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# TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

## MARKET REPORT & WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023



***"South Devons to £1500 for Mr C Eustice of Crantock"***

**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: Mr R J Trezise of Penzance***

Lodge & Thomas offer the service of sending your market price by email on Market Day.  
Please provide your email address to us

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## TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

*Please note: If you would like to receive your market payments via BACS online transfer, please call our accounts department on **01872-272722** & ask for Sophie. We will require, **your account number & sort code**. Market payments will reach your account the following Wednesday.*

Report an entry of **21** UTM & OTM prime cattle, **73** cull cows, **175** store cattle, **60** rearing calves & stirks and **137** 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**

Good numbers of clean cattle forward with a sharp trade seen for the best of the entry. Top on the day was a cracking **587kg** Limousin steer from Messrs R, H T & R M Rowe of Gwinear, Hayle at **287p/kg** bought by Mr A C Chudleigh of Lawhitton. A heavier-weight **745kg** steer from J B Old Farms Ltd of St Merryn was next at **275p/kg** bought again by Mr Chudleigh, which saw the top price pounds-per-head of **£2,048**. Next was a Charolais steer from Messrs E A & A R Thomas of Sevenmilestone at **264p/kg** bought by Mr Chudleigh, followed by a second Limousin steer from J B Old Farms Ltd which made **261p/kg** to Mr D J Moyle of Camborne, and rounded off by another Charolais steer from Messrs Thomas at **253p/kg**. Heifers to **255p/kg** for a bullock from Mr J B W Bennetts of Ruan Minor away to Harvey Brothers of St Just, a British Blue from Messrs A A & D P Eddy of Hayle saw **247p/kg**, a Limousin from Messrs E, M & S Beale of Porthtowan at **239p/kg** and an Aberdeen Angus from Messrs Eddy at **232p/kg**.

#### **Steers– Top Prices**

Limousin x to 287p (587kg) for Messrs R, H T & R M Rowe of Hayle  
Limousin x to 275p (745kg) for J B Old Farms Ltd of Padstow  
Charolais x to 264p (726kg) for Messrs E A & A R Thomas of Sevenmilestone  
Limousin x to 261p (681kg) for J B Old Farms Ltd of Padstow  
Charolais x to 264p (726kg) for Messrs E A & A R Thomas of Sevenmilestone

#### **Heifers – Top Prices**

Murray Grey x to 255p (566kg) for Mr J B W Bennetts of Ruan Minor, Helston  
British Blue x to 247p (546g) for Messrs A A & D P Eddy of Hayle  
Limousin x to 239p (577kg) for Messrs E, M & S Beale of Porthtowan, Truro  
Aberdeen Angus x to 232p (537g) for Messrs A A & D P Eddy of Hayle

#### **Wednesday's South-West Regional Market Averages**

**Steers – 245.8p/kg**

**Heifers – 225.7p/kg**

**Truro Steers**

Premium to 287.0p/kg av. 250.4p/kg  
 Prime to 214.0p/kg av. 211.1p/kg

**Truro Heifers**

Premium to 255.0p/kg av. 243.3p/kg  
 Prime to 216.0p/kg

**All Steers av. 236.95p/kg****All Heifers av. 215.63p/kg**

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

**CULL COWS - Auctioneer – Andrew Body**

Another sizeable entry with **76** going under the hammer and selling to a firm trade. Top price of the beef types was for a Shorthorn from Mr R Withers of Probus at **190p/kg**, with a Shorthorn Bull from the same Vendor close behind at **188p/kg**. A good Hereford cow from Mr K M Wilkin of Mount Hawke realised **186p/kg** away to Messrs W A Rapson & Sons of Milton Abbot, followed by a pair of Hereford steers from Messrs M C D Ansell & Son of Zennor, St Ives at **180p/kg** away to Mr D King of Exeter and **175p/kg** to Dawn West Devon of Hatherleigh. Another pair of Shorthorns from Mr Withers made **165p/kg** and **150p/kg** for a steer. Dairy types peaked at **155p/kg** for a Friesian from Messrs R, H T & R M Rowe of Gwinear, Hayle purchased by Mr King.

