg
Simmental x	to	111p/kg	av.	107.00p/kg
Charolais x	to	104p/kg	av.	99.50p/kg

46 Dairy Cows – leading prices

Friesian to 132p (899kg) for Mr. D.J. Heller of Blackwater, Truro
Swedish Red & White x to 128p (835kg) for Mr. P.J. Harvey of Kea, Truro
Friesian to 128p (777kg) for Mr. D.J. Heller of Blackwater, Truro
Friesian to 128p (748kg) for Mr. D.J. Heller of Blackwater, Truro
Friesian to 127p (817kg) for Mr. D.J. Heller of Blackwater, Truro
Friesian to 127p (764kg) for Mr. D.J. Heller of Blackwater, Truro
Friesian to 126p (855kg) for Messrs. J.R. Semmens & Son of St. Levan, Penzance
Friesian to 126p (731kg) for Mr. P.J. Harvey of Kea, Truro

Breed Averages:

Friesian	to	132p/kg	av.	106.25p/kg
Swedish Red & White x	to	128p/kg		

2 Cull Bulls

Devon to 111p (864kg) for Messrs. D.C. & W.A. Thomas of Tresillian, Truro
South Devon to 89p (934kg) for Mr. J.C. Williams of Chacewater, Truro

Overall Averages:

Beef Cows	to	142p/kg	av.	116.18p/kg
Dairy Cows	to	132p/kg	av.	106.38p/kg
Cull Bulls	to	111p/kg	av.	100.00p/kg

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

Slightly fewer store cattle but continued flying trade for stores across the board. The overall average for stores this week was £815 with 20% selling for over £1,000. Plenty of demand for all stores.

132 Steers – leading prices

2yo

Limousin x to £1,285 for Mr. T.R. Tilly of St. Hilary, Penzance
Saler x to £1,170 for Messrs. J.F. & K.L. Worden of Breage, Helston
Charolais x to £1,145 for Mr. J.G. Luke of Carn Grey, St. Austell
Hereford x to £1,130 for Messrs. J.F. & K.L. Worden of Breage, Helston
Simmental x to £1,130 for Messrs. J.F. & K.L. Worden of Breage, Helston
Aberdeen Angus x to £1,075 for Mr. N. Warren of Withiel, Bodmin
Devon x to £1,010 for Messrs. J.F. & K.L. Worden of Breage, Helston
British Blue x to £990 for Messrs. J.F. & K.L. Worden of Breage, Helston
Blonde d'Aquitaine x to £935 for Mr. A.B. Penrose of Breage, Helston
Friesian to £880 for Mr. A.B. Penrose of Breage, Helston

1½yo

Limousin x to £1,255 for Mr. T.R. Tilly of St. Hilary, Penzance
Charolais x to £1,215 for Mr. R.J. Geach of Padstow
Hereford x to £880 for Mr. J. Penhaligon of Portscatho, Truro
Simmental x to £790 for Messrs. J.M. & K. Hinkley of Rejerrah, Truro
Aberdeen Angus x to £770 for Mr. W.R. Simpson of St. Merryn, Padstow
Friesian to £695 for Mr. S.J. Piper of Withiel, Bodmin

1yo

British Blue x to £1,165 for Mr. J.M. Nicholas of Sennen, Penzance
Limousin x to £1,100 for Mr. J.M. Nicholas of Sennen, Penzance
Aberdeen Angus x to £765 for Messrs. P.T, M.C. & I.M. Noy of Breage, Helston
Hereford x to £745 for Messrs. P.T, M.C. & I.M. Noy of Breage, Helston
Simmental x to £650 for Messrs. J.D. Bromley & Son of St. Gluvias, Penryn
Friesian to £440 for Mr. N. Warren of Withiel, Bodmin

9mo

Limousin x to £735 for Mr. P.I. Hodge of Manaccan, Helston
Hereford x to £610 for Messrs. P.T, M.C. & I.M. Noy of Breage, Helston

43 Heifers – leading prices

2yo

Limousin x to £1,055 for Messrs. J.F. & K.L. Worden of Breage, Helston
Simmental x to £930 for Messrs. I.D. & S.S. Backway of St. Eval, Wadebridge
British Blue x to £870 for Messrs. D.C. & W.A. Thomas of Tresillian, Truro
Devon x to £715 for Mr. S.E. Chapman of Blackwater, Truro

