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TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

MARKET REPORT

AND

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Report an entry of 25 UTM and OTM prime cattle, 38 cull cows and bulls, 112 store cattle, 88 rearing calves and stirks and 324 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 similar number to last week of prime cattle met another extremely firm trade with quality selling to cracking prices. Top price per kilo was 222p (£1,425) for a Limousin x heifer from Mr. R.E. Richards of St. Keverne purchased by Chris Dale, Butcher of Helston. Premium steer at 219p/kg (£1,430) for a Limousin x from Mr. W. Martin of Coombe with another Limousin x from Mr. W.J.P. Julian of Summercourt realising £1,452 (217p/kg), both bought by Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow.

16 Steers – top 8 prices

Limousin x to 219p (653kg) for Mr. W. Martin of Coombe, St. Austell
Limousin x to 217p (669kg) for Mr. W.J.P. Julian of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 215p (657kg) for Mr. J. Julian of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 209p (560kg) for Messrs. R.H. & C.D. Care of St. Buryan, Penzance
South Devon x to 205p (640kg) for Messrs. W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen, Truro
Limousin x to 201p (587kg) for Messrs. R.H. & C.D. Care of St. Buryan, Penzance
Limousin x to 194p (582kg) for Messrs. J. & J. Sawle & Son of Beacon, St. Agnes
Limousin x to 193p (715kg) for Mr. W. Martin of Coombe, St. Austell

9 Heifers – top 6 prices

Limousin x to 222p (642kg) for Mr. R.E. Richards of St. Keverne, Helston
South Devon x to 209p (560kg) for Messrs. R.H. & C.D. Care of St. Buryan, Penzance
Blonde d'Aquitaine x to 206p (527kg) for Mr. R.E. Richards of St. Keverne, Helston
Limousin x to 200p (652kg) for Mr. R.E. Richards of St. Keverne, Helston
Limousin x to 200p (513kg) for Mr. R.E. Richards of St. Keverne, Helston
South Devon x to 196p (557kg) for Messrs. W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen, Truro

Wednesday's South-West Regional Market Averages

Steers – 184.4p/kg

Truro Steers

Premium	to	219p	av.	215.00p
Prime	to	205p	av.	193.29p
Others	to	185p	av.	173.80p
All Steers			av.	192.19p

Heifers – 186.4p/kg

Truro Heifers

Premium	to	222p	av.	212.33p
Prime	to	200p	av.	195.50p
Others	-			
All Heifers			av.	203.32p

CULL COWS AND BULLS

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

Phenomenal cull cow trade again this week across the board for a superb entry including many 800kg+ Friesians with two topping the section at 145p/kg. First at this money, Neil Rowe Farming of The Lizard with a record **959kg Friesian at £1,390** with Messrs. W.J.A. & S.J. Hain of Four Lanes at the same mark and both cows bought by Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow. Few beef cows on offer and many more could be sold on this trade with demand outstripping supply and greater numbers needed to satisfy buyers. A pair of South Devons from Mr. E.P. Bowden of Connor Downs sold to 146p/kg (£1,194) and 145p/kg, both purchased by Dawn West Devon of Hatherleigh.

8 Beef Cows – leading prices

South Devon to 146p (818kg) for Mr. E.P. Bowden of Connor Downs, Hayle

South Devon to 145p (745kg) for Mr. E.P. Bowden of Connor Downs, Hayle

Charolais x to 139p (775kg) for Mr. R.T. Dunn of Par, St. Austell

Limousin x to 134p (616kg) for Mr. J.B.W. Bennetts of Ruan Minor, Helston

Devon x to 133p (578kg) for Mr. C. Ferkin of St. Mewan, St. Austell

Blonde d'Aquitaine x to 128p (760kg) for Messrs. P. Kingdon & Sons of St. Newlyn East,

