

TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Wednesday 7th January 2026



"Limousin x heifer to 432p (653kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of Helston"

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 W Coon of St Austell

Lodge & Thomas offer the service of sending your market prices 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 **52** UTM & OTM prime cattle and **34** cull animals, **70** store cattle, **82** rearing calves & stinks and **493** 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 truly exceptional entry of **52** Prime Cattle for the first market of 2026, with the fastest trade in the South West seen for all of the first class quality cattle on offer. Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston were back again with their 8 stunning Limousins topping the day with heifers at **432p/kg (£2,821)**, **420p/kg twice (£2,705 & £2,558)**, **410p/kg (£2,468)** and their steers at **390p/kg twice (£3,104 & £2,714)** and **378p/kg** for a weighty 884kg animal at top pounds-per-head of **£3,342!** A quality 650kg Limousin heifer from F G Pryor & Son Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro flew away to **418p/kg (£2,717)**, followed by a strong 611kg Limousin steer from Mr W J P Julian of Summercourt, Newquay at **410p/kg (£2,505)** and his 725kg Limousin heifer at **400p/kg (£2,900)** thereafter. Another good Limousin OTM steer from Messrs Bryant sold away at **400p/kg (£3,024)** and a pair of Limousin heifers from Mr R E Richards of St Keverne, Helston traded at **395p/kg and 390p/kg (£2,674 & £3,101)**. Further OTM Limousin steers to **392p/kg** for a 707kg animal from Mrs J Julian of Summercourt, Newquay and **390p/kg** for a same breed steer from Mr W J P Julian; the latter being tied with a UTM Limousin steer from Messrs R G & J M Prowse of St Allen, Truro at the same money.

As with all busy weeks many other quality cattle forward which are too numerous to mention but a pleasure to see and a credit to their vendors.

Steers - Top Prices

Limousin x to 410p (611kg) for Mr P Julian of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 400p (756kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston
Limousin x to 392p (707kg) for Mr P Julian of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 390p (718kg) for Mr P Julian of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin x to 390p (796kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston
Limousin x to 390p (696kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston

Heifers - Top Prices

Limousin x to 432p (653kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston
Limousin x to 420p (609kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston
Limousin x to 420p (644kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston
Limousin x to 418p (650kg) for F G Pryor & Son Ltd of Perranwell Station
Limousin x to 410p (602kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston

Truro Steers**Premium to** 410.0p/kg av. 392.8p/kg**Prime to** 380.0p/kg av. 356.8p/kg**All Steers av. 365.9p/kg****Truro Heifers****Premium to** 432.0p/kg av. 410.9p/kg**Prime to** 386.0p/kg av. 362.5p/kg**All Heifers av. 380.6p/kg**

Limousin x steer to 410p (611kg) for Mr P Julian of Summercourt, Newquay

CULL COWS - Auctioneer – Andrew Body

Good numbers of Cull Cows through the ring, with another solid trade. Top for a good middle-aged Limousin cow from Messrs W T Key & Son of St Breock, Wadebridge at **314p/kg**, followed by a Blonde cow from Messrs E T Noy & Sons of Porkellis, Helston at **295p/kg** and another Limo from Messrs Key at **290p/kg**. A British Blue cow in from Mr L Jose of Allet, Truro sold away at **284p/kg**, tied with the top dairy type of the day being a Friesian cow from Mr D J Heller of Blackwater, Truro. A Limousin cow from Messrs R A F, R M & R A Roberts of Gweek, Helston sold away at **282p/kg**, with another Blonde from Messrs Noy at **278p/kg** thereafter, tied with a Blue cow from Mr P Mann of Falmouth. Further dairy types to **233p/kg** for another Friesian from Mr Heller and a Friesian cow from Messrs W C & W R Martin of St Buryan, Penzance at **231p/kg**.

Beef Leading Prices

Limousin to 314p (564kg) for Messrs W T Key & Son of St Breock, Wadebridge

Blonde x to 295p (561kg) for Messrs E T Noy & Sons of Porkellis, Helston

Limousin x to 290p (580kg) for Messrs W T Key & Son of St Breock, Wadebridge

British Blue x to 284p (606kg) for Mr L Jose of Allet, Truro

Dairy Leading Prices

Friesian to 284p (574kg) for Mr D J Heller of Truro

Friesian to 233p (649kg) for Mr D J Heller of Truro

Friesian to 231p (609kg) for Messrs W C & W R Martin of St Buryan, Penzance

Dairy Types to 284.0p/kg av. 208.2p/kg

Beef Types to 314.0p/kg av. 279.7p/kg

STORE CATTLE - Auctioneer – Patrick Dennis

A light entry to kick of 2026 with good trade all round topping at **£2295** for a smart 19-month-old Charolais steer on behalf of Messrs W F Palmer & Son of Ruan High Lanes, Truro with Messrs Palmer going on to sell further Charolais to **£2200** twice and **£1950**. Mr P L Batten of St Columb sold a trio of 2-year-old Herefords to **£2290**, whilst Mr T M Batten also of St Columb sold a pair of Herefords of the same age to **£2210**. Young steers in from Messrs S A & B M Bennett & Son of Hewaswater, St Austell sold to **£1200** for Herefords and **£965** for Shorthorns. Heifers topping at **£1195** for a pair of 2-year-old Angus on behalf of Messrs W C & W R Martin of St Buryan, Penzance followed by young Hereford heifers from Messrs S A & B M Bennett & Son to **£960**.

