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## TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

## MARKET REPORT

AND

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015



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## **LODGE & THOMAS**

Report an entry of 62 UTM and OTM prime cattle, 70 cull cows and bulls, 138 store cattle, 73 rearing calves and stirks and 366 finished and store sheep

### 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**

Similar numbers of prime cattle to recent weeks. Quality cattle continue to sell to a strong trade but underfinished cattle are more difficult. Top price of the day at 211p/kg and £1,555 was a 737kg Limousin x steer from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert bought by Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow. Premium heifer at 196p/kg also for Mr. Coad realising 196p/kg to Harvey Bros Butchers of St. Just.

#### **29 Steers – top 7 prices**

Limousin x to 211p (737kg) for Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay  
Limousin x to 209p (586kg) for Mr. R.D. Withers of Probus, Truro  
Limousin x to 191p (680kg) for Messrs. H.A. & M.J. Farming of Old, Kea, Truro  
Limousin x to 188p (536kg) for Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Partners of Kea, Truro  
Aberdeen Angus x to 179p (663kg) for Messrs. H.A. & M.J. Farming of Old, Kea, Truro  
Limousin x to 178p (580kg) for Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Partners of Kea, Truro  
Limousin x to 178p (576kg) for Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Partners of Kea, Truro

#### **10 Heifers – top 4 prices**

Limousin x to 196p (621kg) for Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay  
Limousin x to 181p (524kg) for Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Partners of Kea, Truro  
Limousin x to 178p (701kg) for Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Partners of Kea, Truro  
Limousin x to 172p (526kg) for Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Partners of Kea, Truro

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

##### **Steers – 169.2p/kg**

###### **Truro Steers**

|                   |    |      |            |                |
|-------------------|----|------|------------|----------------|
| Premium           | to | 211p | av.        | 199.75p        |
| Prime             | to | 179p | av.        | 168.09p        |
| Others            | to | 154p |            |                |
| <b>All Steers</b> |    |      | <b>av.</b> | <b>161.34p</b> |

##### **Heifers – 168.4p/kg**

###### **Truro Heifers**

|                    |    |      |            |                |
|--------------------|----|------|------------|----------------|
| Premium            | to | 196p |            |                |
| Prime              | to | 181p | av.        | 172.75p        |
| Others             | to | 133p |            |                |
| <b>All Heifers</b> |    |      | <b>av.</b> | <b>171.53p</b> |

## OTM PRIME CATTLE

### **Auctioneer – Andrew Body**

A top price of 159p/kg and £1,147 for a Limousin x steer from Messrs. V.A. & V.A. Phillips of Grampound Road bought by Dawn Treburley of Launceston.

### **15 Steers**

Limousin x to 159p (721kg) for Messrs. V.A. & V.A. Phillips of Grampound Road, Truro  
Limousin x to 158p (605kg) for Messrs. J.M, S.K. & J.K. Sawle of Gunwalloe, Helston  
Saler x to 158p (555kg) for Messrs. J.M, S.K. & J.K. Sawle of Gunwalloe, Helston  
Limousin x to 156p (599kg) for Messrs. J.M, S.K. & J.K. Sawle of Gunwalloe, Helston  
Limousin x to 156p (551kg) for Messrs. J.M, S.K. & J.K. Sawle of Gunwalloe, Helston  
Aberdeen Angus x to 155p (645kg) for Messrs. E.J. Pengelly & Sons of Porthpean, St. Austell

### **8 Heifers**

Simmental x to 156p (592kg) for Mr. D.R. Allen of Probus, Truro  
Simmental x to 148p (630kg) for Messrs. V.A. & V.A. Phillips of Grampound Road, Truro  
Limousin x to 147p (536kg) for Mr. R.D. Withers of Probus, Truro

### **Overall Averages:**

|             |    |         |     |            |
|-------------|----|---------|-----|------------|
| OTM Steers  | to | 159p/kg | av. | 146.24p/kg |
| OTM Heifers | to | 156p/kg | av. | 139.67p/kg |

## CULL COWS AND BULLS

### **Auctioneer – Andrew Body**

Steady numbers of cull cows forward this week met with a similar trade to recent markets. A premium of 99p/kg for a Charolais x cow from Messrs. W.E. & A. Pearce of Troon. A Limousin bull from Messrs. M.A. & J.F. Harris of Rame selling well at 114p/kg and £1,105 to J.V. Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station.

