MARKET REPORT & WEEKLY NEWSLETTER





TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET



Wednesday 10th December 2025



"South Devon steer to £2,285 from Mr T G Hawke of Colan, Newquay"

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 S H Ellis Partnership of St Just

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

Calendar Dates

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

AVAILABLE BY TENDER

52.756 acres (21.348 hectares) or thereabouts of Cauliflower Aftermath for Grazing

at

Trembleath Farm, St Columb, Cornwall, TR9 6DP

Available on a short-term Licence for Grazing to commence upon the Agent's receipt of the Licence Fee and signed Licence agreement and will run through to 28th February 2026

Application and Tender Forms are available on our website within the Full Particulars

The highest or any other tender will not necessarily be accepted, entirely at the Licensor's discretion

For all enquiries please contact Will Biddick on 01872 272722

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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 **40** UTM & OTM prime cattle and **50** cull animals, **120** store cattle, including **1** rearing bull, **1** in-calf cow & **1** cow and calf, **70** rearing calves & stirks and **358** 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

The very best prime bullocks are still commanding a strong trade, although this week's entry was comprised mainly of out-of-spec lightweight animals. Nevertheless, a cracking 771kg Limousin heifer from Mr Henry Eddy of Tehidy, Camborne flew away to 417p/kg and top pounds per head of £3,215, followed by his OTM 764kg Limousin steer at 400p/kg and £3,056. Mr Eddy's 601kg Limousin heifer up next which parted away at 390p/kg, followed by an OTM Limousin steer at 379p/kg (£2,380) from Messrs E A & A R Thomas of Sevenmilestone, Truro and a Limousin steer from Messrs J & J Sawle & Son of St Agnes, Truro was one bid behind at 378p/kg. An Angus steer from Messrs L T Harvey & Sons of Newbridge, Penzance topped the natives at 376p/kg (£2,403) and a 650kg Blue steer from Messrs T A & A M Wills of St Erme, Truro went under the hammer at 362p/kg, tied with a young Angus heifer from Messrs J H Pellow & Sons of Carnhell Green, Camborne at the same money.

CONSIGN YOUR PRIME – next week is the last Truro Market before the Christmas break and with buyers still keen to purchase prime cattle, vendors are urged to book them in with the auctioneers on 01872 272722.

Steers - Top Prices

Limousin x to 400p (764kg) of Mr H Eddy of Tehidy, Camborne
Limousin x to 379p (628kg) for Messrs E A & A R Thomas of Sevenmilestone, Truro
Limousin x to 378p (605kg) for Messrs J & J Sawle & Son of St Agnes, Truro
Aberdeen Angus x to 376p (639kg) for Messrs L T Harvey & Sons of Newbridge, Penzance
British Blue x to 362p (650kg) for Messrs T A & A M Wills of St Erme, Trruo
British Blue x to 360p (780kg) for Mr R A Coad of Cubert, Newquay

Heifers - Top Prices

Limousin x to 417p (771kg) for Mr H Eddy of Tehidy, Camborne Limousin x to 390p (601kg) for Mr H Eddy of Tehidy, Camborne Aberdeen Angus x to 362p (550kg) for Messrs J H Pellow & Sons of Carnhell Green Aberdeen Angus x to 360p (671kg) for Messrs J H Pellow & Sons of Carnhell Green Charolais x to 360p (708kg) for Messrs E A & A R Thomas of Sevenmilestone, Truro Truro Steers Truro Heifers

 Premium to
 400.0p/kg
 Premium to
 417.0p/kg
 av. 404.5p/kg

 Prime to
 379.0p/kg
 av. 354.9p/kg
 Prime to
 362.0p/kg
 av. 344.8p/kg

All Steers av. 358.5p/kg All Heifers av. 354.9p/kg

CULL COWS - Auctioneer - Andrew Body

Still healthy numbers of cull animals being presented, with trade holding firm. Top of the day at 270p/kg for a middle-aged Friesian cow from Messrs M & J Rowe of Ashton, Helston, followed by a Limousin cow from Mr J Small of Newquay at 255p/kg. A Gasconne cow from Messrs G E R & C E R James of Rosudgeon, Penzance realised 245p/kg, a Simmental cow from Mr A C Harris of Carn Brea, Redruth sold away at 242p/kg and a Devon cow from Mr R E Richards of St Keverne, Helston traded at 240p/kg. The top dairy type already mentioned, followed by a Friesian from Mr D J Heller of Blackwater, Truro at 233p/kg, a Friesian cow from Messrs P J Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro made 228p/kg and a Friesian cow from Messrs L T Harvey & Sons of Newbridge, Penzance sold away at 225p/kg.

