

# LODGE & THOMAS

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## TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

### MARKET REPORT & WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024



***"£148.00 for Masters Charlie & Bobby Backway's Hogg"***

**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 W S Gay & Son of St Allen***

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 **18** UTM & OTM prime cattle, **35** cull cows, **32** store cattle, **55** rearing calves & stirks and **291** 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 fair entry forward to kick off **2024**, but many more bullocks could have been sold and more numbers are required to satisfy the strong buyer demand. Top price of **267p/kg** was well achieved by Laity Farms of Hayle for their good **586kg** South Devon heifer which sold away to R J Trevarthen Ltd of Roskrow. The run of heifers from Laity Farms continued at good money with their heavier-weight **655kg** South Devon heifer at **263p/kg** and another at **255p/kg**, both selling away to J V Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station. Top of the steers to **265p/kg** for a **620kg** Limousin from Messrs E, M & S Beale of Porthtowan, with an identical weight British Blue from Mr N Withers of Kea, Truro realising **258p/kg**. Further entries required and Vendors are urged to pre-enter stock to the Auctioneers please.

### **Steers- Top Prices**

Limousin x to 265p (620kg) for Messer E, M & S Beale of Porthtowan  
British Blue x to 258p (620kg) for Mr N Withers of Kea, Truro  
Norwegian Red x to 244p (620kg) for Mr N Withers of Kea, Truro  
British Blue x to 240p (571kg) for Messer E, M & S Beale of Porthtowan  
British Blue x to 200p (626kg) for Messer E, M & S Beale of Porthtowan

### **Heifers- Top Prices**

South Devon to 267p (612kg) for Laity Farms of Hayle  
South Devon to 263p (655kg) for Laity Farms of Hayle  
South Devon to 255p (595kg) for Laity Farms of Hayle  
Limousin x to 230p (508kg) for Messrs T A & A M Wills of St Erme, Truro  
Hereford x to 225p (559kg) for Mr P J Dalley of Troon, Camborne  
Limousin x to 222p (517kg) for Messrs T A & A M Wills of St Erme, Truro

### **Wednesday's Southern Regional Market Averages**

**Steers – 250.4p/kg**

**Heifers – 232.6p/kg**

#### **Truro Steers**

Premium to 265.0p/kg av. 248.2p/kg

#### **Truro Heifers**

Premium to 267.0p/kg av.261.67p/kg  
Prime to 230.0p/kg av.225.66p/kg

**Next “Orange” Market – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January @ 10am**  
**TB-RESTRICTED PRIME CATTLE, COWS & STORE CATTLE**

**CULL COWS - Auctioneer – Andrew Body**

Good numbers in the cull section starting the year right, with beef types topping out at **185p/kg** for a middle-aged Welsh Black heifer from Mrs S Arthur of Truro selling to Messrs K & D McFadden of St Just. An Angus heifer from the same Vendor realised **179p/kg** bought by Messrs W A Rapson & Sons of Milton Abbot, with a South Devon heifer from Messrs J M & A J Laity of Rosudgeon at **170p/kg** to the same buyer. Dairy types to **178p/kg** for the top of a run of Friesians from Mr D J Heller of Blackwater selling to Mr R H Eddy of Tehidy, with further prices for Mr Heller at **176p/kg**, **167p/kg** twice and **159p/kg** to name but a few. A Friesian from Messrs R G Olver & Son of St Stephen followed which reached **167p/kg** away to Dawn West Devon of Hatherleigh.

**Beef Types – Leading Prices**

Welsh Black heifer x to 185p (620kg) for Mr D J Heller of Blackwater, Truro  
 Aberdeen Angus heifer x to 179p (656kg) for Mr D J Heller of Blackwater, Truro  
 South Devon heifer x to 185p (620kg) for Messrs J M & A J Laity of Rosudgeon  
 Devon to 161p (741kg) for Mr B J Maycock of Rosenannon, Bodmin

**Dairy Types – Leading Prices**

Friesian x to 178p (580kg) for Mr D J Heller of Blackwater, Truro  
 Friesian x to 176p (505kg) for Mr D J Heller of Blackwater, Truro  
 Friesian x to 167p (773kg) for Mr D J Heller of Blackwater, Truro  
 Friesian x to 167p (872kg) for Mr D J Heller of Blackwater, Truro

<b>Beef Cows to</b>	185.0p/kg	av. 150.71p/kg
<b>Dairy Cows to</b>	178.0p/kg	av. 147.88p/kg

**STORE CATTLE - Auctioneer – Patrick Dennis**

Just a handful entered this week, many of which were younger, long-term stores. A pair of 2 year old Welsh Black steers realised **£930** on behalf of Mr J A Tobin of Newbridge, Penzance, who sold younger bunches at **£885**, **£795** & **£690** thereafter. Heifers to **£445** for year old British blues from Messrs C J & J E Colwell of Truro.

