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TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

MARKET REPORT

AND

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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2014 CATTLE CHAMPIONS



Supreme and Local Champion was awarded by cattle judge Mr. C. Hutchings to a Limousin x heifer shown by Clare and Ross Withers from Probus, whose family are longstanding supporters of Truro Primestock Show. The heifer weighed 502kg and was knocked down by Auctioneer Andrew Body of Lodge & Thomas to Kendle Bray of Carnon Downs Farm Butchery, near Truro at a record price of 560p/kg (£2,811).

Reserve Champion was awarded to a 716kg Limousin x Welsh Black steer exhibited by Lin Pidsley of Honiton, Devon and purchased by Helston butcher, Chris Dale for 390p/kg (£2,792).



Reserve Local Champion was a 552kg Limousin x heifer from Clare and Ross Withers of Probus purchased by Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow, Penryn for 410p/kg (£2,263).

2014 SHEEP CHAMPIONS



Supreme Champion was awarded by sheep judge Mr. R. Takle to Lin Pidsley of Honiton, Devon with a pair of Texel lambs purchased by Simon Richards of J.V. Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro for £210 each.

Reserve Champion were a pair of Charollais lambs from Andrew and Amy Pedrick of Buckfastleigh, Devon selling at £170 each to Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow, Penryn.

Other notable prices included 450p/kg and 420p/kg for two British Blue x heifers from David and Gail Ellis of Lelant, St. Ives selling to Robert Trevarthen and Chris Dale respectively. A 660kg Limousin x steer from Chris Eddy of St. Erth, Hayle realised 400p/kg and sold to Mr. Meats of Newquay.

Other Show Cattle and Sheep were purchased by Kittows Butchers of St. Austell, Peter Morris Butchers of St. Columb, M. Chapman & Sons Butchers of Perranporth, Roach Fine Foods of Truro, S.J. Ward of Grampound Road, The Mermaid Inn of St Mary's, Isles of Scilly and Harvey Bros. Butchers of St. Just.

TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

LODGE & THOMAS

Report an entry of 44 UTM and OTM prime cattle, 70 cull cows and bulls, 73 store cattle including 6 suckler cows and calves, 53 rearing calves and 485 finished and store sheep

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

Fewer prime cattle this week due to the Truro Primestock Show but cattle on offer sold to a strong trade with plenty of demand from buyers. Top price per kilo was 224p (£1,228) for a Limousin x heifer from Mr. C. Ferkin of St. Mewan with another Limousin x heifer from Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan close behind at 221p/kg, both purchased by Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow, Penryn. Steers to 210p/kg and £1,388 for a Limousin x also from Messrs. Bryant and selling to Dawn Treburley of Launceston.

22 Steers – top 7 prices

Limousin x to 210p (661kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston
Limousin x to 206p (637kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston
Limousin x to 202p (621kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston
Limousin x to 191p (617kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston
Aberdeen Angus x to 187p (634kg) for Mr. P. Sidebotham of Trerice, Newquay
Aberdeen Angus x to 186p (624kg) for Mr. P. Sidebotham of Trerice, Newquay
Aberdeen Angus x to 184p (672kg) for Mr. P. Sidebotham of Trerice, Newquay

15 Heifers – top 4 prices

Limousin x to 224p (548kg) for Mr. C. Ferkin of St. Mewan, St. Austell
Limousin x to 221p (531kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston
Limousin x to 183p (612kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston
Limousin x to 172p (546kg) for Messrs. B.J. & M. Townsend of Mitchell, Newquay

Truro Steers

Premium	to 210p	av. 197.00p
Prime	to 184p	av. 174.83p
Others	to 164p	

All Steers **av. 171.44p**

Truro Heifers

Premium	to 224p	av. 209.33p
Prime	to 172p	av. 169.52p
Others	to 162p	

All Heifers **av. 169.74p**

OTM PRIME CATTLE

A smart Limousin x steer from Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan topping the OTM section selling at 189p/kg and £1,217 to Dawn Treburley.

4 Steers

Limousin x to 189p (644kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston

3 Heifers

South Devon x to 138p (572kg) for Mr. M.S. Osborne of Carharrack, Redruth

South Devon x to 130p (688kg) for Mr. E.P. Bowden of Connor Downs, Hayle

Overall Averages:

Steers	to	189p/kg	av. 145.61p/kg
Heifers	to	138p/kg	av. 132.04p/kg

CULL COWS AND BULLS

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A good entry of cull cows met with an improved trade on recent week with well fleshed cows in best demand. Top price cow and setting the beef premium this week at 138p/kg was a Limousin x cow from Messrs. R.G. & E.J. Williams of St. Martin. Friesians topped at 124p/kg for Messrs. D.C. & W.A. Thomas of Tresillian with a super 970kg cow from Messrs. F.E. & D.K. Jenkin of Constantine bringing top money selling at £1,028 to Dawn West Devon of Hatherleigh.

