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TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

MARKET REPORT

AND

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Report an entry of 84 UTM and OTM prime cattle, 83 cull cows, 286 store cattle including 174 suckled calves, 119 rearing calves and 354 finished and store sheep.



UTM PRIME CATTLE

FARM ASSURANCE



Farm Assurance is becoming increasingly important again with some regular buyers unable to purchase Non-Assured stock

HIGHEST PRICE BULLOCK

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

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

An improved entry of prime cattle met with better overall averages and strong demand for quality cattle. Top price per kilo was 216p for a Limousin x heifer from Mr. R.H. Richards of Sparnon Gate purchased by Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow with a heavy Charolais x steer from the same farm realising top value selling at £1,373 to Dawn Treburley of Launceston. Steers to a premium of 209p/kg for a Limousin x from Messrs. A.R. & B. & A. Hosking of St. Martin purchased by Chris Dale, Butcher of Helston.

28 Steers – top 8 prices

Limousin x to 209p (653kg) for Messrs. A.R. & B. & A. Hosking of St. Martin, Helston
Limousin x to 200p (495kg) for Mr. R.H. Richards of Sparnon Gate, Redruth
Limousin x to 197p (612kg) for Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Partners of Kea, Truro
Aberdeen Angus x to 195p (672kg) for Mr. C.G. Roach of St. Blazey, St. Austell
Charolais x to 194p (708kg) for Mr. R.H. Richards of Sparnon Gate, Redruth
Limousin x to 191p (571kg) for Mr. R.W. Radford of Newmill, Penzance
Limousin x to 190p (700kg) for Messrs. W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen, Truro
Limousin x to 190p (522kg) for Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Partners of Kea, Truro

21 Heifers – top 7 prices

Limousin x to 216p (541kg) for Mr. R.H. Richards of Sparnon Gate, Redruth
Limousin x to 194p (520kg) for Messrs. R.D. & C.D. Care of St. Buryan, Penzance
Limousin x to 189p (524kg) for Messrs. R.G. & E.J. Williams of St. Martin, Helston
Limousin x to 188p (543kg) for Mr. R.W. Radford of Newmill, Penzance
British Blue x to 188p (531kg) for Messrs. S.S. Parker & Son of Callestick, Truro
Limousin x to 187p (529kg) for Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Partners of Kea, Truro
Limousin x to 183p (544kg) for Mr. R.W. Radford of Newmill, Penzance

Wednesday's South West Regional Market Averages

Steers – 180.7p/kg

Heifers – 173.3p/kg

Truro Steers

Premium to 209p av. 202.00p
Prime to 195p av. 185.70p
Others to 174p av. 169.11p

Truro Heifers

Premium to 216p av. 205.00p
Prime to 189p av. 180.70p
Others to 170p av. 163.86p

All Steers av. 181.76p

All Heifers av. 177.17p

OTM PRIME CATTLE

Stronger prices seen this week for some good OTM cattle forward with a premium of 165p/kg for a Limousin x heifer from Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Partners of Kea purchased by Dawn Treburley. A heavier Limousin x heifer from Messrs. R.G. & E.J. Williams of St. Martin made top value at £1,126.

19 Steers

South Devon x to 157p (609kg) for Mr. T.G. Hawke of Colan, Newquay
Devon x to 144p (606kg) for Mr. J. Old of St. Merryn, Padstow
British Blue x to 143p (590kg) for Messrs. R. & J. Bailey of Frogpool, Truro
Devon x to 135p (526kg) for Mr. J. Old of St. Merryn, Padstow
Devon x to 134p (586kg) for Mr. J. Old of St. Merryn, Padstow
Devon x to 132p (610kg) for Mr. J. Old of St. Merryn, Padstow
Devon x to 132p (570kg) for Mr. J. Old of St. Merryn, Padstow

15 Heifers

Limousin x to 165p (513kg) for Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Partners of Kea, Truro
Limousin x to 138p (816kg) for Messrs. R.G. & E.J. Williams of St. Martin, Helston
South Devon x to 138p (675kg) for Mr. T.G. Hawke of Colan, Newquay
Devon x to 129p (562kg) for Messrs. R.G. & W.F. Pascoe of Carnhell Green,
Camborne

