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TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

MARKET REPORT

AND

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Report an entry of 27 UTM and OTM prime cattle, 54 cull cows and bulls, 45 store cattle, 56 rearing calves and stirks and 578 finished and store sheep

UTM PRIME CATTLE

HIGHEST PRICE BULLOCK

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

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A small entry this week due to the Royal Cornwall Show. A good entry forward with strong top prices and improved overall averages. Top price and value of the day was a smart Limousin steer for 215p/kg (£1,388) from Mr G.W. Hawkey of St. Wenn purchased by Chris Dale, Butcher of Helston. Top heifer 194p/kg for a Limousin from George Richards Farms of Summercourt purchased by JV Richards Ltd of Perranwell.

15 Steers – top 6 prices

Limousin x to 215p (645kg) for Mr G.W. Hawkey of St. Wenn, Bodmin
Limousin x to 209p (631kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 200p (663kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 199p (621kg) for Mr Roy Broadbank of Roskrow, Penryn
South Devon x to 191p (671kg) for Messrs W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen, Truro
South Devon x to 191p (606kg) for Messrs W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen, Truro

6 Heifers – top 4 prices

Limousin x to 194p (560kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay
British Blue x to 183p (549kg) for Messrs A.A. & D.P. Eddy of St. Erth, Hayle
South Devon x to 174p (587kg) for Messrs W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen, Truro
Simmental x to 171p (612kg) for Messrs H.M., C.S. & M.A. Rowe of Ruan Minor, Helston

Wednesday's South-West Regional Market Averages

Steers – 173.7p/kg

Truro Steers

Premium	to	215p	av.	200.83p
Prime	to	181p	av.	178.67p
Others	to	148p		

All Steers av. **177.02p**

Heifers – 169.3p/kg

Truro Heifers

Premium	to	194p	av.	194.00p
Prime	to	183p	av.	173.75p
Others	to	159p	av.	159.00p

All Heifers av. **174.44p**

OTM PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A decent entry of OTM cattle, mainly Hereford x, sold to an improved trade with good demand.

3 Steers

Hereford x to 160p (733kg) for Messrs H.M., C.S. & M.A. Rowe of Ruan Minor, Helston

Hereford x to 160p (682kg) for Messrs H.M., C.S. & M.A. Rowe of Ruan Minor, Helston

Hereford x to 158p (673kg) for Messrs H.M., C.S. & M.A. Rowe of Ruan Minor, Helston

3 Heifers

Hereford x to 145p (694kg) for Messrs H.M., C.S. & M.A. Rowe of Ruan Minor, Helston

Hereford x to 132p (758kg) for Messrs H.M., C.S. & M.A. Rowe of Ruan Minor, Helston

South Devon to 132p (728kg) for Messrs R.J. & S.J. Rundle of Kestle Mill, Newquay

Overall Averages:

OTM Steers	to	160p/kg	av.	159.33p/kg
OTM Heifers	to	145p/kg	av.	136.33p/kg

CULL COWS AND BULLS

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A similar entry to recent weeks met a better trade for beef types which were generally fleshier cows with the increase shown in the averages. Dairy similar trade to recent weeks. Top price was 130p/kg for a Limousin x cow from George Richards Farms of Summercourt purchased by Dawn West Devon of Hatherleigh. Top Black & White was 111p/kg from Messrs A.D. & J.A. Bray of St. Martin, again purchased by Dawn West Devon.

20 Beef Cows – leading prices

Limousin x to 130p (696kg) for George Richards Farms of Summercourt, Newquay

Limousin x to 128p (777kg) for Mr G.W. Hawkey of St. Wenn, Bodmin

Limousin x to 126p (742kg) for Mr G.W. Hawkey of St. Wenn, Bodmin

Limousin x to 120p (886kg) for Messrs L.H. & M.A. Hawkey of St. Wenn, Bodmin

Continental x to 111p (744kg) for Mr R.T. Dunn of Par, St. Austell

British Blue x to 107p (716kg) for Mr G.W. Hawkey of St. Wenn, Bodmin

South Devon to 103p (692kg) for Messrs R.J. & S.J. Rundle of Kestle Mill, Newquay

Breed Averages:

Limousin x	to	130p/kg	av.	117.80p/kg
Continental x	to	111p/kg		
British Blue x	to	107p/kg	av.	90.50p/kg
South Devon x	to	103p/kg	av.	90.25p/kg

