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TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

MARKET REPORT

AND

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Report an entry including Monday's "Orange" Market of 52 UTM and OTM prime cattle, 73 cull cows and bulls, 131 store cattle, 148 rearing calves and stirks and 619 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

A small entry as is usual during Royal Cornwall Show week with prices in line with other regional markets and following another fall in deadweight. Top price per kilo was 185p for a Limousin x steer from Mrs. L. Jenkin of Manaccan purchased by Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow. Top value was £1,188 for a Limousin x steer from T.L. Ford & Sons of Little Petherick purchased by Robert Trevarthen.

12 Steers – top 5 prices

Limousin x to 185p/kg (637kg) for Mrs L. Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston
Limousin x to 181p/kg (641kg) for Mrs L. Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston
Limousin x to 181p/kg (656kg) for Messrs. T.L. Ford & Sons of Little Petherick,
Wadebridge
British Blue to 150p/kg (615kg) for Messrs. C.F. Biscombe & Son of Camelford
Limousin x to 148p/kg (528kg) for Mr. R.D. Gendall of Cury Cross Lanes,
Helston

7 Heifers – top 4 prices

Limousin x to 179p/kg (617kg) for Mr. J. Julian of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 170p/kg (569kg) for Messrs. V.A. & V.A. Phillips of Grampound
Road, Truro
British Blue to 155p/kg (591kg) for Mr. D.B. Retallick of Par, St. Austell
Limousin x to 150p/kg (646kg) for Messrs. V.A. & V.A. Phillips of Grampound
Road, Truro

Truro's Averages

Steers

Premium	to 185p	av. 182.33p
Prime	-	-
Others	to 150p	av. 146.40p
All Steers av. 159.49p		

Heifers

Premium	to 179p	av. 174.50p
Prime	-	-
Others	to 155p	av. 142.25p
All Heifers av. 157.74p		

OTM PRIME CATTLE

Top average in the OTM Prime Cattle section was 144p/kg for a Hereford x Steer from Messrs. R.C. & M. Pellow of Summercourt, Newquay. A well finished Charolais x Heifer from Mr. J. Julian of Summercourt, Newquay realised 138p/kg.

Steers	to	144p/kg	av.	133.15p/kg
Heifers	to	138p/kg	av.	132.75p/kg

CULL COWS AND BULLS

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A good entry of Cows and steady trade similar to recent weeks with quality cows selling to a strong trade.

24 Beef Cows – leading prices

South Devon x to 140p/kg (848kg) for Messrs. Gwealavellan Partners of Gwithian, Hayle
Devon x to 128p/kg (681kg) for Messrs. Gwealavellan Partners of Gwithian, Hayle
South Devon to 126p/kg (699kg) for Mr. T.C.T. Odgers of St. Newlyn East, Newquay
South Devon x to 124p/kg (791kg) for Mr. F.H. Williams of St. Clement, Truro
South Devon x to 111p/kg (482kg) for Messrs. W.W. Williams & Sons of Mawgan, Helston
Charolais to 106p/kg (724kg) for Mrs. J.G. Benney of Nancegollan, Helston

Breed Averages:

South Devon	to	140p/kg	av.	114.37p/kg
Devon	to	128p/kg	av.	113.50p/kg
Charolais x	to	106p/kg		
British Blue x	to	100p/kg		
Aberdeen Angus	to	95p/kg	av.	94.55p/kg

34 Dairy Cows – leading prices

Friesian to 120p (843kg) for Messrs. R., E.E. & R.M. Rowe of Gwinear, Hayle
Friesian to 114p (780kg) for Messrs. C.J. & J.E. Colwell of Grampound, Truro
Friesian to 114p (734kg) for Messrs. W. Marsh & Son of St. Stephen, St.Austell
Friesian to 114p (735kg) for Messrs. S.S. Parker & Son of Callestick, Truro
Friesian to 113p (783kg) for JLC Farms of Probus, Truro
Friesian to 108p (693kg) for Messrs. G.T. & A.J. Rowe of Sennen, Penzance
Friesian to 106p (693kg) for Messrs. C.F. Biscombe & Son of Camelford

Breed Averages:

Friesian	to	120p/kg	av.	98.12p/kg
Ayrshire x	to	98p/kg	av.	94.68p/kg
Guernsey x	to	93p/kg		

5 Cull Bulls

Limousin to 118p (653kg) for Messrs. T.L. Ford & Sons of Little Petherick,
Wadebridge
South Devon to 116p (1,260kg) for Messrs. W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen, Truro
Limousin to 112p (814kg) for Messrs. E.B. & M.E. Symons of Ruan High Lanes,
Truro
South Devon to 100p (679kg) for Messrs. W.W. Williams & Sons of Mawgan,
Helston

Overall Averages:

Beef Cows	to	140p/kg	av.	105.93p/kg
Dairy Cows	to	120p/kg	av.	97.44p/kg
Cull Bulls	to	118p/kg	av.	108.86p/kg

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A mixed entry with patchy quality this week. The more forward stores continue to sell to a brisk trade.

