

# LODGE & THOMAS

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## TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

### MARKET REPORT & WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
February 2018

*“Sub-zero  
temperatures  
but trade on fire  
at Truro!!”*

**MARKET ENTRIES** Please pre-enter stock by Tuesday **3.30pm**

**PHONE** **01872 272722**

**TEXT** *(Your name & stock numbers)*

**Cattle/Calves** **07771 817307**      **Sheep** **07977 662443**

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## **LODGE & THOMAS**

Report an entry of **6** UTM prime cattle, **19** cull cows & bulls, **25** store cattle, **102** rearing calves & stirks and **374** finished & store sheep

### UTM PRIME CATTLE

#### **HIGHEST PRICE BULLOCK**

Each Wednesday the highest price prime steer/heifer sold p/kg will be commission free

#### **Auctioneer – Andrew Body**

Few clean cattle as vendors concerned that weather conditions would stop buyers reaching Market. As it was, all normal buyers attended and the stock sold very well but buyers were requiring greater numbers. Top price per kilo was **193p** for a Limousin x steer from Messrs. R.E, G.L. & M.R. Body of Hayle purchased by Harvey Bros. Butchers of St. Ives, Penzance & Newlyn. Top value at **£1,211** was an Aberdeen Angus x steer from the same farm bought by Trevarthens of Roskrow.

#### **6 Steers**

Limousin x to 193p (623kg) for Messrs. R.E, G.L. & M.R. Body of Hayle  
Aberdeen Angus x to 186p (620kg) for Messrs. R.E, G.L. & M.R. Body of Hayle  
Aberdeen Angus x to 180p (673kg) for Messrs. R.E, G.L. & M.R. Body of Hayle  
Limousin x to 180p (638kg) for Messrs. R.E, G.L. & M.R. Body of Hayle  
Welsh Black x to 175p (658kg) for Messrs. R.E, G.L. & M.R. Body of Hayle

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

**Steers – 173.3p/kg**

**Heifers – 183.3p/kg**

#### **Truro Steers**

Prime	to	193p	av.	190.00p
Others	to	180p	av.	178.83p
<b>All Steers</b>			<b>av.</b>	<b>184.46p</b>

### CULL COWS & BULLS

#### **Auctioneer – Andrew Body**

Cull cows sold to a strong demand with greater numbers required. Both top prices and overall averages were improved on recent weeks as cows in high demand. Topping at **132p/kg** and **£1,257** was a grand 952kg Simmental x cow for Messrs. D.L. & A.E. Grigg of Goonhavern bought by Dawn West Devon of Hatherleigh. A pair of Montbeliarde x young cows sold well for Messrs. A. & B. Pascoe of North Country at 127p/kg and 126p/kg to Messrs. Rapson of Tavistock. Best black & white at **122p/kg** and **£906** for Messrs. W.L. Jasper & Son of Pendeen bought by Dawn West Devon. A Hereford cull bull realised **104p/kg** and **£992**.

## **14 Dairy & 2 Beef Cows – leading prices**

Simmental x to 132p (952kg) for Messrs. D.L. & A.E. Grigg of Goonhavern, Truro  
Montbeliarde x to 127p (650kg) for Messrs. A. & B. Pascoe of North Country, Redruth  
Montbeliarde x to 126p (609kg) for Messrs. A. & B. Pascoe of North Country, Redruth  
Friesian to 122p (743kg) for Messrs. W.L. Jasper & Son of Pendeen, Penzance  
Friesian to 118p (644kg) for Messrs. M.J. & R.M. Tremayne of Constantine, Falmouth  
Friesian to 114p (661kg) for Mr. B. Bailey of Veryan, Truro  
Friesian to 108p (720kg) for Mr. B. Bailey of Veryan, Truro

### **Breed Averages:**

Simmental x	to	132p/kg	av.	119.00p/kg
Montbeliarde x	to	127p/kg	av.	126.50p/kg
Friesian	to	122p/kg	av.	106.63p/kg
Guernsey x	to	102p/kg	av.	94.34p/kg
Ayrshire x	to	97p/kg		

### **1 Cull Bull**

Hereford to 104p (954kg) for Messrs. A. & B. Pascoe of North Country, Redruth

### **Overall Averages:**

Beef Cows	to	132p/kg	av.	119.00p/kg
Dairy Cows	to	127p/kg	av.	106.14p/kg
Cull Bulls	to	104p/kg		

## **STORE CATTLE**

### **Auctioneer – Andrew Body**

A light entry of store cattle due to the forecast weather. What was on offer sold extremely well to a good contingent of buyers. Topping again this week another trio of 2yo South Devon x steers from Mr. J.R. Stephens of St. Winnow at **£1,135**. On the heifer side, a lovely run for Messrs. J. & J. Sawle & Son of Beacon saw their best pair of Limousins to **£995** and four British Blues £880.

