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TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET MARKET REPORT & WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 18th October 2023



"Charolais x to £1675 for Messrs W F Palmer & Son of Ruan High Lanes"

MARKET ENTRIES: Please pre-enter stock by Tuesday 3.30pm

PHONE : 01872 272722

TEXT: (Your name & stock numbers)

Cattle/Calves: 07889 600160 **Sheep:** 07977 662443

This week's £10 draw winner: Messrs G W & H E Hawkey of Bodmin

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Please provide your email address to us

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TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

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Report an entry of **44** UTM & OTM prime cattle, **37** cull cows, **268** store cattle, **5** cows & calves at foot, **45** rearing calves & stirks and **222** finished & store sheep

HIGHEST PRICE BULLOCK

Each Wednesday the highest price prime steer/heifer sold p/kg will be commission free

UTM PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A quality entry of Prime Cattle forward with **44** going under the hammer to a stand-on trade. Topping the steers was a cracking **534kg** Limousin from Mr J M Venning of St Stephen, St Austell which traded at **289p/kg** away to Mr R H Eddy of Tehidy, with another Limousin steer hot on the heels at **285p/kg**, this time from Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, purchased by Mr A C Chudleigh of Lawhitton. Further steers from Mr Venning at **282p/kg** and **279p/kg**, with another Limousin from J B Old Farms Ltd of Treyarnon Bay featuring next at **273p/kg**. A heavier weight Charolais steer from Messrs Bryant realised **269p/kg** to Mr Chudleigh again, and J B Old Farms Ltd saw their Charolais away at **267p/kg**. A pair of Simmental steers from Messrs E A & A R Thomas of Sevenmilestone followed suit at **260p/kg** and **255p/kg** both to Mr Eddy. Heifers were very well topped by a shapey Limousin from Messrs Bryant at **285p/kg** bought by J V Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station and in reverse-steer-order Mr Venning took runner up with a heavier weight at **280p/kg** and his lighter weights at **278p/kg** and **276p/kg**. Messrs Bryant were in the mix again with heifers at **277p/kg** and **275p/kg**. With such a busy week, many Vendors marketed high quality animals all well above **230p/kg** which are too numerous to mention.

Steers– Top Prices

Limousin x to 289p (534kg) for Mr J M Venning of St Stephen, St Austell
Limousin x to 285p (629kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston
Limousin x to 282p (580kg) for Mr J M Venning of St Stephen, St Austell
Limousin x to 279p (610kg) for Mr J M Venning of St Stephen St Austell
Limousin x to 273p (641kg) for J B Olds Farm Ltd of Padstow
Charolais x to 269p (691kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston
Charolais x to 267p (735kg) for J B Olds Farm Ltd of Padstow

Heifers – Top Prices

Limousin x to 285p (541kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston
Limousin x to 278p (526kg) for Mr J M Venning of St Stephen, St Austell
Limousin x to 277p (512kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston
Limousin x to 276p (506kg) for Mr J M Venning of St Stephen, Austell
Limousin x to 275p (541kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston
Limousin x to 271p (564kg) for Mr J M Venning of St Stephen, St Austell

Wednesday's South-West Regional Market Averages

Steers – 245.4p/kg

Heifers – 254.4p/kg

Truro Steers

Premium to 289.0p/kg av. 277.7p/kg

Prime to 260.0p/kg av. 247.3p/kg

Truro Heifers

Premium to 285.0p/kg av. 275.3p/kg

All Steers av. 243.91p/kg

All Heifers av. 262.47p/kg

**Next “Orange” Market – Tuesday 21st November @ 10am
TB-RESTRICTED PRIME CATTLE, COWS & STORE CATTLE**

CULL COWS - Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A slightly lighter entry to report with trade still looking settled. Top call heard was **184p/kg** for a middle-age Limousin from Messrs J F & K L Worden of Breage, Helston bought by Mr Davey of Okehampton, and second spot also going to Messrs Worden at **182p/kg** this time away to Dawn West Devon of Hatherleigh. An Aberdeen Angus and Hereford from Mr A K Stephens of Helston sold away for **171p/kg** and **154p/kg** both to Dawn West Devon. Overage beef types to **152p/kg** for a Limousin from Messrs T F & D J Crapp of Helston bought by Messrs W A Rapson & Sons of Milton Abbot, and a Charolais from Messrs R Lawry & Son of Mawnan Smith at **151p/kg** purchased by Mr D King of Exeter. Dairy types to **148p/kg** on behalf of Mr C W J Rickard of Blackwater, Truro for his Friesian bought by Dawn West Devon, followed by a trio of further Friesians this time from Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston at **144p/kg**, **135p/kg** and **129p/kg**.