**Beef Types – Leading Prices**

Shorthorn x to 190p (552kg) for Mr R Withers of Probus  
 Hereford x to 186p (573kg) for Mr K M Wilkin of Mount Hawke, Truro  
 Hereford x to 180p (799kg) for Messrs M C D Ansell & Son of Zennor, St Ives  
 Hereford x to 175p (760kg) for Messrs M C D Ansell & Son of Zennor, St Ives  
 Shorthorn x to 165p (665kg) for Mr R Withers of Probus  
 Limousin x to 159p (932kg) for Mr K M Wilkin of Mount Hawke, Truro

**Dairy Types – Leading Prices**

Friesian x to 155p (834kg) for Messrs R, H T & R M Rowe of Gwinear, Hayle  
 Friesian x to 136p (755kg) for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston  
 Friesian x to 130p (698kg) for Messrs C J & P H George of Tresillian, Truro  
 Friesian x to 127p (643kg) for Messrs S M & J Blee of St Martin, Helston  
 Friesian x to 126p (761kg) for Messrs C J & P H George of Tresillian, Truro

**Dairy Cows to** 155.0p/kg av.125.18p/kg  
**Beef Cows to** 190.0p/kg av. 128.32p/kg



## **STORE CATTLE - Auctioneer – Patrick Dennis**

Another sizeable entry to report this week and no let up in the trade. Steers sold to **£1500** for a top class bunch of four 19 month old South Devons from Mr C Eustice of Crantock, followed by a bunch of five well grown 27 month old Friesians from Messrs W W James & Sons of Sancreed, Penzance at **£1390**. Messrs James went on to sell a pair of British Blues of the same age at **£1250**, a single 2 year old Aberdeen Angus at **£1225**, and a smart trio of 2 year old Limousins at **£1185**. A consignment of 1½ year old steers from Mr R J Trezise of Morvah, Penzance sold to **£1290** for Aberdeen Angus, **£1270** for Shorthorn and **£1245** for a Stabiliser. A grand single 2 year old British Blue steer from Messrs J M, S K and J K Sawle, of Gunwalloe, Helston, sold away at **£1305**, who also sold a strong Limousin at **£1185**. The younger steers to **£995** for a trio of 15 month old British Blues from Messrs J R Semmens & Son of St Levan, Penzance, with a further bunch from the same vendor at **£850**. A single 1 year old Simmental from Mr F J Moyle of Redruth realised **£880**. Heifers topped at **£1375** for a single 27 month old British Blue from Mr R J Vercoe of Fraddon, following by Messrs James again at **£1300** for a 2 year old Aberdeen Angus. Messrs Sawle also sold a 2 year old Aberdeen Angus at **£1280**, followed by a 2 year old Limousin at **£1150**. An 18 month old South Devon from Mr O Penellum of St Erme, Truro achieved **£1205**, followed by a smart pair of 20 month old Devons at **£1180** on behalf of Mr M Hancock of Four Lanes, Redruth, whilst Mrs J A Benetto of St Columb marketed a 22 month old Limousin at **£1165**, which was also achieved by Mr Trezise for an 18 month old Shorthorn. In-calf cows sold to **£910** for a British Blue for Mr R Withers of Probus, whilst cows and calves topped at **£1375** for Charolais and **£1200** for Herefords on behalf of Mr A M Luiten of Dobwalls, Liskeard.

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

### **Steers – Leading Prices**

#### **2yo**

Friesian x to £1390 for Messrs W W James & Sons of Sancreed  
British Blue x to £1325 for Messrs W W James & Sons of Sancreed  
Aberdeen Angus x to £1225 for Messrs W W James & Sons of Sancreed  
Limousin x to £1185 for Messrs W W James & Sons of Sancreed  
Devon x to £835 for Mr S Keyte of Penzance