Steers – leading prices

2yo

Charolais x to £1,245 for Messrs. W.F. Palmer & Son of Ruan High Lanes, Truro
Limousin x to £1,160 for Tresco Estate of St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly
British Blue x to £775 for Messrs. A.A. & D.P. Eddy of St. Erth, Hayle
Simmental x to £690 for Messrs. A.A. & D.P. Eddy of St. Erth, Hayle

1½yo

Hereford x to £625 for Mr. T.G. Hawke of Colan, Newquay

1yo

South Devon x to £805 for Mr. R.K. Rundle of Kestle Mill, Newquay
Blonde d'Aquitaine x to £710 for Tresco Estate of St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly
British Blue x to £670 for Mr. G. Symons of St. Anthony, Truro
Devon x to £670 for Mr. G. Symons of St. Anthony, Truro

Heifers – leading prices

2yo

Limousin x to £985 for Mr. W. Martin of Coombe, St. Austell
Stabiliser x to £925 for Mr. P.G.W. Roberts of St. Issey, Wadebridge
Charolais x to £835 for Messrs. W.F. Palmer & Son of Ruan High Lanes, Truro
Simmental x to £585 for Messrs. A.A. & D.P. Eddy of St. Erth, Hayle

1½yo

Aberdeen Angus x to £505 for Miss T.L. Long of Threemilestone, Truro
Hereford x to £505 for Mr. T.G. Hawke of Colan, Newquay

1yo

Limousin x to £595 for Mr. R.J. Trevarthen of Penhalvean, Redruth
Saler x to £595 for Mr. R.J. Trevarthen of Penhalvean, Redruth
South Devon x to £550 for Messrs. W.W. Williams & Sons of Mawgan, Helston
Aberdeen Angus x to £485 for Mr. R.J. Trevarthen of Penhalvean, Redruth

TB TEST DATES

**Some vendors are not completing their Store Cattle/Calf Entry Forms
with TB Test Dates.
This is a necessary requirement and it is essential that this information
is provided.**

"ORANGE" (TB RESTRICTED) MARKET – MONDAY 2ND JUNE

Around 45 TB Restricted Cattle sold to an extremely good trade with an entry of 12 Steers from George Richards Farms of Summercourt setting the premium.

17 PRIME CATTLE

15 Prime Steers – top 8 prices

Limousin x to 199p (609kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 196p (631kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 195p (638kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 195p (650kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 195p (592kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 194p (630kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 194p (593kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 193p (571kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay

2 Prime Heifers – top 2 prices

Limousin x to 170p (567kg) for Mr. S. Ward of Longdowns, Penryn
British Blue x to 169p (613kg) for Messrs. B.J. & M. Townsend of Mitchell,
Newquay

Overall Averages:

UTM Steers	to	199p/kg	av.	187.52p/kg
UTM Heifers	to	170p/kg	av.	169.48p/kg

7 OTM CATTLE

4 Steers

Friesian to 139p (679kg) for Messrs. B.J. & M. Townsend of Mitchell, Newquay
Friesian to 134p (577kg) for Messrs. B.J. & M. Townsend of Mitchell, Newquay
Limousin x to 130p (605kg) for Messrs. M.S. Manuell & Son of St. Austell

3 Heifers

British Blue x to 172p (606kg) for Messrs. B.J. & M. Townsend of Mitchell,
Newquay
Limousin x to 154p (527kg) for Messrs. B.J. & M. Townsend of Mitchell,
Newquay
Limousin x to 154p (584kg) for Messrs. B.J. & M. Townsend of Mitchell,
Newquay

9 CULL COWS

A small entry of Cull Cows sold well on the current trade.

Leading Prices

Friesian to 108p (717kg) for Messrs. M.S. Manuell & Son of St. Austell
Friesian to 106p (733kg) for Messrs. M.S. Manuell & Son of St. Austell
Swedish R&W to 106p (779kg) for Messrs. M.S. Manuell & Son of St. Austell
Friesian to 96p (762kg) for Messrs. M.S. Manuell & Son of St. Austell

9 STORE CATTLE

An entry of 9 Store Cattle from Mr. G.D. Thomas of St. Ives sold to £675 for 18mo Aberdeen Angus Steers and £625 for 18mo Aberdeen Angus Heifers.