### **35 Beef Cows – leading prices**

Charolais x to 99p (884kg) for Messrs. W.E. & A. Pearce of Troon, Camborne  
South Devon x to 98p (775kg) for Messrs. R. Drew & Son of Portreath, Redruth  
Limousin x to 98p (651kg) for Mr. J.R. Julyan of Tresillian, Truro  
Simmental x to 97p (744kg) for Messrs. K.P. & A. Sowden of Constantine, Falmouth  
Simmental x to 97p (723kg) for Messrs. K.P. & A. Sowden of Constantine, Falmouth  
Hereford x to 96p (767kg) for Messrs. J.F. & J.M. Uren of Heamoor, Penzance  
Murray Grey x to 96p (756kg) for Mr. R.T. Dunn of Par, St. Austell  
Limousin x to 96p (668kg) for Mr. M.R. Coombes of Camelford  
South Devon x to 95p (654kg) for Messrs. R. Drew & Son of Portreath, Redruth

### **Breed Averages:**

|               |    |        |     |           |
|---------------|----|--------|-----|-----------|
| Charolais x   | to | 99p/kg | av. | 92.00p/kg |
| South Devon x | to | 98p/kg | av. | 93.15p/kg |
| Limousin x    | to | 98p/kg | av. | 96.00p/kg |
| Simmental x   | to | 97p/kg | av. | 86.67p/kg |
| Hereford x    | to | 96p/kg | av. | 76.00p/kg |
| Murray Grey x | to | 96p/kg |     |           |
| Devon x       | to | 80p/kg |     |           |
| Stabiliser x  | to | 79p/kg | av. | 78.00p/kg |

### **33 Dairy Cows – leading prices**

Friesian to 86p (750kg) for Neil Rowe Farming of The Lizard, Helston  
Friesian to 84p (776kg) for Messrs. S. & S.F. Cotterill of St. Michael Penkivel, Truro  
Montbeliarde x to 83p (685kg) for Messrs. T.F. Vague & Son of Stithians, Truro  
Friesian to 78p (770kg) for Neil Rowe Farming of The Lizard, Helston  
Friesian to 77p (876kg) for Messrs. B.N. & C. Hoskins of Blackwater, Truro  
Friesian to 75p (725kg) for Messrs. M.P. Varcoe & Partners of St. Wenn, Bodmin

### **Breed Averages:**

|                |    |        |     |           |
|----------------|----|--------|-----|-----------|
| Friesian       | to | 86p/kg | av. | 64.89p/kg |
| Montbeliarde x | to | 83p/kg |     |           |
| Guernsey x     | to | 70p/kg | av. | 60.25p/kg |

### **2 Cull Bulls**

Limousin to 114p (969kg) for Messrs. M.A. & J.F. Harris of Rame, Penryn  
Hereford to 86p (941kg) for Mr. F.C. Berryman of Pendeen, Penzance

### **Overall Averages:**

|            |    |         |     |            |
|------------|----|---------|-----|------------|
| Beef Cows  | to | 98p/kg  | av. | 82.71p/kg  |
| Dairy Cows | to | 86p/kg  | av. | 64.42p/kg  |
| Cull Bulls | to | 114p/kg | av. | 100.21p/kg |

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

**MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – 10AM**

*Licences required by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November*  
*Entries and enquiries to the Auctioneers 01872 272722*

## STORE CATTLE

### **Auctioneer – Andrew Body**

A decent number of store cattle for the time of year sold to an extremely strong trade especially for the quality cattle forward. A run of nearly 20 cattle from Mr. R.P. Berryman of Sithney sold to a top of £1,220, all £1,000+ and averaging £1,145!!

