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TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET MARKET REPORT & WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 6th December 2023



"Truro Primestock Supreme & Reserve pair of Lambs from Paul and Lin Calcraft from Payhembury, Honiton & Gwen and Stephen Renfree from Altarnun"

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 A T Rapson & Son of Wendron

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 **19** UTM & OTM prime cattle, **28** cull cows, **86** store cattle, **63** rearing calves & stirks and **253** finished & store sheep

HIGHEST PRICE BULLOCK

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

PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A lighter entry forward this week as to be expected for the time of year, but the trade was as strong as ever for the best of the entry. A cracking Limousin steer from Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston claimed top honours selling away at **280p/kg** to R J Trevarthen Ltd of Roskrow, with their second Limousin close behind at **270p/kg**. An over-age Simmental steer from Messrs E A & A R Thomas of Sevenmilestone, Truro featured next at **260p/kg**. Next was a quality Stabiliser steer from J B Old Farms Ltd of Treyarnon Bay, Padstow at **258p/kg**, which was tied with another Simmental steer from Messrs Thomas at the same money. A second Stabiliser steer from J B Old Farms Ltd sold away at **252p/kg**. Top call of the heifers was **245p/kg** for an over-age Limousin from Messrs A T Rapson & Son of Wendron bought by J V Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station, with a good **623kg** Angus from Messrs D L & A E Grigg of Truro at **242p/kg**.

Steers– Top Prices

Limousin x to 280p (638kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston
Limousin x to 270p (640kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston
Simmental x to 260p (645kg) for Messrs E A & A R Thomas of Sevenmilestone, Truro
Simmental x to 258p (647kg) for Messrs E A & A R Thomas of Sevenmilestone, Truro
Stabiliser x to 258p (629kg) for J B Old Farms Ltd of Padstow

Heifers – Top Prices

Limousin x to 245p (569kg) for Messrs A T Rapson & Son of Wendron
Aberdeen Angus x to 242p (623kg) for Messrs D L & A E Grigg of Truro
Hereford x to 229p (567kg) for Messrs D L & A E Grigg of Truro
Limousin x to 221p (607kg) for Mr R Badcock of Constantine, Falmouth
Hereford x to 218p (503kg) for Messrs D L & A E Grigg of Truro

Wednesday's South-West Regional Market Averages

Steers – 253.7p/kg

Heifers – 260.4p/kg

Truro Steers

Primestock to 400.00p/kg av. 311.56p/kg
Premium to 280.00p/kg av. 258.00p/kg

Truro Heifers

Primestock to 510.00p/kg av. 348.47p/kg
Premium to 245.00p/kg av. 230.00p/kg

**Next “Orange” Market – Tuesday 19th December @ 10am
TB-RESTRICTED PRIME CATTLE, COWS & STORE CATTLE**

CULL COWS - Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A few better quality animals seen this week, with the top price reflective of this change, although the majority of the entry was comprised of dairy types. Top price was awarded to a good Limousin cow from Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston at **209p/kg** away to Dawn West Devon of Hatherleigh, with a second younger Limousin cow from Messrs Bryant at **186p/kg** away to Dawn again. A run of Friesian cows from Messrs C J & P H George of Tresillian, Truro topped the dairy cows at **166p/kg** bought by Mr D King of Exeter, with further animals from the same Vendor at **155p/kg** and **149p/kg**. Messrs D C & W A Thomas of Tresillian, Truro saw their Norwegian Red away at **155p/kg** to Messrs W A Rapson & Sons of Milton Abbot.

Beef Types – Leading Prices

Limousin x to 209p (686kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston
Limousin x to 186p (687kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston

Dairy Types – Leading Prices

Friesian x to 166p (867kg) for Messrs C J & P H George of Truro
Friesian x to 155p (891kg) for Messrs C J & P H George of Truro
Norwegian Red x to 155p (725kg) for Messrs D C & W A Thomas of Tresillian, Truro
Friesian x to 149p (785kg) for Messrs C J & P H George of Truro
Friesian x to 148p (676kg) for Messrs C J & P H George of Truro
Friesian x to 148p (748kg) for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston

