MARKET REPORT & WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Wednesday 6th August 2025



"Super stores to £2405 on behalf of Messrs P & M R Biddick of St Columb"

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 G J & Mrs L R Baigent of Camborne

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

Calendar Dates



SHEEP BREEDING SALE

WEDNESDAY 13th AUGUST @ 12pm (full advert on page 14)

Enquiries and entries to Ed Harris on 07977 662443

GENERAL FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS SALE

FRIDAY 29th AUGUST @ 10am Start

To consign please contact Shaun Preece 07774 005908

ANTIQUES, FINE ART & COLLECTABLES SALE

FRIDAY 5th SEPTEMBER @ 10am

Enquiries to Guy or Mel on 01872 270200 Email: antiques@lodgeandthomas.co.uk

RESERVED FOR A SMALL HOLDING REDUCTION SALE

SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER @ 11am

St Ives Area

RESERVED FOR A FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER @ 11am

Near Newquay

RESERVED FOR A FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER @ 11am

Perranporth, Near Truro



New Trainee Surveyor joins the team at Lodge & Thomas

Lodge and Thomas are pleased to welcome our latest recruit, Violet Morgan. Violet is undertaking her training to become a Rural Chartered Surveyor and joins us from the Royal Agricultural University.

Violet lives on the Roseland Peninsula and will be assisting the Partners with a broad range of professional work.

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 **30** UTM & OTM prime cattle and **21** cull cows & bulls, **140** store cattle, **48** rearing & weaned calves & **423** finished, cull, store and breeding 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 entry of Prime Cattle forward this week, with a fast trade seen for all on offer to start the new month well. Vendors are strongly encouraged to pre-enter stock to maximise their advertising advantage; of the 30 strong entry only 6 were pre-booked! Top honours to a beauty of a 666kg Limousin heifer from Mr M A Grigg of Lower Sticker, St Austell at 400p/kg (£2,664), with a pair of quality Limousins from the same stable topping the steers at 395p/kg (£2,978 & £2,891). A young 590kg Simmental steer from Mr M D Rogers of St Hilary, Penzance realised 384p/kg (£2,266), followed by a 600kg Limousin heifer from Messrs W S Gay & Son of St Allen, Truro at 381p/kg (£2,286). Another quality 804kg Limousin steer from Mr Grigg went under the hammer at 378p/kg and the resultant top pounds-per-head of the day at a massive £3,039! Mr Rogers saw his next 625kg Simmental steer trade at 377p/kg (£2,356) and a final 784kg Limousin steer rounded off Mr Grigg's successful day at 375p/kg (£2,940). Many other topping cattle forward which are too numerous to mention but a pleasure to see.

CONSIGN YOUR PRIME – the trade is strengthening yet again and entries are encouraged to the Auctioneers on 01872 272722 for advertisement and notification of buyers.

Steers - Top Prices

Limousin x to 395p (754kg) for Mr M A Grigg of Lower Sticker, St Austell Limousin x to 395p (732kg) for Mr M A Grigg of Lower Sticker, St Austell Simmental x to 384p (590kg) for Mr M D Rogers of St Hilary, Penzance Limousin x to 378p (804kg) for Mr M A Grigg of Lower Sticker, St Austell Simmental x to 377p (625kg) for Mr M D Rogers of St Hilary, Penzance Limousin x to 375p (784kg) Mr M A Grigg of Lower Sticker, St Austell

Heifers - Top Prices

Limousin x to 400p (666kg) for Mr M A Grigg of Lower Sticker, St Austell Limousin x to 381p (600kg) for Messrs W S Gay & Son of St Allen, Truro Continental x to 372p (461kg) for Messrs W H & L M Williams & Son of Allet, Truro Limousin x to 378p (804kg) for Mr M A Grigg of Sticker, St Austell Simmental x to 377p (625kg) for Mr M D Rogers of St Hilary, Penzance Limousin x to 375p (784kg) for Mr M D Rogers of St Hilary, Penzance

Truro Steers

Premium to 395.0p/kg av. 382.2p/kg **Prime to** 368.0p/kg av. 347.3p/kg

Truro Heifers

Premium to 400.0/kg av. 384.4/kg **Prime to** 370.0/kg av. 349.8/kg

All Steers av. 362.9p/kg

All Heifers av. 356.7/kg





"Cracking Limousin x steers and heifers in from Mr M A Grigg"