### **87 Steers – leading prices**

#### **2yo**

British Blue x to £1,190 for Mr. R.P. Berryman of Sithney, Helston  
Limousin x to £815 for Messrs. J.R. Semmens & Son of St. Levan, Penzance  
Simmental x to £800 for Messrs. W.B. Evans & Son of Constantine, Falmouth  
Aberdeen Angus x to £675 for Messrs. J.R. Semmens & Son of St. Levan, Penzance  
Friesian to £640 for Messrs. J.R. Semmens & Son of St. Levan, Penzance

#### **1½yo**

British Blue x to £1,220 for Mr. R.P. Berryman of Sithney, Helston  
Limousin x to £1,200 for Mr. R.P. Berryman of Sithney, Helston  
South Devon x to £1,020 for Mr. R.P. Berryman of Sithney, Helston  
Hereford x to £760 for Messrs. J.R. Semmens & Son of St. Levan, Penzance  
Friesian to £580 for Messrs. J.R. Semmens & Son of St. Levan, Penzance

#### **1yo**

Limousin x to £630 for Messrs. S.W. & T.A. Johns of Feock, Truro  
British Blue x to £610 for Messrs. B. & P. Grose of St. Just, Penzance

#### **9mo**

Limousin x to £870 for Messrs. S.W. & T.A. Johns of Feock, Truro  
Charolais x to £830 for Messrs. H. Williams & Son of Tehidy, Camborne  
South Devon x to £640 for Messrs. H.H. & P.D. Hocking of Towednack, St. Ives

### **51 Heifers – leading prices**

#### **2yo**

Aberdeen Angus x to £880 for Messrs. J.R. Semmens & Son of St. Levan, Penzance  
British Blue x to £705 for Messrs. J.R. Semmens & Son of St. Levan, Penzance  
Hereford x to £630 for Messrs. J.R. Semmens & Son of St. Levan, Penzance

#### **1½yo**

Charolais x to £805 for Messrs. J.R. Semmens & Son of St. Levan, Penzance  
British Blue x to £630 for Messrs. W. Marsh & Son of St. Stephen, St. Austell  
Limousin x to £600 for Messrs. W. Marsh & Son of St. Stephen, St. Austell

#### **9mo**

Limousin x to £580 for Messrs. S.W. & T.A. Johns of Feock, Truro  
South Devon x to £515 for Messrs. H.H. & P.D. Hocking of Towednack, St. Ives  
Simmental x to £485 for Messrs. L.J. Richards & Son of United Downs, Redruth  
Charolais x to £465 for Messrs. L.J. Richards & Son of United Downs, Redruth

## REARING CALVES AND STIRKS

### **Auctioneer – Bob Mosley**

A fair entry of calves with trade remaining firm with plenty of demand around the ring. A superb Limousin x bull calf at only a fortnight old from Mr. M.R. Coombes of Camelford topped the day at £380. Close behind at £370 a 20 day old British Blue from Messrs. C.J. & J.E. Colwell of Grampound.

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

### **42 Bulls**

Limousin x to £380 for Mr. M.R. Coombes of Camelford, av. £281  
British Blue x to £370 for Messrs. C.J. & J.E. Colwell of Grampound, Truro, av. £293  
Hereford x to £280 for Messrs. B.H, G.J. & F.B.W. Ely of St. Keverne, Helston  
Aberdeen Angus x to £278 for Mr. R.G. Rowe of London Apprentice, St. Austell, av. £159  
Simmental x to £275 for Messrs. L. Wherry & Son of Sancreed, Penzance  
Friesian to £210 for Mr. S.W.D. Squire of Gwinear, Hayle, av. £80  
Friesian bobby calves to £40, av. £28

### **25 Heifers**

British Blue x to £265 for Messrs. C.J. & J.E. Colwell of Grampound, Truro, av. £188  
Limousin x to £262 for Messrs. R.W. & A.W. Rogers of Manaccan, Helston, av. £168  
Hereford x to £260 for Messrs. A. Eddy & Sons of St. Buryan, Penzance  
Friesian to £170 for Mr. S.W.D. Squire of Gwinear, Hayle  
Aberdeen Angus x to £150 for Mr. A.G. Tilly of Crowlas, Penzance, av. £98

### **4 Male Stirks**

British Blue x to £405 for Mr. N. Warren of Withiel, Bodmin, av. £372

### **2 Heifer Stirks**

British Blue x to £260 for Mr. N. Warren of Withiel, Bodmin, av. £230

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### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – 15 Dairy Cows**