1½yo

Limousin x to £905 for Messrs. C.J. & S.M. Basher of Praze, Camborne
Charolais x to £830 for Mr. R.J. Geach of Padstow
Simmental x to £735 for Messrs. I.D. & S.S. Backway of St. Eval, Wadebridge

1yo

British Blue x to £940 for Mr. J.M. Nicholas of Sennen, Penzance
Hereford x to £570 for Messrs. P.T, M.C. & I.M. Noy of Breage, Helston
Friesian to £560 for Mr. W.E. Hosken of Manaccan, Helston
Aberdeen Angus x to £510 for Mr. S.J. Piper of Withiel, Bodmin

9mo

Limousin x to £635 for Mr. P.I. Hodge of Manaccan, Helston

REARING CALVES AND STIRKS

Auctioneer – Ben Messer-Bennetts

Calves selling to a buoyant trade with plenty of demand for continentals and well grown calves. Top price £385 for a four week old Limousin bull calf from Messrs. A. Eddy & Sons.

63 Bulls

Limousin x to £385 for Messrs. A. Eddy & Sons of St. Buryan, Penzance, av. £262
Aberdeen Angus x to £370 for Mr. A.G. Cave of Rame, Penryn, av. £189
Simmental x to £330 for Mr. C.M. Phillips of St. Mawes, Truro, av. £322
Hereford x to £320 for Messrs. A. Roberts & Sons of Newmill, Penzance, av. £238
British Blue x to £285 for Messrs. M. Mitchell & H. Downing of Carnmenellis, Redruth, av. £129
Friesian to £80 for Messrs. E.B. & M.E. Symons of Ruan High Lanes, Truro, av. £63
Friesian bobby calves to £40, av. £23

34 Heifers

British Blue x to £270 for Messrs. S.S. Parker & Son of Callestick, Truro, av. £195
Simmental x to £250 for Mr. C.M. Phillips of St. Mawes, Truro, av. £238
Limousin x to £210 for Mr. N. Monies of Zennor, St. Ives, av. £121
Hereford x to £195 for Mr. D. Pascoe of Sithney, Helston, av. £76
Aberdeen Angus x to £130 for J.O. Nightingale Ltd of Whitecross, Wadebridge, av. £45
Devon x to £130 for Mr. D. Pascoe of Sithney, Helston, av. £115
Friesian to £55 for Messrs. E.B. & M.E. Symons of Ruan High Lanes, Truro, av. £49

1 Male Stirk

Aberdeen Angus x to £400 for J.O. Nightingale Ltd of Whitecross, Wadebridge

FINISHED AND STORE SHEEP

HOGS (152)

Auctioneer – Bob Mosley

This week's hog trade was dearer than we have seen all year with strong demand for all weights. The mediumweights were flying selling to £95.50 and 216p/kg for a uniform pen of 44.3kg hogs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert purchased by Carnon Downs Farm Butchery of St. Columb and Peter Morris Butchers of St. Columb. Heavier hogs an equally strong trade with the overall hog average at 182.8p/kg and £86.40.

Leading Averages:

216p/kg for 44.3kg hogs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
206p/kg for 45.6kg hogs from Mr. M.E. Dickinson of Jobswater, Penryn
203p/kg for 46.8kg hogs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
193p/kg for 45.8kg hogs from Messrs. A.J. & S.T. Richards of St. Keverne, Helston
192p/kg for 46.8kg hogs from Mr. N. Warren of Withiel, Bodmin
191p/kg for 44.6kg hogs from Mr. N.F. Dalgarno of Tregony, Truro
190p/kg for 39.5kg hogs from Messrs. A.J. & S.T. Richards of St. Keverne, Helston
186p/kg for 48.1kg hogs from Mr. N. Warren of Withiel, Bodmin
184p/kg for 47.4kg hogs from Mr. N.F. Dalgarno of Tregony, Truro
184p/kg for 47.8kg hogs from Mr. R.W. James of Feock, Truro
184p/kg for 51.3kg hogs from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, Wadebridge

Top Price Hogs:

£95.50 (44.3kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£95.00 (46.8kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£95.00 (58.0kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£94.50 (51.3kg) from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, Wadebridge
£94.00 (45.6kg) from Mr. M.E. Dickinson of Jobswater, Penryn
£93.00 (52.3kg) from Mr. N. Warren of Withiel, Bodmin
£91.50 (51.0kg) from Mr. M.E. Dickinson of Jobswater, Penryn
£89.50 (46.6kg) from Mr. N. Warren of Withiel, Bodmin
£89.50 (48.1kg) from Mr. N. Warren of Withiel, Bodmin
£88.50 (45.8kg) from Messrs. A.J. & S.T. Richards of St. Keverne, Helston

