MARKET REPORT & WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Wednesday 17th December 2025



"£165.00 for 62.00kg lambs from Mr S J Greaves of Rose, Truro"

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 B & J Bailey of Veryan, Truro

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

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 **5** UTM & OTM prime cattle and **20** cull animals, **85** store cattle, **1** in-calf cow & **1** suckler cow, **95** rearing calves & stirks and **280** 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 very short entry as to be expected for the last market of 2025, although a quality lot of cattle forward. Topping at 372p/kg (£2,656) for a smart 714kg Limousin x steer from Mr H Eddy of Tehidy, Camborne, with his other 746kg Limo steer at 370p/kg (£2,760) and another pair of Limousin steers from the same stable at 340p/kg (£2,564) and 338p/kg (£2,964). A lone 682kg Limousin heifer from Messrs C D & S C Rodda of Crantock, Newquay parted away at 310p/kg (£2,114).

Steers - Top Prices

Limousin x to 372p (714kg) of Mr H Eddy of Tehidy, Camborne Limousin x to 370p (746kg) of Mr H Eddy of Tehidy, Camborne Limousin x to 340p (754kg) of Mr H Eddy of Tehidy, Camborne Limousin x to 338p (877kg) of Mr H Eddy of Tehidy, Camborne

Heifers - Top Prices

Limousin x to 310p (682kg) for Messrs C D & S C Rodda of Crantock, Newquay

Truro Steers Truro Heifers

Prime to 372.0p/kg Prime to 310.0p/kg All Steers av. 357.8p/kg All Heifers av. 310.0p/kg

CULL COWS - Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A seasonally light entry for the final market before Christmas, but a firm trade seen again. Top price of **286p/kg** for a Shorthorn cow from Mr R J Trezise of Morvah, Penzance, followed by a good Limousin cow from Messrs C D & S C Rodda of Crantock, Newquay at **284p/kg** and a Limousin cow from Mr Trezise realised **261p/kg**. Dairy types to **260p/kg** for the best Friesian cow from Neil Rowe Farming Ltd of The Lizard, Helston, with their other Friesian cow at **245p/kg** and a Friesian from Messrs L Wherry & Son of Sancreed, Penzance at **232p/kg** thereafter.

Entries for Wednesday 7th January 2026 to the Auctioneers on 01872 272722.

Beef Leading Prices

Shorthorn to 286p (456kg) for Mr R J Trezise of Morvah, Penzance Limousin x to 284p (672kg) for Messrs C D & S C Rodda of Crantock, Newquay Shorthorn to 261p (626kg) for Mr R J Trezise of Morvah, Penzance Hereford to 239p (587kg) for Messrs M & S Blake of St Stephen, St Austell

Dairy Leading Prices

Friesian to 260p (602kg) for Neil Rowe Farming Ltd of The Lizard, Helston Friesian to 245p (605kg) for Neil Rowe Farming Ltd of The Lizard, Helston Friesian to 232p (716kg) for Messrs L Wherry & Son of Newbridge, Penzance

Dairy Types to 260.0p/kg av. 198.9p/kg

Beef Types to 286.0p/kg av. 255.6p/kg

STORE CATTLE - Auctioneer - Patrick Dennis

A lean entry in advance of the Christmas break, which saw steers topping at £1,670 on behalf of Messrs T F Vague & Son of Stithians, Truro. Neil Rowe Farming Ltd of The Lizard, Helston sold a 2yr old steers to £1,520, £1,340 & £1,260, with Mr C Tonkin of Luxulyan, Bodmin marketing 1½ yr old steers to £1,450 & £1,360. A quality consignment of younger steers in from Messrs S A & B M Bennett & Son of Hewaswater, St Austell topped at £1,300, whilst a bunch of half a dozen 9 m.o. Blues from Sixty Acres Ltd of Truro parted at £1,045. Dearest heifers to £1,540 on behalf of Neil Rowe Farming Ltd of The Lizard, Helston followed by Mr C Tonkin of Luxulyan, Bodmin at £1,450 and Messrs Bennetts & Son at £1,315.