REARING CALVES AND STIRKS

Auctioneer – Ben Messer-Bennetts

A large entry of Calves for the time of year with buoyant prices achieved for all on offer.

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

80 Bulls

Limousin x to £330 for Messrs. J.A. & L.S.M. Tripconey of St. Keverne, Helston,
av. £227
British Blue x to £298 for Messrs. R. & D.P. Rule of Mawla, Redruth, av. £184
Charolais x to £270 for Mr. C.M. Phillips of St. Mawes, Truro
Aberdeen Angus x to £270 for Mr. D.J. Heller of Blackwater, Truro, av. £111
Hereford x to £235 for Messrs. P.C. & C.D. Carter of Constantine, Falmouth,
av. £167
Devon x to £190 for Messrs. E.B. & M.E. Symons of Ruan High Lanes, Truro,
av. £190
Friesian to £70 for Messrs. M.P. Varcoe & Partners of St. Wenn, Bodmin and
Messrs. E.V. & B.K. Benney & Son of Garras, Helston, av. £60
Friesian bobby calves to £42, av. £26

44 Heifers

Limousin x to £250 for Messrs. J.A. & L.S.M. Tripconey of St. Keverne, Helston,
av. £195
British Blue x to £230 for Messrs. C.J. & J.E. Colwell of Grampond, Truro and
JLC Farms of Probus, Truro, av. £160
Hereford x to £185 for Messrs. R.A. & E.A. Wilkins of Probus, Truro, av. £174
Aberdeen Angus x to £185 for Messrs. Giles of Kemyel of Paul, Penzance,
av. £76
Devon x to £115 for Messrs. E.B. & M.E. Symons of Ruan High Lanes, Truro,
av. £105

19 Male Stirks

Simmental x to £400 for Messrs. L. Wherry & Son of Newbridge, Penzance
Hereford x to £300 for JLC Farms of Probus, Truro, av. £270
Friesian to £160 for JLC Farms of Probus, Truro, av. £126

5 Heifer Stirks

Hereford x to £300 for JLC Farms of Probus, Truro, av. £285
British Blue x to £200 for JLC Farms of Probus, Truro, av. £126

FINISHED AND STORE SHEEP

LAMBS (355)

Auctioneers – Bob Mosley and Ed Harris

Finished Lambs sold to a storming trade this week, with some exceptional prices seen for the premium quality lambs. Truro's trade reflected the strong support of our local butcher and abattoir buyers. Many pens exceeded the £100 barrier, with a tremendous top price of £117 for a pen of blocky 47kg Texels forward from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, purchased by J.V. Richards Ltd. of Perranwell Station. A flying top price of 274p/kg was seen for a smart pen of 41.6kg Lambs from Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, purchased by Gilletts Carnon Downs Butchery of Carnon Downs.

Leading Averages:

274p/kg for 41.6kg lambs from Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro
257p/kg for 44.5kg lambs from Miss L. Monk of Chacewater, Truro
250p/kg for 41.4kg lambs from Mr. T.D. Retallick of Talskiddy, St. Columb
249p/kg for 47kg lambs from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval,
Wadebridge
245p/kg for 40.2kg lambs from Messrs. T.F. & D.J. Crapp of Helston
245p/kg for 43.2kg lambs from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay
244p/kg for 43kg lambs from Mr. J.A. Mophew of St. Ervan, Wadebridge
240p/kg for 41.1kg lambs from Mr. P.G. Taylor of Roche, St. Austell

Top Price Lambs:

£117.00 (47kg) from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, Wadebridge
£114.50 (44.5kg) from Miss L. Monk of Chacewater, Truro
£114.00 (41.6kg) from Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro
£106.00 (43.2kg) from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay
£105.50 (46.3kg) from Messrs. B.J. & M. Townsend of Mitchell, Truro
£105.00 (43kg) from Mr. J.A. Mophew of St. Ervan, Wadebridge
£103.50 (41.4kg) from Mr. T.D. Retallick of Talskiddy, St. Columb
£102.50 (46.5kg) from Mr. N.F. Dalgarno of Tregony, Truro
£102.00 (44.5kg) from Mr. L.M. Paull of Fowey

Averages:

Standard (32.1kg-39kg)	to	220p/kg	av.	218p
Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	274p/kg	av.	227.6p
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	249p/kg	av.	216.3p

SQQ Lamb Average **226.5p**

HOGS (18)

Auctioneer – Ed Harris

Few Hogs forward comprising mainly single odds and ends of producers' remaining hogs stocks. Selling to a top price of £88 for a 62kg Hog from Mr. A.D.H. Ansell of Ludgvan, Penzance.