#### **1 ½yo**

South Devon to £1500 for Mr C Eustice of Crantock  
Aberdeen Angus x to £1290 for Mr R J Trezise of Penzance  
Shorthorn x to £1270 for Mr R J Trezise of Penzance  
Stabiliser x to £1245 for Mr R J Trezise of Penzance  
British Blue x to £990 for Mr O Hicks of Zelah  
Limousin x to £950 for Messrs L M & C G Vian of Helston  
Hereford x to £950 for Mrs J A Bennetto of St Columb  
Charolais x to £905 for Mr A M Dennford of Holsworthy  
Simmental x to £805 for Mr F J Moyle of Redruth

## **1yo**

British Blue x to £995 to Messrs J R Semmens & Son of St Levan, Penzance

Limousin x to £775 to Messrs R A F, R M & R A Roberts of Gweek, Helston

Shorthorn x to £750 for Mr R Withers of Probus

Hereford x to £745 for Mr J Symons of Truro

## **Heifers – Leading Prices**

### **2yo**

British Blue x to £1375 for Mr R J Vercoe of Fraddon

Aberdeen Angus x to £1300 for Messrs W W James & Sons of Sancreed

Limousin x to £1165 for Mrs J A Bennetto of St Columb

Devon to £1155 for Mr A Taylor of Nancegollan, Helston

### **1 ½yo**

South Devon to £1205 for Mr O Penellum of St Erme, Truro

Devon to £1180 for Mr M Hancock of Furlanes, Redruth

Shorthorn x to £1165 for Mr R J Trezise of Penzance

Hereford x to £950 for Mrs J A Bennetto of St Columb

British Blue x to £880 to Messrs J R Semmens & Son of St Levan, Penzance

Simmental x to £825 for Mr F J Moyle of Redruth

## **Cows & Calves**

Charolais x to £1375 for Mr A M Luiten of Dobwalls, Liskeard

Charolais x to £1220 for Mr A M Luiten of Dobwalls, Liskeard

Hereford x to £1200 twice for Mr A M Luiten of Dobwalls, Liskeard

## **In Calf Cow**

British Blue x to £910 for Mr R Withers of Probus

## **Breeding Bull**

Simmental to £1200 for Mr F J Moyle of Redruth



***“Friesians x to £1390 for Messrs W W James & Sons of Sancreed”***





***"British Blue x to £1375 for Mr R J Vercoe of Fraddon"***



***"Cows and Calves to £1375 for Mr A M Luiten of Dobwalls, Liskeard"***

### **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**

A nice entry this week, with a real bite to the trade. Top price was achieved by a very smart young Limousin x heifer flying away to **£305** for Mr R D White from Croft Prince, Truro. Heading up the bull calf section this week was a nice. Charolais x bull achieving **£290** for Messrs L W & S Hosken from Helston. Messrs C J & P H George from Tresillian, Truro had a cracking run of young calves on offer selling the best British Blue x bulls at **£275** twice and further bulls at **£270 & £242**. Best of the Hereford x bulls making **£200** for Messrs E V & B K Benney from Garras, Helston. Plenty of other vendors marketing bulls between **£170 & £200**. Further Heifers to **£202** for a Limousin x sold by Messrs J H & S M Dark & Sons from Mullion. Hereford x heifers to **£175** for Messrs E V & B K Benney & Son. Young British Blue x heifers at **£162** for Messrs C J & P H George, again plenty of others traded **£150 to £160**. A small entry of weaned calves for Dairyland from Summercourt saw a pair of Aberdeen Angus x steers make **£275**. A Devon heifer achieved **£310** and their pair of Aberdeen Angus x heifers making **£200** concluding a successful sale.