Beef Types – Leading Prices

Limousin x to 184p (736kg) for Messrs J F & K L Worden of Breage, Helston

Limousin x to 182p (733kg) for Messrs J F & K L Worden of Breage, Helston

Aberdeen Angus x to 171p (835kg) for Mr A K Stephens of Helston

Hereford x to 154p (758kg) for Mr A K Stephens of Helston

Limousin x to 152p (643kg) for Messrs T F & D J Crapp of Helston

Charolais x to 151p (772kg) for Messrs R Lawry & Sons of Falmouth

Dairy Types – Leading Prices

Friesian x to 148p (749kg) for Mr C W J Rickard of Blackwater, Truro

Friesian x to 144p (863kg) for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston

Friesian x to 135p (728kg) for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston

Dairy Cows to 148.0p/kg av. 110.36p/kg

Beef Cows to 184.0p/kg av. 135.22p/kg

STORE CATTLE - Auctioneer – Patrick Dennis

Another week of big numbers both in entry and prices, with all **260** of the entry looking very well sold. Top of the day was a trio of brilliant 18 month old Charolais steers from Messrs W F Palmer & Son of Ruan High Lanes which sold for **£1675**. Second spot was for four 23 month old Limousin steers at **£1530** from a run of cattle from Mr V Gay of St Austell, with four more strong Charolais from Messrs Palmer next at **£1490**. Messrs R A & E A Wilkins of Truro saw their trio of Aberdeen Angus' at **£1380** and a single Limousin steer from Mrs S E Thomas-Weir of St Martin reached **£1370**. A good run of cattle from Mr R T Dunn of Par, St Austell saw prices to **£1340** and **£1320** for bunches of Charolais', Simmental to **£1125** and South Devon to **£1080**. A single 17 month old Continental steer from Mr L Mann of Falmouth realised **£1280** and top of a quality run of cattle from Messrs C R, I E & A M White was next at **£1275** for a single 15 month old Charolais. Heifers reached a top of **£1500** for four 21 month old Limousins from Messrs White and a bunch of seven slightly younger Limousins from the same Vendor at **£1365**. Messrs Wilkins saw their run of Angus' all well sold at **£1320** for four and **£1280** for three. Limousin heifers to **£1300** on behalf of Mr V Gay and Charolais heifers to **£1235** for Mr R T Dunn. In-calf Cows sold to **£1000** for a Friesian from Mr K Thomas of Helston and Breeding Bulls to **£1300** a pedigree Hereford from Mr A Johns of Gwinear. An excellent entry of Pedigree Charolais cows and calves from Mr B Cowell of Wendron topped at **£1730** twice, **£1710**, **£1460** and **£1390**. Messrs G F Morcom and Partners of Trelyon, Truro sold a Hereford cow and calf to **£970**.

Vendors wishing to consign store cattle in forthcoming weeks to contact Patrick Dennis.

