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AND

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2013



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TRURO CHRISTMAS PRIMESTOCK SHOW LEMON QUAY - WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2013

The Truro Christmas Primestock and Produce Show was once again a tremendous success.

2013 CATTLE CHAMPIONS



SUPREME BEEF CHAMPION

The title of **Supreme Beef Champion**, sponsored by The Nare Hotel, Veryan, was won by Mr R. Cobbledick of Warbstow with his Limousin cross heifer "Amber", weighing 526 kg. The beast was purchased at the show auction by local butcher Chris Dale of Helston for 440p/kg.

LOCAL CHAMPION

The Local Champion, sponsored by Foot Anstey Solicitors, was won by N. and O. Penellum of Illogan with their South Devon heifer "Karenza 2nd" weighing 590 kgs and purchased at the show auction by Robert Trevarthen of Penryn for 370p/kg. This heifer also won the Reserve Champion Prize sponsored by Barclays Bank Plc.



RESERVE CHAMPION

The Reserve Local Champion, sponsored by Robert Trevarthen, Wholesale Meats, Penryn, was won by Mr R. Withers of Probus, with his Limousin cross heifer "Velvet" weighing 574kgs, which was purchased by Peter Morris Butchers of St. Columb for 370p/kg.

2013 SHEEP CHAMPIONS



The Supreme Champion, sponsored by Ralph and Mark Michell, Calenick Butchery, was won by N.A. and J.R. Phillips of Restronguet with a pair of Butchers Lambs. The outstanding Texel Lambs were purchased at the show by J.V. Richards for £210/head.

The Reserve Champion, sponsored by Mole Valley Farmers, was won by Mr and Mrs A. Pedrick of Buckfastleigh. The lambs were purchased at the show by R.J. Trevarthen for £140/head.

www.truoprimestockshow.co.uk

TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

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Report an entry of 36 UTM and OTM prime cattle, 73 cull cows and bulls, 112 store cattle including 40 suckled calves, 111 rearing calves and stirks and 295 finished and store sheep.

UTM PRIME CATTLE

HIGHEST PRICE BULLOCK

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

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

As with recent weeks, a fair entry of prime cattle with quality well fleshed animals selling to a similar strong trade, but underfinished cattle were in less demand and affecting averages. Top price of the day was 228p/kg for a Limousin x steer from Messrs W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston, who also had the top priced heifer at 227p/kg, both of which were purchased by Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow. Top value of the day was £1,594 for a Limousin x steer, again from Messrs W.T. Bryant & Sons, purchased by H.R. Jasper of Treburley.

23 Steers – top 9 prices

Limousin x to 228p (687kg) for Messrs W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston
Limousin x to 225p (634kg) for Messrs. R.S. & R.A. Bassett of Constantine,
Falmouth
Limousin x to 223p (685kg) for Messrs W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston
Limousin x to 223p (701kg) for Messrs W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston
Limousin x to 218p (622kg) for Messrs. R.S. & R.A. Bassett of Constantine,
Falmouth
Limousin x to 216p (738kg) for Messrs W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston
Limousin x to 211p (718kg) for Messrs W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston
Limousin x to 198p (649kg) for Messrs C.R. & I.E. White of Nancegollan,
Helston
Limousin x to 196p (563kg) for Messrs B. & P. Grose of St. Just, Penzance

10 Heifers – top 5 prices

Limousin x to 227p (542kg) for Messrs W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston
Limousin x to 215p (529kg) for Mr. Bob Withers of Probus, Truro
Limousin x to 202p (555kg) for Messrs B. & P. Grose of St. Just, Penzance
Aberdeen Angus x 187p (644kg) for Messrs B.J. & M. Townsend of Mitchell,
Newquay
Aberdeen Angus x 185p (569kg) for Messrs B.J. & M. Townsend of Mitchell,
Newquay

Truro's Averages

Steers

Premium to 228p av. 220.57p
Prime to 198p av. 190.07p
Others to 174p

Heifers

Premium to 227p av. 214.67p
Prime to 187p av. 186p
Others to 170p

All Steers av. 190.35p

All Heifers av. 185.25p

OTM PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

Few prime cattle forward this week with the top price realised being 198p/kg for a Limousin heifer from Messrs W.T. Bryant & Sons of Mawgan, Helston. Top price steer was 150p/kg for a South Devon from Mr J.R. Stephens of St. Winnow, Lostwithiel.

