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TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

MARKET REPORT & WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 10th January 2024



"Hereford x heifers to £1590 from a super run of cattle on behalf of F G Pryor & Son"

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 F Thomas of Gorran, St Austell

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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Report an entry of **41** UTM & OTM prime cattle, **25** cull cows, **175** store cattle, **52** rearing calves & stirks and **290** 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 sensational run of clean cattle at Truro this week, with very good numbers entered and the New Year trade as hot as ever. Top call was for the stand-out bullock from a run of high quality animals from F G Pryor & Son Ltd of Perranwell Station, who had a total of **53** head pass through both the prime and store rings combined. They topped the steers with their Limousin realising **284p/kg**, with another steer at **272p/kg (£2004 per head)** and also took top honours in the heifers at **270p/kg** and **261p/kg**. Next up in the steers was a cracking run of cattle from Messrs R E, G L & M R Body of Hayle with their top **711kg** Charolais at **278p/kg**, Limousins at **274p/kg** twice and **265p/kg**, British Blue to **267p/kg**, Hereford to **246p/kg** and South Devon to **236p/kg**. Messrs Body also made the top pounds-per-head of **£2033**. Messrs T A & A M Wills of St Erme saw their Limousin steer realise **268p/kg** away to Mr R H Eddy of Tehidy. Further heifers to **258p/kg** on behalf of Messrs D L & A E Grigg of Truro, and an Angus heifer from Messrs E, M & S Beale of Porthtowan at **251p/kg** to Harvey Brothers of St Just. Many more bullocks traded above the **240p/kg** mark which are too numerous to mention. If any Vendors have prime cattle to consign, then please notify the Auctioneers and capitalise on the fast trade.

Steers- Top Prices

Limousin x to 284p (668kg) for F G Pryor & Son Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro
Charolais x to 278p (711kg) for Messrs R E, G L & M R Body of Hayle
Limousin x to 274p (742kg) for Messrs R E, G L & M R Body of Hayle
Limousin x to 274p (668kg) for Messrs R E, G L & M R Body of Hayle
Aberdeen Angus x to 272p (737kg) for F G Pryor & Son Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro
Limousin x to 268p (685kg) for Messrs T A & A M Wills of St Erme, Truro
British Blue x to 267p (724kg) for Messrs R E, G L & M R Body of Hayle

Heifers- Top Prices

Hereford x to 270p (598kg) for F G Pryor & Son Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro
Limousin x to 261p (657kg) for F G Pryor & Son Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro
British Blue x to 258p (590kg) for Messrs D L & A E Grigg of Truro
Aberdeen Angus x to 251p (554kg) for Messrs E, M & S Beale of Porthtowan
Limousin x to 248p (488kg) for Mr M P Carlyon of St Day, Redruth
British Blue x to 240p (539kg) for Messrs D L & A E Grigg of Truro

Wednesday's Southern Regional Market Averages
Steers – 246.2p/kg Heifers – 243.0p/kg

Truro Steers

Premium to 284.0p/kg av. 272.7p/kg
Prime to 249.0p/kg av. 236.6p/kg

Truro Heifers

Premium to 270.0p/kg av. 248.1p/kg
Prime to 230.0p/kg av. 213.9p/kg

All Steers av. 257.43p/kg

All Heifers av. 233.02p/kg

Next “Orange” Market – Tuesday 20th February @ 10am
TB-RESTRICTED PRIME CATTLE, COWS & STORE CATTLE

CULL COWS - Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A shorter entry in the cull section than last week, but trade still looking firm. The top price of the beef types was very well achieved by a huge **920kg** middle-aged British Blue x cow from Messrs S & T Penellum of St Newlyn East which traded at **230p/kg** away to Mr D King of Exeter, which resulted in the top pounds-per-head of **£2,116**. A Charolais cow from Mrs B Baxter of Porkellis reached **182p/kg** which was bought by Messrs W A Rapson & Sons of Milton Abbot, and a Limousin cow from Mr O Penellum of St Erme made **165p/kg**. Dairy types to **170p/kg** for a Friesian cow from Messrs D R & J C Vincent & Son of Tregavethan and another Friesian from Messrs R G Olver & Son of St Stephen this time was close behind at **167p/kg**, both selling to Messrs Rapson.