Averages:

Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	216p/kg	av.	185.0p/kg
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	206p/kg	av.	185.6p/kg
Overweight (52.1kg+)	to	178p/kg	av.	166.0p/kg

SQQ Hog Average **185.0p**

CULL EWES (62)

Auctioneer – Ed Harris

A very fast trade for all on offer. The best types were flying selling to £99.50 for a single big-bodied ewe from Mr. T.D. Retallick of Talskiddy. Topping the ram section was a Charollais x ram from Mr. M. Wicks of Grampound Road at £100.

Leading Prices:

£100.00 for a ram from Mr. M. Wicks of Grampound Road, Truro
£99.50 for ewes from Mr. T.D. Retallick of Talskiddy, St. Columb
£98.00 for ewes from Mr. A.S.P. Wright of Penhallow, Truro
£96.00 for ewes from Mr. A.S.P. Wright of Penhallow, Truro
£96.00 for ewes from Mr. T.D. Retallick of Talskiddy, St. Columb
£96.00 for ewes from Messrs. R.M. & H. Eddy of North Cliffs, Camborne
£94.00 for ewes from Messrs. R.M. & H. Eddy of North Cliffs, Camborne
£90.00 for ewes from Mr. M.J. Tremayne of Black Rock, Camborne
£89.50 for ewes from Messrs. R.M. & H. Eddy of North Cliffs, Camborne
£89.00 for ewes from Mr. M.P.W. Harrison of Veryan, Truro
£89.00 for ewes from Messrs. T.B. Mitchell & Partners of Idless, Truro

Averages:

First quality ewes	to	£99.50	av.	£92.50
Second quality ewes	to	£87.00	av.	£72.00
Cull rams	to	£100.00	av.	£80.20

STORE HOGS AND COUPLES (60)

Auctioneer – Ross Collins

Fewer stores on offer met continued firm demand. A top price of £73.20 for Lleyn stores from Mr. R.W. James of Feock. A good run of couples from Mr. M.J. Tremayne of Black Rock saw his doubles topping at £195 (£65/life) with a FM ewe. A 4T single couple realised £132 (£66/life) for Mr. A.S. Turner of Praze. Plenty of demand for couples from a large contingent of buyers.

Leading Prices:

£73.20 for stores from Mr. R.W. James of Feock, Truro
£68.00 for stores from Mr. S. Henwood of Trenear, Helston
£65.00 for stores from Mr. M. Wicks of Grampound Road, Truro
£61.50 for stores from Mr. J.T. Rowe of Lower Penponds, Camborne
£60.50 for stores from Mr. M.J. Tremayne of Black Rock, Camborne
£59.00 for stores from Mr. M.J. Tremayne of Black Rock, Camborne

Averages:

Best store hogs	to	£73.20	av.	£66.50
Medium store hogs	to	£60.50	av.	£59.50

Leading Prices:

£195.00 for doubles from Mr. M.J. Tremayne of Black Rock, Camborne
£192.00 for doubles from Mr. A.S. Turner of Praze, Camborne
£132.00 for singles from Mr. A.S. Turner of Praze, Camborne
£128.00 for singles from Mr. M.J. Tremayne of Black Rock, Camborne
£125.00 for singles from Mr. C.J. Rogers of St. Wenn, Bodmin

Averages:

Double couples	to	£195.00	av.	£174.00
Single couples	to	£132.00	av.	£125.60

PIGS

Auctioneer – Shaun Preece

An entry of 32 pigs forward with stores to £32 a head for three Landrace x from Messrs. R.W. Kent & Son of Grampound, Truro and cull sows to £70 for a Welsh White from Mr. A. Walke of Widegates, Looe. Fat pigs to £46 for five Kune Kune x from Mr. A. Old of St. Mawgan, Newquay.

2015 SHEEP TAGGING REQUIREMENTS

LAMBS (for slaughter before 12 months of age)

Lambs born from January 2015 onwards must be identified by an EID tag, either:-

- A single yellow EID slaughter tag, *or*
- Full EID – one yellow EID tag and a matching non-EID tag

N.B. *Lambs born in 2014 and sold in 2015 will still be accepted with a non-EID slaughter batch tag.*

BREEDING SHEEP

Breeding sheep require full EID (two eartags as above), as currently.