### **15 Steers – leading prices**

#### **2yo**

South Devon x to £1,135 for Mr. J.R. Stephens of St. Winnow, Lostwithiel

#### **1½yo**

Aberdeen Angus x to £815 for Messrs. P.A. Sims & Sons of St. Wenn, Bodmin

Limousin x to £755 for Messrs. P.A. Sims & Sons of St. Wenn, Bodmin

#### **1yo**

South Devon x to £660 for Messrs. P.A. Sims & Sons of St. Wenn, Bodmin

## 10 Heifers – leading prices

### **2yo**

Limousin x to £995 for Messrs. J. & J. Sawle & Son of Beacon, St. Agnes

British Blue x to £880 for Messrs. J. & J. Sawle & Son of Beacon, St. Agnes

### **1½yo**

Limousin x to £870 for Messrs. J. & J. Sawle & Son of Beacon, St. Agnes

## REARING CALVES & STIRKS

### **Auctioneer – Patrick Dennis**

A much improved entry of calves sold to a fair trade. Well-covered types selling extremely well to plenty of demand. Fetching top money this week an entry of four British Blue x bull calves for Messrs. J.C. Boaden & Son of Cury Cross Lanes with 2x **£405** and 2x **£395**, all to the same farmer buyer. Stirks for Messrs. S.M. & J. Blee of St. Martin sold well with a British Blue x heifer topping at **£450**, Limousin and Friesians to **£420**, and a Limousin x male at **£438**.

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

### 68 Bulls

British Blue x to £405 for Messrs. J.C. Boaden & Son of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston, av. £345

Limousin x to £305 for Messrs. J.C. Boaden & Son of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston, av. £246

Aberdeen Angus x to £215 for Messrs. H.J. & B.M. Whell of Luxulyan, Bodmin, av. £114

Hereford x to £165 for Messrs. W.L. Jasper & Son of Pendeen, Penzance, av. £113

Friesian to £52 for Mr. A.G. Tilly of Crowlas, Penzance, av. £46

Friesian bobby calves to £38, av. £30

### 27 Heifers

British Blue x to £208 for Messrs. W.J.A. & S.J. Hain of Four Lanes, Redruth, av. £143

Limousin x to £138 for Messrs. M.J. & R.M. Tremayne of Constantine, Falmouth, av. £90

Hereford x to £115 for Messrs. W.L. Jasper & Son of Pendeen, Penzance, av. £91

Aberdeen Angus x to £90 for Messrs. C.J. & J.E. Colwell of Grampound, Truro, av. £68

### 1 Male Stirk

Limousin x to £438 for Messrs. S.M. & J. Blee of St. Martin, Helston

### 6 Heifer Stirks

British Blue x to £450 for Messrs. S.M. & J. Blee of St. Martin, Helston

Limousin x to £420 for Messrs. S.M. & J. Blee of St. Martin, Helston, av. £390

Friesian to £420 for Messrs. S.M. & J. Blee of St. Martin, Helston



## FINISHED & STORE SHEEP

**Auctioneers – Ed Harris & Ross Collins**

### LAMBS (30)

Numbers are starting to come forward, meeting a swift trade for the early lambs and selling to a top price of **£103.50** and **232p/kg** for 44.6kg lambs from Messrs. C.D. & S.C. Rodda of Crantock to J.V. Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station.

### **Leading Averages:**

232p/kg for 44.6kg lambs from Messrs. C.D. & S.C. Rodda of Crantock, Newquay  
229p/kg for 43.1kg lambs from Mr. W. Taffinder of Ruan High Lanes, Truro  
226p/kg for 45.0kg lambs from Mr. W. Taffinder of Ruan High Lanes, Truro  
224p/kg for 45.8kg lambs from Mr. W. Taffinder of Ruan High Lanes, Truro

### **Top Price Lambs:**

£103.50 (44.6kg) from Messrs. C.D. & S.C. Rodda of Crantock, Newquay  
£102.50 (45.8kg) from Mr. W. Taffinder of Ruan High Lanes, Truro  
£101.50 (45.0kg) from Mr. W. Taffinder of Ruan High Lanes, Truro  
£99.00 (49.7kg) from Mr. W. Taffinder of Ruan High Lanes, Truro  
£98.50 (43.1kg) from Mr. W. Taffinder of Ruan High Lanes, Truro

### **Averages:**

Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	232p/kg	av.	229p/kg
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	224p/kg	av.	211p/kg

**SQQ Lamb Average 229p**



## HOGS (292)

A good entry and the snowy conditions certainly haven't taken the heat out of the trade with the averages on the rise again this week! The national scene continues to report a shortage of numbers which has been exacerbated by this week's weather conditions resulting in what can only be described as an exceptional trade. Striking top averages of **240p/kg** and **238p/kg** for well-finished Texel hogs from Messrs. A.G. Collins & Son of St. Newlyn East bought by J.V. Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station and Trevarthens of Roskrow respectively. Leading the top prices to **£110** were smart heavyweight 50kg Texels from a run of 9 pens for Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, also bought by J.V. Richards Ltd. Hogs under 50kg topped at **£106** for 9x 47.7kg for Mr. M. Monk of Chacewater bought by H.R. Jasper & Son Ltd of Launceston. **One of the dearest markets ever seen with all hogs averaging £99.50!!**

