

TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

MARKET REPORT & WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 31st January 2024



“Mr T G Hawke of Newquay with his stand out top trio of South Devon steers realising £1750”

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 P J Dalley of Camborne

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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*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 **11** UTM & OTM prime cattle, **18** cull cows, **130** store cattle, **48** rearing calves & stirks and **505** 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 shorter entry than has been seen in recent weeks, with prices reflective of what was on offer. A good pair of Limousins from Messrs T A & A M Wills of St Erme, Truro claimed the top spots in both the heifer and steer sections, with their **605kg** steer realising **268p/kg** to Messrs K & D McFadden of St Just and their **595kg** heifer reached **258p/kg** away to R J Trevarthen Ltd of Roskrow. A Hereford steer from Messrs P J Dalley of Camborne sold for **260p/kg** and an over-age heifer from the same Vendor made **244p/kg**. A trio of younger Angus' from Messrs R & D P Rule of Mawla, Redruth, saw prices at **247p/kg**, **244p/kg** and **237p/kg**, with the latter being tied with a Friesian steer on behalf of Mr N Withers of Truro at the same money.

Steers- Top Prices

Limousin x to 268p (605kg) for Messrs T A & A M Wills of St Erme, Truro
Hereford x to 260p (613kg) for Messrs P J Dalley of Camborne
Aberdeen Angus x to 247p (567kg) for Messrs R & D P Rule of Mawla, Redruth
Aberdeen Angus x to 244p (498kg) for Messrs R & D P Rule of Mawla, Redruth
Aberdeen Angus x to 237p (534kg) for Messrs R & D P Rule of Mawla, Redruth
Friesian x to 232p (636kg) for Mr N Withers of Truro

Heifers- Top Prices

Limousin x to 258p (595kg) for Messrs T A & A M Wills of St Erme, Truro
Hereford x to 244p (641kg) for Messrs P J Dalley of Camborne

Wednesday's Southern Regional Market Averages

Steers – 246.0p/kg

Heifers – 243.0p/kg

Truro Steers

Premium to 268.0p/kg av. 246.4p/kg

Truro Heifers

Premium to 258.0p/kg av. 251.9p/kg
Prime to 215.0p/kg

All Steers av. 236.4p/kg

All Heifers av. 243.5p/kg

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

CULL COWS - Auctioneer – Andrew Body

Less numbers this week, with the majority of the entry again being comprised of dairy types. A good top call of **219p/kg** was heard for a **607kg** Friesian cow from Messrs W Marsh & Son of St Stephen, St Austell, with a Friesian cow from Mr D J Heller of Blackwater, Truro next at **178p/kg**. Next to feature was a trio of Friesians from Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston at **173p/kg twice** and **170p/kg**. Top of the beef types was a **725kg** Shorthorn cow from Ms C Goodwin of Portscatho, Truro, sitting at **170p/kg**.

Beef Types – Leading Prices

Shorthorn x to 170p (725kg) for Ms C Goodwin of Portscatho, Truro
British White x to 156p (708kg) for Messrs C D & S C Rodda of Crantock, Newquay
Limousin x to 155p (660kg) for Mr C B Stevens of Penzance

Dairy Types – Leading Prices

Friesian x to 219p (607kg) for Messrs W Marsh & Son of St Stephen, St Austell
Friesian x to 178p (485kg) for Mr D J Heller of Truro
Friesian x to 173p (769kg) for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston
Friesian x to 173p (838kg) for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston

Beef Cows to 170.0p/kg
Dairy Cows to 219.0p/kg

STORE CATTLE - Auctioneer – Patrick Dennis

What a sensational entry of cattle through the store ring this week, with lofty prices seen throughout the whole entry. Star of the day was an absolutely topping run of forward steers from Mr T G Hawke of Colan, Newquay with his stand out top trio of South Devons realising **£1750**, a single South Devon very close behind at **£1745**, another trio at **£1705** and more at **£1660**, **£1600** and **£1560** to name but a few. 10 heifers from the same Vendor entered for next week. Mr W R Beard of Penzance was very well in the mix with his run of high quality cattle to a very healthy **£1670** for a single classy Angus steer, a trio of Blues at **£1620** and more at **£1600**, **£1580** and **£1490**. A single fleshy Blue steer from Messrs A J & K P Johns of Truro traded for **£1370**, followed by a pair of younger 15 month old Charolais' at **£1275** on behalf of Messrs J & S Trembath of Gurnards Head. A run of good cattle from Mr W E Hosken of Manaccan topped at **£1225** for a bunch of six 23 month old Blue steers and a single 22 month old Angus from Messrs J M, S K & J K Sawle of Gunwalloe went under the hammer for **£1145**. Heifers peaked at **£1600** for a very well sold single 29 month old Limousin from Mr Beard, followed by a single 25 month old Blue heifer from Mr Hosken at **£1395**. An entry of 20 month old Limousin heifers from Mr G V Ninnis of St Just were next up with his single at **£1255** and a pair at **£1250**. A trio of younger 18 month old Charolais heifers on behalf of Messrs C R, I E & A M White of Helston realised **£1180**.

