

## **TRURO MARKET – 1<sup>ST</sup> SPECIAL BREEDING SALE 19/7/17 (581 HEAD)**

Truro Market's first dedicated Breeding Sheep Sale of the season attracted a particularly large entry of breeding ewes and a strong contingent of buyers in attendance.

### **BREEDING EWES (442)**

**Auctioneer – Ed Harris**

Opening the sale was a dispersal of 68 strong-framed Suffolk ewes from Mr. S.S. Chegwidden of Baldhu, Truro whose lambs have been well-known to achieve top prices in Truro. The 2-tooth ewes sold to £122, 6-tooth to £112 and full mouth to £105. Leading the shearlings were three pens of shapely Suffolk x Mules from Messrs. L.H. & M.H. Hawkey of St. Wenn, Bodmin which realised £124. A large run of pens of Suffolk x Mule 2T ewes from Messrs. J.C. Salmon & Son of Newquay saw his best sell to £120 averaging £119. Full mouth ewes sold to £94 for a pen of Suffolk x Mules from Mr. B. Cowell of Helston. A flashy pen of pure Dorset ewe lambs from Mrs. C. Opie of Dobwalls, Liskeard attracted much interest, realising £130.



***Steve Chegwidden's 2Ts £122***



***.....and 4Ts to £120, 6Ts to £112***



***John Salmon's run of 2Ts to £120***



***Mrs. C. Opie's Dorset ewe lambs £130***

## **BREEDING RAMS (39)**

**Auctioneer – Ross Collins**

A good entry of stock rams for the early season sale, selling to the following leading prices:-

➤	£340	Charollais 2T	Mr. N.F. Dalgarno of Tregony, Truro
➤	£335/£290	Charollais 2T	Misses A. & A. Pedrick of Buckfast, Devon
➤	£295	Charollais 2T	Messrs. W.J. Hicks & Son of St. Merryn, Padstow
➤	£280	Charollais 4T	Mr. N.F. Dalgarno of Tregony, Truro
➤	£270	Dorset 2T	Mr. V.P. Care of Wendron, Helston
➤	£250	Texel 4T	Messrs. C.D. & S.C. Rodda of Crantock, Newquay
➤	£240	Ile de France 2T	Mr. E.M.C. Bax of Wadebridge



***A. & A. Pedrick's Charollais to £335***



***Ile de France shearlings from Clive Bax***

## **STORE LAMBS (100)**

**Auctioneer – Ross Collins**

All types keenly contested and insufficient numbers to meet buyer demand. A top price of £70 for a pen of good-type forward stores from Mr. G. Nickells of Troon.

### **Leading Prices:**

£70.00 for stores from Mr. G. Nickells of Troon, Camborne  
£69.00 for stores from Mr. B. Cowell of Helston  
£63.50 for stores from Messrs. W.T. Key & Son of St. Breock, Wadebridge  
£63.00 for stores from Mr. M. Banbury of St. Columb  
£60.00 for stores from Mr. J.M. Nicholas of Sennen, Penzance  
£60.00 for stores from Messrs. W.W. James & Son of Sancreed, Penzance  
£59.50 for stores from Mr. J.F. Rowe of Par, St. Austell

### **Averages:**

Best store lambs	to	£70.00	av.	£64.00
Medium store lambs	to	£54.00	av.	£50.00