CULL COWS - Auctioneer - Andrew Body

A quieter entry in the Cull section to report, with very few beef types forward, although a brisk trade witnessed. Top price beef type awarded to a 755kg South Devon cow from Mr R Sadler of Mawnan Smith, Falmouth at 293p/kg (£2,212). Dairy types to 246p/kg for a Jersey cow from Messrs M J & R M Tremayne of Constantine, Falmouth, followed by a good Friesian cow from Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston at 244p/kg and their other same-breed cow at 236p/kg thereafter. A pair of Cull Bulls forward topped at 252p/kg for a 978kg South Devon from Mr E P Bowden of Connor Downs, Hayle at a resultant £2,465. More required to satisfy buyer demand!

Beef Leading Prices

South Devon to 392.5p (755kg) for Mr R Sadler of Mawnan Smith, Falmouth

Dairy Leading Prices

Jersey to 246p (585kg) for Messrs M J & R M Tremayne of Constantine, Falmouth Friesian to 244p (669kg) for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston Friesian to 236p (799kg) for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston Friesian to 226p (648kg) for Messrs R G Olver & Son of St Stephen, St Austell Friesian to 214p (653kg) for Messrs R G Olver & Son of St Stephen, St Austell

Cull Bulls

South Devon to 252p (978kg) for Mr E P Bowden, of Connor Downs, Hayle Limousin to 246p (798kg) for Mr P L Bloomfield of Altarnun, Launceston

Beef Types to 293.0p/kg av. 244.8p/kg **Dairy Types to** 246.0p/kg av. 215.7p/kg

QUALITY LIMOUSIN BULL AVAILABLE BY PRIVATE TREATY

"Bodellick Titan" DOB – 04/06/2022 Sire: Trelawney Goldust Dam: Bodellick Lady



All enquiries to Patrick Dennis 07889 600160

STORE CATTLE - Auctioneer – Patrick Dennis

A good entry forward though fewer close to finish types as reflected in the top prices. Nevertheless, a top price for steers of £2405 for a superb pair of 29-month-old South Devons on behalf of Messrs P & M R Biddick of St Columb, with Messrs Biddick going on to sell a further South Devon to £2300 and 2-year-old Limousins to £2300 and £2260. Mr A L Pascoe of Fraddam, Hayle sold a fine 17-month-old Limousin to £2330, whilst a grand bunch of 4 Angus of the same age from Mr J C Ball of St Merryn, Padstow parted away at £2030. Super 16-month-old Limousins from Mr F Stephens of Lostwithiel sold to £1920, whilst a pair of 15-month-old South Devons from Mr E P Bowden of Connor Dows, Hayle achieved £1680. Six 1 and a half year old Angus steers from Mrs A Shazell of St Columb looked well sold at £1460, whilst younger cattle from Messrs M G & T A Tuckett of Par, St Austell and Messrs B K and E L Piper of Sithney, Helston realised £1125 and £1070 respectively. Heifers topping at £1835 on behalf of Mr E P Bowden, followed by a pair of 21-month-old Anguses from Mr R T Dunn of Par, St Austell at £1695. 21-month-old British Blues at £1615 on behalf of Mr R T Dunn, whilst Mr J C Ball sold 17-month-old Angus heifers to £1650 and £1360. Mr J McFadden of St Just, Penzance sold four 1 and a half year old Devon heifers to £1270, whilst the 1-year-old heifers topped at £1330 for pair of South Devons on behalf of Mr E P Bowden, followed by Messrs M G and T A Tuckett for their pair of 14-month-old Herefords at £1070.



For Messrs P & M R Biddick



for Mr J C Ball

Steers - Leading prices

2yo

South Devon x to £2405 for Messrs P & M R Biddick of St Columb Limousin x to £2300 for Messrs P & M R Biddick of St Columb British Blue x to £1840 for Mr A L Pascoe of Fraddam, Hayle

1½yo

Limousin x to £2330 for Mr A L Pascoe of Fraddam, Hayle Aberdeen Angus x to £2030 for Mr J C Ball of St Merryn, Padstow Hereford x to £1400 for Messrs R Lawry & Son of Mawnan Smith, Falmouth

1yo

South Devon x to £1680 for Messrs E P Bowden of Connor Dows, Hayle Hereford to £1125 for Messrs M G & T A Tuckett of Par, St Austell Limousin x to £1070 for Messrs B K & E L Piper of Sithney, Helston Aberdeen Angus x to £875 for Messrs M G & T A Tuckett of Par, St Austell British Blue x to £800 for Gwealavellan Partners of Gwithian, Hayle