CULL/GRAZING EWES

From January 2015 onwards we will only be able to sell ewes which have electronic ID tags to the open market. Ewes presented to us with old manual eartags will only be permitted to be sold to our slaughterhouse/abattoir buyers.

WEDNESDAY NEXT 4TH MARCH

LODGE & THOMAS

Will sell

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

**10.00am
100 Rearing Calves**

**10.30am
50 Prime Cattle**

**11.30am
150 Store Cattle and Suckler Cows and Calves
Plus 26 Organic Stores – Limousin x steers and heifers 12-24mo out of Sim x Friesian dams**

**11.30am
400 Lambs, Hogs, Cull Ewes and Store Sheep
Inc. 12 In-Lamb 2T/4T Charollais x ewes r/w Pedigree Charollais ram and due March
plus Couples inc. Dorset FM singles**

Next "Orange" TB-Restricted Market – This Monday 2nd March 10am



REGISTER FOR BPS



Lodge & Thomas can assist your registering for the new BPS Scheme.

We will be available each Wednesday at Truro Market from 12 noon or other days by appointment.

NEW BPS CUSTOMERS WELCOME

Please ring to book and for details 01872 272722

Spring Plantsman's Sale – Saturday 7th March 10.30am



BURNCOOSE NURSERIES



GWENNAP, REDRUTH, TR16 6BJ

This sale will comprise approx. 350 lots of high quality stock including:-

CAMELLIAS and RHODODENDRONS, ORNAMENTAL TREES and SHRUBS, CONIFERS and HEDGING, PLANTS, CLIMBERS, CONSERVATORY and GREENHOUSE PLANTS WITH MANY SPECIMEN and CHOICE PLANTS

PAYMENT – By cash, debit or credit cards (credit cards surcharge 2½%).

CATALOGUES – Online at www.lodgeandthomas.co.uk or the Nursery www.burncoose.co.uk

Sale of General Furniture and Effects at Truro Sale Room – Friday 13th March 11am

Entries invited to antiques@lodgeandthomas.co.uk – Carl Nielsen 07738 219438

Spring Poultry Sale at Truro Market – Saturday 14th March 10am

Entry Forms from the Auctioneers www.lodgeandthomas.co.uk – Entries close Thurs 5th March

Sale of Vehicles at Truro Market – Monday 23rd March 6.30pm

Entries invited – See www.cornwallmotorauctions.com

Important and Extensive Farm Machinery & Equipment Sale – Saturday 28th March 11am

LODGE & THOMAS

Have received instructions from A.G. Prowse Ltd to sell by auction on their premises at Lower Tolcarne, St. Allen, Truro, TR4 9QX as part of a Farm Machinery & Equipment Open Day

TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

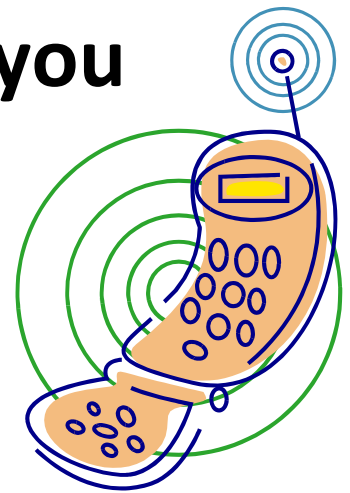
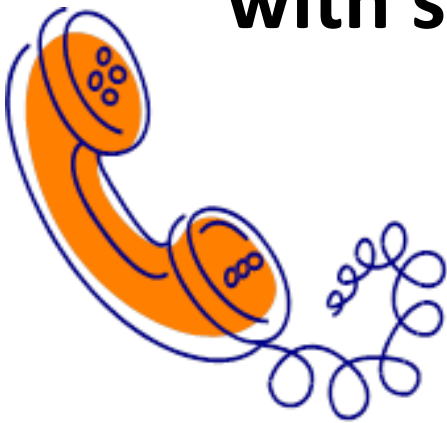
This important sale will comprise in excess of 200 Lots of Tractors, Grassland and Arable Machinery and Equipment, Dung Spreaders, Grain Dryers, Hedgetrimmers together with a wide range of Farm Equipment inc. Corn Mills, Feeders and Ancillary Equipment

Further details available on our website and also at www.agproseltd.co.uk

Catalogues available by 20th March

MARKET ENTRIES

In order to inform our buyers of numbers and entries we really need to hear from you with stock numbers you are entering



Please get in touch
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