Steers – leading prices

2yo

South Devon to £1750 for Mr T G Hawke of Newquay
Aberdeen Angus x to £1670 for Mr W R Beard of Penzance
British Blue x to £1620 for Mr W R Beard of Penzance
Hereford x to £960 for Messrs J M, S K & J K Sawle of Gunwalloe, Helston
Limousin x to £925 for Messrs A J & K P Johns of Truro

1½yo

South Devon to £1450 for Mr T G Hawke of Newquay
British Blue x to £1370 for Messrs A J & K P Johns of Truro

1yo

Charolais x to £1275 for Messrs J & S Trembath of Zennor, St Ives
Limousin x to £1120 for Mr M H Bird of The Isles of Scilly
Friesian x to £950 for Messrs J & S Trembath of Zennor, St Ives
Stabiliser x to £690 for Mr I J Phillips of Lanivet, Bodmin

Heifers – leading prices

2yo

Limousin x to £1600 for Mr W R Beard of St Just, Penzance
British Blue x to £1395 for Mr W E Hosken of Manaccan, Helston

1½yo

Limousin x to £1255 for Mr G V Ninnis of Penzance
Charolais x to £1180 for Messrs C R, I E & A M White of Helston
British Blue x to £985 for Mr W E Hosken of Manaccan, Helston

1yo

British Blue x to £950 for Mr G V Ninnis of St Just, Penzance
Limousin x to £885 for Mr M H Bird of The Isles of Scilly

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

***“British Blue x to
£1395 for Mr W E
Hosken of Manaccan,
Helston”***



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 similar number to recent weeks, with a sharper trade this week, seeing plenty of buying power around the ring. Top calf of **£400** each was made for two quality stronger Limousin x heifers sold by Messrs W Marsh & Son from St Stephen, St Austell. Younger bull calves sold well to make **£270** for an Aberdeen Angus x bull sold by Messrs D J & A E Skewes from Penzance, who sold further Aberdeen Angus x bulls for **£215** and **£202**, and the pick of their Aberdeen Angus x heifers flew away to **£192**. A good run of very young calves from Sixty Acres Ltd of Zelah, Truro, sold well with their best Limousin x bull to **£248** and British Blue x bulls making **£195** and **£182**, also seeing a sharp trade for heifers selling a Limousin x heifer for **£198** and British Blue x heifers to **£188**. Hereford x bulls to **£195** twice achieved by two Vendors, firstly Messrs T N & M Morrow from Ladock, Truro and Messrs J R, P M & D W Treleaven from Trenarren, who went on to sell a British Blue x bull for **£180** and a Limousin x bull for **£170**. A Charolais x heifer achieved **£250** for Messrs J & S Trembath from Gurnards Head, and the best of the British Blue x heifers sold to **£200** for Messrs J H & S M Dark & Son from Mullion. Further Hereford heifers traded at **£190** and **£180** for Messrs T N & M Morrow, with several other vendors selling heifers between **£160** and **£180**.

Many more calves required to meet the demand!

Bulls

Aberdeen Angus x to £270 for Messrs D J & A E Skewes of Penzance
Limousin x to £248 for Sixty Acres Ltd from Zelah, Truro
Aberdeen Angus x to £215 for Messrs D J & A E Skewes of Penzance
Aberdeen Angus x to £202 for Messrs D J & A E Skewes of Penzance

Heifers

Limousin x to £400 twice for Messrs W Marsh & Son from St Stephen, St Austell
Charolais x to £250 for Messrs J & S Trembath of Zennor, St Ives
British Blue x to £200 for Messrs J H & S M Dark & Sons of Mullion

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

Firm demand prevails and very strong prices for all on offer. The butchers' heavies saw trade peak at **£155.50** for a **63.0kg** Hogg from Messrs I D & S S Backway of St Eval, Wadebridge, sold to Mr L Cleave of Highampton, Devon. A smart pen of **42.4kg** Beltex hogs from Mrs C Wall of Liskeard set the premium at **328p/kg** purchased by J V Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station.