CULL EWES (234)

Auctioneers – Ed Harris and Ross Collins

One of the largest entries of Cull Ewes this year sold to a flying trade, with keen demand from start to finish. Strong prices seen for all types with the plainer ewes seeing some remarkable prices. Topping the Cull Ewes section with strong ewes from Messrs. W.J. Hicks & Son of St. Merryn, Padstow, at £96.50.

Leading Prices:

£96.50 for ewes from Messrs. W.J. Hicks & Son of St. Merryn, Padstow
£93.00 for ewes from Mrs L. Brewer of St. Merryn, Padstow
£92.50 for ewes from Chyverton Estate of Zelah, Truro
£91.50 for ewes from Messrs. T.F. & D.J. Crapp of Helston
£89.00 for ewes from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay
£88.50 for ewes from Mr. D.J. Lobb of Polgooth, St. Austell
£88.00 for ewes from Messrs. W.J. Hicks & Son of St. Merryn, Padstow

Averages:

First quality ewes	to	£96.50	av.	£86.80
Second quality ewes	to	£81.50	av.	£72.50

COUPLES AND STORE LAMBS (12)

Auctioneer – Ross Collins

Few pens forward for the Royal Cornwall Show week market, which saw some lively bidding and many more could have been sold due to strong demand. A pair of Single Couples with two tooth Ewes sold to £135 (£65 per life) for Messrs. K.C. & S. Hobbs of Penhalvean, Redruth. A pen of indoor reared Store Lambs sold to £50 for Mr. C.J. Rogers of St. Wenn.

WEDNESDAY NEXT 11TH JUNE

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

11.30am

500 Lambs, Cull Ewes and Store Sheep

***** Next Sale of Pigs – Wednesday 25th June *****
ENTRIES INVITED

***** Summer Poultry Sale – Saturday 21st June *****
Entry Forms available online or from the Auctioneers

***** General Sale of Furniture & Antiques *****
Friday 20th June at 11am at Truro Sale Room, Truro Market
Entries invited – contact antiques@lodgeandthomas.co.uk

FWAG CORNWALL

Lodge & Thomas are delighted to congratulate Stephen Bone of Trengwainton Farm, Madron, Penzance, on winning the Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group South West "Barn Owl" Trophy 2014.

Stephen was put forward for the regional competition following his success at County Level last year winning the FWAGSW Cornwall "Otter" Trophy 2013 which was assessed by three judges including Ross Collins, a Chartered Surveyor and Auctioneer at Lodge & Thomas and an Advisory Committee member of the Cornwall branch of FWAGSW.

The award will be presented to Stephen in the main ring at the Royal Cornwall Show on Friday 5th June, following the Grand Parade at around 2:30 pm.

Following wins at County and Regional level, Stephen will now be put forward as the South West's entrant for the 2015 "Silver Lapwing" National Trophy. The Trophies each honour commercial farms that have successfully combined food production with sustainability, environmental protection and wildlife gains.

PRIVATE TREATY LIVESTOCK SALES

13 in-calf Aberdeen Angus & Angus x Cows

Being 2009-2012 born with most 2010/2011 and all PD'd in-calf to Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull due July/August

5 Pedigree Simmental Breeding Bulls

All 16-18mo

2 Pedigree Charolais Stock Bulls

Both "Tolgus" bred - 5yo bull by Moynton Alexis and 18mo bull by Chunal Dougie

2 Saler Breeding Bulls

45 Holstein Friesian Bulling Heifers

From a local TB free, well respected herd

TB-Restricted Freshly calved Jersey Heifers and Heifer Calves - all Genus sired

450 Suffolk x Mule 2T Ewes

Forming a part of the Sheep Shearing Demonstration flock

All enquiries to the Auctioneers

3½ ACRES OF LAND & STABLES AT NANCLEDRA, PENZANCE



An attractive block of pasture land set in a sheltered and desirable valley location with stable block comprising 3 stables, implement store shed and allotment garden with polytunnel and greenhouse.

The land is level or gently sloping with a southerly aspect and is bounded by Cornish hedges with hedgerow trees and has frontage to red river on the southwest boundary.

Guide Price £65,000

34¼ ACRES OF LAND NEAR GULVAL, PENZANCE



Very well situated productive agricultural land comprised within 4 well hedged or fenced enclosures which are either level or gently sloping with a southerly aspect and superb country and sea views towards Mount's Bay.

The fields are linked by a hard surfaced track and currently, 3 of the fields are planted in daffodil bulbs which will be lifted this summer and the fourth field is in pasture and used for livestock grazing.

Offers Invited For the Whole or In Lots