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

## **Steers – Leading Prices**

Welsh Black to £930 for Mr J A Tobin of Newbridge, Penzance  
Welsh Black x to £885 for Mr J A Tobin of Newbridge, Penzance  
Welsh Black x to £795 for Mr J A Tobin of Newbridge, Penzance  
Welsh Black x to £690 for Mr J A Tobin of Newbridge, Penzance  
Aberdeen Angus x to £505 for Messrs R G Olver & Son of St Stephen, St Austell

## **Heifers – Leading Prices**

British Blue x to £445 for Messrs C J & J E Colwell of Truro  
British Blue x to £415 for Messrs C J & J E Colwell of Truro

### **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**

**52** calves passing through the ring, with a good trade, especially for any stronger calves. Top price in the heifer section was a British Blue x to **£240** for Mr D Rawsthorn of Trerice. Top price for bull calves was **£450** for a stronger Limousin x sold by Messrs W Marsh & Son from St Stephen, St Austell, who went on to sell three Aberdeen Angus x bulls for **£320** and two at **£315** each. Messrs H L T & C Lyne from St Clement also sold a stronger Limousin x bull well to make **£395** and their younger Limousin x bulls making **£190** and **£188** and their young Limousin x heifer flew away to **£205**. Messrs J H & S M Dark & Son from Mullion saw their best young British Blue x bull make **£310** and their British Blue x heifer sold for **£235**. Sixty Acres Ltd from Zelah, Truro, had a good run of young calves, seeing their best Limousin x bull make **£250** and a British Blue x bull at **£190** with further British Blue x bulls making **£175** and **£168**, their Limousin x heifers to a top of **£200** and British Blue x heifers at **£198**, **£162** & **£148**. Best of the Aberdeen Angus x bulls sold to **£185** for Messrs Searle & Son from Rosudgeon.

***Many more calves required to meet the demand!***

## **Bulls**

Limousin x to £450 for Messrs W Marsh & Son of St Stephen, St Austell  
Limousin x to £395 for Messrs H L T & C Lyne of St Clement  
Aberdeen Angus x to £320 for Messrs W Marsh & Son of St Stephen, St Austell  
Aberdeen Angus x to £315 twice for Messrs W Marsh & Son of St Stephen, St Austell  
British Blue x to £310 for Messrs J H & S M Dark & Sons of Mullion, Helston

## Heifers

British Blue x to £240 for Mr D Rawsthorn of Trerice

British Blue x to £235 for Messrs J H & S M Dark & Son from Mullion

Limousin x to £205 for Messrs H L T & C Lyne of St Clement

### 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

### FINISHED HOGGETS- Auctioneer – Ed Harris

A very fast trade to start 2024. Plenty of demand, particularly for the heavy weights. A single **64kg** Hogg standing out at **£148.00** for Charlie & Bobby Backway of St Eval, Wadebridge, sold to J V Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station. Setting the premium to **302p/kg** for meaty **36kg** Beltex lambs from Mr T Blake of St Stephen, St Austell, Sold to R J Trevarthen Ltd of Roskrow.

#### **Leading Averages:**

302p/kg for 36.30kg hogs from Messrs M & S Blake of St Stephen, St Austell

286p/kg for 45.50kg hogs from Messrs J A & L S M Tripcone of Helston

285p/kg for 45.50kg hogs from Mrs A Shazell of St Columb

285p/kg for 45.60kg hogs from Messrs J A & L S M Tripcone of Helston

281p/kg for 40.00kg hogs from Messrs J A & L S M Tripcone of Helston

279p/kg for 48.50kg hogs from Messrs T B & M B Osborne of St Eval, Wadebridge

278p/kg for 46.60kg hogs from Mrs A Shazell of St Columb

270p/kg for 48.20kg hogs from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel

267p/kg for 50.60kg hogs from Messrs I D & S S Backway of St Eval, Wadebridge

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

£148.00 for 64.00kg hogs from Masters Charlie & Bobby Backway of St Eval, Wadebridge

£141.50 for 62.30kg hogs from Messrs P T R & P E Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay

£141.00 for 60.50kg hogs from Mr B Cowell of Helston

£139.50 for 61.00kg hogs from Mr D Searle of Helston

£136.50 for 53.30kg hogs from Messrs I D & S S Backway of St Eval, Wadebridge

£136.00 for 58.50kg hogs from Messrs T B & M B Osborne of St Eval, Wadebridge

£135.50 for 48.50kg hogs from Messrs T B & M B Osborne of St Eval, Wadebridge

£135.00 for 56.10kg hogs from Messrs P T R & P E Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay

£130.00 for 45.50kg hogs from Messrs J A & L S M Tripcone of Helston

Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	286.0p/kg	av. 283.7p/kg
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	285.0p/kg	av. 254.0p/kg
Overweight (52.1kg+)	to	259.0p/kg	av. 241.0p/kg

SQQ lamb Average 286.7p/kg



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& P E Jones & Son of  
Crantock, Newquay”***

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

A lively trade across the board to start the New Year. Prices peaked at **£134.50** for a single Texel ewe from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel. This was followed by a pen of Texel ewes from Messrs T B & M B Osborne of St Eval, Wadebridge at **£119.50** and then a pen of crossbred ewes from Messrs P T R & P E Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay which sold for **£103.50**. Many more required to satisfy buyer demand.

