MARKET REPORT & WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Wednesday 3rd December 2025



TRURO PRIMESTOCK SHOW – SUPREME CATTLE CHAMPION

Mrs Gail Ellis of Lelant, St Ives claimed the supreme championship with her British Blue heifer weighing in at **682kg** which was later purchased by R J Trevarthen Ltd of Roskrow for **560p/kg (£3,819.20)**

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 D C & W A Thomas of Tresillian

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

Calendar Dates

DECEMBER TIMED ONLINE MACHINERY & COLLECTIVE SALE

1ST DECEMBER @ 9:00 AM – **7**TH DECEMBER @ 2:00 PM

December Timed Online Machinery & Collective Sale being run through Auctionmarts

BIDDING LIVE AND ENDING ON SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER @ 2PM!

All enquiries to Will Biddick on 01872 272722

FIRST TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET OF 2026

WEDNESDAY 7TH JANUARY

Livestock entries as usual to the numbers below:

Cattle/Calves: 07889 600160 Sheep: 07977 662443

ANTIQUES, FINE ART & COLLECTABLES SALE

THURSDAY 29TH AND FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY 2026

For all entries and enquiries please contact The Truro Saleroom on 01872 270200

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 **23** UTM & OTM prime cattle and **70** cull animals, **85** store cattle, **60** rearing calves & stirks and **273** finished, store and cull 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 mixed entry of Prime Cattle forward, with some good quality animals in amongst and a solid trade. Top pence-per-kilo for a 638kg Angus heifer in from Messrs A A & D P Eddy of Hayle at 402p/kg (£2,565), with the top price steer at 399p/kg (£2,250) for a good Limousin from Messrs F T & F M Johns of Cury, Helston. The best young non-FABBL Angus heifer from Messrs J H Pellow & Sons of Carnhell Green, Camborne parted away at 388p/kg (£2,367) and another Limo steer from Messrs Johns selling for 376p/kg (£2,023). Top pounds per head awarded to a big 864kg OTM Hereford steer from Mr R A Coad of Cubert, Newquay at 309p/kg and £2,670!

CONSIGN YOUR PRIME – with only two markets left before the Christmas break, vendors with Prime cattle are urged to consign.

Steers - Top Prices

Limousin x to 399p (564kg) for Messrs F T & F M Johns of Cury, Helston Limousin x to 376p (538kg) for Messrs F T & F M Johns of Cury, Helston British Blue x to 370p (609kg) for Messrs T A & A M Wills of St Erme, Truro

Heifers - Top Prices

Aberdeen Angus x to 402p (638kg) for Messrs A A & D P Eddy of Hayle Aberdeen Angus x to 388p (610kg) for Messrs J H Pellow & Sons of Carnhell Green

Truro Steers Truro Heifers

Premium to 399.0p/kg **Premium to** 402.0p/kg av. 395.2p/kg

 Prime to
 376.0p/kg
 av. 344.8p/kg
 Prime to
 340.0p/kg

 All Steers av. 348.9p/kg
 All Heifers av. 349.5p/kg

LODGE & THOMAS

CULL COWS - Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A sizeable entry of **70** cull cows and bulls forward to report, with the trade holding at similar levels to last week. Top pence per kilo to a dairy type this week being an Ayrshire cow from Mr N L J Trevethan of Rosehill, Truro at **287p/kg**. The best Hereford cow forward from Messrs E J Benney & Partners of Mawnan Smith, Falmouth traded at **262p/kg**, followed by a Shorthorn cow from Mr R J Trezise of Morvah, Penzance at **260p/kg** which was tied with a Blue cow from Messrs Benney at the same money. A Devon cow from Mr J P Williams of Tregullow, Redruth realised **257p/kg**, with two Shorthorns and a Limousin cow from Mr Trezise next at **256p/kg** and **255p/kg twice**. With the top dairy type already mentioned, a run of good Friesian cows from Messrs D C & W A Thomas of Tresillian, Truro topped at **244p/kg** and **239p/kg**, with a Friesian cow from Messrs R, N W G & P J Worden of Gunwalloe, Helston at **235p/kg** thereafter. An Angus bull from Mr C R Broom of Trenance, Newquay, tipping the scales at 931kg, realised **239p/kg** and a resultant £2,225.