Steers - leading prices

- 21 m.o. Friesian to £1670 for Messrs T F Vague & Son of Stithians, Truro
- 27 m.o. Longhorn to £1520 for Neil Rowe Farming Ltd of The Lizard, Helston
- 17 m.o. Aberdeen Angus to £1450 for Mr C Tonkin of Luxulyan, Bodmin
- 18 m.o. Hereford to £1360 for Mr C Tonkin of Luxulyan, Bodmin
- 26 m.o. Limousin to £1340 for Neil Rowe Farming Ltd of The Lizard, Helston
- 16 m.o. Hereford to £1300 for Messrs S A & B M Bennett & Son of Hewaswater, St Austell

Heifers – **leading** prices

- 25 m.o. British Blue to £1540 for Neil Rowe Farming Ltd of The Lizard, Helston
- 19 m.o. Aberdeen Angus to £1450 for Mr C Tonkin of Luxulyan, Bodmin
- 26 m.o. Limousin to £1415 for Neil Rowe Farming Ltd of The Lizard, Helston
- 19 m.o. Aberdeen Angus to £1380 for Mr C Tonkin of Luxulyan, Bodmin
- 16 m.o. Hereford to £1315 for Messrs S A & B M Bennett & Son of Hewaswater, St Austell
- 37 m.o. British Blue to £275 for Neil Rowe Farming Ltd of The Lizard, Helston

REARING CALVES - Auctioneers - Patrick Dennis and Will Biddick

A cracking entry of calves forward this week, with a fierce trade for all on offer and a ringside packed full of active buyers. A stunning month-old Charolais bull calf in from Messrs B & J Bailey of Veryan, Truro flew away to claim the top price of £645, followed by a strong month-old Simmental bull calf from Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston at £630.

A second same-age Charolais bull calf from Messrs Bailey traded at £535 and the best Limousin bull from Messrs Bray tied at the same money. Strong Blue bulls to £500 from Messrs R, N W G & P J Worden of Gunwalloe, Helston and Angus bulls topped thereafter with a classy animal from Messrs A G Cave & Son of Rame, Penryn at £485. Further monthold Limo bulls from Messrs Bray at £480, which was tied with Messrs C J & P H George of Tresillian, Truro with their best Blue bull at the same money and the top Hereford bull of the day from Mr V M Moyle of Halvasso, Penryn at £435. Heifers to £525 for a strong month-old Blue from Messrs Bray, with a pair of Charolais heifers from Messrs Bailey at £505 and £500, and a Blue heifer from Messrs Worden at £440 tied with yet another Blue heifer from Messrs Bray at the same money. Only two older calves on offer this week, both from Messrs R N & D Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston, with their Blue steer away at £590 and their Angus heifer at £455.

Entries for Wednesday 7th January 2026 to Patrick Dennis on 07889 600160.

Bulls

Charolais to £645 for Messrs B & J Bailey of Veryan, Truro
Simmental to £630 for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston
Charolais to £535 x2 for Messrs B & J Bailey of Veryan, Truro
British Blue to £500 for Messrs R, N W G & P J Worden of Gunwalloe, Helston
Aberdeen Angus to £485 for Messrs A G Cave & Son of Rame, Penryn
Limousin to £480 for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston

Heifers

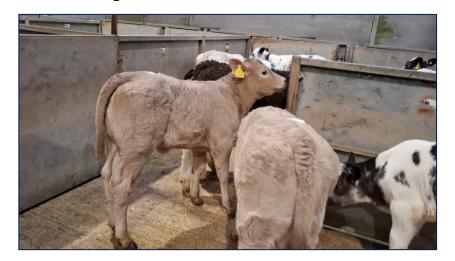
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Male Stirks

British Blue x to £590 for Messrs R N & D Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston

Female Stirks

Aberdeen Angus x to £455 for Messrs R N & D Jenkin of Manaccan, Helston



"Charolais to £645 for Messrs B & J Bailey of Veryan, Truro"