Beef Types – Leading Prices

British Blue x to 230p (920kg) for Messrs S & T Penellum of St Newlyn East
Charolais x to 182p (759kg) for Mrs B Baxter of Porkellis, Helston
Limousin x to 165p (601kg) for Mr O Penellum of St Erme, Truro
Aberdeen Angus x to 155p (658kg) for Mr O M Harris of Moorswater, Liskeard
Simmental x to 149p (644kg) for Messrs W L & S Trewern of Praze, Camborne

Dairy Types – Leading Prices

Friesian x to 170p (805kg) for Messrs D R & J C Vincent & Son of Truro
Friesian x to 167p (509kg) for Messrs R G Olver & Son of St Stephen, St Austell
Friesian x to 165p (757kg) for Messrs R G Olver & Son of St Stephen, St Austell
Friesian x to 156p (674kg) for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston

Beef Cows to 230.0p/kg av. 162.71p/kg
Dairy Cows to 170.0p/kg av. 145.90p/kg

STORE CATTLE - Auctioneer – Patrick Dennis

A smart entry met a thumping trade this week, as an abundance of quality saw strong prices across the board. Top price of **£1600** for an outstanding bunch of six 22 month old South Devon steers from Mr F Thomas of Gorran, St Austell, who went on to sell a further four at **£1500** thereafter. A superb entry of **50** stores from F G Pryor & Son Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro, saw a 22 month old pair of Limousin steers realise **£1570**, with 1 year old Limousins to **£1185**, Herefords to **£1165** & **£1110** and Charolais to **£1070** thereafter. Mr J A Skewes of Penwartha, Perranporth saw his pair of Aberdeen Angus steers achieve **£1490**, whilst Mr M George of Penzance also sold a pair of Angus to **£1270**. Strong 16 month old British Blue steers to **£1005** for Messrs J R Semmens & Son of St Levan, Penzance. Heifers to **£1590**, again cracking 2 year olds from F G Pryor & Son Ltd with further lots to **£1580**, **£1525** and **£1445**. Year old heifers from the same vendor achieved **£1035** for Limousins and **£1000** for Charolais, whilst Mr M George marketed smart Angus heifers to **£1405** and **£1240**. A single 2 year old Angus from Messrs W R T & A S Guy of Portholland, Truro sold away at **£1265**, and many more cattle could have been sold on the day.

Steers – leading prices

2yo

South Devon to £1600 for Mr F Thomas of Gorran, St Austell
Limousin x to £1570 for F G Pryor & Son Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro
Aberdeen Angus x to £1490 for Mr J A Skewes of Truro
Friesian x to £1195 for Mr A G Prowse of St Allen, Truro

1½yo

British Blue x to £1005 for Messrs J R Semmens & Son of St Levan, Penzance
Limousin x to £975 for Mr C Ferkin of St Mewan, St Austell
Devon to £975 for Mr C Ferkin of St Mewan, St Austell
Hereford x to £850 for J & S Farms Ltd of Penzance
Friesian x to £730 for Messrs C J & J E Colwell of Truro

1yo

Limousin x to £1185 for F G Pryor & Son Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro
Hereford x to £1165 for F G Pryor & Son Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro
Charolais x to £1070 for F G Pryor & Son Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro
British Blue x to £895 for Mr N Doble of St Agnes
Aberdeen Angus x to £825 for Messrs J R Semmens & Son of St Levan, Penzance

Heifers – leading prices

2yo

Hereford x to £1590 for F G Pryor & Son Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro
Limousin x to £1580 for F G Pryor & Son Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro
Aberdeen Angus x to £1405 for Mr M George of Penzance

1½yo

Limousin x to £1150 for F G Pryor & Son Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro

British Blue x to £1140 for Messrs J R Semmens & Son of St Levan, Penzance

Aberdeen Angus x to £945 for Messrs J R Semmens & Son of St Levan, Penzance

Hereford x to £880 for J & S Farms Ltd of Penzance

1yo

Limousin x to £1035 for F G Pryor & Son Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro

Charolais x to £1000 for F G Pryor & Son Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro

Hereford x to £980 for F G Pryor & Son Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro

British Blue x to £875 for Messrs J R Semmens & Son of St Levan, Penzance

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



***“South Devon steers to £1600
for Mr
F Thomas of Gorran, St Austell”***

***“Limousin x heifers to
£1580 for F G Pryor & Son
Ltd of Perranwell Station,
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

A lighter entry this week, and certainly not the quality of last week, but remaining a good trade for all on offer with plenty of buyers in attendance. Best of the bull calves to **£305** for a British Blue x sold by Messrs J O Nightingale Ltd from Wadebridge. Messrs E V & B K Benney & Son from Garras, Helston, sold British Blue x bulls for **£230** and **£225**, and their British Blue x heifer making **£158**. The best of the young Hereford x bulls to **£172** for Mr W R Davey from Probus, Truro, with their young Aberdeen Angus x bulls selling for **£115**. Further British Blue x bulls to **£165** for Mr W H F Harvey from Lanivet, Bodmin who went on to top the heifer section with his Limousin x selling for **£180**. British Blue x heifers to **£160** for Messrs J A Sweet & Partners from St Newlyn East, Newquay. Best of the stronger weaned calves sold to **£400** for a Limousin x steer sold by Messrs W Marsh & Son from St Stephen, St Austell, who went on to sell a younger Aberdeen Angus x steer for **£345**. A Hereford x steer sold for **£160** for Messrs M P Varcoe & Partners from St Wenn who sold some groups of weaned Holstein Friesian steers with the strongest two making **£135** and another two selling for **£130**.

Many more calves required to meet the demand!

Bulls

British Blue x to £305 for Messrs J O Nightingale Ltd of Wadebridge

British Blue x to £230 for Messrs E V & B K Benney & Son of Garras, Helston

British Blue x to £225 for Messrs E V & B K Benney & Son of Garras, Helston

Hereford x to £172 for Mr W R Davey of Probus, Truro

Heifers

Limousin x to £180 for Mr W H F Harvey of Lanivet, Bodmin

British Blue x to £160 for Messrs J A Sweet & Partners of St Newlyn East, Newquay

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 storming trade from start to finish, with very strong averages. The handy weights peaked at **309p/kg** for meaty **40.5kg** Hoggs from Messrs D W & N J Barker of St Mawgan, purchased by J V Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station. A fine run of four pens of heavyweights from Messrs P T R & P E Jones of Crantock, Newquay saw a top price of **£146.50**, sold to Jaspers Ltd of South Petherwin.

Leading Averages:

309p/kg for 40.50kg hoggs from Messrs D W & N J Barker of St Mawgan
308p/kg for 44.30kg hoggs from Messrs G M & J A Olver of Bodmin
307p/kg for 43.80kg hoggs from Messrs G M & J A Olver of Bodmin
304p/kg for 40.80kg hoggs from Mr G M Henwood of Camborne
303p/kg for 44.50kg hoggs from Mr M Monk of Truro
299p/kg for 46.30kg hoggs from Mrs A Shazell of St Columb
293p/kg for 48.70kg hoggs from Messrs P J Grylls & Sons of Truro
287p/kg for 45.10kg hoggs from Messrs G M & J A Olver of Bodmin
286p/kg for 48.30kg hoggs from Messrs P J Grylls & Sons of Truro
278p/kg for 47.80kg hoggs from Messrs G M & J A Olver of Bodmin

Top Price Lambs:

£146.50 for 64.50kg hoggs from Messrs P T R & P E Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay
£145.50 for 61.00kg hoggs from Messrs P T R & P E Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay
£142.50 for 59.40kg hoggs from Messrs P T R & P E Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay
£142.50 for 48.70kg hoggs from Messrs P J Grylls & Sons of Truro
£140.00 for 53.00kg hoggs from Messrs P T R & P E Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay
£138.50 for 46.30kg hoggs from Mrs A Shazell of St Columb
£138.50 for 56.10kg hoggs from Mr M Monk of Truro
£138.00 for 48.30kg hoggs from Messrs P J Grylls & Sons of Truro
£136.50 for 44.30kg hoggs from Messrs G M & J A Olver of Bodmin

Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg) to	309.0p/kg	av. 296.5p/kg
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg) to	299.0p/kg	av. 275.6p/kg
Overweight (52.1kg+) to	264.0p/kg	av. 236.5p/kg