Beef Cows to	209.0p/kg	av. 140.19p/kg
Dairy Cows to	166.0p/kg	av. 141.32p/kg

***Wednesday 27th December
No Livestock Market***

STORE CATTLE - Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A lighter entry of store cattle as we head into the winter, though the strong trade seen throughout the autumn season continues. A sublime consignment of **40** British Blues and Limousins from Mr W E Hosken of Manaccan, Helston comprised almost half of the day's entry, with a top call of **£1370** for a grand bunch of six British Blues. Mr Hosken sold further bunches of steers thereafter at **£1215**, **£1200**, **£1165**, **£1150** and **£1100**, whilst Messrs E G Benney of Mawnan Smith, Falmouth marketed a trio of 21-month-old Simmentals at **£1345** and a trio of 20-month-old Limousins at **£1300**. Heifers to **£1085** for a bunch of four 2-year-old British Blues from Mr W E Hosken, who sold a further Limousin at **£1080** and British Blues at **£1015**. Messrs Benney saw their 19-month-old pair of Limousin heifers to **£985**, whilst cows and calves topped at **£1200** for a Limousin outfit from Messrs R G T and G E Gilbert of Ruan Minor, Helston.

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

Steers – Leading Prices

2yo

British Blue x to £1370 for Mr W E Hosken of Manaccan, Helston

Limousin x to £1215 for Mr W E Hosken of Manaccan, Helston

Friesian x to £970 for Mr A G Prowse of St Allen, Truro

1 ½yo

Simmental x to £1345 for Messrs E G Benney of Falmouth

Limousin x to £1300 for Messrs E G Benney of Falmouth

1yo

Hereford x to £710 to Mr M Flindall of Penzance

Aberdeen Angus x to £600 to Mr M Flindall of Penzance

Heifers – Leading Prices

2yo

British Blue x to £1085 for Mr W E Hosken of Manaccan, Helston

Limousin x to £1080 for Mr W E Hosken of Manaccan, Helston

1 ½yo

Limousin x to £985 for Messrs E G Benney of Falmouth

Cow & Calf

Limousin x to £1200 for Messrs R G T & G E Gilbert of Ruan Minor

British Blue x to £1150 for Messrs J H & S M Dark & Sons of Mullion, Helston

South Devon to £1080 for Messrs R G T & G E Gilbert of Ruan Minor

Suckler Cow

South Devon to £1070 for Messrs R G T & G E Gilbert of Ruan Minor

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 – Bob Mosley

A slightly smaller entry of 63 calves were forward this week. The better quality well-fleshed calves sold to keen bidding, whilst buyers for the second quality calves were more choosy. Top price for bull calves was realised by a British Blue x bull selling to **£245** for Messrs C J & P H George of Tresillian, Truro whose similar British Blue bull calves realised **£238, £230** and **£210**. Next honours in the bull calves section went to Mr T F Sampson of St Newlyn East with an Aberdeen Angus x bull calf realising **£202**, closely followed by another Aberdeen Angus bull calf from Messrs Searle & Son of Rosudgeon, Penzance selling for **£200**. In the heifer section, the top prices of **£190, £185** and **£178** were again realised by Messrs C J and P H George of Tresillian, Truro. A Limousin x heifer from Mr A Giles of Paul, Penzance sold to **£130**. Only a small entry of stirks this week on behalf of Messrs A G Cave & Son of Rame, Penryn sold to **£325** for a pair of Aberdeen Angus heifers with an Aberdeen Angus bull from the same holding selling to **£320**.

Many more calves required to meet the current strong demand

Bulls

British Blue x to £245 for Messrs C J & P H George of Truro
British Blue x to £238 for Messrs C J & P H George of Truro
British Blue x to £230 for Messrs C J & P H George of Truro
British Blue x to £210 for Messrs C J & P H George of Truro
British Blue x to £205 for Messrs C J & P H George of Truro

Heifers

British Blue x to £190 for Messrs C J & P H George of Truro
British Blue x to £185 for Messrs C J & P H George of 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

Trade is holding at similar levels to recent weeks and some very strong averages, standing well next to the National trends. Messrs G W & D M Tucker down from Lewannick with their show quality lambs, topped the market firstly for **42kg** at **345p/kg** and also their **50kg** lambs selling for **£160.00**, purchased by J V Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station. Messrs R & J Bailey of Frogpool also high in the averages for a pen of handyweight Charollais lambs at **296p/kg**, sold to Trevarthens Ltd of Roskrow.