26 Beef Cows – leading prices

Limousin x to 138p (691kg) for Messrs. R.G. & E.J. Williams of St. Martin, Helston

Saler x to 131p (647kg) for Mr. R.C. Grist of Roche, St. Austell

Limousin x to 130p (792kg) for Messrs. R.G. & E.J. Williams of St. Martin, Helston

South Devon x to 124p (759kg) for Mr. E.P. Bowden of Connor Downs, Hayle

Limousin x to 122p (734kg) for Messrs. R.G. & E.J. Williams of St. Martin, Helston

Blonde d'Aquitaine x to 115p (614kg) for Coyte Farm Ltd of St. Mewan,
St. Austell

44 Dairy Cows – leading prices

Friesian to 124p (703kg) for Messrs. D.C. & W.A. Thomas of Tresillian, Truro

Friesian to 108p (770kg) for Mr. R.J. Hemmings of Lanlivery, Bodmin

Friesian to 106p (970kg) for Messrs. F.E. & D.K. Jenkin of Constantine, Falmouth

Friesian to 106p (734kg) for Messrs. F.E. & D.K. Jenkin of Constantine, Falmouth

Friesian to 105p (769kg) for Messrs. F.E. & D.K. Jenkin of Constantine, Falmouth

Friesian to 97p (748kg) for Sixty Acres Ltd of Zelah, Truro

Friesian to 97p (707kg) for Mr. A. Giles of Paul, Penzance

Breed Averages:

Limousin x	to	138p/kg	av.	108.30p/kg
Saler x	to	131p/kg	av.	111.00p/kg
South Devon x	to	124p/kg		
Friesian	to	124p/kg	av.	83.69p/kg
Blonde d'Aquitaine x	to	115p/kg	av.	107.50p/kg
Charolais x	to	106p/kg	av.	95.20p/kg
British Blue x	to	104p/kg		
Devon x	to	99p/kg		
Hereford x	to	96p/kg	av.	94.40p/kg

Overall Averages:

Beef Cows	to	138p/kg	av.	103.83p/kg
Dairy Cows	to	124p/kg	av.	83.69p/kg

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A light entry of store cattle but what was on offer sold extremely well with buoyant demand around the ring. A standout entry of South Devon steers from Mr. S. Taffinder of Portscatho saw 22mo and 20mo bunches to £1,205 and £1,195.

Steers – leading prices

2yo

South Devon x to £1,205 for Mr. S. Taffinder of Portscatho, Truro

1½yo

South Devon x to £1,195 for Mr. S. Taffinder of Portscatho, Truro

Friesian to £620 for Messrs. J.R. Semmens & Son of St. Levan, Penzance

1yo

Limousin x to £835 for Mrs. S.E. Thomas of St. Martin, Helston

9mo

Limousin x to £590 for Mrs. S.E. Thomas of St. Martin, Helston

Heifers – leading prices

2yo

Charolais x to £965 for Mr. K.R. Williams of Tehidy, Camborne

Saler x to £850 for Messrs. Hearn & Priestland of Nancekuke, Redruth

British Blue x to £705 for Messrs. J.R. Semmens & Son of St. Levan, Penzance

1½yo

Charolais x to £780 for Mr. K.R. Williams of Tehidy, Camborne

Simmental x to £700 for Messrs. D.P. & M.L. Osborne of Carharrack, Redruth

Welsh Black x to £620 for Mr. C.C. Harris of Luxulyan, Bodmin

9mo

Limousin x to £490 for Mrs. S.E. Thomas of St. Martin, Helston
Aberdeen Angus x to £450 for Mr. J. Payne of St. Columb

6 Suckler Cows and Calves

An entry of suckler cows and calves for Messrs. G. & H. Rogers of Carbis Bay, St. Ives sold to £1,070 for a South Devon x outfit averaging £960.

REARING CALVES

Auctioneer – Ben Messer-Bennetts

Only 53 calves this week met a similar trade to recent weeks with best demand for continental types.