***Many more calves required to meet the current strong demand***

### **Bulls**

Charolais x to £290 for Messrs L W & S Hosken from Helston

British Blue x to £275 twice for Messrs C J & P H George from Tresillian, Truro

British Blue x to £270 for Messrs C J & P H George from Tresillian, Truro

British Blue x to £242 for Messrs C J & P H George from Tresillian, Truro

Hereford x to £200 for Messrs E V & B K Benney & Son of Helston

British Blue x to £200 for Messrs C J & P H George from Tresillian, Truro

### **Heifers**

Limousin x to £305 for Mr R D White of Truro

Limousin x to £202 for Messrs J H & S M Dark & Sons from Mullion

Hereford x to £175 for Messrs E V & B K Benney & Son of Helston

British Blue x to £162 for Messrs C J & P H George from Tresillian, Truro

Hereford x to £152 for Messrs E V & B K Benney & Son of Helston

### **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**

Trade stronger on the week and again Truro in front of the SW averages this week. Topping at **£142.00** for a well finished pen of Texel crosses from Mr T Tremain of St Columb, purchased by R J Trevarthen Ltd of Roskrow. Setting the premium to **301p/kg** for a cracking pair of Charollais lambs from Messrs J Lutey & Sons of Grampound, also sold to Trevarthen Ltd.

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

#### **Leading Averages:**

301p/kg for 44.20kg lambs from Messrs J Lutey & Sons of Grampound  
293p/kg for 43.00kg lambs from Mr D Searle of Helston  
292p/kg for 40.70kg lambs from Mr A Kemp of Truro  
291p/kg for 44.70kg lambs from Mr T D Retallick of St Columb  
288p/kg for 48.20kg lambs from Mr T Tremain of St Columb  
286p/kg for 45.00kg lambs from Mr A Kemp of Truro  
286p/kg for 49.60kg lambs from Mr T Tremain of St Columb  
283p/kg for 47.40kg lambs from Mrs A Shazell of St Columb  
274p/kg for 47.40kg lambs from Messrs J Lutey & Sons of Grampound  
270p/kg for 42.20kg lambs from Miss A Keyte of Penzance

#### **Top Price Lambs:**

£142.00 for 49.60kg lambs from Mr T Tremain of St Columb  
£139.00 for 48.20kg lambs from Mr T Tremain of St Columb  
£134.00 for 47.40kg lambs from Mrs A Shazell of St Columb  
£133.00 for 44.20kg lambs from Messrs J Lutey & Sons of Grampound  
£132.00 for 55.40kg lambs from Mr D J Lobb of St Austell  
£131.00 for 54.00kg lambs from Mr A King of Truro  
£130.00 for 44.70kg lambs from Mr T D Retallick of St Columb  
£130.00 for 47.40kg lambs from Messrs J Lutey & Sons of Grampound  
£129.00 for 55.00kg lambs from Mr H G Richards of Summercourt, Newquay

<b>Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg) to</b>	<b>301.0p/kg</b>	<b>av. 287.0p/kg</b>
<b>Heavy (45.6kg-52kg) to</b>	<b>288.0p/kg</b>	<b>av. 275.0p/kg</b>
<b>Overweight (52.1kg+) to</b>	<b>243.0p/kg</b>	<b>av. 239.0p/kg</b>

**SQQ lamb Average 287.0p/kg**

***“£142.00 for 49.60kg lambs from  
Mr T Tremain of St Columb”***





## **CULL EWES – Auctioneer – Ross Collins**

A short entry in the cull section this week with many more requested to meet buyer demand. Top call was to Miss A H Payne of Cubert, Newquay for a smart pen full of Beltex ewes which realised **£114.00** a piece. Topping the cull rams was a crossbred from Ms C Goodwin of Portscatho, Truro which sold for **£99.00**.

### **Leading Prices:**

£116.00 for ewes from Miss A H Payne of Cubert, Newquay  
£99.00 for rams from Ms C Goodwin of Portscatho, Truro  
£95.00 for a ram from Mrs S A Scholes of Redruth  
£91.00 for a ewe from Mr H G Richards of Summercourt, Newquay  
£89.00 for rams from Mr H G Richards of Summercourt, Newquay  
£87.00 for a ram from Messrs I C & W P Lobb of St Ewe  
£83.00 for a ewe from Mr H G Richards of Summercourt, Newquay  
£80.00 for ewes from Messrs I C & W P Lobb of St Ewe

<b>Cull Ewes to</b>	<b>£114.00</b>	<b>av. £79.00</b>
<b>Cull Rams to</b>	<b>£99.00</b>	<b>av. £89.00</b>

## **STORE SHEEP– Auctioneer – Nathan Osborne**

A short entry and a similar trade to previous weeks. Top price of **£89.50** twice for Mr A Kemp of Truro, followed by a pen from Mr D Searle of Wendron, Helston at **£85.50**. Pens from Hoskin Partnership, St Austell achieved **£80, £77 & £75**.