Heifers – **leading** prices

2yo

South Devon x to £1835 for Mr E P Bowden of Connor Downs, Hayle Aberdeen Angus x to £1695 for Mr R T Dunn of Par, St Austell

1½yo

Aberdeen Angus x to £1650 for Mr J C Ball of St Merryn, Padstow British Blue x to £1615 for Mr R T Dunn of Par, St Austell Devon x to £1270 for Mr J McFadden of St Just, Penzance Hereford x to £1100 for Mr J McFadden of St Just, Penzance Limousin x to £990 for Messrs B K & E L Piper of Sithney, Helston

1yo

South Devon x to £1330 for Mr E P Bowden of Connor Downs, Hayle Hereford to £1070 for Messrs M G & T A Tuckett of Par, St Austell Aberdeen Angus x to £900 for Miss S J Pollard of St Eval, Wadebridge Limousin x to £900 for Messrs B K & E L Piper of Sithney, Helston British Blue x to £800 for Gwealavellan Partners of Gwithian, Hayle



REARING CALVES - Auctioneer – Patrick Dennis

Another good entry of calves with the best quality calves continuing to sell on strong trade and the second quality or very young calves a little more selective. Best of the bull calves flew away to £725 twice for a superb pair of Limousin x bulls sold by Messrs S J A & L S M Tripconey of St. Keverne, Helston. Best of the British Blue x bulls to £565 for Messrs W J A & S J Hain from Four Lanes, Redruth who also went on to top the heifer section with their best British Blue x heifer making £565 and selling further British Blue x heifers at £515 & £435 twice. Further British Blue x bulls to £530 twice for two vendors being Messrs W Marsh & Son from St. Stephen, St Austell and also for Messrs R M & C D Rundle from Mevagissey, St Austell who sold a further British Blue x bull for £495 and going on to sell a run of very young Hereford x calves with bulls and £470 and £455 with heifers to £410. Messrs C J & J E Colwell of Creed, Grampound sold their best British Blue x bull at £495, and Sixty Acres Ltd from Zelah, Truro saw their British Blue x bulls to £455, plenty of other vendors marketing bulls between £350 to £400 further heifers saw a Limousin x make £350 on behalf of Messrs A D & J A Bray from St. Martin, Helston and many other heifers marketed between £260 to £310.

Please keep entering your calves with no shortage of buyers looking to source stock at the moment.

Bulls

Limousin x to £725 for Messrs J A & L S M Tripconey of St Keverne, Helston Limousin x to £725 for Messrs J A & L S M Tripconey of St Keverne, Helston British Blue x to £565 for Messrs W J A & S J Hain of Four Lanes, Redruth British Blue x to £530 for Messrs W Marsh & Son of St Stephen, St Austell British Blue x to £530 for Messrs R M & C D Rundle of Mevagissey, St Austell British Blue x to £495 for Messrs R M & C D Rundle of Mevagissey, St Austell British Blue x to £495 for Messrs C J & J E Colwell of Creed, Grampound

Heifers

British Blue x to £560 for Messrs W J A & S J Hain of Four Lanes, Redruth British Blue x to £515 for Messrs W J A & S J Hain of Four Lanes, Redruth British Blue x to £435 for Messrs W J A & S J Hain of Four Lanes, Redruth British Blue x to £435 for Messrs W J A & S J Hain of Four Lanes, Redruth Aberdeen Angus x to £430 for Mr D J Heller of Blackwater, Truro



FINISHED & STORE SHEEP

PRIME LAMBS - Auctioneer - Ed Harris

The finished trade continues to rally and the butchers' lambs are in high demand, seeing prices reach £199 for a pair of 58kg lambs from Mr A Weston of Pemboa, Helston sold to Stillmans of Taunton. Setting the premium at 386p/kg for a choice butchers' Texel weighing 49.50kg from Mr J D Couch of Couchs Mill, Lostwithiel, purchased by J V Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station.