Beef Leading Prices

Hereford to 262p (630kg) for Messrs E J Benney & Partners of Mawnan Smith, Falmouth Shorthorn to 260p (653kg) for Mr R J Trezise of Morvah, Penzance British Blue to 260p (712kg) for Messrs E J Benney & Partners of Mawnan Smith Devon to 257p (625kg) for Mr J P Williams of Tregullow, Redruth Shorthorn to 256p (608kg) for Mr R J Trezise of Morvah, Penzance

Dairy Leading Prices

Ayrshire to 287p (505kg) for Mr N L J Trevethan of Rosehill, Truro Friesian to 244p (814kg) for Messrs D C & W A Thomas of Tresillian, Truro Friesian to 239p (826kg) for Messrs D C & W A Thomas of Tresillian, Truro Friesian to 235p (760kg) for Messrs R, N W G & P J Worden of Gunwalloe, Helston

Dairy Types to 287.0p/kg av. 184.5p/kg

Beef Types to 262.0p/kg av. 221.9p/kg

STORE CATTLE - Auctioneer – Patrick Dennis

A lighter entry as is typical for Primestock week although a strong trade with steers topping at £2285 for a superb trio of 28-month-old Limousins on behalf of Mr R I Nicholls of St Clement, Truro, who went on to sell a trio of Angus to £2195. 20-month-old Limousins from Mr W A Treloar of Perranporth, Truro sold to £1880 and £1630, whilst a smart run of cattle in from Neil Rowe Farming Ltd of The Lizard saw lots to £1860, £1830, £1785 and £1670. Younger steers topping at £1080 for a single 7-month-old Limousin on behalf of Mr D J Beckerleg of St Austell, followed by an 8-month-old Limousin from Mr N Warren of Withiel, Bodmin at £970. Heifers topped at £1700 on behalf of Mr W A Treloar, followed by a trio of Limousins from Neil Rowe Farming Ltd at £1425. Thereafter, heifers selling to £1380 and £1250 on behalf of Mr M P Carlyon of St Day, Redruth, followed by Mr D J Beckerleg and Neil Rowe Farming again with cattle realising £1220.

Steers – leading prices

2yo

Limousin x to £2285 for Mr R I Nicholls of St Clement, Truro Aberdeen Angus x to £2195 for Mr R I Nicholls of St Clement, Truro

1½yo

Limousin x to £1880 for Mr W A Treloar of Perranporth, Truro British Blue x to £1860 for Neil Rowe Farming Ltd of The Lizard Hereford x to £1340 for Mr C Harvey of St Austell Aberdeen Angus x to £1315 for Mr D J Beckerleg of St Austell Friesian x £990 for Mr N Warren of Withiel, Bodmin

1yo

Limousin x to £1080 for Mr D J Beckerleg of St Austell Friesian x to £795 for Mr N Warren of Withiel, Bodmin Hereford x to £740 for Mr D J Beckerleg of St Austell

Heifers – leading prices

2yo

Limousin x to £1425 for Neil Rowe Farming Ltd of The Lizard

1½yo

Limousin x to £1700 for Mr W A Treloar of Perranporth, Truro British Blue x to £1220 for Neil Rowe Farming Ltd of The Lizard Hereford x to £1005 for Mr C Harvey of St Austell

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Limousin x to £675 for Mr D J Beckerleg of St Austell

REARING CALVES - Auctioneers – Patrick Dennis and Will Biddick

A tidy entry of calves and older stirks through the ring this week, with a large crowd of buyers present. Bull calves to £480 for a month-old Limousin from Messrs S M & J Blee of St Martin, Helston, followed by a same-aged Simmental bull from Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston at £465. A slightly older Blue bull from Messrs Blee followed at £420 and a run of strong month-old Angus bulls from Messrs Searle & Son of Rosudgeon, Penzance trading at £410, £405 and £395 thrice. Messrs Bray back with their month-old Limousin bull at £390 which was tied with a young Angus bull from Messrs M & J Rowe of Ashton, Helston at the same money. The best good Friesian bull of the day from Messrs Searle parted away at £185. Heifers also seeing good demand with a month-old Blue from Mr N Monies of Zennor, St Ives trading at £415, with an older Limousin from Messrs Blee at £400 and another Blue from Mr Monies at £365. The best Angus heifer of the day in from Messrs J A Sweet & Partners of St Newlyn East, Newguay made £330, followed by a two month old Angus heifer from Mr D J Heller of Blackwater, Truro at £315. A run of 10 quality stirks from Messrs R N & D Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston saw prices at £725 for a trio of Angus steers, £720 for a single Angus heifer and £605 for both a pair of Blue steers and a pair of Blue heifers.