#### **15 BRITISH FRIESIAN AND SWEDISH RED & WHITE X DAIRY COWS**

13 calved October/November and 2 calved July for Messrs. S.S. Parker & Son  
*Catalogues available from the Auctioneers or online*

## FINISHED AND STORE SHEEP

### LAMBS (290)

#### **Auctioneers – Bob Mosley and Ed Harris**

A good entry of finished lambs met a more variable trade as seen nationally this week. Some pens of “kept-back” overfat lambs met more limited demand in contrast to the leaner heavyweights which continue to sell to advantage. Another consignment of good conformation lambs from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven saw their best pen set the premium at 167p/kg purchased by J.V. Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station. A top call of £76.50 for a pen of 48kg Texel lambs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert bought by Carnon Downs Farm Butchery and Peter Morris Butchers, St. Columb.

#### **Leading Averages:**

167p/kg for 44.3kg lambs from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston  
166p/kg for 41.6kg lambs from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston  
162p/kg for 44.5kg lambs from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin  
162p/kg for 42.6kg lambs from Messrs. D.J. & S.P. Hopper of Sweetshouse, Bodmin  
161p/kg for 45.6kg lambs from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston  
160p/kg for 45.7kg lambs from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin  
159p/kg for 48.0kg lambs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay  
159p/kg for 43.3kg lambs from Messrs. D.J. & S.P. Hopper of Sweetshouse, Bodmin  
158p/kg for 46.0kg lambs from Mr. J.T. Rowe of Lower Penponds, Camborne  
157p/kg for 44.6kg lambs from Messrs. D.J. & S.P. Hopper of Sweetshouse, Bodmin  
157p/kg for 41.1kg lambs from Mr. I. Littlefield of St. Eval, Wadebridge

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

£76.50 (48.0kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay  
£74.00 (44.3kg) from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston  
£73.20 (45.6kg) from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston  
£73.20 (47.9kg) from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston  
£73.00 (45.7kg) from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin  
£72.80 (48.0kg) from Roberts Enterprises of Garras, Helston  
£72.50 (46.0kg) from Mr. J.T. Rowe of Lower Penponds, Camborne  
£72.50 (48.4kg) from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay  
£72.20 (47.4kg) from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston  
£72.00 (44.5kg) from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin  
£72.00 (48.2kg) from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay

#### **Averages:**

|                        |    |         |     |            |
|------------------------|----|---------|-----|------------|
| Standard (32.1kg-39kg) | to | 136p/kg | av. | 136.00p/kg |
| Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg) | to | 167p/kg | av. | 157.55p/kg |
| Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)    | to | 161p/kg | av. | 147.00p/kg |
| Overweight (52.1kg+)   | to | 129p/kg |     |            |

SQQ Lamb Average **156.44p**

## **CULL EWES (41)**

### **Auctioneer – Ed Harris**

A light entry forward with insufficient numbers to meet buyer demand. An overall firm trade with rams topping at £74 for Mr. P.L. Batten of St. Columb and big-bodied ewes from the same vendor realising £70.50.

### **Leading Prices:**

£74.00 for rams from Mr. P.L. Batten of St. Columb

£70.50 for ewes from Mr. P.L. Batten of St. Columb

£69.00 for ewes from Messrs. B.J. & M. Townsend of Mitchell, Newquay

£60.00 for ewes from Messrs. S.J.D. Harris & Sons of St. Kew Highway, Bodmin

### **Averages:**

|                    |    |        |     |        |
|--------------------|----|--------|-----|--------|
| First quality ewes | to | £70.50 | av. | £65.50 |
|--------------------|----|--------|-----|--------|

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|---------------------|----|--------|-----|--------|
| Second quality ewes | to | £50.00 | av. | £42.50 |
|---------------------|----|--------|-----|--------|

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|-----------|----|--------|--|--|
| Cull rams | to | £74.00 |  |  |
|-----------|----|--------|--|--|

## **STORE LAMBS (35)**

### **Auctioneer – Ross Collins**

Stores sold to a flying trade across the board. All types keenly contested selling to £60 for a pen of good-type Suffolk lambs from Mr. E.H. Collins of Blackwater.