NEXT BREEDING SHEEP SALE, Wednesday 13th August ALL ENTRIES TO THE AUCTIONEERS PLEASE 01872 272722 info@lodgeandthomas.com

Leading Averages:

386p/kg for 49.50kg lambs from Mr J D Couch of Couchs Mill, Lostwithiel 380p/kg for 42.10kg lambs from Mr J D Couch of Couchs Mill, Lostwithiel

370p/kg for 49.30kg lambs from Cregan Gate Partners of Grampound Road, Truro

369p/kg for 46.80kg lambs from Mrs M J Stead of Tresillian, Truro

368p/kg for 41.70kg lambs from Mr B Lugg of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston

366p/kg for 46.50kg lambs from Messrs P J, Grylls and Sons of Kenwyn, Truro

365p/kg for 50.20kg lambs from Mr B Lugg of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston

364p/kg for 49.50kg lambs from Mr D J Lobb of Little Polgooth, St Austell

364p/kg for 48.00kg lambs from Mr T C Dennis of Penstruthal, Redruth

362p/kg for 50.00kg lambs from Mrs N Shill of Carnkie, Redruth

Top Price Lambs:

£199.00 for 58.00kg lambs from Mr A Weston of Pemboa, Helston

£191.00 for 49.50kg lambs from Mr J D Couch of Couchs Mill, Lostwithiel

£189.00 for 54.50kg lambs from Mr J T Rowe of Lower Penponds, Camborne

£183.00 for 50.20kg lambs from Mr B Lugg of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston

£182.50 for 49.30kg lambs from Cregan Gate Partners of Grampound Road, Truro

£181.00 for 50.00kg lambs from Mrs N Shill of Carnkie, Redruth

£180.00 for 49.50kg lambs from Mr D J Lobb of Little Polgooth, St Austell

£178.00 for 54.50kg lambs from Mr D J Tremain of Bridge, St Columb

£174.50 for 48.00kg lambs from Mr T C Dennis of Penstruthal, Redruth

£173.00 for 49.30kg lambs from Cregan Gate Partners of Grampound Road, Truro

Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg) to	380.0p/kg	av. 347.19p/kg
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg) to	386.0p/kg	av. 345.79p/kg
Overweight (52.1kg+) to	347.0p/kg	av. 331.58p/kg

SQQ Lamb Average 347.19p/kg

PRIME HOGGS- Auctioneer – Ross Collins

Only two hoggs in the market this week, those being a pair of 69.5kg heavies from Mr J McFadden of St Just, Penzance looking well sold at £149 (214p/kg) and purchased by J V Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station.



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For Mr J D Couch

for Mr A Weston



For Mr J T Rowe

for Mr T C Dennis

174.50

CULL EWES – Auctioneer – Ross Collins

Decent number forward for the time of year, but continentals and first quality ewes in very short supply this week, coupled with a very high proportion of smaller bodied plainer ewes and hill bred types. As a consequence, the trade has eased slightly this week in line with the regional and national trends. Suffolks were out in front with a trio from Mr J McFadden of St Just, Penzance topping the market at £186, and a pair of Texel types from the same vendor at £185.50. One other Texel forward from Mr B Lugg of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston at £179. Further Suffolks to £177 for a pen from Messrs W E & A Pearce of Troon, Camborne; £139 from Mr S G Parkin of Whitemoor, St Austell; and £129 again from Mr Lugg. Charollais to £154 for a medium ewe from Mr D Couch of Couchs Mill, Lostwithiel. Dorset to £148.50 for Mr T M Michell of Truro. Lleyn to £144 for Messrs D W & Y Swinfen of Mylor, Falmouth. Suffolk X mules to £136 again from Messrs Swinfen and also from Mr W D Pascoe of St Newlyn East, Newquay. Cull rams to £136 and £130 for Dorsets again from Mr Lugg, and £128 for Dorsets from Messrs M G & T A Tuckett of Par, St Austell. Sheep (2T) to £163 for Mr B Tomkins of Wendron, Helston and £144 again for Mr Pascoe. As always, vendors are strongly encouraged to notify all entries to the auctioneers in advance of next week, no matter the number you are bringing.

A selection of photographs below with more on our Facebook page.