Overall Averages:

Steers	to	157p/kg	av. 131.94p/kg
Heifers	to	165p/kg	av. 125.82p/kg

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

MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER - 10AM

***Licences must be obtained by Monday 3rd November
Entries and enquiries to the Auctioneers***

CULL COWS AND BULLS

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

Another good entry of cull cows met with higher top prices but high numbers forward throughout the country continue to affect prices. Quality well-fleshed cows selling best. Top price was a Limousin cow from Messrs. R.G. & E.J. Williams of St. Martin at 138p/kg and £1,172. Improved dairy prices this week with black and whites up over the pound again to 108p/kg for Mr. W. Skewes of Rosudgeon purchased by West Devon Meat of Hatherleigh.

23 Beef Cows – leading prices

Limousin x to 138p (849kg) for Messrs. R.G. & E.J. Williams of St. Martin, Helston
Limousin x to 131p (836kg) for Messrs. B.N. & C. Hoskins of Blackwater, Truro
Charolais x to 118p (805kg) for Messrs. C.R. & I.E. White of Helston
Limousin x to 115p (618kg) for Mr. G.W. Hawkey of St. Wenn, Bodmin
South Devon x to 108p (640kg) for Mr. D.M. Wills of Praze, Camborne
Limousin x to 106p (688kg) for Messrs. C.R. & I.E. White of Helston
Limousin x to 104p (635kg) for Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Partners of Kea, Truro

Breed Averages:

Limousin x	to	138p/kg	av.	104.78p/kg
Charolais x	to	118p/kg	av.	103.00p/kg
South Devon x	to	108p/kg	av.	98.00p/kg
Aberdeen Angus x	to	103p/kg	av.	100.00p/kg

60 Dairy Cows – leading prices

Friesian to 108p (707kg) for Mr. W. Skewes of Rosudgeon, Penzance
Friesian to 103p (757kg) for J.O. Nightingale Ltd of Whitecross, Wadebridge
Friesian to 98p (777kg) for Mr. A.G. Cave of Rame, Penryn
Friesian to 98p (723kg) for Mr. A.G. Cave of Rame, Penryn
Friesian to 96p (749kg) for Mr. C.R. Rusden of Penhallow, Truro
Friesian to 96p (667kg) for Mr. A.G. Cave of Rame, Penryn
Friesian to 93p (707kg) for J.O. Nightingale Ltd of Whitecross, Wadebridge

Breed Averages:

Friesian	to	108p/kg	av.	76.22p/kg
Danish Red x	to	84p/kg		
Shorthorn x	to	75p/kg		

Overall Averages:

Beef Cows	to	138p/kg	av.	100.21p/kg
Dairy Cows	to	108p/kg	av.	76.42p/kg

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A fair entry of store cattle which included around 175 suckled calves. Trade for store cattle remains firm. Cattle with time and growth potential selling extremely well and to the best demand.

Steers – leading prices

2yo

Simmental x to £940 for Messrs. F.C. & B.R. Berryman of Pendeen, Penzance
Charolais x to £930 for Messrs. J. & S. Trembath of Zennor, St. Ives
Limousin x to £795 for Mr. W. Skewes of Rosudgeon, Penzance

1½yo

Limousin x to £1,130 for Messrs. F.C. & B.R. Berryman of Pendeen, Penzance
Charolais x to £1,075 for Messrs. J. & S. Trembath of Zennor, St. Ives
Hereford x to £1,075 for Miss T. Kemp of Tregony, Truro
Friesian to £495 for Mr. A.J.H. Lawry of Kenwyn, Truro

1yo

Limousin x to £1,060 for Mr. J.R. Julyan of Tresillian, Truro
Simmental x to £960 for Mr. A.J.C. Parker of Tregavethan, Truro
South Devon x to £920 for Mr. W.R.W. Rundell of Constantine, Falmouth
Aberdeen Angus x to £795 for Messrs. P.J. & S.E. Hicks of St. Erme, Truro
British Blue x to £705 for Messrs. E.J. Benney & Partners of Mawnan Smith,
Falmouth
Hereford x to £655 for Porthkerris Ltd of St. Keeverne, Helston