Overall Averages:

Steers to 150p/kg
Heifers to 198p/kg av. 172.86p/kg

FOR PRIME CATTLE AND CULL COWS
Aberdeen Angus and Hereford sires - please write on front of passport

CULL COWS AND BULLS

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

The cull cow trade has fallen nationally this week due to a strengthening of the Pound against the Euro which affects the export trade. Well fleshed cows are selling to the best trade. Top price and value of the day was 134p/kg and £967 for a Blonde d'Aquitaine cow from Mr. A.P. Hooper of Castle an Dinas, St. Columb purchased by David Ellis of St. Ives.

24 Beef Cows – leading prices

Blonde d'Aquitaine x to 134p (722kg) for Mr A.P. Hooper of Castle an Dinas,
St. Columb
Blonde d'Aquitaine x to 132p (683kg) for Mr A.P. Hooper of Castle an Dinas,
St. Columb
Hereford x to 100p (670kg) for Mr. K.A. Vincent of Grampound Road, Truro
South Devon to 98p (686kg) for Messrs. J.A. & C.R.N. Baker of Newquay
Aberdeen Angus x to 95p (700kg) for Messrs R.J. & S.C. Richards of Carnkie,
Redruth
British Blue x to 91p (667kg) for Messrs R.A.F. & R.M. Roberts of Mawgan,
Helston

Breed Averages:

Blonde d'Aquitaine x	to	134p/kg	av.	103.26p/kg
Hereford x	to	100p/kg		
South Devon	to	98p/kg	av.	85.05p/kg
Aberdeen Angus x	to	95p/kg	av.	86.06p/kg
British Blue x	to	91p/kg		
Limousin x	to	88p/kg		
Charolais x	to	80p/kg	av.	80.00p/kg
Simmental x	to	80p/kg	av.	78.17p/kg

49 Dairy Cows – leading prices

Friesian to 110p (689kg) for Messrs. L.M. & C.G. Vian of Wendron, Helston
 Friesian to 99p (737kg) for Messrs. R.G. Keast & Son of Allet, Truro
 Friesian to 98p (734kg) for Messrs. C.D. Greenaway & Sons of St. Issey,
 Wadebridge

Friesian to 97p (823kg) for Messrs. P.J. Harvey of Kea, Truro
 Friesian to 97p (878kg) for Messrs. D.R. & B. Badcock of Crowlas, Penzance
 Friesian to 96p (718kg) for Messrs. L.M. & C.G. Vian of Wendron, Helston
 Friesian to 96p (844kg) for Mr. P.A. Tylor of St. Keverne, Helston
 Friesian to 96p (700kg) for Messrs. A.L. & E.M. Adams of Chacewater, Truro
 Friesian to 96p (692kg) for Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro
 Friesian to 96p (739kg) for Sixty Acres Ltd., of Zelah, Truro

Breed Averages:

Friesian	to	110p/kg	av.	88.5p/kg
Guernsey x	to	86p/kg	av.	72.2p/kg
Ayrshire x	to	85p/kg	av.	83.05p/kg

1 Cull Bull

Salers to 106p (960kg) for Mr. P.A. Tylor of St. Keverne, Helston

Overall Averages:

Beef Cows	to	134p/kg	av.	87.71p/kg
Dairy Cows	to	110p/kg	av.	86.84p/kg
Cull Bulls	to	106p/kg		

MARKET REPORT

This Market Report is available on our website at www.lodgeandthomas.co.uk from the Friday afternoon after the market. Market prices are also available in each of the local papers at the back of the Property Section.

If you would like to receive the Market Report by email, please let us have your email address and we will be happy to send this through to you each week.

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A decent entry of store cattle for the time of year with continued brisk demand for both more forward store cattle and suckled calves.