FINISHED & STORE SHEEP

PRIME LAMBS - Auctioneer - Ed Harris

A decent entry for the last market of 2025 and improved averages on the week. Topping at £165 for a cracking pair of 62kg butchers lambs from Mr S Greaves of Rose, purchased by J V Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station. Setting the premium to 341p/kg were a smart pen of meaty handy-weights from Mr S McLernon of Portscatho, also sold to J V Richards Ltd. **We thank all of our vendors and buyers for their business in 2025 and look forward to working with you all in 2026***

Leading Averages:

341p/kg for 43.10kg lambs from Mr S McLernon of Portscatho, Truro 340p/kg for 42.20kg lambs from Mr B Tomkins of Wendron, Helston 339p/kg for 42.50kg lambs from Mr I Littlefield of St Eval, Wadebridge 339p/kg for 41.50kg lamb from Mr P S Best of St Newlyn East, Newquay 338p/kg for 40.00kg lambs from Mr C J Allen of Penwithick, St Austell 332p/kg for 45.00kg lambs from Mr J A Morphew of St Ervan, Wadebridge 331p/kg for 43.00kg lamb from Mr S McLernon of Portscatho, Truro

331p/kg for 41.50kg lambs from Roberts Enterprises of Garras, Helston

329p/kg for 47.40kg lambs from Messrs T B & M B Osborne of St Eval, Wadebridge

328p/kg for 40.50kg lambs from Messrs KS & L Dodd of Old Kea, Truro

Top Price Lambs:

£165.00 for 62.00kg lambs from Mr S J Greaves of Rose, Truro £162.50 for 52.50kg lamb from Messrs T B & M B Osborne of St Eval, Wadebridge £160.50 for 63.50kg lamb from Mr J Tripconey of St Keverne, Helston £160.00 for 72.50kg lambs from Mr S J Greaves of Rose, Truro £156.00 for 53.80kg lamb from Mr J Tripconey of St Keverne, Helston £156.00 for 47.40kg lambs from Messrs T B & M B Osborne of St Eval, Wadebridge £155.50 for 49.10kg lamb from Mr J Tripconey of St Keverne, Helston £155.00 for 49.10kg lambs from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel £153.00 for 53.70kg lambs from Mr A L Pascoe of Fraddam, Hayle £153.00 for 51.30kg lambs from Mr H A Ross of Portholland, Truro

Medium (39.1kg - 45.5kg) to	341.0p/kg	av. 336.3p/kg
Heavy (45.6kg – 52kg) to	329.0p/kg	av. 313.0p/kg
Overweight (52kg +)	310.0p/kg	av. 271.0p/kg
SQQ Lamb Average	336.30p/kg	

"£162.50 for 52.50kg lamb from Messrs T B & M B Osborne of St Eval, Wadebridge"



CULL EWES – Auctioneer – Ross Collins

An improved entry on the week, with some fantastic top prices, which are a credit to vendors. Texels leading the way this week with a stand-out ewe from Messrs C R Elliott & Partners of Portloe, Truro selling to £200.50 for the best of their quality run, with further pens of Texels and Texel x to £193, £157, £150 and £147. Further Texels to £187 for Messrs T B & M B Osborne of St Eval, Wadebridge, and a pen of big Texel x Dorset ewes from Mr W F Teagle of Trevithick, Newquay selling to £169, and other Texel x ewes from Mr G W Coon of Mevagissey, St Austell to £144. A quality entry of Charollais x Texel ewes from Messrs W J Hicks & Son of St Merryn, Padstow saw the best selling to £186.50 with other pens to £173 and £167. Big bodied North of England mule ewes to £139.50, £138 and £135, again for Mr Coon, and £130 for Mr S Bucknell of Kestle Mill, Newquay. Rams to £179 and £150 for big bodied Wethers from Mr S J Greaves of Rose, Truro and £146 for a Texel from Mr B Bucknell of Kestle Mill, Newquay.

Please notify your entries in good time for the next Market on 7th January.