Entries for next week please to Patrick Dennis on 07889 600160.

Bulls

Limousin to £480 for Messrs S M & J Blee of St Martin, Helston Simmental to £465 for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston British Blue to £420 for Messrs S M & J Blee of St Martin, Helston Aberdeen Angus to £410 for Messrs Searle & Son of Rosudgeon, Penzance Aberdeen Angus to £405 for Messrs Searle & Son of Rosudgeon, Penzance Aberdeen Angus to £395 thrice for Messrs Searle & Son of Rosudgeon, Penzance

Heifers

British Blue to £415 for Mr N Monies of Zennor, St Ives
Limousin to £400 for Messrs S M & J Blee of St Martin, Helston
British Blue to £365 for Mr N Monies of Zennor, St Ives
British Blue to £355 for Messrs S M & J Blee of St Martin, Helston
British Blue to £355 for Sixty Acres Ltd of Zelah, Truro
Limousin to £340 for Messrs M & J Rowe of Ashton, Helston
Aberdeen Angus to £330 for Messrs J A Sweet & Partners of St Newlyn East, Newquay

Male Stirks

Aberdeen Angus x to £725 thrice for Messrs R N & D Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston British Blue x to £605 twice for Messrs R N & D Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston

Female Stirks

Aberdeen Angus x to £720 for Messrs R N & D Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston British Blue x to £605 twice for Messrs R N & D Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston

FINISHED & STORE SHEEP

PRIME LAMBS - Auctioneer - Ed Harris

Improved averages on the week, with the heavy weights continuing to command top prices. A smart pen of blocky 43.3kg lambs from Mr W D Pascoe of St Newlyn East set the premium at 352p/kg, sold to Jaspers of South Petherwin. An enormous pair of 72.5kg lambs from Mr M A Horrocks of Cubert saw prices peak at £174, purchased by J V Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station.

Leading Averages:

352p/kg for 43.30kg lambs from Mr W D Pascoe of St Newlyn East, Newquay 344p/kg for 39.80kg lambs from Mr R Gluyas of Stithians, Truro 337p/kg for 43.00kg lambs from Mr R A Coad of Cubert, Newquay 337p/kg for 38.00kg lambs from Mr R J Throssell of Week St Mary, Devon

334p/kg for 46.40kg lambs from Messrs J Lutey & Sons of Grampound Road, Truro.

325p/kg for 47.40kg lambs from Messrs J E Nicholls & Partners of Kea, Truro

324p/kg for 44.50kg lambs Mr R A Coad of Cubert, Newquay

320p/kg for 50.00kg lambs from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel, Bodmin

318p/kg for 47.30kg lambs from Mr R A Coad of Cubert, Newquay

315p/kg for 49.00kg lambs from Mr R A Coad of Cubert, Newquay

Top Price Lambs:

£174.00 for 72.50kg lambs from Mr M A Horrocks of Cubert, Newquay £164.00 for 59.50kg lambs from Mr M A Horrocks of Cubert, Newquay £160.50 for 62.00kg lamb from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel, Bodmin £155.50 for 52.00kg lambs from Messrs J E Nicholls & Partners of Kea, Truro £155.00 for 46.40kg lamb from Messrs J Lutey & Sons of Grampound, Truro £154.50 for 49.00kg lamb from Mr R A Coad of Cubert, Newquay £154.00 for 47.40kg lamb from Messrs J E Nicholls & Partners of Kea, Truro £152.50 for 43.30kg lands from Mr W D Pascoe of St Newlyn East, Newquay £152.00 for 48.40kg lambs from Mr S McLernon of Portscatho, Truro