Beef Leading Prices

Limousin to 255p (558kg) for Mr J Small of Newquay Gasconne to 245p (689kg) for Messrs G E R & C E R James of Rosudgeon, Penzance Simmental to 242p (542kg) for Mr A C Harris of Carn Brea, Redruth Devon to 240p (723kg) for Mr R E Richards of St Keverne, Helston Limousin to 238p (826kg) for Messrs J & J Sawle & Son of St Agnes, Truro

Dairy Leading Prices

Friesian to 270p (588kg) for Messrs M & J Rowe of Aston, Helston Friesian to 233p (774kg) for Mr D J Heller of Blackwater, Truro Friesian to 228p (640kg) for Messrs P J Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro Friesian to 225p (783kg) for Messrs L T Harvey & Son of Newbridge, Penzance

Cull Bull Leading Prices

Gasconne to 254p (785kg) for Messrs G E R & C E R James of Rosudgeon, Penzance Hereford to 242p (1203kg) for Messrs E V & B K Benney & Son of Garras, Helston

Dairy Types to 270.0p/kg av. 192.8p/kg **Beef Types to** 255.0p/kg av. 222.8p/kg

STORE CATTLE - Auctioneer – Patrick Dennis

A slightly lighter entry to report, though still decent numbers for the time of year and a fine trade from start to finish. Steers topping at £2285 for a super single South Devon on behalf of Mr T G Hawke of Colan, Newquay who sold further steers to £2225, £2090 and £2000. Mr A L Pascoe of Fraddam, Hayle sold a 20-month-old South Devon to £2200, whilst a 27-month-old British Blue from Messrs M & J Rowe of Ashton, Helston realised £1925. A big bunch of seven 1½ -year-old Angus steers from S H Ellis Partnership of St Just, Penzance achieved £1920, followed by a 22-month-old Hereford from Messrs R G Olver & Son of St Stephen, St Austell at £1700. Younger steers looking well sold to £1360 for a 9-month-old trio of Blues on behalf of Mr B R Oliver of Garker, St Austell, with a further trio from the same vendor to £1250, whilst Mr J Kendall of Common Moor, Liskeard sold cracking 7-month-old Charolais to £1300, £1230 and £1195 with Herefords then to £1190. A large consignment of 28 1-year-old steers from Mr C Hatch of East Taphouse, Liskeard sold to £1080 for Charolais, £1070 for Limousins and £1035 for Blues. Heifers topping at £2120 for a fine pair of 20-month-old Limousins from Mr G V Ninnis of St Just, Penzance who sold Simmentals of the same age to £1910 followed by Messrs M & J Rowe at £1835 for his 21-month-old Limousin. An over age Angus from S H Ellis Partnership achieved £1830, followed by 19-month-old Blues and 15-month-old Angus from Mr A L Pascoe at £1470 and £1390 respectively. Young heifers thereafter to £1105 on behalf of Mr J Kendall, with Mr C Hatch selling strong heifers to £1040. In-calf cows topping at £2210 for a Charolais outfit on behalf of Messrs R J & A M Pedrick of Buckfast.

Steers - leading prices

2yo

South Devon x to £2285 for Mr T G Hawke of Colan, Newquay British Blue x to £1925 for Messrs M & J Rowe of Ashton, Helston Hereford x to £1700 for Messrs R G Olver & Son of St Stephen, St Austell

1½vo

South Devon x to £2225 for Mr T G Hawke of Colan, Newquay
Aberdeen Angus x to £1920 for Messrs S H Ellis Partnership of St Just, Penzance
Limousin x to £1190 for Mr J Small of Newquay
Friesian x to £1085 for Mr A L Pascoe of Fraddam, Hayle
Salers x to £1010 for Mr J Small of Newquay
Devon x to £940 for Messrs T D Dale & Son of Mylor, Falmouth

1yo

British Blue x to £1360 for Mr B R Oliver of Garker, St Austell Charolais x to £1300 for Mr J Kendall of Common Moor, Liskeard Hereford x to £1190 for Mr J Kendall of Common Moor, Liskeard Limousin x to £1070 for Mr C Hatch of East Taphouse, Liskeard

Heifers – leading prices

2yo

Limousin x to £1835 for Messrs M & J Rowe of Ashton, Helston Aberdeen Angus x to £1830 for Messrs S H Ellis Partnership of St Just, Penzance Hereford x to £1235 for Mr J C Trenerry of Callestick, Truro

1½yo

Limousin x to £2120 for Mr G V Ninnis of St Just, Penzance Simmental x to £1910 for Mr G V Ninnis of St Just, Penzance British Blue x to £1470 for Mr A L Pascoe of Fraddam, Hayle Salers x to £1190 for Mr J Small of Newquay

1yo

Aberdeen Angus x to £1390 for Mr A L Pascoe of Fraddam, Hayle Charolais x to £1105 for Mr J Kendall of Common Moor, Liskeard British Blue x to £1040 for Mr C Hatch of East Taphouse, Liskeard Hereford x to £1010 for Mr C Hatch of East Taphouse, Liskeard