33 Dairy Cows – leading prices

Friesian to 111p (670kg) for Messrs A.D. & J.A. Bray of St. Martin, Helston
Friesian to 110p (595kg) for Mr M.J. Brown of Scorrier, Redruth
Friesian to 96p (604kg) for Mr M.J. Brown of Scorrier, Redruth
Friesian to 94p (644kg) for Messrs E.J. Pengelly & Sons of Porthpean, St. Austell
Guernsey x to 89p (690kg) for Messrs M. & M.A. Thomas & Son of Tregony, Truro
Guernsey x to 89p (580kg) for Messrs M. & M.A. Thomas & Son of Tregony, Truro
Friesian to 89p (535kg) for Mr M.J. Brown of Scorrier, Redruth
Friesian to 89p (601kg) for Messrs E.J. Pengelly & Sons of Porthpean, St. Austell

Breed Averages:

Friesian	to	111p/kg	av.	81.70p/kg
Guernsey x	to	89p/kg	av.	80.50p/kg

1 Cull Bull

Limousin to 106p (864kg) for Mr A.J.H. Lawry of Kenwyn, Truro

Overall Averages:

Beef Cows	to	130p/kg	av.	99.12p/kg
Dairy Cows	to	111p/kg	av.	81.72p/kg
Cull Bulls	to	106p/kg		

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

Few store cattle due to Royal Cornwall Show and mainly younger types forward which sold well.

33 Steers – leading prices

1½yo

Limousin x to £625 for Mr. T.A. Wills of St. Erme, Truro
Friesian to £430 for Messrs. W. Marsh & Son of St. Stephen, St. Austell

1yo

Simmental x to £590 for Messrs. L.J. Richards & Son of St. Day, Redruth
Hereford x to £475 for Mr. J. King of St. Marys, Isles of Scilly
Aberdeen Angus x to £420 for Mr. K. Pascoe of Sithney, Helston

9mo

Limousin x to £535 for Mr. K. Pascoe of Sithney, Helston
South Devon to £535 for Mr. K. Pascoe of Sithney, Helston
Hereford x to £410 for Mr. J. King of St. Marys, Isles of Scilly

12 Heifers – leading prices

1yo Limousin x to £690 for Messrs. R.G. & J.M. Prowse of St. Allen, Truro

REARING CALVES

Auctioneer – Ben Messer Bennetts

Rearing calves are in short supply at the moment which is keeping the prices very firm. A fine Limousin x bull from Messrs J.A. & L.S.M. Tripconey of St. Keeverne sold extremely well at £400.

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

39 Bulls

Limousin x to £400 for Messrs J.A. & L.S.M. Tripconey of St. Keeverne, Helston, av. £350

British Blue x to £395 for Mr D.J. Heller of Blackwater, Truro, av. £230

South Devon to £270 for Mr R.D. Collins of Constantine, Falmouth, av. £268

Welsh Black x to £230 for Mr N.L.J. Trevethan of Rosehill, Truro.

Friesian to £165 for N.H. Semmens & Son Ltd of St. Levan, Penzance, av. £84

Friesian bobby calves to £36, av. £29

17 Heifers

Charolais x to £270 for Messrs J. & S. Trembath of Zennor, St. Ives, av. £257

Limousin x to £250 for Messrs L.W. & S. Hosken of St. Keeverne, Helston, av. £220

British Blue x to £190 for Messrs R.G. & C.W. Semmens of St. Buryan, Penzance, av. £175

Hereford x to £150 for Messrs R. A. & E.A. Wilkins of Probus, Truro, av. £145

SPECIAL BREEDING SHEEP SALE DATES 2016

We will be holding dedicated sales of breeding ewes and rams on the following dates:-

Wednesday 13th July

Wednesday 17th August

Wednesday 14th September

FINISHED AND STORE SHEEP

NEW SEASON LAMBS (395)

Auctioneer – Ed Harris

A larger than expected entry forward for the Royal Cornwall Show week met an improved trade, particularly for the best well-fleshed lambs. This week saw several consignments of excellent quality continental cross lambs presented. A pen of exceptional quality 45kg Texel lambs from Messrs T.B & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval sold for £91.50 to Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow. This was closely followed by the best pick of a run of well-finished lambs from Mr E.P. Bowden of Hayle, which realised £89.50, purchased by Mc.Fadden's Butchers, St. Just. Several pens exceeding the £2/kg, with a smart pen of fresh handy-weights setting the premium to 210p/kg for Mr D. Heather of Hayle also bought by Robert Trevarthen.