Standard (32.1kg - 39kg) to	337.00p/kg	av.330.00p/kg
Medium (39.1kg - 45.5kg) to	352.00p/kg	av.223.50p/kg
Heavy (45.6kg – 52kg) to	334.00p/kg	av.309.60p/kg
Overweight (52kg +)	284.00p/kg	av.265.10p/kg
SQQ Lamb Average	323.00p/kg	



"£160 for Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel, Bodmin"





CULL EWES – Auctioneer – Ross Collins

Another flying trade for cull ewes this week with an overall average of £148!! Topping at £194 were a superb pair of Charollais x ewes from Messrs R Gregor & Son of St Mawgan, Newquay. Further Charollais x and other crossbred ewes for the same vendors to £177, £165 and £163. Texels to £178 for Messrs S J & S M Ward of Grampound Road, Truro; £172 and £169 for Mr W D Pascoe of St Newlyn East, Newquay; £168 for Mr R Gluyas of Stithians, Truro. Further Charollais x to £177 again for Messrs Ward. Zwartbles to £170 for Mr T Watters of Carleen, Helston. Dorsets to £155 for Messrs M G & T A Tuckett of Par. Rams to £168 for a Texel from Mr R Gluyas of Stithians, Truro. Sheep (2T) to £128 for 3 wethers from Mr & Mrs P Tullett of Tregony, Truro. Many more required to satisfy buyer demand.

Please notify your entries in good time for next week. A sample of photographs below with more on our Facebook page.

Leading Prices:

£194.00 for ewes from Messrs R Gregor & Son of St Mawgan, Newquay £178.00 for ewes from Messrs S J & S M Ward of Grampound Road, Truro £177.00 for ewes from Messrs R Gregor & Son of St Mawgan, Newquay £177.00 for a ewe from Messrs S J & S M Ward of Grampound Road, Truro £172.00 for ewes from Mr W D Pascoe of St Newlyn East, Newquay £170.00 for a ewe from Mr T Watters of Carleen, Helston £169.00 for a ewe from Mr W D Pascoe of St Newlyn East, Newquay £168.00 for a ram from Mr R Gluyas of Stithians, Truro £165.00 for ewes from Messrs R Gregor & Son of St Mawgan, Newquay £163.00 for ewes from Messrs R Gregor & Son of St Mawgan, Newquay

1 st Quality Ewes to 2 nd Quality Ewes to	£194.00 £127.00	av. £158.00 av. £125.00
Sheep (2T)	£128.00	av. £111.00
Rams to	£168.00	av. £141.00



"£194 for ewes from Messrs R Gregor & Son of St Mawgan, Newquay"

"£178 for ewes from Messrs S J & S M Ward of Grampound Road, Truro"



STORE SHEEP – Auctioneer – Nathan Osborne

Numbers lighter this week but a superb trade across the board, topping at £147 for a very forward trio in from Mr D Searle of Wendron, Helston. Mr Searle sold further stores to £137.50, whilst Mr J McFadden of St Just, Penzance sold his choice pair to £140, with pens thereafter to £127 and £117.50. Smart lambs in from Messrs S J & S M Ward of Grampound Road, Truro realised £132 twice, whilst Mr R Gluyas of Truro sold a super pair to £120. Overall store lamb average of £110.

Leading Prices:

£147.00 for stores from Mr D Searle of Wendron, Helston £140.00 for stores from Mr J McFadden of St Just, Penzance £137.50 for stores from Mr D Searle of Wendron, Helston £132.00 twice for stores from Messrs S J & S M Ward of Grampound Road, Truro £127.00 for stores from Mr J McFadden of St Just, Penzance £120.00 for stores from Mr R Gluyas of Truro

Next Truro Livestock Market

Wednesday 10th December 2025

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

10 (8 South Devon steers, 21-22 m.o, 2 South Devon steers, 18-19 m.o) suckler bred
 20 Charolais x & British Blue x (15 steers, 5 heifers) 12 m.o
 2 Pure Devon steers, 18/26 m.o, suckler bred

Cattle Breeding Section:

1 pedigree Charolais cow "Clarke Oceania" (DOB 18/04/18) Sire: Lovistone Gasper, Dam: Clarke Fynballa PD in calf to pure Charolais bull and due end of January

PLEASE NOTE

MARKET WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES OVER THE FESTIVE PERIOD:
WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER & WEDNESDAY 31ST DECEMBER
OUR FIRST MARKET OF 2026 WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 7TH JANUARY

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Truro Primestock Show Truro Christmas Primestock & Produce Society

TRURO PRIMESTOCK SHOW – SALE REPORT

Auctioneers - Andrew Body & Ed Harris

A total of 13 Show Cattle and 33 Show Sheep for the 2025 Truro Primestock Show. The Show Cattle averaged **503p/kg**. The Show Sheep averaged **416p/kg (£194.15)**. The Supreme and Reserve Champion results, photographs and prices are shown below.

SUPREME CATTLE CHAMPION

Gail Ellis of Lelant, St Ives claimed the supreme championship with her British Blue heifer weighing in at **682kg** which was later purchased by R J Trevarthen Ltd of Roskrow for **560p/kg (£3,819.20)**



RESERVE CATTLE CHAMPION

Reserve supreme went to Paul and Lin Calcraft of Honiton, Devon with their **709kg** Limousin steer, selling to Dales Family Butchers of Helston for **550p/kg** (£3,899.50)

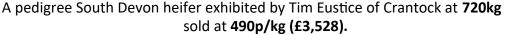


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LOCAL CATTLE CHAMPION





The trade for the Show Cattle was excellent and saw the majority realising in excess of £5/kg with two animals selling for 560p/kg being the Supreme Champion as well as a 22-month-old 562kg Limousin heifer from Mr A M C Eddy of St Erth, purchased by Nick George of the Logan Rock, Treen, Penzance

SUPREME CHAMPION PAIR OF LAMBS

Paul and Lin Calcraft from Honiton, Devon take the championship with their pair of **41.70kg** Beltex lambs, which went on to sell for **£405** (**970p/kg**) to Mr J Gregory of Chacewater, Truro



RESERVE CHAMPION PAIR OF LAMBS

Reserve champion was handed to Mr A Lockyer of Highbridge, Somerset with his pair of **42.7kg** lambs, selling for **£250** (585p/kg) to R J Trevarthen Ltd, of Roskrow, Penryn



We thank our buyers who supported the sale which saw record prices in both sections

Diary Date



DECEMBER TIMED ONLINE MACHINERY & COLLECTIVE SALE

Bidding running from Monday 1st December @ 9:00 am and ending Sunday 7th December @ 2:00 pm

For all enquiries please contact Will Biddick on 01872 272722 or w.biddick@lodgeandthomas.co.uk

Entries to include:-

Tractors, Vehicles, Diggers – 1981 Massey Ferguson 575 2wd tractor with MF80 power loader & bucket, Reg: HRL 508W, 4,536 hrs showing, c/w V5 logbook, manuals & recent service invoice records.

Agricultural Machinery & Implements – 2008 Major 605SL 6ft offset topper, owned from new, c/w manuals and original warranty registration details, 6ft trailed chain harrow.

Agricultural Deadstock & Workshop Items – Workshop trestles, 9ft reinforced concrete support beam, var. fluids inc. gear oil, anti-freeze etc, anvil, gas bottle trolley for oxyacetylene, 3 lengths of channel (15ft x 4" x 2"), scaffold tower (no boards), 10 x sleepers, large concrete water trough (needs drain plug), new sheep ring feeder, compound security gate (7ft x 4ft), 2 x steel gates c/w hanging & latching posts (7ft x 4ft), 2 x sheep/calf feed barriers, 12 x sections of crash barrier, 2 x sections of channel & angle (approx. 6ft in length), crate of var. timber and plywood offcuts.

Granite, Slate & Collectables – 2 x crates of slate, crate & pallet of flat slate.

Garden Machinery, Tools, Small Items & Misc – 2022 Oleo Mac OM93C/16K ride on mower with 36" cut and grass collector, bought new from Portreath Garden Machinery on 18/05/2022 and hardly used due to ill health, new battery fitted approx. 2 months ago, c/w manuals, original purchase invoice & battery charger.