84 Steers – leading prices

2yo

British Blue x to £1,050 for Mr. S.E. Chapman of Blackwater, Truro
Aberdeen Angus x to £930 for Messrs. J.L. & N.J. Sampson of St. Buryan,
Penzance
Friesian to £880 for Mr. S.E. Chapman of Blackwater, Truro

1½yo

Limousin x to £1,080 for Messrs. T.F. & E.J. Crapp of Helston
Aberdeen Angus x to £765 for Mr. G.D. Thomas of St. Ives

1yo

Limousin x to £850 for Messrs. G. & H. Rogers of St. Ives
South Devon to £850 for Messrs. G. & H. Rogers of St. Ives
Friesian to £400 for Messrs. R.G. Olver & Son of St. Stephen, St. Austell

9mo

Limousin x to £835 for Messrs. G. & H. Rogers of St. Ives
Simmental x to £835 for Messrs. G. & H. Rogers of St. Ives
South Devon to £750 for Messrs. G. & H. Rogers of St. Ives

9mo Bulls

Simmental to £800 for Mr. B.R. Wynter of St. Buryan, Penzance

28 Heifers – leading prices

2yo

Limousin x to £875 for Mr. G.D. Thomas of St. Ives
British Blue x to £825 for Mr. G.D. Thomas of St. Ives

1½yo

Limousin x to £792 for Messrs. T.F. & D.J. Crapp of Helston

1yo

Limousin x to £590 for Mr. T.A. Wills of St. Erme, Truro

9mo

Simmental x to £580 for Messrs. G. & H. Rogers of St. Ives
South Devon to £565 for Messrs. G. & H. Rogers of St. Ives
Limousin x to £550 for Messrs. G. & H. Rogers of St. Ives

REARING CALVES AND STIRKS

Auctioneer – Ben Messer-Bennetts

Continued good numbers of calves forward with best quality selling extremely well, but demand is slightly easier for lesser quality calves.

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

80 Bulls

British Blue x to £330 for Messrs. J.B. Michell & Son of Paul, Penzance, av. £207
Limousin x to £240 for Messrs. B.H, G.J. & F.B.W. Ely of St. Keverne, Helston, av. £155
Simmental x to £170 for Messrs. F.G. & S.P. Reynolds of Burras Bridge, Penzance, av. £153
Friesian to £145 for Messrs. J.B. Michell & Son of Paul, Penzance, av. £78
Blue Albion x to £145 for Messrs. C.F.S. Fox & Son of Luxulyan, Bodmin
Aberdeen Angus x to £140 for Messrs. R.G. & C.W. Semmens of St. Buryan, Penzance, av. £94
Friesian Bobby Calves to £40, av. £31

28 Heifers

Limousin x to £230 for Messrs. A. Eddy & Sons of St. Buryan, Penzance, av. £143
British Blue x to £220 for Messrs. F.E. & D.K. Jenkin of Constantine, Falmouth, av. £107
Simmental x to £175 for Messrs. L. Wherry & Son of Newbridge, Penzance
Hereford x to £140 for Messrs. L. Wherry & Son of Newbridge, Penzance, av. £125
Aberdeen Angus x to £70 for Messrs. J.A. Sweet & Partners of St. Newlyn East, Newquay, av. £60
Friesian to £65 for Messrs. E.V. & B.K. Benney & Son of Garras, Helston

3 Male Stirks

Friesian to £230 for Mr. R.J. Court of Philleigh, Truro, av. £230

FINISHED AND STORE SHEEP

LAMBS (107)

Auctioneer – Bob Mosley

A small entry this week met an improved trade which resulted in better averages but similar top prices in line with other regional and national centres. Top price of the day was £87 for lambs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay which was purchased by Gilletts, Spar of Carnon Downs. The strong top average of 189p/kg was for Mr G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin.

Leading Averages:

189p/kg for 42.8kg lambs from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
186p/kg for 40.0kg lambs from Mr. P.A.G. Brewer of St. Merryn, Padstow
179p/kg for 44.5kg lambs from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
179p/kg for 48.6kg lambs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
175p/kg for 46.8kg lambs from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
174p/kg for 37.2kg lambs from Messrs. A.J. & A.C. Kingdon of Summercourt,
Newquay
173p/kg for 42.2kg lambs from Mr. P.A.G. Brewer of St. Merryn, Padstow

Top Price Lambs:

£87.00 (48.6kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£87.00 (48.6kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£81.80 (46.8kg) from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
£80.80 (42.8kg) from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
£79.80 (44.5kg) from Mr. G.M. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin
£79.00 (56.0kg) from Messrs. D.J. & S.P. Hopper of Sweethouse, Bodmin
£78.50 (52.0kg) from Messrs. E.J. and S. May of St. Merryn, Padstow
£77.50 (55.0kg) from Mr. K.G. Teague of Coombe, St. Austell