SQQ lamb Average 296.5p/kg

***“£146.50 for 64.50kg hoggs from
Messrs P T R & P E Jones & Son of
Crantock, Newquay”***



CULL EWES – Auctioneer – Ross Collins

A fantastic trade again this week and many more required to meet buyer demand. Leading the way were a pair of crossbred ewes from Mr P L Batten of St Columb which topped at **£128.00** followed by a single from the same vendor at **£100.00**. Next was a pen full of Dorset ewes from Mr R T Lobb of St Ewe, St Austell which realised **£99.50**. A pen of sheep (2T) from Mr O M Jay of Dobwalls, Liskeard looked well sold at **£97.00** apiece. Vendors are encouraged to market ewes on the current strong trade.

Leading Prices:

£128.00 for ewes from Mr P L Batten of St Columb
£100.00 for a ewe from Mr P L Batten of St Columb
£99.50 for ewes from Mr R T Lobb of St Ewe, St Austell
£99.00 for ewes from Messrs G M & J A Olver of Bodmin
£98.00 for ewes from Mr B Lugg of Helston
£97.00 for a ewe from Messrs D W & N J Barker of St Mawgan
£95.00 for a ewe from Messrs K S & L Dodd of Old Kea
£95.00 for ewes from Messrs G M & J A Olver of Bodmin

1st Quality to	£128.00	av.	£97.00
2nd Quality to	£87.00	av.	£84.00

Overall Ewe Average £89.50

Rams to £80.00
Sheep (2T) to £97.00

STORE SHEEP– Auctioneer – Nathan Osborne

A lighter entry saw prices to **£96.00** for Mr A Lyes of St Keyne, with Messrs S J & D E J Worden of St Martin, Helston close behind with their store hogs realising **£93.00**. A 6T ewe and her pair of 3 week old lambs sold to **£195.00** on behalf of Mrs S A Scholes of Redruth.

Leading Prices:

£96.00 for stores from Mr A Lyes of St Keyne
£93.00 for stores from Messrs S J & D E J Worden of St Martin, Helston
£86.50 for stores from Mr T Hall of Bodmin
£80.00 for stores from Mr C Openshaw of Scorrier, Redruth

£195.00 for a double couple from Mrs S A Scholes of Redruth

106 Acres Mowing Grass

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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, 15th January 2024

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

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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 17th JANUARY 2024

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

4 Stabaliser steers (3 x 5-7 MO, 1 x 17 MO) suckler bred

16 Limousin x steers & heifers 19-24 MO Fabbl, out of BF cows

3 Devon steers 9 MO suckler bred

20 (6 Limousin x steers, 6 British Blue x steers, 3 British Blue x heifers, 4 Limousin x heifers, 1 Simmental x heifer) 14-15 MO Fabbl, out of BF cows

20 (9 Devon x, 9 British Blue x, 2 Aberdeen Angus) steers & heifers 15 MO

3 Friesian steers 20-23 MO

12 Suckled calves (3 Hereford x bulls 5/8/10 MO, 1 Charolais x steer 10 MO, 3 Devon x bulls 5/5/8 MO 2 Charolais x bulls 5 MO, 1 Charolais x heifer 8 MO, 2 Hereford x heifers 8-10 MO) wormed, fluked, blacklegged

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GENERAL FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS SALE – INCLUDING 2008 TOYOTA YARIS TR D-4D

19th JANUARY @ 10:00 AM



Good Selection of Hardwood contemporary furniture and other dark wood furniture, China, Glass, Brass, Copper, pictures, tools, garden tools, white goods, etc

Viewing Days:

Wednesday 17th January 1pm to 4pm & Thursday 18th January 11am-4pm and from 8.30am the morning of the sale.

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Calendar Dates

GENERAL SALE

19TH JANUARY @ 10:00 AM

For more details, please call Shaun on- 07774005908

ANTIQUES, FINE ART & COLLECTABLES SALE

26th JANUARY @ 10.00AM

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

20TH FEBRUARY @ 10AM

GENERAL SALE

23rd FEBRUARY @ 10:00 AM

For more details, please call Shaun on- 07774005908

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8TH MARCH @ 10.00AM

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