Leading Prices:

£186.00 for ewes from Mr J McFadden of St Just, Penzance £185.50 for ewes from Mr J McFadden of St Just, Penzance

£179.00 for a ewe from Mr B Lugg of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston

£177.00 for ewes from Messrs W E & A Pearce of Troon, Camborne

£163.00 for a sheep (2T) from Mr B Tomkins of Wendron, Helston

£154.00 for a ewe from Mr J D Couch, of Couchs Mill, Lostwithiel

£148.50 for ewes from Mr T M Michell, of Truro

£144.00 for ewes from Messrs D W & Y Swinfen, of Mylor, Falmouth

£144.00 for a sheep (2T) from Messrs W D Pascoe of St Newlyn East, Newquay

£139.00 for a ewe from Mr S G Parkin of Whitemoor, St Austell

£136.00 for a ewe from Messrs W D Pascoe of St Newlyn East, Newquay

£136.00 for ewes from Messrs D W & Y Swinfen of Mylor, Falmouth

£136.00 for a ram from Mr B Lugg of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston

Averages:

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1 st Quality Ewes to	£186.00	av. £159.00
2 nd Quality Ewes to	£134.00	av. £128.00
3 rd Quality Ewes to	£118.00	
Rams to	£136.00	av. £125.00
Sheep (2T) to	£163.00	av. £127.00



for Mr J McFadden



for Messrs W E & A Pearce



for Mr B Tomkins



for Mr B Lugg

STORE SHEEP — Auctioneer — Nathan Osborne

120 lambs entered this week with many being forward, close to finish continental types and a tremendous trade seen from start to finish. A cracking pen from Miss S Matthews of Gulval, Penzance topped the section at £148, followed by strong trio from Sturmans Livestock of Burlawn, Wadebridge at £144.50. Heavies from Mrs P R Sluggett of Grampound Road, Truro sold to £139.50, whilst 2 sharp pens from Mr S G Parkin of Whitemoor, St Austell were close behind, both realising £139. All bar a few longer term stores selling in excess of £100, and the vast majority realising between £120 and £135. Overall average £125 and we invite vendors to consign store lambs in advance for buyer notification.

Photographs below, with more on our Facebook page. Vendors are again encouraged to please notify the Auctioneers of all entries, no matter the number or how few, so that buyers can be informed to maximise vendor advantage.

Leading Prices:

£148.00 for stores from Miss S Matthews of Gulval, Penzance

£144.50 for stores from Sturmans Livestock of Burlawn, Wadebridge

£139.50 for stores from Mrs P R Sluggett of Grampound Road, Truro

£139.00 for stores from Mr S G Parkin of Whitemoor, St Austell

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£136.50 for stores from Mr D J A Eyles of Ladock, Truro

£134.50 for stores from Miss S Matthews of Gulval, Penzance

£134.50 for stores from Mrs N Shill of Carnkie, Redruth

£133.50 for stores from Mr W G Bray of Mullion, Helston

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"A cracking pen from Miss S Matthews of Penzance topped the section at £148"



for Sturmans Livestock



£133.50

for Mr S G Parkin

for Mr W G Bray



for Mrs P R Sluggett

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Approx. 250 bales of good quality 2025 haylage
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St Agnes area

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Wednesday 13th August 2025

10.00am – Rearing Calves & Stirks

10.00am – Dairy & Beef Cull Cows then Prime Cattle

10.30am - Cull Ewes, Lambs & Store Sheep

BREEDING SHEEP SALE (entries on following page)

11.15am Store Cattle

4 Stabiliser heifers (1 x 16 m.o, 3 x 14 m.o) single suckled, out of Stabiliser cows, by top AI bulls, grass fed only, BVD tagged and tested free, treated with anti-clostridia's **(pictured below)**

11 Hereford x steers & heifers 23-24 m.o pedigree sired, fabbl 3 (2 Limousin x heifers 12 m.o, 1 Limousin x steer 14 m.o) fabbl 15 pure bred Devon steers & heifers 16-17 m.o









BREEDING SHEEP SALE

Wednesday 13th August

Entries to date-

- 14 x 2T Roussin x ewes
- 20 x 2T Texel x
- 30 x 2T Texel & Charollais x
- 10 x Full mouth Longwool ewes
- 35 x Full mouth Charollais x Texel ewes
- 10 x Charollais 2T ewes
- 10 x 2T Suffolk ewes
- 6 x Suffolk ewe lambs
- 2 x 2T Pedigree Lleyn

Rams - Blue Texel, Dorset, Texel, Charollais, Longwool, Lleyn & Suffolk

Entries to the Auctioneers for advertising & to book pens please

Ed-07977662443

info@lodgeandthomas.co.uk







BREEDING SHEEP SALE DATES 2025





We will be holding dedicated sales of breeding ewes and rams on the following dates:-

Wednesday 13th August Wednesday 3rd September

All entries to the Auctioneers please 07977662443

info@lodgeandthomas.co.uk

Property for Sale



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