Averages:

Standard (32.1kg-39kg)	to	174p	av.	170.66p
Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	189p	av.	169.42p
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	179p	av.	162.16p
Overweight (52.1kg+)	to	141p		
SQQ Lamb Average 170.06p				

CULL EWES (115)

Auctioneer – Ed Harris

Very few better quality ewes on offer but trade is generally slow for all types. A full mouth Charolais Cull Ram sold to a top price of £96.50 for Mr. T.W.F. Tripp of Shortlanesend, Truro.

Averages:

First quality ewes	to	£59.00	av.	£55.00
Second quality ewes	to	£49.50	av.	£41.00

STORE LAMBS (58)

Auctioneer – Ed Harris

This week's reduced entry comprised a good selection of mainly forward, strong type store lambs with prevailing strong trade for all on offer. Another consignment of stores from Messrs. J.E. Nicholls & Partners from Kea, Truro, topped at £66 and £65.

Averages:

Best store lambs	to	£66.00	av.	£64.00
Medium store lambs	to	£57.00	av.	£51.00

SHEEP KEEP – PENZANCE

75 acres of Winter sheep keep in the Newmill, Penzance area

All enquiries to the Auctioneers ref: AEB

ROSEWEEK, ST. AUSTELL

LAND TO LET

LODGE & THOMAS

Have received instructions To Let by Informal Tender, Land at Roseweek Farm, Roseweek, St. Austell

80 ACRES GRAZING AND CROPPING LAND

80 acres or thereabouts of productive agricultural land available from 25th March 2014. Part of the land is suitable for grazing only and will be let on a Grazing Licence expiring in October 2014. The remainder of the land will be available on a Cropping Licence which will expire in February 2015.

Full details and Tender Forms available from the Agents.
Tenders close at 5pm on Friday 20th December.

WEDNESDAY NEXT 11TH DECEMBER

LODGE & THOMAS

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

**10.00am
100 Rearing Calves**

**10.30am
75 Prime Cattle inc. The Christmas Commercial Primestock Prize Sale**

**11.30am
100 Store Cattle and Suckler Cows and Calves
inc. 12 British Friesian in-calf Heifers, PD'd to a Limousin and due in
January. From a herd with avs. 7,000kgs, 4.5%bf and 3.5%p.**

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

12 British Friesian In-Calf Heifers

Wednesday 11th December at 11.30am

LODGE & THOMAS

Have received instructions from Messrs. J.A. & L.S.M. Tripconey of St. Keverne to sell by auction from the Store Cattle Ring, immediately prior to the sale of Store Cattle

12 BRITISH FRIESIAN IN-CALF HEIFERS

These excellent heifers come from a British Friesian dairy herd with herd average of approx. 7,000kgs; 4.5%bf and 3.5%P. The heifers are all PD'd in-calf to a Limousin Bull and due in January. This herd is well known and respected in the area for the quality of its dairy cattle and the heifers are highly recommended.

Further details from the Auctioneers.

TRURO MARKET CHRISTMAS COMMERCIAL PRIMESTOCK PRIZE SALE



NFU Mutual

WEDNESDAY 12TH 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



Cattle Classes



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

Class 1 - Steer up to 650kg

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Class 3 - Heifer up to 550kg

Class 2 - Steer 651kg+

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Class 4 - Top price Heifer 551kg+

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 per pen)

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

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

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER – 9.00AM

Entries to the Auctioneers - Licences required by Friday 6th Dec

OVERDUE TB TESTS AND CROSS COMPLIANCE REDUCTIONS

With effect from 1st January 2014, DEFRA is strengthening the financial penalties to be applied on farmers who have overdue surveillance or 'check' TB tests. The AHVLA will be providing the RPA with details of all farmers who have overdue (one day or more) tests. The RPA will then apply a cross compliance reduction to the affected farmer's CAP Scheme (SPS and Rural Development) payments.

The severity of reduction applied will depend on how long the TB test is overdue. In general, the following will apply:-

- TB test overdue by 1-10 days – 1% reduction
- 11-30 days – 3% reduction
- More than 30 days – 5% reduction

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