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

Leading Averages:

345p/kg for 42.00kg lambs from Messrs G W & D M Tucker of Launceston
320p/kg for 50.00kg lambs from Messrs G W & D M Tucker of Launceston
296p/kg for 41.50kg lambs from Messrs R & J Bailey of Frogpool
292p/kg for 42.30kg lambs from Mr G M Henwood of Camborne
279p/kg for 44.20kg lambs from Messrs R & J Bailey of Frogpool
273p/kg for 40.00kg lambs from Messrs M & S Blake of St Stephen, St Austell
264p/kg for 47.00kg lambs from Mrs B M Chapman of St Columb
261p/kg for 41.80kg lambs from Mr D T Burnett of Roche
260p/kg for 42.00kg lambs from P C J Farming of Helston

Top Price Lambs:

£160.00 for 50.00kg lambs from Messrs G W & D M Tucker of Launceston
£145.00 for 42.00kg lambs from Messrs G W & D M Tucker of Launceston
£128.00 for 51.00kg lambs from Mr J D Couch of Truro
£127.50 for 49.60kg lambs from Mrs B M Chapman of St Columb
£124.00 for 51.20kg lambs from Mrs A Shazell of St Columb
£124.00 for 51.70kg lambs from Messrs R & J Bailey of Frogpool
£124.00 for 47.00kg lambs from Mrs B M Chapman of St Columb
£124.00 for 48.80kg lambs from Messrs R & J Bailey of Frogpool

Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg) to	345.0p/kg	av. 262.3p/kg
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg) to	320.0p/kg	av. 253.6p/kg
Overweight (52.1kg+) to	230.0p/kg	av. 224.0p/kg

SQQ lamb Average 262.3p/kg

CULL EWES – Auctioneer – Ross Collins

A quieter entry this week but no let up in trade with a top price of **£120.00** for a single ewe from Messrs K & D McFadden of St Just, Penzance followed by a pair at **£113.00** from Messrs A R & T S Hooper of Truro. ***Many more ewes required to meet buyer demand.***

Leading Prices:

£120.00 for a ewe from Messrs K & D McFadden of St Just, Penzance
£113.00 for ewes from Messrs A R & T S Hooper of Truro
£107.00 for ewes from Messrs K & R Williams of Redruth
£96.00 for a ewe from Messrs K & D McFadden of St Just, Penzance
£95.00 for a ewe from Messrs W & R Taffinder of Truro
£85.50 for ewes from Messrs W & R Taffinder of Truro
£84.00 for a ram from Messrs K & R Williams of Redruth
£83.00 for a sheep from Mrs D Wade of St Agnes

1st Quality to	£120.00	av. £103.00
2nd Quality to	£79.00	av. £78.00
Rams to	£84.00	av. £78.00
Sheep to	£83.00	av. £78.00

STORE SHEEP– Auctioneer – Nathan Osborne

A larger entry than has been seen in several weeks, though plenty of demand and trade sitting firm. A top price of **£98.50** for framey lambs from P C J Farming of Helston. Mr D T Burnett of Roche marketed a forward pair at **£92.00**, with Messrs A R & T S Hooper of Truro a bid behind at **£91.50** for their lambs.

Leading Prices:

£98.50 for stores from P C J Farming of Helston
£92.00 for stores from Mr D T Burnett of Roche
£91.50 for stores from Messrs A R & T S Hooper of Truro
£89.50 for stores from Mr S Karpinski of Redruth
£85.50 for stores from Mr R Gluyas of Stithains
£83.50 for stores from Mr S Karpinski of Redruth
£81.00 for stores from Mr R S Dawe of Grampound

WEDNESDAY 13th December

10.00am – Rearing Calves & Stirks

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

10.30am – Cull Ewes, Lambs & Store Sheep

Inc- 30 x Scanned in-lamb Charollais x & Texel x ewes

11.15am Store Cattle

12 Welsh Black steers 1 x 26 MO, 3 x 21-22 MO, 2 x 20 MO & 6 x 13 MO
Organic, grass fed only (*Pictured*)



3 British Blue x strs 20 MO

WEDNESDAY 13th December

Breeding section

2 cows & calves: -

1 Charolais x cow (15/07/14) with her Simmental x steer calf at foot (20/06/23) running with Pedigree Simmental bull for 1 month