Leading Averages:

328p/kg for 42.20kg hogs from Mrs C Wall of Liskeard
317p/kg for 36.60kg hogs from Mrs C Wall of Liskeard
308p/kg for 45.00kg hogs from Messrs P T R & P E Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay
305p/kg for 40.80kg hogs from Messrs P J Grylls & Sons of Truro
300p/kg for 47.60kg hogs from Messrs I D & S S Backway of St Eval, Wadebridge
297p/kg for 43.00kg hogs from Messrs P J Grylls & Sons of Truro
293p/kg for 45.50kg hogs from Messrs P J Grylls & Sons of Truro
293p/kg for 47.30kg hogs from Mr A Old of St Columb
289p/kg for 43.60kg hogs from Mr J Greenaway of Bodmin
288p/kg for 47.00kg hogs from Mr B Cowell of Helston

Top Price Lambs:

£155.50 for 63.00kg hogs from Messrs I D & S S Backway of St Eval, Wadebridge
£143.50 for 55.30kg hogs from Mr T Backway of St Eval, Wadebridge
£143.00 for 47.60kg hogs from Messrs I D & S S Backway of St Eval, Wadebridge
£142.50 for 51.50kg hogs from Messrs T B & M B Osborne of St Eval, Wadebridge
£142.00 for 52.70kg hogs from Messrs P T R & P E Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay
£140.50 for 55.00kg hogs from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel
£139.50 for 53.10kg hogs from Mr M Monk of Truro
£139.00 for 42.40kg hogs from Mrs C Wall of Liskeard
£139.00 for 51.20kg hogs from Mrs A Shazell of St Columb
£138.50 for 47.30kg hogs from Mr A Old of St Columb

Standard (32.1-39kg)	to	317.0p/kg	
Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	328.0p/kg	av. 290.0p/kg
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	300.0p/kg	av. 277.1p/kg
Overweight (52.1kg+)	to	269.0p/kg	av. 257.0p/kg

SQQ lamb Average 290.9p/kg

RESULTS OF THE 2023 SHEEP POINTS COMPETITION

This week we announced the results of our Annual Sheep Points Competition for the **2023** year. Each week points are awarded to the producers whose lambs and hoggets achieve leading prices per head and average prices **p/kg**. The competition continues to recognise quality and producers' support of the Sheep Market. We are pleased to announce the following top four accumulated scores:

Results: -

1st £100 & Jim Large Trophy	Messrs T B & M B Osborne of St Eval	101 points
2nd Prize £50	Messrs C H P Powell & Sons of St Ervan	53 points
3rd Prize £25	Mr R A Coad of Cubert, Newquay	39 points
4th Prize £15	Messrs I D & S S Backway of St Eval	29 points

Final Leaderboard For 2023

<u>Score</u>	<u>Producer</u>
28 points	Messrs A G Collins & Son
21 points	Mrs A Shazell
19 points	Cregan Gate Partners
17 points	Mr D J Tremain
16 points	Mr A Old, Messrs P J Grylls & Son
15 points	Messrs M A & C Sandbach
14 points	Mr M Monk & Mr J D Couch
12 points	Mr J Lutey
11 points	Messrs T F & D J Crapp
10 points	Messrs S J Richards, Mr D J Lobb, Mr G M Henwood, Mrs B Baxter
9 points	Messrs G C & V D Mitchell & Son & Messrs K & L Dodd
8 points	Mr B Lugg, Mr A Nicholls, Messrs S & D E J Worden, Messrs J E Nicholls & Partners & Mr T D Retallick



Each week in our Market Reports we publish a list of the top averages and top prices per head for prime lambs and hoggets. Throughout the year, points are awarded to producers achieving top averages and prices per head as follows: -

- Producers achieving the top averages and top price per head will each be awarded 3 points, second highest 2 points, and third highest 1 point.
- In each category only the producer's top price pen to score.
- Minimum of 6 lambs/hoggets in a pen.
- Points will apply to both hoggets and new season lambs (hoggets scored up to and including the second market in May).

CULL EWES – Auctioneer – Ross Collins

An absolutely storming trade again this week with a superb average across the board of **£105.00**. Topping at **£134.00** was a single ewe from Mr R A Coad of Cubert, Newquay. This was followed closely by two pens full from Mr J F Berryman of Zennor, St Ives both selling for **£133.00**. Rams topped at **£126.50** for a Charollais from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel. Sheep (2T) sold to **£119.50** also for Mr R A Coad. Buyers were pleased to have had improved notifications of entries this week, so please keep it up and let us know your numbers each week. It really does make a difference. Again, many more could have seen sold on the excellent trade and vendors are strongly encouraged to market ewes and reap the rewards.