### **Leading Prices:**

£60.00 for stores from Mr. E.H. Collins of Blackwater, Truro

£53.00 for stores from Messrs. A.J. & S.T. Richards of St. Keverne, Helston

£52.00 for stores from Mr. J.T. Rowe of Lower Penponds, Camborne

£47.00 for stores from Mr. R. Kneebone of Ruan High Lanes, Truro

### **Averages:**

|                  |    |        |     |        |
|------------------|----|--------|-----|--------|
| Best store lambs | to | £60.00 | av. | £56.50 |
|------------------|----|--------|-----|--------|

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|---------------------|----|--------|--|--|
| Smaller store lambs | to | £47.00 |  |  |
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## **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Sheep Section**

### **SPECIAL SALE OF STORE LAMBS**

Consignment of good stores, 30 Texel-type ewe lambs etc.

*Further entries to the Auctioneers 01872 272722*



**WEDNESDAY NEXT 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER**

**LODGE & THOMAS**

**Will sell**

**10.00am**

**50 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**

**150 Store Cattle and Suckler Cows and Calves**

**Inc. 20 pure bred South Devon 20mo steers for Mr. S. Taffinder  
and 28 Limousin 16-19mo steers and heifers for Mr. R. Lane**

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**11.30am**

**400 Lambs, Cull Ewes and Store Sheep**

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**ANTHRAX DECLARATIONS**

There has been a recent outbreak of Anthrax in Wiltshire and as a result all stock consigned to Markets in the UK require a Declaration stating that they have not come from holdings within the 50km Restriction Zone.

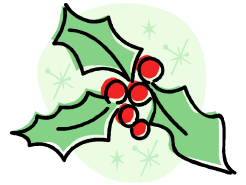
This Declaration is essential due to the export of skins, hides and fleeces to China. A Chain of Declaration has now been set up from Producer, through Livestock Markets and Abattoirs to Salting Plants so that all skins and hides can be declared not to have come from within the Anthrax Restriction Zone.

It is essential then that all slaughter cattle and sheep are accompanied by a signed Declaration stating the origin of the animals and supported by cattle passports and sheep movement forms.

The Declaration Form is enclosed herewith. Further copies are available from the Auctioneers or downloadable online at [www.lodgeandthomas.co.uk](http://www.lodgeandthomas.co.uk).



# TRURO MARKET



## CHRISTMAS COMMERCIAL PRIMESTOCK PRIZE SALE

**WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – £500 PRIZE MONEY**  
*Kindly sponsored by NFU Mutual*

**Classes for Finished Steers, Heifers and Lambs**  
To be held in addition to our usual Market of  
Prime/Store Cattle and Sheep



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### Cattle Classes



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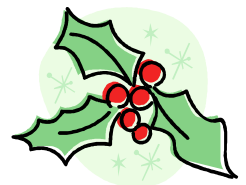
*Cattle top price (p/kg)*  
**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £50, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £30, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £20**

**Class 1** – Steer up to 650kg  
**Class 2** – Steer 651kg+

**Class 3** – Heifer up to 550kg  
**Class 4** – Heifer 551kg+



### Sheep Classes



*Butchers Lambs top price (p/kg)*  
**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10**

**Class 1** – Lambs with av. weight 46kg or under (minimum 4/pen)  
**Class 2** – Lambs with av. weight of over 46kg (minimum 4/pen)

**ALSO Special Sale of Store Lambs**



Next Weekly Sale of Vehicles at Truro Market

THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – 6.30PM

Entries invited 01872 270200 or see [www.cornwallmotorauctions.com](http://www.cornwallmotorauctions.com)

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**Truro Primestock Show**  
Truro Christmas Primestock & Produce Society

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**WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER**

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~ LEMON QUAY TRURO ~

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Truro Market Christmas Commercial Primestock Prize Sale

WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Inc. 15 Dairy Cows and Special Sale of Store Lambs – Further entries invited

REF: 8990

GUIDE PRICE: £350,000

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