In-calf cows

Charolais x to £2210 for Messrs R J & AM Pedrick of Buckfast



"Limousin x heifers to £2,120 for Mr G V Ninnis of St Just, Penzance"

"7 month old Charolais steers to £1300 for Mr J Kendall of Common Moor, Liskeard"



REARING CALVES - Auctioneers - Patrick Dennis and Will Biddick

A real bite to the calf trade, with prices strengthening on last week and ringside demand not faltering. Top price very well achieved by a smart young month-old Hereford bull calf from Mr V M Moyle of Halvasso, Penryn at £545, with a strong month-old Blue bull from Messrs M, R & A Carbis of Ruan High Lanes, Truro at £530 and an older Limousin bull from Mr W H F Harvey of Lanivet, Bodmin at £515. A pair of month-old Limo bulls from Messrs M & J Rowe of Ashton, Helston achieved £505 and £485, with a month-old Limousin bull from Sixty Acres Ltd of Zelah, Truro at £470. Messrs Searle & Son from Rosudgeon, Penzance topped their run of good calves at £445 for a month-old Angus bull and others at £430, £425, £390 and £375 from the same stable. Mr N Monies of Zennor, St Ives saw his best month-old Blue bull away at £370, which was tied with a same age and breed bull calf from Messrs J A Sweet & Partners of St Newlyn East, Newquay at the same money. Heifers to £505 for a strong older Limousin from Mr Harvey and a shapey Blue heifer at 8 weeks old from Messrs C J & P H George of Tresillian, Truro to £495 with their others at £440, £435 and £380. A Charolais heifer from Messrs B & J Bailey of Veryan, Truro sold for £475 and the best Devon heifer on the day to £385 from Mr D R Hair of London Apprentice, St Austell.

Messrs R N & D Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston were back again this week with a quality run of Angus, Blue and Montbeliarde stirks all from the Farm Assured holding. 7 to 8 month old Angus steers to £715 for a bunch of four and a single Blue heifer topped at £620.

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

Bulls

Hereford to £545 for Mr V M Moyle of Halvasso, Penryn British Blue to £530 for Messrs M, R & A Carbis of Ruan High Lanes, Truro Limousin to £515 for Messrs W H F Harvey of Lanivet, Bodmin Limousin to £505 for Messrs M & J Rowe of Ashton, Helston Limousin to £485 for Messrs M & J Rowe of Ashton, Helston

Heifers

Limousin to £505 for Messrs W H F Harvey of Lanivet, Bodmin British Blue to £495 for Messrs C J & P H George of Tresillian, Truro Charolais to £475 for Messrs B & J Bailey of Veryan, Truro British Blue to £455 for Sixty Acres Ltd of Zelah, Truro

Male Stirks

Aberdeen Angus x to £715 x4 for Messrs R N & D Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston British Blue x to £595 for Messrs R N & D Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston

Female Stirks

British Blue x to £620 for Messrs R N & D Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston Aberdeen Angus x to £555 for Messrs R N & D Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston

FINISHED & STORE SHEEP

PRIME LAMBS - Auctioneer - Ed Harris

An overall steady trade but prices have eased Nationally. Leading the averages at 329p/kg for two vendors, firstly for a pair of 39kg Dorset Crosses from Mr B Lugg of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston and also for a pen of 38kg Texel Crosses from Miss J Austin of Trewellard, Penzance both pens bought by R J Trevarthen Ltd. Topping at £169 for a cracking pair of 62.5kg lambs from Mr B Lugg, sold to J V Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station.

Leading Averages:

329p/kg for 39.00kg lambs from Mr B Lugg of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston 329p/kg for 38.00kg lambs from Miss J Austin of Trewellard, Penzance 319p/kg for 49.10kg lambs from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel 317p/kg for 47.00kg lamb from Cregan Gate Partners of Grampound Road, Truro 314p/kg for 46.80kg lambs from Miss J Austin of Trewellard, Penzance 311p/kg for 44.10kg lambs from Mr A Old of St Columb 310p/kg for 44.00kg lamb from Mr S Jones of Breage, Helston 307p/kg for 45.00kg lambs from Mr B Lugg of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston 306p/kg for 47.50kg lambs from Messrs C H P Powell & Sons of St Ervan, Wadebridge 304p/kg for 48.50kg lamb from Cregan Gate Partners of Grampound RoadTruro

Top Price Lambs:

£169.00 for 62.50kg lambs from Mr B Lugg of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston £168.50 for 71.50kg lamb from Mr R A Coad of Cubert, Newquay £159.50 for 63.50kg lamb from Mr B Lugg of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston £156.50 for 49.10kg lambs from Mr J D Couch of Couchs Mill, Lostwithiel £153.00 for 58.50kg lamb from Mr B Lugg of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston £149.50 for 53.00kg lambs from Mr B Lugg of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston £149.00 for 47.00kg lamb from Cregan Gate Partners of Grampound, Truro £148.50 for 59.00kg lambs from Mr R A Coad of Cubert, Newquay £148.50 for 53.50kg lambs from Mr B Lugg of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston £147.50 for 48.50kg lamb from Cregan Gate Partners of Grampound, Truro

Standard (32.1kg - 39kg) to	329.0p/kg	av. 329.0p/kg
Medium (39.1kg - 45.5kg) to	311.0p/kg	av. 301.0p/kg
Heavy (45.6kg – 52kg) to	319.0p/kg	av. 301.0p/kg
Overweight (52kg +)	282.0p/kg	av. 267.0p/kg
SQQ Lamb Average	301.0p/kg	





CULL EWES – Auctioneer – Ross Collins

A short entry forward this week, with many more required to satisfy buyer demand as trade remains at record levels for the time of year. Topping the section was a solid 6T Texel ram from Messrs C H P Powell & Sons of St Ervan, Wadebridge selling to £240. Few continentals forward, and cull ewes selling to £163 for the best of a short run of Poll Dorsets and Dorset X from Messrs I C & W P Lobb of St Ewe, St Austell with others to £157.50 and £136. Suffolk X to £156 for Messrs J & S Rowe of Bodmin. Suffolk X Mules to £154 for Newlyn Farm Partnership of St Newlyn East, Newquay. Further Dorsets to £150.50 again for Messrs Rowe. North of England Mules to £129 again for Newlyn Farm Partnership and £123.50 for Mr N H Swallow of Falmouth.

Please notify your entries in good time for next week.

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

Leading Prices:

£240.00 for a ram from Messrs C H P Powell & Sons of St Ervan, Wadebridge

£163.00 for a ewe from Messrs I C & W P Lobb of St Ewe, St Austell

£157.50 for a ewe from Messrs I C & W P Lobb of St Ewe, St Austell

£156.00 for a ewe from Messrs J & S Rowe of Bodmin

£154.00 for ewes from Newlyn Farm Partnership of St Newlyn East, Newquay

£150.50 for ewes from Messrs J & S Rowe of Bodmin

£149.00 for ewes from Messrs J & S Rowe of Bodmin

£148.00 for a ewe from Messrs C H P Powell & Sons of St Ervan, Wadebridge

£147.00 for a ewe from Messrs C H P Powell & Sons of St Ervan, Wadebridge

 1st Quality Ewes to
 £163.00
 av. £143.00

 2nd Quality Ewes to
 £112.00
 av. £108.00

Rams to £240.00



"£240.00 for a ram from Messrs C H P Powell & Sons of St Ervan, Wadebridge"

"£163.00 for a ewe from Messrs I C & W P Lobb of St Ewe, St Austell"





"£156.00 for a ewe from Messrs J & S Rowe of Bodmin"

STORE SHEEP – Auctioneer – Nathan Osborne

A big entry yet again exceeding 200, though trade would be a touch easier across the board in line with the finished prices. Fewer close to finish continental types, but a top price of £125.50 for Mr & Mrs S G Hawkey of St Mawgan, Newquay. Mr and Mrs Hawkey sold a further pen to £120, whilst a strong single from Mr J T Rowe of Lower Penponds, Camborne achieved £124, followed by Mr S Jones of Breage, Helston and Miss J Austin of Pendeen at £121.50 and £120.50 respectively. The choice pen of a consignment of 80 Easycares from Tregerles Farm Estates of Mitchell, Newquay, sold to £108, with the whole run averaging £103.50. Store lamb section average of £102.70.

Leading Prices:

£125.50 for stores from Mr & Mrs S G Hawkey of St Mawgan, Newquay

£124.00 for stores from Mr J T Rowe of Lower Penponds, Camborne

£121.50 for stores from Mr S Jones of Breage, Helston

£120.50 for stores from Miss J Austin of Trewellard, Penzance

£120.00 for stores from Mr & Mrs S G Hawkey of St Mawgan, Newquay

£117.50 for stores from Mr D J Piper of Withiel, Bodmin

£113.50 for stores from Messrs J & S Rowe of Bodmin

£113.50 for stores from Mr A Old of St Columb

£113.00 for stores from Miss L Baker of Ventongimps, Truro



"Another fine entry of store lambs"

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Wednesday 17th 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

20 Limousin x & British Blue x & 2 Longhorn x steers & heifers, 18-24 m.o, FABBL

3 (1 Hereford x steer, 18 mo, 2 Shorthorn x steers, 29 m.o) suckler bred

10 Hereford x & Aberdeen Angus x (7 steers, 2 heifers) 18 m.o, pedigree sired

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