Leading Averages:

210p/kg for 40.2kg lambs from Mr D. Heather of Trenerth, Hayle
203p/kg for 42.2kg lambs from Mr W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay
203p/kg for 45.0kg lambs from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, Wadebridge
202p/kg for 41.8kg lambs from Messrs P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro
201p/kg for 44.3kg lambs from Mr W.F. Teagle of Trevithick, Newquay
201p/kg for 40.6kg lambs from Mr W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay
198p/kg for 39.8kg lambs from Mr J.F. Berryman of Zennor, Penzance
198p/kg for 36.6kg lambs from Mr D.J.A. Eyles of Ladock, Truro
197p/kg for 43.2kg lambs from Messrs Roberts Enterprises, Garras, Helston
197p/kg for 45.0kg lambs from Mr W.F. Teagle of Trevithick, Newquay

Top Price Lambs:

£91.50 (45.0kg) from Messrs T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, Wadebridge
£89.50 (57.0kg) from Mr E.P. Bowden of Connor Downs, Hayle
£89.00 (44.3kg) from Mr W.F. Teagle of Trevithick, Newquay
£88.50 (45.0kg) from Mr W.F. Teagle of Trevithick, Newquay
£86.50 (46.0kg) from Mr W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay
£86.00 (45.5kg) from Mr E.P. Bowden of Hayle
£85.50 (48.6kg) from Mr E.P. Bowden of Hayle
£85.50 (42.2kg) from Mr W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, newquay
£85.00 (43.2kg) from Messrs Roberts Enterprises of Garras, Helston
£84.50 (40.2kg) from Mr D. Heather of Trenerth, Hayle
£84.50 (41.8kg) from Messrs P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro

Averages:

Standard (32.1kg-39kg)	to	198p/kg	av.	182.00p/kg
Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	210p/kg	av.	190.32p/kg
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	188p/kg	av.	171.00p/kg
SQQ Lamb Average 189p				

CULL EWES (139)

Auctioneer – Ross Collins

A good entry sold to a livelier trade and improved prices for the first quality types. A pair of big-bodied ewes forward from Mr T. Wild of Gunwalloe, Helston topped at £77. Cull rams sold to £75 for an enormous cross-bred ram from Mr L.M. Paull of Fowey, St. Austell.

Leading Prices:

£77.00 for ewes from Mr T. Wild of Gunwalloe, Helston
£76.00 for ewes from Mr W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay
£75.00 for a ram from Mr L.M. Paull of Fowey, St. Austell
£73.50 for a ram from Messrs C. S. Dustow & Son of Par, St. Austell
£70.00 for a ram from Mr G.W. Hawkey of St. Wenn, Bodmin
£67.50 for ewes from Messrs C.S. Dustow & Son of Par, St. Austell
£67.00 for ewes from Messrs P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro

Averages:

First quality ewes	to	£77.00	av.	£64.00
Second quality ewes	to	£56.50	av.	£50.00
Cull rams	to	£75.00	av.	£68.00
Sheep	to	£59.00	av.	£51.00

STORE SHEEP (40)

Auctioneer – Ross Collins

Several pens of couples on offer this week, with strong buyer demand. Double couples topped at £150, for pure Zwarbles from Mrs C. Hellyer of Tresillian, Truro. Leading the single couples was a 2T ewe with strong lamb at foot which realised £138 (£69/life) for Mr M. Challis of Redruth.

More store lambs beginning to come forward, selling to £45 for Messrs H.L. Banbury & Sons of St. Ervan, Padstow.

SUMMER POULTRY & SMALLHOLDERS SALE

at Truro Market on Saturday 2nd July 10am

Entry Forms from the Auctioneers or see www.lodgeandthomas.co.uk

WEDNESDAY NEXT 15TH JUNE

LODGE & THOMAS

Will sell

10.00am

50 Dairy and Beef Cull Cows

10.00am

130 Rearing Calves inc. 47 reared Stirks (see below)

10.30am

50 Prime Cattle

11.30am

150 Store Cattle and Suckler Cows and Calves

11.30am

500 Lambs, Hogs, Cull Ewes and Store Sheep

A SPECIAL ENTRY OF 47 STIRKS & REARED CALVES

The Calf Market this **Wednesday 15th June** will include a consignment of 47 reared calves and stirks born between Jan - May and being mainly Limousin x and British Blue x. The calves are from a single High Health Status Herd with all calves tested for BVD. The herd is the highest NMR Recorded commercial herd in Cornwall for 1st lactation yields and the cattle are recommended by the Auctioneers.

Wednesday 22nd June at Truro Market - **11 Friesian Holstein Dairy Cows**. Freshly calved. Further details next week

Next "ORANGE" MARKET for TB-Restricted Cattle on Tuesday 21st June at

10am

Prime Cattle, Cull Cows and Store Cattle

Entries to be advised to the Auctioneers 01872 272722