Newquay

29 Dairy Cows – leading prices

Friesian to 145p (959kg) for Neil Rowe Farming of The Lizard, Helston

Friesian to 145p (816kg) for Messrs. W.J.A. & S.J. Hain of Four Lanes, Redruth

Friesian to 140p (838kg) for Neil Rowe Farming of The Lizard, Helston

Friesian to 139p (828kg) for Messrs. W.J.A. & S.J. Hain of Four Lanes, Redruth

Friesian to 139p (778kg) for Mr. D.J. Heller of Blackwater, Truro

Friesian to 137p (832kg) for Messrs. J.H. & S.M. Dark & Sons of Mullion, Helston

Friesian to 137p (767kg) for Messrs. M.P. Varcoe & Partners of St. Wenn, Bodmin

Friesian to 136p (769kg) for Messrs. J.C. Warne & Sons of Grampound, Truro

Friesian to 136p (729kg) for J.C. & F.C. Tripconey Ltd of Black Rock, Camborne

Friesian to 136p (706kg) for Messrs. J.C. Warne & Sons of Grampound, Truro

Breed Averages:

South Devon	to	146p/kg	av.	145.50p/kg
Friesian	to	145p/kg	av.	124.35p/kg
Charolais x	to	139p/kg		
Limousin x	to	134p/kg	av.	116.50p/kg
Devon x	to	133p/kg		
Blonde d'Aquitaine x	to	128p/kg		
Guernsey x	to	96p/kg	av.	95.50p/kg

1 Cull Bull

Limousin to 112p (925kg) for Messrs. W. & M. & P. Badcock of Ludgvan, Penzance

Overall Averages:

Beef Cows	to	146p/kg	av.	132.00p/kg
Dairy Cows	to	145p/kg	av.	122.29p/kg
Cull Bulls	to	112p/kg		

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A light entry of store cattle for the time of year but weather conditions are not giving vendors enthusiasm to sell but prices are as good as they have been for months. A single 24 month old North Devon steer from Mrs. E. Mosley of Porthtowan topping the day at £1,190. A pair of Charolais steers for Miss M. Goodland of Ruan High Lanes also selling well at £1,170 and a bunch of four South Devon steers realised £1,150 apiece for Messrs. R.G.T. & R.E. Gilbert of Ruan Minor.

72 Steers – leading prices

2yo

North Devon x to £1,190 for Mrs. E. Mosley of Porthtowan, Truro
Charolais x to £1,170 for Miss M. Goodland of Ruan High Lanes, Truro
Limousin x to £1,130 for Messrs. J. & J. Sawle & Son of Beacon, St. Agnes
South Devon x to £1,105 for Messrs. W.S. Gay & Son of St. Allen, Truro
Friesian to £755 for Mr. D.P. Anderson of St. Buryan, Penzance

1½yo

South Devon x to £1,150 for Messrs. R.G.T. & G.E. Gilbert of Ruan Minor, Helston
Friesian to £550 for Osborne Bros. of St. Just, Penzance

1yo

Limousin x to £960 for Mrs. E. Mosley of Porthtowan, Truro
South Devon x to £850 for Messrs. J.H. & L.D. Dunne of St. Ewe, St. Austell
Hereford x to £780 for Messrs. W.R.T. & A.S. Guy of West Portholland, Truro
British Blue x to £700 for Mr. L.M. Paull of Fowey
Friesian to £460 for Mr. K. Bottrell of Newbridge, Penzance

40 Heifers – leading prices

2yo

Limousin x to £945 for Mr. J.G. Luke of Carn Grey, St. Austell

1½yo

Hereford x to £550 for Messrs. M.L. & W.L. Prowse of Zennor, St. Ives

1yo

South Devon x to £800 for Miss M. Goodland of Ruan High Lanes, Truro
Limousin x to £695 for Mr. R. Rowe of Penhallow, Truro
British Blue x to £650 for Mr. L.M. Paull of Fowey

REARING CALVES AND STIRKS

Auctioneer – Ben Messer-Bennetts

A similar entry to last week with continued strong trade. Top prices not a high as in recent weeks but better overall averages. Strong British Blue and Limousin x bull calves from Messrs. S.M. & J. Blee of St. Martin selling to £400, £395, £380 and heifers to £340.