9mo

Limousin x to £835 for Mr. C.A. Retallack of St. Just, Penzance
British Blue x to £775 for Mr. A.J.C. Parker of Tregavethan, Truro
Charolais x to £735 for Messrs. R.A.F. & R.M. Roberts of Gweek, Helston

Heifers – leading prices

2yo

Simmental x to £735 for Messrs. B.H, G.J. & F.B.W. Ely of St. Keeverne, Helston
Hereford x to £725 for Mr. N. Withers of Probus, Truro
Limousin x to £695 for Messrs. B.H, G.J. & F.B.W. Ely of St. Keeverne, Helston
Aberdeen Angus x to £635 for Messrs. M.G. & T.A. Tuckett of Tywardreath, Par

1½yo

Limousin x to £925 for Mr. G.V. Ninnis of St. Just, Penzance

1yo

South Devon x to £755 for Mr. W.R.W. Rundell of Constantine, Falmouth
Aberdeen Angus x to £670 for Messrs. P.J. & S.E. Hicks of St. Erme, Truro
Limousin x to £590 for Mr. P.I. Hodge of Manaccan, Helston
Hereford x to £535 for Porthkerris Ltd of St. Keeverne, Helston
British Blue x to £490 for Messrs. E.J. Benney & Partners of Mawnan Smith,
Falmouth

9mo

Limousin x to £590 for Mr. C.A. Retallack of St. Just, Penzance

Simmental x to £490 for Mrs. S.J. Tune of Tregonetha, St. Columb

British Blue x to £450 for Mr. A.G. Masters of St. Breward, Bodmin

3RD PRIZE SALE OF SUCKLED CALVES

An entry of around 175 suckled calves met a packed ring of buyers and a buoyant trade for all on offer. Prize winners in each class are as follows:-

Class 1: Steer/group of Steers born after 1st March 2014

Limousin x to £835 for Mr. C.A. Retallack of St. Just, Penzance

Class 2: Heifer/group of Heifers born after 1st March 2014

Limousin x to £590 for Mr. C.A. Retallack of St. Just, Penzance

Class 3: Steer/group of Steers born 1st October 2013 - 28th February 2014

Simmental x to £960 for Mr. A.J.C. Parker of Tregavethan, Truro

Class 4: Heifer/group of Heifers born 1st October 2013 - 28th February 2014

Aberdeen Angus x to £670 for Messrs. P.J. & S.E. Hicks of St. Erme, Truro

Other strong suckled calf prices:-

Steers – up to 8 months old

Simmental x to £775 for Mr. A.J.C. Parker of Tregavethan, Truro

Limousin x to £750 for Mr. C.A. Retallack of St. Just, Penzance

Charolais/Simmental x to £735 for Messrs. R.A.F. & R.M. Roberts of Gweek,
Helston

Heifers – up to 8 months old

Limousin x to £570 for Mr. P.I. Hodge of Manaccan, Helston

Limousin x to £550 for Messrs. T.A. & F.A. Jenkin of Newbridge, Penzance

Limousin x to £545 for Messrs. F.C. & B.R. Berryman of Pendeen, Penzance

Steers – 8-12 months old

Simmental x to £830 for Messrs. I.D. & S.S. Backway of St. Eval, Wadebridge

Limousin x to £800 for Messrs. M.R. & M. Hampden-Smith of Newmill, Penzance

Aberdeen Angus x to £795 for Messrs. P.J. & S.E. Hicks of St. Erme, Truro

Simmental x to £780 for Mr. A.J.C. Parker of Tregavethan, Truro

Heifers – 8-12 months old

Limousin x to £590 for Mr. P.I. Hodge of Manaccan, Helston

Limousin x to £590 for Mr. Ross Withers of Probus, Truro

Aberdeen Angus x to £560 for Messrs. P.J. & S.E. Hicks of St. Erme, Truro

***** Next Prize Sale of Suckled Calves – Wednesday 12th November *****

SOUTH WEST LIMOUSIN CATTLE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

The Association kindly donated £50 for the best pen of Limousin sired suckled calves and this was judged by Mr. Geoff Hollow of St. Ives. He judged that the best pen was a pen of 7 month old Limousins from Mr. C.A. Retallack of St. Just, Penzance which realised £835 each and won Class 1.