### **Leading Prices:**

£134.50 for a ewe from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel

£119.50 for ewes from Messrs T B & M B Osborne of St Eval, Wadebridge

£103.50 for ewes from Messrs P T R & P E Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay

£102.50 for ewes from Messrs T B & M B Osborne of St Eval, Wadebridge

£96.50 for ewes from Messrs P T R & P E Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay

£94.50 for ewes from Mr H Richards of Summercourt, Newquay

£94.50 for ewes from Messrs W & R Taffinder of Truro

<b>1st Quality to</b>	£134.50	av.	£92.00
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<b>Rams to</b>	£85.50
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<b>Sheep (2T) to</b>	£75.00
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## **STORE SHEEP– Auctioneer – Nathan Osborne**

A sharp trade to kick off the New Year. Plenty of demand coupled with a quality entry saw a top call of **£106.00** for Mr J Vincent of Camborne, who went on to sell a further pen at **£92.50**. The choice pick of a strong run of **50** stores from Messrs S J & D E J Worden of St Martin, Helston, realised **£98.50**.

### **Leading Prices:**

£106.00 for stores from Mr J Vincent of Camborne

£98.50 for stores from Messrs S J & D E J Worden of St Martin, Helston

£92.50 for stores from Mr J Vincent of Camborne

£87.50 for stores from Mr M Blake of Torpoint

£84.00 twice for stores from Messrs S J & D E J Worden of St Martin, Helston

£81.50 for stores from Messrs S J & D E J Worden of St Martin, Helston

## **106 Acres Mowing Grass**

**AVAILABLE BY TENDER**

**Located at Wadebridge, St Kew Highway & St Minver**

**Approx. 106.1 Acres of Grass in NINE LOTS**

**Including 6 lots of 2 cuts, and 3 lots for 1 cut.**

**Tenders by 12:00 Noon, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**For particulars and tender forms please contact Ross Collins, or visit**

**[www.lodgeandthomas.co.uk](http://www.lodgeandthomas.co.uk)**

60 round bales of June/July 2023 wrapped silage to be sold in lots on Wednesday 17th January at Approx. 12noon outside the Truro Market concourse, sample on the day and to be collected from Blackrock area.



# WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024

**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**

**17** (14 British Blue x & Limousin x heifers 15 MO, 2 British Blue x steers 9 MO,  
1 British Blue x heifer 5 MO) FABBL

**3** (1 Hereford x steer 20 MO, 1 Aberdeen Angus x heifer 20 MO, & 1 Hereford x  
steer 12 MO)

***52 Quality Suckler bred cattle off one farm, FABBL***

***Comprising: - See pictures below***

**9** Limousin x steers 1 x 23 MO, 1 x 22 MO, 2 x 21 MO, 1 x 17 MO, 2 x 12 MO & 2 x 11 MO

**12** Limousin x Heifers 1 x 28 MO, 3 x 24 MO, 2 x 23 MO, 2 x 17 MO, 1 x 14 MO, 1 x 11 MO,  
2 x 10 MO

**3** Charolais x Steers 1 x 11 MO 2 x 10 MO

**1** Charolais x Heifer 11 MO

**11** Hereford x steers 1 x 13 MO, 2 x 12 MO, 2 x 11 MO, 3 x 10 MO 3 x 9 MO

**15** Hereford x Heifers 2 x 22 MO, 1 x 21 MO 1 x 17 MO, 5 x 12 MO, 2 x 11 MO, 4 x 10 MO

**1** Aberdeen Angus x steer 22 MO

***All out of Chiefly Hereford x Friesian, Limousin or Charolais suckler cows***

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1 British Blue x cow (photo below)



***\*\*APPROX. 2.44 ACRES OF GRASSLAND  
FOR GRAZING AVAILABLE BY TENDER\*\****

A small area of permanent pasture available on a Licence for Grazing  
by sheep only.

The land is located at Polgrean Farm, Canon's Town, Hayle, TR27 6LY.  
A full set of Particulars and Tender Form are available at the link below:

<https://lodgeandthomas.co.uk/.../approx-2-44-acres-of...>

All enquiries to Will Biddick on 01872 272722

# Calendar Dates

## GENERAL SALE

**19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY @ 10:00 AM**

For more details, please call Shaun on- 07774005908

## ANTIQUES, FINE ART & COLLECTABLES SALE

**26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY @ 10.00AM**

If you would like to consign, please call us on 01872 270200  
or email [antiques@lodgeandthomas.co.uk](mailto:antiques@lodgeandthomas.co.uk)

## ORANGE MARKET

**20<sup>TH</sup> FEBUARY @ 10AM**

## GENERAL SALE

**23<sup>rd</sup> FEBUARY @ 10:00 AM**

For more details, please call Shaun on- 07774005908

## ANTIQUES, FINE ART & COLLECTABLES SALE

**8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH @ 10.00AM**

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