Steers – Leading Prices

2yo

Limousin x to £1530 for Mr V Gay of St Austell

Aberdeen Angus x to £1380 for Messrs R A & E A Wilkins of Truro

1 ½yo

Charolais x to £1675 for Messrs W F Palmer & Son of Ruan High Lanes

Limousin x to £1205 for Messrs T F & D J Crapp of Helston

British Blue to £1090 for Messrs J R Semmens & Son of St Levan

South Devon to £1080 for Mr R T Dunn of Par, St Austell

1yo

Limousin x to £1370 to Mrs S E Thomas Weir of St Martin, Helston

Charolais x to £1275 for Messrs C R, I E & A M White of Helston

Simmental x to £1125 for Mr R T Dunn of Par, St Austell

Stabiliser x to £990 for Messrs J N & M Miles of St Mawes

Aberdeen Angus x to £955 for Mr A Thomas of St Just

Heifers – Leading Prices

2yo

Limousin x to £1500 for Messrs C R, I E & A M White of Helston

Aberdeen Angus x to £1320 for Messrs R A & E A Wilkins of Truro

British Blue x to £945 for Mr S E Chapman of Blackwater, Truro

Hereford x to £905 for Mr S E Chapman of Blackwater, Truro

1 ½yo

Limousin x to £1365 for Messrs C R, I E & A M White of Helston

Charolais x to £1275 for Messrs C R, I E & A M White of Helston

Hereford x to £915 for Messrs W H B Stevens & Daughter of The Lizard

In Calf Cow

Friesian to £1000 for Mr K Thomas of Helston

Cows & Calves

Charolais x to £1730 twice for Mr B Cowell of Helston

Charolais x to £1710 for Mr B Cowell of Helston

Charolais x to £1460 for Mr B Cowell of Helston

Charolais x to £1390 for Mr B Cowell of Helston

Breeding Bull

Hereford to £1300 for Mr A Johns of Hayle

***“Limousin x to £1500 for
Messrs C R, I E & A M
White of Helston”***



***“Limousin x to
£1530 for Mr V
Gay of St Austell”***

REMINDER FROM THE AUCTIONEERS

PLEASE CAN ALL VENDORS ENSURE THAT THEY:

**COMPLETE ENTRY FORMS FOR ALL CATTLE BEING SOLD THROUGH THE
MARKET**

**CLEARLY SHOW THE TB TEST DATE (WHERE APPLICABLE) ON THE ENTRY
FORM**

(THIS IS THE DATE OF INJECTION)

CLEARLY SHOW THEIR FABBL STATUS ON THE ENTRY FORM

REARING CALVES - Auctioneer – Patrick Dennis

Lighter numbers this week, selling on a brisker trade than of late. Top of the bull calves was **£285** for a young Limousin x bull sold by Messrs L M & C G Vian from Wendron. Young British Blue x bulls saw a good demand with a run from Mr H G Dark from Cury Cross Lanes making **£195, £160, £158** and **£155**. Best of the Friesian bulls to **£92** for Messrs M H, E M & K P Bloomfield from Manaccan. Messrs L M & C G Vian also took the honours in the heifer section seeing their Limousin x heifer sell for **£160**, and British Blue x heifers to **£145** for Sixty Acres Ltd from Zelah, Truro, with young Hereford x heifers at **£142** and **£140** for Messrs T N & M Morrow from Ladock, Truro. The handful of weaned calves on offer sold well with a pen of 3 Hereford x heifers selling for **£305** for Mr C Openshaw from Scorrier who also went on to sell a pair of Hereford x heifers for **£255**. A Friesian Steer made **£295** for Mr B H Mead from Ponsanooth.

Many more calves required to meet the current strong demand

Bulls

Limousin x to £285 for Messrs L M & C G Vian of Wendron, Helston

British Blue x to £195 for Mr H G Dark of Helston

British Blue x to £160 for Mr H G Dark of Helston

British Blue x to £158 for Mr H G Dark of Helston

British Blue x to £155 for Mr H G Dark of Helston

British Blue x to £152 for Mr H G Dark of Helston

Heifers

Limousin x to £160 for Messrs L M & C G Vian of Wendron, Helston

British Blue x to £145 for Sixty Acres Ltd of Zelah, Truro

Hereford x to £142 for Messrs T N & M Morrow of Ladock, Truro

Hereford x to £140 for Messrs T N & M Morrow of Ladock, Truro

ARLA MILK PRODUCERS

All Calves sold through Truro Market are sold without the restriction preventing Purchasers from slaughtering low value calves for veal meat.

If you require that your calves are sold with a restriction preventing their slaughter within 8 weeks of birth, it is imperative that you or your agent notifies our staff at the point of unloading and it is clearly stated on the entry form.

We will then announce this information for the attention of the Buyers at the point of sale and we will require Buyers to sign a Declaration confirming their compliance. Lodge & Thomas will not be liable for any consequential action following any breaches of the Buyers' Declarations.