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

36 Bulls

British Blue x to £330 for Messrs. R. & D.P. Rule of Mawla, Redruth, av. £250
Limousin x to £310 for Mr. M.J. Brown of Scorrier, Redruth, av. £238

Blonde d'Aquitaine x to £265 for Messrs. T.N. & M. Morrow of Ladock, Truro
Aberdeen Angus x to £200 for Messrs. R. & D.P. Rule of Mawla, Redruth,
av. £150

Hereford x to £120 for Messrs. W.J.A. & S.J Hain of Four Lanes, Redruth
Friesian to £100 for Messrs. J.R, P.M. & D.W. Treleaven of Trenarren, St. Austell,
Friesian bobby calves to £38. av. £70

17 Heifers

Limousin x to £240 for Mr. M.J. Brown of Scorrier, Redruth, av. £191
British Blue x to £240, av. £205
Aberdeen Angus x to £180 for Messrs. R. & D.P. Rule of Mawla, Redruth,
av. £143

Hereford x to £170 for Messrs. L. Wherry & Son of Sancreed, Penzance
Simmental x to £170 for Messrs. L. Wherry & Son of Sancreed, Penzance
Friesian to £70 for Messrs. D.J. Searle & Son of Rosudgeon, Penzance, av. £44

FOR SALE PRIVATELY

2 Pedigree 20mo Lop eared sows

Enquiries to the Auctioneers ref: SDP

FINISHED AND STORE SHEEP

LAMBS (231)

Auctioneer – Bob Mosley

An improved entry this week comprising several runs of well-bred, fleshy lambs which met another brisk trade. Similar top prices but averages up on the week with Truro's SQQ of 185.31p/kg looking favourable to that seen in other regional markets. Lambs in the mediumweight range in most demand and leading the averages. A large run of butchers' quality lambs from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet saw his best pen of 43.7kg lambs sell to J.V. Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro at £89 and 204p/kg and average 192p/kg. Four blocky heavyweights also at £89 for Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert purchased by Carnon Downs Butchery, near Truro.

Leading Averages:

204p/kg for 43.7kg lambs from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
202p/kg for 43.0kg lambs from Messrs. A. & A. Pedrick of Buckfast, Devon
198p/kg for 43.1kg lambs from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
195p/kg for 45.3kg lambs from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
194p/kg for 42.8kg lambs from Messrs. A.J. & S.T. Richards of St. Keverne,
Helston
192p/kg for 43.8kg lambs from Messrs. A.J. & S.T. Richards of St. Keverne,
Helston
190p/kg for 45.5kg lambs from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
188p/kg for 38.4kg lambs from Mrs. P.M. Ellery of Talskiddy, St. Columb
187p/kg for 45.0kg lambs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
187p/kg for 41.0kg lambs from Mr. J.T. Rowe of Lower Penponds, Camborne
185p/kg for 46.4kg lambs from Messrs. C.H.P. Powell & Son of St. Ervan,
Wadebridge

Top Price Lambs:

£89.00 (43.7kg) from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
£89.00 (52.5kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£88.50 (48.8kg) from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
£88.20 (45.3kg) from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
£87.00 (43.0kg) from Messrs. A. & A. Pedrick of Buckfast, Devon
£86.80 (49.3kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£86.50 (45.5kg) from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
£86.00 (46.4kg) from Messrs. C.H.P. Powell & Son of St. Ervan, Wadebridge
£86.00 (48.7kg) from Messrs. W.J. Hicks & Son of St. Merryn, Padstow

Averages:

Standard (32.1kg-39kg)	to	188p	av.	174.59p
Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	204p	av.	186.00p
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	185p	av.	164.80p
Overweight (52.1kg+)	to	170p		

SQQ Lamb Average **185.31p**

CULL EWES (141)

Auctioneer – Ed Harris

A large entry forward sold to an overall buoyant trade with three big buyers on form. An outstanding pen of Texel ewes led the way at £104 for Mr. R. Tremayne of Gweek. Rams to £97 for a Texel from Messrs. C.H.P. Powell & Son of St. Ervan.