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

39 Bulls

British Blue x to £400 for Messrs. S.M. & J. Blee of St. Martin, Helston, av. £265

Limousin x to £395 for Messrs. S.M. & J. Blee of St. Martin, Helston, av. £262

Hereford x to £310 for Messrs. A. & B. Pascoe of North Country, Redruth, av. £223

Charolais x to £230 for Messrs. C.L. Hichens & Sons of Pendeen, Penzance, av. £215

Simmental x to £210 for Messrs. L. Wherry & Son of Sancreed, Penzance, av. £200

Aberdeen Angus x to £180 for Wastnage Farms Ltd of Camborne

Welsh Black x to £180 for Messrs. M. Mitchell & H. Downing of Carnmenellis, Redruth

Friesian to £120 for Messrs. R.G. Olver & Son of St. Stephen, St. Austell, av. £110

Friesian bobby calves to £31, av. £24

25 Heifers

British Blue x to £340 for Messrs. S.M. & J. Blee of St. Martin, Helston, av. £219

Limousin x to £250 for Messrs. A.D. & J.A. Bray of St. Martin, Helston, av. £212

Aberdeen Angus x to £100 for Wastnage Farms Ltd of Camborne

21 Male Stirks

Aberdeen Angus x to £440 for Mr. G. Carter of Troon, Camborne, av. £355

Limousin x to £430 for Messrs. M. & J. Rowe of Ashton, Helston, av. £393

British Blue x to £420 for Messrs. R.N. & D. Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston

Friesian to £170 for Messrs. R.G. Olver & Son of St. Stephen, St. Austell, av. £104

3 Heifer Stirks

Limousin x to £320 for Messrs. M. & J. Rowe of Ashton, Helston, av. £307

FODDER FOR SALE PRIVATELY

85 round bales of 1st and 2nd cut 2016 haylage near Camborne

150 big square bales of 2016 haylage, 150 conventional bales of 2016 hay and

200 small square bales of 2016 haylage near Breage – *All enquiries to Shaun Preece*

FINISHED AND STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer – Ross Collins

NEW SEASON LAMBS (28)

A light entry of new season lambs forward selling to 198p/kg for a smart pen of fresh lambs from Ms C.J. Opie of Dobwalls purchased by Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow. A leading price of £88.00 for an even pen of early Dorset lambs from Mr. D.J. Lobb of Little Polgooth selling to J.V. Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station. *Buyers are requesting more new season lambs – please advise of entries to the Auctioneers.*

Leading Averages:

198p/kg for 44.0kg lambs from Ms C.J. Opie of Dobwalls, Liskeard
191p/kg for 46.1kg lambs from Mr. D.J. Lobb of Little Polgooth, St. Austell
188p/kg for 45.0kg lambs from Messrs. J.S. & M.S. Matthews of Probus, Truro

Top Price Lambs:

£88.00 (46.1kg) from Mr. D.J. Lobb of Little Polgooth, St. Austell
£87.00 (44.0kg) from Ms C.J. Opie of Dobwalls, Liskeard
£84.50 (45.0kg) from Messrs. J.S. & M.S. Matthews of Probus, Truro

Averages:

Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	198p/kg	av.	192.7p/kg
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	191p/kg	av.	182.0p/kg

SQQ Lamb Average **192.7p**

HOGS (220)

A lighter entry in terms of numbers this week due to the inclement weather, but with the majority weighing-in heavy with the average hog weight at Truro being 49.2kg! A leading price of £85 for a choice pen of 50.5kg hogs from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval purchased by Robert Trevarthen of Roskrow. The leading averages went to a lighter pen of smart 42.6kg hogs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert together with a single 41.0kg hog from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne, both selling at 183p/kg to J.V. Richards Ltd.