### **Leading Prices:**

£89.50 twice for stores from Mr A Kemp of Truro  
£85.50 for stores from Mr D Searle of Wendron, Helston  
£80.00 for stores from Hoskin Partnership of St Austell  
£77.00 for stores from Hoskin Partnership of St Austell  
£75.00 for stores from Hoskin Partnership of St Austell

## ***WEDNESDAY 8th NOVEMBER***

***“Trebant Firestarter”***  
**Pedigree Blue Texel Ram**  
**DOB: 4/1/2021**



## WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

**10.00am – Rearing Calves & Stirks**

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

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**10.30am – Cull Ewes, Lambs & Store Sheep**

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**11.15am Store Cattle**

***INC – 4<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE SALE OF SUCKLED CALVES***

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

**27** (17 Limousin x steers, 22-27 m.o/ 9 Limousin x heifers, 23-27 m.o

/ 1 British Blue x heifer, 27 m.o) FABBL

**5** Jersey x steers, 15 m.o

**11** (5 Simmental x steers, 17-20 m.o/ 2 Pure Bred Pedigree Sired Devon strs, 17 m.o/ 4 Pure Bred Pedigree Sired Devon heifers, 17-18 m.o)

**11** (10 Aberdeen Angus x steers/1 Aberdeen Angus x heifer) 18-19 m.o

**14** Aberdeen Angus x, Friesian & Limousin x steers & heifers, 24-26 m.o, FABBL

### **Breeding Section:**

**6** Simmental 1<sup>st</sup> Calving Cows – all born Spring 2020

**1** Simmental Cow 2<sup>nd</sup> Calver – born 05/2019

All cows PD in-calf to Pure Bred Simmental Bull – 5 due 01/03/24 & 2 due 01/04/24

Calves are **5** Aberdeen Angus x (2 steers, 8/9 m.o & 3 heifers, 8 m.o), Pedigree Sired

**1** Aberdeen Angus x Cow – 4 y.o

with her Aberdeen Angus x Bull Calf at-foot – 6 m.o

PD 4 months back in-calf to Aberdeen Angus

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# 4<sup>th</sup> PRIZE SALE OF 234 SUCKLED CALVES



## Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

*Inc. Special Native-Sired Sale*

### 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



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## AUTUMN SUCKLED CALF PRIZE SALES 2023



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

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> Sale**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sale**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sale**

*Inc. Special Simmental Society Sale with £200 Prize Money*

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@lodgeandthomas.co.uk)**

## A Practical Approach to Cattle Parasite Control at Housing



A number of farmers will share their experiences and challenges faced in 2023 and how they plan to manage the coming year.

**Liz Nabb, Veterinary Investigation Officer at APHA Starcross, will give an overview of internal and external parasites of cattle to consider at housing time and will cover:-**

How to use laboratory tests for a risk based approach to treatment

Treatment options, challenges and sustainable parasite control

Ongoing surveillance projects for cattle worms at APHA

Harriett Chapman, Veterinary Surgeon at Coast2Coast Farm Vets will briefly discuss what parasites she is seeing in practice at this time of year, and highlight some of the resources and tools available to farmers to help them with decision making.

**Date:** November 9<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Time:** 7:30pm start

**Venue:** Truro Market

Pasties will be provided for all registered attendees

The evening will be free of charge and is kindly supported by AHDB, APHA and Coast 2 Coast Farm Vets.

To register, please email  
[admin@coast2coastfarmvets.com](mailto:admin@coast2coastfarmvets.com)  
or call 01326 314 023

# **Veterinary Attestation Requirement from 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

As of 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023, all producers selling livestock for slaughter will be required to have had an annual on-farm veterinary visit to allow their animals, and/or part of any animal (meat, hide, offal, etc) to be exported out of the UK. Veterinary Attestation will certify that an annual on-farm visit has taken place. It is particularly worth noting that the vet visit can form part of other routine or periodic visits to the farm and by planning ahead, farmers may be able to save fees on dedicated on farm veterinary visits. If vendors are members of a qualifying assurance scheme, such as Red Tractor, a VAN number is not required.