1 Hereford x cow (19/04/16) with her Simmental x heifer calf at foot (22/06/23) running with the Pedigree Simmental bull for 1 month

5 in calf cows all in calf to pedigree Simmental-

1 Simmental x cow (24/02/19) pd 7 months in calf

1 Simmental x cow (11/05/16) pd 6 months in calf

1 Simmental x cow (11/03/16) pd 3 months in calf

1 Simmental x cow (01/02/18) pd 5-6 months in calf

1 Hereford x cow (12/09/14) pd 3-4 months in calf

NEXT WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER

30 x 4T Scanned in-lamb Charollais & Texel x ewes

Scanned in-lamb and due from mid-February

Been to Charollais & Texel rams

Heptavac P

From near Helston

Veterinary Attestation Requirement from 13th December 2023

As of 13th 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.

TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

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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SFI - ANNUAL HEALTH AND WELFARE REVIEW

*You can now get funding for a vet to visit your farm and carry out a
Health and Welfare Review of eligible livestock*

You will be paid:

- £436 for a sheep review
- £522 for a beef cattle review
- £372 for a dairy cattle review

***This grant can assist in acquiring a Veterinary Attestation Number
(VAN) to comply with the Veterinary Attestation Requirement from
13th December 2023***

Truro Primestock Show

Truro Christmas Primestock & Produce Society

SUPREME CATTLE CHAMPION

Paul and Lin Calcraft from Payhembury, Honiton with their April 2022-born British Limousin heifer, Tigerlily. Weighing in at 635kg, she sold for a top price of 510p/kg (£3,238.50) to R J Trevarthen Ltd of Roskrow



RESERVE SUPREME

Chris Eddy from St Erth, Hayle with his January 2022-born British Blue cross Limousin heifer, Mars. Weighing 588kg, she sold for 500p/kg (£2,940) to Chris Dale of Dales Family Butchers, Helston



"Picture credits to Ian Hampton of Celtic Photography"

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LOCAL CHAMPION

Craig and Oliver Penellum from Trispen, Truro with their May 2022-born South Devon heifer, Matilda. Tipping the scales at 654kg, she was sold for 320p/kg (£2,092);



SUPREME CHAMPION PAIR OF LAMBS

Paul and Lin Calcraft from Payhembury, Honiton with their pair of heavyweight Beltex-sired lambs. Averaging 50.0kg in weight, they sold for a Truro record price of £360 per head to J V Richards (Rietfontein Ltd), Perranwell Station



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RESERVE SUPREME

Gwen and Stephen Renfree from Altarnun with their pair of middleweight Blue Texel lambs. Averaging 46.00kg, they were sold for £305 per head to Primrose Farm.



We are always privileged to be the Truro Christmas Primestock and Produce Show Auctioneers.

Congratulations to the committee on another fantastic show, and to the exhibitors for the superb quality stock and produce. We thank our buyers who support the sale of cattle and lambs.

‘Lodge and Thomas would also like to extend our thanks to the many trade stands who attended the Truro Christmas Primestock Show this Wednesday. The atmosphere within the market was brilliant and great support for the Primestock Society was shown, which would not have been possible without the wide array of stands being present.’

Calendar Dates

GENERAL SALE

8th December @ 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

ORANGE MARKET

19th December @ 10am

ANTIQUES, FINE ART & COLLECTABLES SALE

26TH JANUARY 2024 @ 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

More details to follow

If you would like to consign, please call us on 01872 270200

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Land & Stables with Planning Permission at Little Beside, St Day



In a semi-rural position, a stable block with planning permission to extend and convert to form a detached three bedroom dwelling with adjoining grounds extending in all to 1.34 acres or thereabouts, conveniently located for access to Redruth, Truro and Falmouth.

Guide Price: £250,000 Freehold

‘Fruits of the Forest’ Godolphin Bridge, Townshend, Hayle



Approx. 3 acres of land containing herb, fruit and flower garden with adjoining amenity land, complemented with a useful building for ancillary/dayroom purposes.
A truly rural position with views over the surrounding valley area.

Guide Price: £100,000 Freehold

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