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

Leading Prices:

£200.50 for a ewe from Messrs C R Elliott & Partners of Portloe, Truro £193.00 for a ewe from Messrs C R Elliott & Partners of Portloe, Truro £187.00 for a ewe from Messrs T B & M B Osborne of St Eval, Wadebridge £186.50 for ewes from Messrs W J Hicks & Son of St Merryn, Padstow £179.00 for a Wether from Mr S J Greaves of Rose, Truro £173.00 for ewes from Messrs W J Hicks & Son of St Merryn, Padstow £169.00 for ewe from Mr W F Teagle of Trevithick, Newquay £167.00 for a ewe from Messrs W J Hicks & Son of St Merryn £157.00 for ewes from Messrs C R Elliott & Partners of Portloe, Truro £150.00 for a Wethers from Mr S J Greaves of Rose, Truro

1 st Quality Ewes to	£200.50	av. £150.50
2 nd Quality Ewes to	£120.00	av. £108.00
Rams to	£179.00	av. £135.50



"£200.50 for a ewe from Messrs C R Elliott & Partners of Truro"



"£193.00 for a ewe from Messrs C R Elliott & Partners of Truro"

STORE SHEEP – Auctioneer – Nathan Osborne

Fewer numbers this week, although a fast trade from start to finish, topping at £138 for a heavy pair from Miss S Trewern of Praze, Camborne. Good pens forward from Mr C Allen of Penwithick, St Austell, realising £126, £120 twice and £116, whilst Mr P McNulty of St Dennis, St Austell sold a good single to £118. Mr L Burnett of Par, St Austell sold unscanned, in lamb ewes to £170, £169 & £167.

Leading Prices:

£138.00 for stores from Miss S Trewern of Praze, Camborne £126.00 for stores from Mr C Allen of Penwithick, St Austell £120.00 x2 for stores from Mr C Allen of Penwithick, St Austell £118.00 for stores from Mr P McNulty of St Dennis, St Austell £116.00 for stores from Mr C Allen of Penwithick, St Austell £112.50 for stores from Messrs K S & L Dodd of Old Kea, Truro

Breeding Ewes:

£170.00 for breeding ewes from Mr L Burnett of Par, St Austell £169.00 for breeding ewes from Mr L Burnett of Par, St Austell £167.00 for breeding ewes from Mr L Burnett of Par, St Austell £140.00 for breeding ewes from Mr L Burnett of Par, St Austell



"£138.00 for stores from Miss S Trewern of Praze, Camborne"



Wednesday 7th January at Truro Livestock Market

Genuine Flock Dispersal



160 x Texel x in-lamb ewes

Ewes will be scanned at time of sale

Due from 17th February

Ewes have been to Texel, Charollais

and Roussin rams

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Notices



106 Acres of Mowing Grass - Available by Tender

Located at Wadebridge, St Kew Highway & St Minver



Approx. 106.1 Acres of Grass in NINE LOTS, including 6 lots for 2 cuts, and 3 lots for 1 cut

Tenders to be received by Monday 13th January 2025, 12 Noon

For Particulars and Tender Forms please contact Ross Collins, or visit www.lodgeandthomas.co.uk

124.32 (50.34ha) Winter Sheep Keep - To Let

Located at at Menerdue Farm, Redruth

On the kind instructions of Cornwall Council Menerdue Farm, Menerdue Lane, Carnmenellis, Redruth, TR16 6PF

To let on 2 months grazing licence until 28th February 2026

Closing Date for applicational: Monday 22nd December 2025, 12 noon

For all enquiries, contact Ed Harris on 01872 272722 or by email: at edharris@lodgeandthomas.co.uk

Property for Sale



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We thank you all for your business in 2025 and we look forward to working with you in 2026!

Christmas opening times:

Monday 22nd December - 9am to 5.30pm Tuesday 23rd December - 9am to 12pm 24th to 28th December - Closed 29th to 31st December - 9am to 5.30pm Thursday 1st January - Closed Friday 2nd January - 9am to 5.30pm

Next Truro Livestock Market Wednesday 7th January 2026