FINISHED & STORE SHEEP

PRIME LAMBS- Auctioneer – Ed Harris

A storming trade from start to finish and all lambs keenly contested. More needed to satisfy buyer demand. A top price of **£139.00** for a trio of superb quality Charollais x lambs from Messrs R & J Bailey of Frogpool, purchased by Trevarthen Ltd of Roskrow. Setting the premium to **314p/kg** for a smart pen of handy weights from Mr D J A Eyles of Ladock, also sold to Trevarthen.

Please ensure that you inform us of your entries for buyer notification – 07977 662443.

Leading Averages:

314p/kg for 41.50kg lambs from Mr D J A Eyles of Ladock, Truro
305p/kg for 41.70kg lambs from Roberts Enterprises of Helston
305p/kg for 41.00kg lambs from Mr R Withers of Truro
302p/kg for 45.00kg lambs from Messrs C H P Powell & Sons of St Ervan
288p/kg for 48.00kg lambs from Messrs D M Trethewey & Son of Helland, Bodmin
283p/kg for 47.70kg lambs from Messrs D M Trethewey & Son of Helland, Bodmin
275p/kg for 50.20kg lambs from Messrs R & J Bailey of Frogpool, Truro
275p/kg for 49.80kg lambs from Mrs A Shazell of St Columb
274p/kg for 45.70kg lambs from Mr R Wootton of Truro

Top Price Lambs:

£139.00 for 52.60kg lambs from Messrs R & J Bailey of Frogpool, Truro
£138.00 for 56.00kg lambs from Messrs R & J Bailey of Frogpool, Truro
£138.00 for 52.60kg lambs from Messrs C H P Powell & Sons of St Ervan
£138.00 for 50.20kg lambs from Messrs R & J Bailey of Frogpool, Truro
£138.00 for 48.00kg lambs from Messrs D M Trethewey & Son of Helland, Bodmin
£137.00 for 49.80kg lambs from Mrs R Shazell of St Columb
£136.00 for 45.00kg lambs from Messrs C H P Powell & Sons of St Ervan
£135.00 for 47.70kg lambs from Messrs D M Trethewey & Son of Helland, Bodmin

Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg) to	314.0p/kg	av. 296.6p/kg
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg) to	288.0p/kg	av. 275.1p/kg
Overweight (52.1kg+) to	264.0p/kg	av. 259.5p/kg

SQQ lamb Average 296.6p/kg

CULL EWES – Auctioneer – Ross Collins

Overall averages were improved again this week, despite there being fewer of the best types. Topping at **£108.50** were a pen of Texels from Messrs C H P Powell & Sons of St Ervan, Wadebridge. These were followed by the first of a run of Dorset's from Messrs G W & H E Hawkey of St Wenn, Bodmin which realised **£94** apiece. 2-tooth (sheep) prices peaked at **£90** for a pen from Mr S Williams of Sennen, Penzance. A pen full of rams from Mr P B Renowden of Sennen, Penzance topped the section at **£83**.

Leading Prices:

£108.50 for ewes from Messrs C H P Powell & Sons of St Ervan, Wadebridge
£94.00 for ewes from Messrs G W & H E Hawkey of St Wenn, Bodmin
£92.00 for ewes from Mr D J A Eyles of Ladock
£91.50 for ewes from Messrs G W & H E Hawkey of St Wenn, Bodmin
£86.50 for ewes from Mr J J D Hext of St Just In Roseland
£84.00 for ewes from Mr J J D Hext of St Just In Roseland
£83.50 for ewes from Messrs G W & H E Hawkey of St Wenn, Bodmin
£83.00 for rams from Mr P B Renowden of Sennen

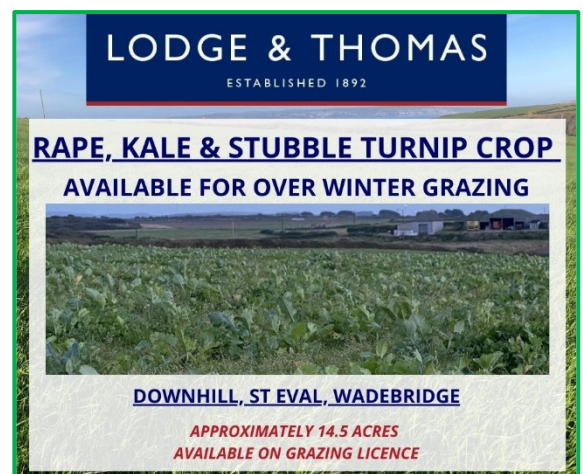
1st Quality to	£108.50	av. £95.00
2nd Quality to	£87.50	av. £82.50
Rams to	£83.00	

STORE SHEEP– Auctioneer – Ed Harris

A good entry and very strong trade throughout, with lots of store buyers bidding keen. Two pens achieved over **£100.00** and sold to a top price of **£110.00** for forward close-to-finish types from United Response of Truro.