REARING CALVES

Auctioneer – Ben Messer-Bennetts

Calves continue to sell to an excellent trade although Friesian bulls are more difficult.

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

80 Bulls

British Blue x to £325 for Messrs. J.A. & J.H. Mann of Zennor, St. Ives, av. £247
Devon x to £260 for Messrs. E.B. & M.E. Symons of Ruan High Lanes, Truro,
av. £255

Limousin x to £230 for Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro, av. £153
Simmental x to £210 for Carwen Farm Partnership of Lanreath, Looe, av. £210
Aberdeen Angus x to £170 for Messrs. J.A. Sweet & Partners of St. Newlyn East,
Newquay, av. £93

Shorthorn to £118 for Mr. J.T. Rowe of Lower Penponds, Camborne
Friesian to £80 for Messrs. M. & J. Rowe of Ashton, Helston, av. £70
Hereford x to £70 for Messrs. D.C. & W.A. Thomas of Tresillian, Truro, av. £55
Friesian bobby calves to £38, av. £25

39 Heifers

Charolais x to £252 for Messrs. H. Williams & Son of Tehidy, Camborne
Limousin x to £245 for Mr. P.J. Harvey of Coombe, Truro, av. £111
British Blue x to £220 for Messrs. J.B. Michell & Son of Paul, Penzance, av. £146
Devon x to £200 for Messrs. E.B. & M.E. Symons of Ruan High Lanes, Truro,
av. £107

Hereford x to £180 for JLC Farms of Probus, Truro, av. £98
Aberdeen Angus x to £180 for Messrs. F.G. & S.P. Reynolds of Buryas Bridge,
Penzance, av. £78
Friesian to £72 for Messrs. D.J. Searle & Son of Rosudgeon, Penzance, av. £50

Next Sale of Pigs

WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER AT 12.30PM

Entries invited for advertising purposes 01872 272722

FINISHED AND STORE SHEEP

LAMBS (102)

Auctioneer – Bob Mosley

A light entry with several producers noting difficulty in finishing lambs. The heavier well-fleshed lambs were selling particularly well with a respectable top price of £79 for a pen of meaty Charollais x lambs from Messrs. I.D. & S.S. Backway of St. Eval purchased by Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow. The premium was set at 173p/kg for 45.5kg lambs from Messrs. A.J. & S.T. Richards of St. Keverne, also bought by Robert Trevarthen.

Leading Averages:

173p/kg for 45.5kg lambs from Messrs. A.J. & S.T. Richards of St. Keverne, Helston
169p/kg for 42.2kg lambs from Cregan Gate Partners of Grampound Road, Truro
167p/kg for 45.0kg lambs from Cregan Gate Partners of Grampound Road, Truro
166p/kg for 46.0kg lambs from Messrs. A.J. & S.T. Richards of St. Keverne, Helston
160p/kg for 49.5kg lambs from Messrs. I.D. & S.S. Backway of St. Eval, Wadebridge
159p/kg for 47.5kg lambs from Mr. G. Courtis of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston
158p/kg for 47.1kg lambs from Messrs. T.J. Lobb & Son of St. Ewe, St. Austell
157p/kg for 34.3kg lambs from Mrs. S.A. Scholes of North Country, Redruth
153p/kg for 41.7kg lambs from Mr. A.G. Cowling of St. Issey, Wadebridge
150p/kg for 46.6kg lambs from Messrs. R.P. & B. Warren of Roche, St. Austell

Top Price Lambs:

£79.00 (49.5kg) from Messrs. I.D. & S.S. Backway of St. Eval, Wadebridge
£78.50 (45.5kg) from Messrs. A.J. & S.T. Richards of St. Keverne, Helston
£76.50 (46.0kg) from Messrs. A.J. & S.T. Richards of St. Keverne, Helston
£75.50 (47.5kg) from Mr. G. Courtis of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston
£75.00 (45.0kg) from Cregan Gate Partners of Grampound Road, Truro
£75.00 (54.7kg) from Messrs. I.D. & S.S. Backway of St. Eval, Wadebridge
£74.50 (47.1kg) from Messrs. T.J. Lobb & Son of St. Ewe, St. Austell
£74.50 (51.4kg) from Messrs. I.D. & S.S. Backway of St. Eval, Wadebridge
£71.50 (42.2kg) from Cregan Gate Partners of Grampound Road, Truro
£71.50 (49.0kg) from Mr. I. Littlefield of St. Eval, Wadebridge

Averages:

Standard (32.1kg-39kg)	to	157p	
Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	173p	av. 152.01p
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	166p	av. 152.80p

SQQ Lamb Average **152.21p**

CULL EWES (112)

Auctioneer – Ed Harris

An overall firm trade for the big-bodied, well covered ewes. As in recent weeks, the plainer ewes were a more difficult trade. A joint top price of £79 for strong ewes from both Mr. D. Roach of High Street and Mr. M. Monk of Chacewater.

Leading Prices:

£79.00 for ewes from Mr. D. Roach of High Street, St. Austell
£79.00 for ewes from Mr. M. Monk of Chacewater, Truro
£76.00 for ewes from Mr. M. Monk of Chacewater, Truro
£71.00 for a ram from Mrs. S.A. Scholes of North Country, Redruth
£69.00 for ewes from Mr. C.J. Pearse of St. Columb
£68.50 for ewes from Mr. G.W. Hawkey of St. Wenn, Bodmin
£66.00 for ewes from Mr. R.D. Withers of Probus, Truro
£65.50 for ewes from Mr. A.G. Cowling of St. Issey, Wadebridge

Averages:

First quality ewes	to	£79.00	av.	£71.00
Second quality ewes	to	£65.00	av.	£53.50
Cull rams	to	£71.00	av.	£63.50
Sheep	to	£65.00		

STORE LAMBS (140)

Auctioneer – Ross Collins

Strong demand for stores continues with buoyant trade consistent with prices seen in recent weeks. Topping the store section at £56.80 were stores for both Mr. G. Courtis of Cury Cross Lanes and Mr. I. Littlefield of St. Eval.

Leading Prices:

£56.80 for stores from Mr. G. Courtis of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston
£56.80 for stores from Mr. I. Littlefield of St. Eval, Wadebridge
£56.20 for stores from Mr. I. Littlefield of St. Eval, Wadebridge
£55.00 for stores from Sanderson Williams Partners of Gwithian, Hayle
£54.00 for stores from Mr. G. Courtis of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston

Averages:

Best store lambs	to	£56.80	av.	£55.00
Medium store lambs	to	£48.00	av.	£44.50
Small store lambs	to	£37.00		

WEDNESDAY NEXT 5TH NOVEMBER

LODGE & THOMAS

Will sell

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

**10.00am
100 Rearing Calves plus 25 British Blue Stirks**

**10.30am
50 Prime Cattle**

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

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

PRIVATE SALE – Pedigree British Friesian Bull 2yo – Black Rock area

Wednesday 12th November at 11.30am – Store Ring

LODGE & THOMAS

Have been instructed to sell on Wednesday 12th November at 11.30am removed to Truro Cattle Market for convenience of sale on behalf of Messrs. B.C. Cock & Son of Kea, Truro

SALE OF 38 BEEF SUCKLER COWS AND CALVES

20 Cows which are A.Angus x, Simmental x and North Devon x running with North Devon Bull since calving and will be PD'd prior to sale. 16 x 5/6mo North Devon x calves and 2 younger calves (some calves to be sold off cow and others with their dams).

PLUS – 4th Suckled Calf Prize Sale – Entries invited in advance

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