**Please see below a shortened summary of the key information from the Livestock Auctioneers Association website: -**

## **Veterinary Attestation Number**

The vet will provide the producer with a unique **V**eterinary **A**ttestation **N**umber (**VAN**).

## **Selling through Livestock Markets**

The vendor will provide the auctioneers with their VAN prior to, or on arrival at the market. For **cattle** this should be provided to the market on the market entry form. For **sheep** vendors may include the VAN number within the FCI declaration of the current official sheep movement form. Eventually this will be included separately on an updated official sheep movement form.

Following sale, the relevant VAN/Farm Assurance number for each lot will be provided to the purchaser on their sales invoice which can then be provided to the abattoir Vet, if/when requested.

## **Does membership of an assurance scheme automatically qualify?**

Farms that are part of qualifying assurance schemes do not need to complete the veterinary declaration. The qualifying schemes include **Red Tractor**, FAWL, WLBP, QMS, AHWP.

## **Is a VAN number required for all livestock?**

No. A VAN is only required for livestock sold for slaughter, from the consigning holding.

## **Is there a minimum residency period for the last holding?**

The requirement for a VAN number is applicable only to the last holding of residence, regardless of the length of time livestock have spent on the last holding.

## **What if a vendor does not have a VAN or assurance scheme membership after 13/12/23?**

Without evidence that a farm receives regular veterinary visits, the Official Veterinarian at the slaughterhouse may not be able to sign a Support Health Attestation (SHA) facilitating products derived from your animals to be exported to the EU. Any farmers unable to provide a Veterinary Attestation or membership of a qualifying assurance scheme will be identified as such and announced at point of sale.

## **What do producers need to do to prepare for the changes before 13/12/23?**

Livestock producers that are not registered with a qualifying assurance scheme should arrange a veterinary visit on farm for completion of the Veterinary Attestation Certificate. This visit can coincide with any other routine on-farm veterinary visit. In some cases, vets may be able to provide a retrospective VAN Certificate if a recent on-farm visit has taken place that complies with the requirements of the Veterinary Attestation.



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## WEEKLY SUSTAINABLE FARMING INCENTIVE DROP IN

*Graduate Surveyor Tom Hannis will be holding a weekly drop-in service in the market concourse to discuss the new scheme.*

**10am – 1pm every Wednesday.**

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## SUSTAINABLE FARMING INCENTIVE

***"NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS"***



3 YEAR AGREEMENTS



QUARTERLY PAYMENTS



ARABLE, SOILS &  
GRASSLAND OPTIONS UP TO  
£732/HA



IMPROVED HEDGEROW  
PAYMENTS



UP TO £1000 PER YEAR  
ADDITIONAL MANAGEMENT  
PAYMENT

WITH BPS PAYMENTS  
REDUCING, THE  
SUSTAINABLE FARMING  
INCENTIVE COULD OFFER  
YOUR FARMING BUSINESS  
AN SIGNIFICANT  
ADDITIONAL  
INCOME



CONTACT LODGE AND THOMAS FOR  
NO OBLIGATION ADVICE

**YOU COULD RECIEVE YOUR FIRST  
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## St Mabyn, Bodmin



### **For sale as a whole or in two lots**

**Lot 1** - 15.90 acres (6.43 hectares) Guide Price: £180,000

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Two large parcels of mainly level or gently sloping productive agricultural land, including some woodland, extending to approx. 35.28 acres (14.27 hectares), in a sought-after location close to the villages of St Mabyn and St Tudy in North Cornwall.

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## Chacewater, Truro



**For Sale by Informal Tender – Closing date Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 12 Noon**

Three fields totalling 2.6 acres  
Gently sloping with traditional mature hedges  
Suitable for grazing or cultivation  
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**Guide Price: £100,000**