Leading Prices:

£104.00 for ewes from Mr. R. Tremayne of Gweek, Helston
£97.00 for a ram from Messrs. C.H.P. Powell & Son of St. Ervan, Wadebridge
£87.00 for ewes from Mr. P.L. Batten of St. Columb
£83.00 for ewes from Mr. R. Tremayne of Gweek, Helston
£74.00 for ewes from Messrs. F.J, C.H. & D.J. Williams of Caerhays, St. Austell
£71.50 for ewes from Messrs. P.A Sims & Son of St. Wenn, Bodmin

Averages:

First quality ewes	to	£104.00	av.	£78.00
Second quality ewes	to	£60.00	av.	£51.00
Cull rams	to	£97.00	av.	£84.00

STORE LAMBS (113)

Auctioneer – Ross Collins

Another lively trade for all types with particularly strong demand for the shorter-keep lambs with a top price of £72.50 for Mrs. A.J. Gluyas-Morrish of Praze-an-Beeble.

Leading Prices:

£72.50 for stores from Mrs. A.J. Gluyas-Morrish of Praze-an-Beeble, Camborne
£70.00 for stores from Mr. A.D.H. Ansell of Ludgvan, Penzance
£68.00 for stores from Mr. R. Tremayne of Gweek, Helston
£65.00 for stores from Mr. I. Littlefield of St. Eval, Wadebridge
£63.00 for stores from Mr. S.C.R. Brake of Mawgan Porth, Newquay

Averages:

Best store lambs	to	£72.50	av.	£65.20
Medium store lambs	to	£55.00	av.	£50.50
Small store lambs	to	£45.00		

***** **NEXT WEEK** *****

SALE OF 200+ IN-LAMB EWES AT 11AM
On behalf of Mr. E.M.C. Bax of Wadebridge

WEDNESDAY NEXT 10TH DECEMBER

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
Pedigree 18mo Charolais Bull out of Trefaldwyn dam by Blelack sire
Pedigree 3½yo Limousin Bull by Legas Goldfinger
14 British Friesian Heifers 4 months in-calf to British Friesian "Pride"
10 South Devon x Suckled Calves**

**11.00am
600 Sheep - In-Lamb Ewes, Lambs, Cull Ewes and Store Lambs**

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER – 11AM

Breeding Ewes and Rams

Lodge & Thomas have been instructed by Mr. Clive Bax of Tregorden Farm, Wadebridge to remove to Truro Market for convenience of sale and sell by auction on Wednesday 10th December at 11am (before the sale of lambs)

210 IN-LAMB BREEDING EWES AND RAMS

The ewes are of flock ages and have been scanned to lamb in January and February. They comprise 58 Texel x ewes in-lamb to Texel rams, 52 Ile de France ewes in-lamb to Beltex rams, 56 Romney x ewes in-lamb to Charollais and Texel rams and a smaller quantity of purebred Longwool and Ile de France ewes together with Texel, Beltex and Charollais x rams. The ewes are highly recommended by the Auctioneers.

TRURO MARKET
CHRISTMAS COMMERCIAL PRIMESTOCK PRIZE SALE

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER - £500 PRIZE MONEY
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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

Cattle top price (p/kg)

1st Prize £50, 2nd Prize £30, 3rd Prize £20

Class 1 - Steer up to 650kg

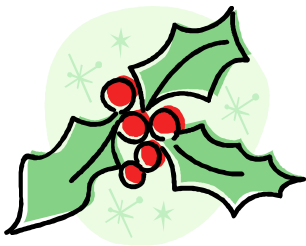
Class 2 - Steer 651kg+

Class 3 - Heifer up to 550kg

Class 4 - Heifer 551kg+



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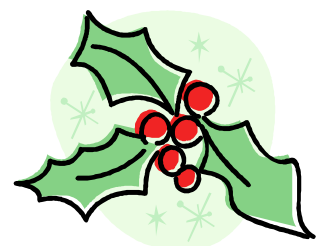
Sheep Classes

Butchers Lambs top price (p/kg)

1st Prize £25, 2nd Prize £15, 3rd Prize £10

Class 1 - Lambs with average weight 46kg or under (minimum 4 lambs a pen)

Class 2 - Lambs with average weight of over 46kg (minimum 4 lambs a pen)





Next Sale of Vehicles at Truro Market

MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER AT 6.30PM

with viewing from 2.30pm

For Cornwall Council – Peugeot Cars: ('11) 207 1.4 Active HDi 5dr, ('60) 207 1.6 S HDi SW est, ('57) 207 1.4 S HDi 5dr, ('10) 308 1.6 S HDi 10 SW est, ('06) & ('54) 206, ('53) 307 est. **Commercial Vehicles:** ('05) Isuzu NQR 7.5t with hooklift and 7 bodies, ('54) Peugeot 206 van.

For full vehicle details or to enter contact the Auctioneers or see

www.cornwallmotorauctions.com

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