Leading Prices:

£110.00 for stores from United Response of Truro
£109.00 for stores from Mr S McLernon of Portscatho, Truro
£98.00 for stores from Mr S McLernon of Portscatho, Truro
£98.00 for stores from Mr D J A Eyles of Ladock, Truro
£87.00 for stores from Mr D Searle of Helston
£80.00 for stores from Mr D J A Eyles of Ladock, Truro
£77.50 for stores from United Response of Truro



WEDNESDAY 25th October

10.00am – Rearing Calves & Stirks

**10.00am – Dairy & Beef Cull Cows
then Prime Cattle**

10.30am – Cull Ewes, Lambs & Store Sheep

11.15am Store Cattle

Inc- 3rd PRIZE SALE OF SUCKLED CALVES

4 Simmental x British Blue (3 steers/1 heifer) 12-14 m.o suckler bred

1 British Blue x & **1** Simmental x steers 18 m.o

7 Aberdeen Angus x, Limousin x, British Blue x steers & heifers 23-25 m.o

36 Aberdeen Angus x, Limousin x & British Blue x steers & heifers 20-24 m.o, Fabb

18 Limousin x, Aberdeen Angus x & Fleckvieh x steers & heifers 18-24 m.o, Fabb

20 Hereford x, Charolais x Aberdeen Angus x, Speckled Park x & Longhorn x
steers & heifers 18-20 m.o

10 Hereford x Friesian steers & heifers 17-18 m.o sired, wormed, Fabb

4 (3 steers 13/14/16 m.o/ 1 heifer 12 m.o) Limousin x, suckler bred

1 pedigree Simmental heifer 20 m.o & **1** pedigree Simmental bull 8 m.o
Both sired by Bosahan Kracken out of Dam Penallen Pearl

3rd PRIZE SALE OF SUCKLED CALVES

205 ENTERED SO FAR



Including 27 Limousins on behalf of Mr G W Boundy of St Columb Major

Wednesday 25th October

Inc. Special Simmental Society Sale with £200 Prize Money

Store Cattle Ring – 12.00 noon approx

*Our four usual categories for our **Lodge & Thomas £200 Prize** per sale:*

Class 1: Steers born after 01/03/23

Class 3: Steers born 01/10/22 to 28/02/23

Class 2: Heifers born after 01/03/23

Class 4: Heifers born 01/10/22 to 28/02/23

AUTUMN SUCKLED CALF PRIZE SALES 2023



Prize Sales of Quality Cornish Suckled Calves at Truro Market will be held on:

Wednesday 27th September – 1st Sale

Wednesday 11th October – 2nd Sale

Wednesday 25th October – 3rd Sale

Inc. Special Simmental Society Sale with £200 Prize Money

Wednesday 8th November – 4th Sale

Inc. Special Native-Sired Sale

Our four usual categories for our Lodge & Thomas £200 Prize per sale:

Class 1: Steers born after 01/03/23

Class 3: Steers born 01/10/22 to 28/02/23

Class 2: Heifers born after 01/03/23

Class 4: Heifers born 01/10/22 to 28/02/23

***Plus, South West Limousin Club £50 Prize for top price Limousin
steer & Heifer across all sales***

**We will be producing a Sale Listing and so require entries with details of breeds,
ages etc. with the ballot to be drawn midday Tuesday the week before
each sale, late entries received will follow on.**

**Contact Patrick Dennis: Office: 01872 272722 Mobile: 07889 600160
E-mail: info@lodgeandthomas.co.uk**

Calendar Dates

GENERAL FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS SALE

3rd NOVEMBER @ 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

More details to follow

ANTIQUES, FINE ART & COLLECTABLES

24th NOVEMBER @ 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

More details to follow

If you would like to consign please call us on 01872 270200
or email antiques@lodgeandthomas.co.uk



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