Leading Averages:

183p/kg for 42.6kg hogs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
183p/kg for 41.0kg hogs from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, Wadebridge
177p/kg for 45.2kg hogs from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston
173p/kg for 45.6kg hogs from Mr. I.C. Lobb of St. Ewe, St. Austell
169p/kg for 48.6kg hogs from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston
168p/kg for 50.5kg hogs from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, Wadebridge
166p/kg for 47.0kg hogs from Messrs. S. & S.A.J. Rickard of Devoran, Truro
161p/kg for 51.0kg hogs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
158p/kg for 50.0kg hogs from Mr. R.W. James of Feock, Truro

Top Price Hogs:

£85.00 (50.5kg) from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, Wadebridge
£82.00 (48.6kg) from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston
£82.00 (51.0kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£82.00 (64.0kg) from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, Wadebridge
£80.00 (45.2kg) from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston
£79.00 (45.6kg) from Mr. I.C. Lobb of St. Ewe, St. Austell
£79.00 (50.0kg) from Mr. R.W. James of Feock, Truro
£78.00 (42.6kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£78.00 (52.2kg) from Messrs. A.S. Tamblyn & Son of Two-Waters-Foot, Liskeard
£78.00 (52.4kg) from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston

Averages:

Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	183p/kg	av.	164.0p/kg
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	173p/kg	av.	158.2p/kg
Overweight (52.1kg+)	to	149p/kg		

SQQ Hog Average **164.0p**

CULL EWES (32)

As seen in recent weeks the ewe trade remains very strong with the better types meeting strong demand. A top price of £97 for a single Texel ewe from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert with his excellent pen of Texels achieving an average price of £84.

Leading Prices:

£97.00 for ewes from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£81.00 for ewes from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£75.00 for ewes from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£71.00 for ewes from Cregan Gate Partners of Grampond Road, Truro
£68.00 for ewes from Messrs. A.S. Tamblyn & Son of Two-Waters-Foot, Liskeard
£66.00 for ewes from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£64.00 for ewes from Messrs. R.M. & H. Eddy of North Cliffs, Camborne

Averages:

First quality ewes	to	£97.00	av.	£70.80
Second quality ewes	to	£63.00	av.	£55.00

STORE HOGS (43)

A continued strong and lively trade with keen bidding for all on offer but particularly for the good-type, forward hogs selling to £62.50 for a pen of close-to-finish well framed hogs from Mr. C. Davies of Launceston.

Leading Prices:

£62.50 for stores from Mr. C. Davies of Launceston

£61.00 for stores from Messrs. T.F. & D.J. Crapp of Helston

£58.50 for stores from Messrs. T.F. & D.J. Crapp of Helston

£56.50 for stores from Messrs. A. & R. Lyes of Liskeard

Averages:

Best store hogs	to	£62.50	av.	£59.50
Medium store hogs	to	£51.50	av.	£51.00

WEDNESDAY NEXT 15TH MARCH

LODGE & THOMAS

10.00am

100 Rearing Calves

10.00am

50 Dairy and Beef Cull Cows *followed by* 30 Prime Cattle

followed by

150 Store Cattle and Suckler Cows and Calves

13 in-calf 1st/2nd calved beef suckler cows/heifers PD'd 7/8 months to Pedigree South Devon

11.30am

400 Lambs, Hogs, Cull Ewes, Store and Breeding Sheep

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

TUESDAY 21ST MARCH – 10AM

Licences to be obtained by Tues 14th March – Entries to Ed Harris 01872 272722

TRURO SALE ROOM

Next General Sale – Friday 17th March 10am



Ceramics & Glass, Collectables, Metals inc. silver plate, Costume Jewellery, Treen, Pictures & Prints, Books, Victorian & Modern Furniture & Furnishings, Home & Garden Electricals etc.

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Truro Machinery Sale @ Truro Market
Saturday 8th April 9.30am

VEHICLES, TRACTORS, AGRICULTURAL
MACHINERY, DEADSTOCK, GRANITE,
BUILDING EQUIPMENT, NEW TOOLS,
GARDEN MACHINERY & GROWING STOCK

*Entry Forms online or from the Auctioneers
Closing date Tuesday 28th March*