### **Leading Averages:**

240p/kg for 40.0kg hogs from Messrs. A.G. Collins & Son of St. Newlyn East, Newquay  
238p/kg for 39.7kg hogs from Messrs. A.G. Collins & Son of St. Newlyn East, Newquay  
231p/kg for 43.0kg hogs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay  
230p/kg for 40.6kg hogs from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin  
228p/kg for 42.7kg hogs from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin  
227p/kg for 44.1kg hogs from Mr. N.F. Dalgarno of Tregony, Truro  
226p/kg for 45.0kg hogs from Messrs. C.H.P. Powell & Son of St. Ervan, Wadebridge  
225p/kg for 45.8kg hogs from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin  
225p/kg for 43.5kg hogs from Messrs. A.G. Collins & Son of St. Newlyn East, Newquay  
224p/kg for 46.3kg hogs from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin  
222p/kg for 47.7kg hogs from Mr. M. Monk of Chacewater, Truro  
221p/kg for 42.8kg hogs from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay

### **Top Price Hogs:**

£110.00 (50.0kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay  
£106.00 (47.7kg) from Mr. M. Monk of Chacewater, Truro  
£105.50 (50.5kg) from Mr. A. Old of St. Columb  
£104.50 (52.0kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay  
£104.50 (57.2kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay  
£104.00 (50.1kg) from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin  
£104.00 (52.7kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay  
£103.50 (46.3kg) from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin  
£103.50 (54.5kg) from Messrs. A.G. Collins & Son of St. Newlyn East, Newquay  
£103.50 (56.6kg) from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay  
£103.50 (57.0kg) from Messrs. C.H.P. Powell & Son of St. Ervan, Wadebridge

### **Averages:**

Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	240p/kg	av.	225.22p/kg
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	225p/kg	av.	212.01p/kg
Overweight (52.1kg+)	to	197p/kg	av.	177.08p/kg

SQQ Hog Average **225.22p**

## CULL EWES (44)

Insufficient numbers to meet buyer demand with lively trade for all on offer. A flying trade for the best, first quality types, selling to **£111** for two vendors, a pen of shapely Texels from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert and also a pair of bid-bodied ewes from Messrs. C.H.P. Powell & Son of St. Ervan. The big money pens again strongly bid on by farmer buyers pushing the trade.

### Leading Prices:

£111.00 for ewes from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay  
£111.00 for ewes from Messrs. C.H.P. Powell & Son of St. Ervan, Wadebridge  
£93.00 for ewes from Messrs. C.H.P. Powell & Son of St. Ervan, Wadebridge  
£78.50 for ewes from Messrs. F., C.H. & D.J. Williams of Caerhays, St. Austell  
£75.50 for ewes from Mrs. P.M. Ellery of Talskiddy, St. Columb  
£75.00 for a sheep from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay

### Averages:

First quality ewes	to	£111.00	av.	£89.50
Second quality ewes	to	£53.00	av.	£50.00
Sheep	to	£75.00		

## STORE HOGS

Just a small quantity on offer, selling to **£74** for a single close-to-finish store for Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin and averaging £72.50.

**We thank producers for the improved notification of entries, which is really making a difference with our buyers' orders which in-turn is helping the trade for you. The Market Draw Prize Money is adding a bit of fun too!! Keep letting us know of your entries – simply text **07977 662443** or call the Office **01872 272722****

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**NEW FOR 2018!!**

**MARKET DRAW**

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**Pre-enter stock by Tuesday 3.30pm and qualify for our weekly Market Prize Draw**

<b>PHONE</b>	<b>01872 272722</b>
<b>TEXT</b> <b>Cattle/Calves</b>	<b>07771 817307</b>
(Text name & stock no's) <b>Sheep</b>	<b>07977 662443</b>

**THIS WEEK'S £10 WINNER: MJ & RM Tremayne, Constantine**

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**WEDNESDAY NEXT 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**LODGE & THOMAS**

Will sell

**10.00am – Rearing Calves**

Inc. 10 British Blue & Limousin x steers & heifers, weaned, 2-3 months old

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**10.00am – Dairy & Beef Cull Cows**

*followed by*

**Prime Cattle**

*followed by*

**Store Cattle and Suckler Cows & Calves**

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**11.30am – Lambs, Hogs, Cull Ewes & Store Sheep**

Next **“Orange”** TB-Restricted Market  
**TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018 – 10AM**

Licences required by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

*Entries & enquiries to Patrick Dennis 07889 600160*

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**SPRING POULTRY & SMALLHOLDERS SALE**



**This Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 10am**  
at Truro Market

Chickens, Bantams, Ducks, Game, Geese,  
Pigeons, Rabbits, Eggs, Incubators,  
Poultry/Rodent Houses etc.  
Pigs inc. 22 Tamworth/Large White  
weaners.

*Catalogue online from Wednesday*

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**SPRING MACHINERY SALE** at Truro Market

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am**

*Entry Forms from the Auctioneers or see [www.lodgeandthomas.co.uk](http://www.lodgeandthomas.co.uk)*