Leading Prices:

£134.00 for a ewe from Mr R A Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£133.00 twice for ewes from Mr J F Berryman of Zennor, St Ives
£129.50 for ewes from Mr R Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£127.50 for ewes from Mr R Coad of Cubert, Newquay
£126.50 for ewes from Messrs T B & M B Osborne of St Eval, Wadebridge
£126.50 for a ram from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel
£124.00 for a ewe from Mr J Badcock of Truro
£122.50 for a ewe from Mrs A Shazell of St Columb
£119.50 for ewes from Messrs E A & A R Thomas of Sevenmilestone
£119.50 for a sheep from Mr R A Coad of Cubert, Newquay

Ewes to **£134.00**, all ewes average **£105.00**

1st Quality to	£134.00	av.	£119.00
2nd Quality to	£98.00	av.	£94.00
Rams to	£126.50		
Sheep (2T) to	£119.50	av.	£106.00

STORE SHEEP– Auctioneer – Nathan Osborne

Another good entry and strong trade to match. Best store hogs to **£118.50** for Messrs G M & J A Olver of Bodmin, who sold another smart pen to **£112.50**. Also clearing the **£100.00** mark were Mrs C Wall of Liskeard at **£114.00** and Mr D T Burnett at **£110.50**, in from Roche, St Austell. Building on last weeks entry, Messrs E J Pengelly & Sons of St Austell marketed a further **60** couples, with singles selling to **£165.00** & doubles to **£200.00**. Good levels of demand throughout, and a similar entry booked in for next week (**7th February**)

Leading Prices:

£118.50 for stores from Messrs G M & J A Olver of Bodmin
£114.00 for stores from Mrs C Wall of Liskeard
£112.50 for stores from Messrs G M & J A Olver of Bodmin
£110.50 for stores from Mr D T Burnett of Roche
£96.50 for stores from Mr B Cowell of Helston
£95.00 for stores from Mr B Cowell of Helston

Single Couples

£165.00 for single couples from Messrs E J Pengelly & Sons of St Austell

£162.00 for single couples from Messrs E J Pengelly & Sons of St Austell

£158.00 for single couples from Messrs E J Pengelly & Sons of St Austell

£150.00 for single couples from Messrs E J Pengelly & Sons of St Austell

Double Couples

£200.00 for double couples from Messrs E J Pengelly & Sons of St Austell

£197.00 for double couples from Messrs E J Pengelly & Sons of St Austell

£190.00 for double couples from Messrs E J Pengelly & Sons of St Austell

A genuine flock reduction of 90 Suffolk & Suffolk x Mules

Scanned in lamb to Texel and Abermax rams.

Flock ages, due **15th March** onwards, from a Farm Assured holding.

To be sold on **Wednesday 14th February** at Truro Livestock Market at 12 noon approximately.



Online Timed Auction

Ready to view now at -

<https://www.auctionmarts.com/lot/ZWRhODVhNGUtYjBlNy00YzAyLTlhYjctY2ZjMTY4Y2YxZTly>

Unreserved sale of 2017 / 2018 Brig Navigator 700 rib with a 2015 Suzuki 200 4 stroke outboard engine, fitted with Garmin VHS Radio, Garmin Chart/Plotter and Fusion Marine music player.

On behalf of Mr Dominik Thiel-Czerwinke and Mr Jamie Taylor of Begbies Traynor trustees in bankruptcy.

Sale starts - 11am on the 12th February and ends 6pm on the 18th February 2024

Viewing: - Friday 9th February 2024 - 10am to 2pm. Yacht Haven Quay, Plymouth, Breakwater Road, Plymouth, Devon, PL9 7FE

WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2024

10.00am – Rearing Calves & Stirks

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

10.30am – Cull Ewes, Lambs & Store Sheep

*Inc- 60 couples. Singles and doubles. Mixture of Suffolk, Dorset and North Country Mule bred ewes.
All from the same farm. See next page*

11.15am Store Cattle

10 Heifers (9 South Devon/1 Aberdeen Angus x) 22-24 MO suckler bred

12 South Devons (6 x 17 MO/ 6 x 9 MO) steers & heifers suckler bred

9 Aberdeen Angus x steers & heifers 10 MO suckler bred, Pedigree sired

12 Hereford x steers & heifers 18 MO Pedigree sired

15 Limousin x 8-9 MO, wormed mid December, dehorned, creep fed, fabbl (*pictured*)

9 Aberdeen Angus steers 20 MO (*pictured*)

9 Aberdeen Angus steers



15 Limousin x



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Calendar Dates

ONLINE TIMED AUCTION OF RIB BOAT

12th FEBRUARY @ 11AM TO 18TH FEBRUARY @ 6PM

Online timed auction ready to view now at –

<https://www.auctionmarts.com/lot/ZWRhODVhNGUtYjBlnY00YzAyLTlhYjctY2ZjMTY4Y2YxZTIy>

ORANGE MARKET

20TH FEBRUARY @ 10AM

GENERAL SALE

23rd FEBRUARY @ 10:00 AM

For more details, please call Shaun on- 07774005908

ANTIQUES, FINE ART & COLLECTABLES SALE

8TH MARCH @ 10.00AM

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

or email antiques@lodgeandthomas.co.uk

TRURO SPRING MACHINERY & COLLECTIVE SALE

13th APRIL @ 9.30 AM

Entries are now being invited for the Truro Spring Machinery & Collective Sale

Online Entry Form – <https://lodgeandthomas.co.uk/auctions/form>

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