Steers – leading prices

Charolais x (19m.o.) to £2295 for Messrs W F Palmer & Son of Ruan High Lanes, Truro

Hereford x (25 m.o.) to £2290 for Mr P L Batten of St Columb

Hereford x (26 m.o.) to £2210 for Mr T M Batten of St Columb

Charolais x (19 m.o.) to £2200 for Messrs W F Palmer & Son of Ruan High Lanes, Truro

Charolais x (18 m.o.) to £2200 for Messrs W F Palmer & Son of Ruan High Lanes, Truro

Hereford x (27 m.o.) to £1970 for Mr T M Batten of St Columb

Charolais x (20 m.o.) to £1950 for Messrs W F Palmer & Son of Ruan High Lanes, Truro

Hereford x (11 m.o.) to £995 for Messrs S A & B M Bennett & Son of St Austell

Shorthorn x (10m.o.) to £965 for Messrs S A & B M Bennett & Son of St Austell

Heifers – leading prices

Aberdeen Angus x (24 m.o.) to £1195 for Messrs W C & W R Martin of St Buryan, Penzance

Hereford x (11 m.o.) to £960 for Messrs S A & B M Bennett & Son of St Austell

Hereford x (11m.o.) to £915 for Messrs S A & B M Bennett & Son of St Austell

Shorthorn x (12 m.o.) to £855 for Messrs S A & B M Bennett & Son of St Austell

British Blue x (14 m.o.) to £830 for Messrs W C & W R Martin of St Buryan, Penzance

Aberdeen Angus x (18 m.o.) to £815 for Mr T D Retallick of Talskiddy, St Columb



**Charolais steer to £2295
Messrs W F Palmer & Son**

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer to
£1195 for
Messrs W C & W R Martin**



REARING CALVES - Auctioneers – Patrick Dennis and Will Biddick

A smart entry of calves to report, with a fast trade to the ringside packed full of active buyers. A run of 14 super calves from Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston topped at **£595 twice** for a pair of 2 m.o Blue bulls, with their similar aged Limousin bull following at **£575**. A classy month-old Charolais bull from Messrs B & J Bailey of Veryan, Truro flew away to **£550**, tied with another slightly older Blue bull from Messrs Bray at the same money. A pair of 2 m.o Charolais bulls realised **£540** and **£535**, the former from Messrs Bailey and the latter the top of a run of 13 from Messrs MJ & R M Tremayne of Constantine, Falmouth. Month-old Angus bull calves to **£535** for Messrs T F Sampson & Sons of St Newlyn East, Newquay followed by the best month-old Blue bull from Mr N Monies of Zennor, St Ives at **£530** and another Charolais bull from Messrs Tremayne at **£500**. Top Hereford bull at one month old to **£450** from Mr V M Moyle of Halvasso, Penryn. Heifers just as strong a trade, with Messrs Bray marketing their stronger 3 m.o calves at **£495** for a Limo, **£470** for a Simmental, **£460** and **£455** for Blues and an Angus. Strong Charolais heifers from Messrs Tremayne parting away at **£450** and month-old Angus heifers to **£305** from Messrs J A Sweet & Partners of St Newlyn East, Newquay.

A trio of cracking 3 m.o Charolais weaned heifer calves from Messrs J & S Trembath of Gurnards Head, Zennor raced away to **£720**.

Bulls

British Blue x to £595 twice for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston
Limousin x to £575 for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston
British Blue x to £550 for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston
Charolais to £550 for Messrs B & J Bailey of Veryan, Truro
Charolais to £540 for Messrs B & J Bailey of Veryan, Truro
Charolais to £535 for Messrs M J & R M Tremayne of Constantine

Heifers

Limousin to £495 for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston
Simmental to £470 for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston
British Blue to £460 for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston
British Blue to £455 for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston
Aberdeen Angus to £455 for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston

Female Weaned Calves

Charolais x to £720 thrice for Messrs J & S Trembath of Gurnards Head, Zennor

FINISHED & STORE SHEEP

PRIME HOGGS - Auctioneer – Ed Harris

A decent entry of finished hoggs for the first market of 2026. Prices firmer and several stand-out hoggs seeing very strong top prices peaking at **£181** for a 63kg butchers hogg from Miss L Monk, sold to Stillmans of Taunton. Setting the premium at 362kg for a smart 45.2kg hogg from Mr J D Couch sold to J V Richards Ltd.

Leading Averages:

362p/kg for 45.20kg hoggs from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel
346p/kg for 48.50kg hoggs from Miss L Monk of Kerley, Truro
345p/kg for 43.30kg hoggs from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel
342p/kg for 46.50kg hoggs from Cregan Gate Partners of Grampound Road, Truro
342p/kg for 38.00kg hoggs from Messrs C H P Powell & Sons of St Ervan, Wadebridge
341p/kg for 45.20kg hoggs from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel
341p/kg for 45.70kg hoggs from Mr B Cowell of Helston

Top Price Hoggs:

£181.00 for 63.00kg hoggs from Miss L Monk of Kerley, Truro
£180.00 for 59.00kg hoggs from Mr J R Julyan of Tresillian, Truro
£180.00 for 56.00kg hoggs from Miss L Monk of Kerley, Truro
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£177.00 for 53.60kg hoggs from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel
£170.00 for 62.00kg hoggs from Mr B Cowell of Helston
£169.00 for 60.00kg hoggs from Roberts Enterprises of Garras, Helston

Medium (39.1kg - 45.5kg) to	362.0p/kg	av. 326.0p/kg
Heavy (45.6kg – 52kg) to	346.0p/kg	av. 318.0p/kg
Overweight (52kg +)	330.0p/kg	av. 293.0p/kg
SQQ Lamb Average	326.0p/kg	



“£181.00 for 63.00kg hoggs from Miss L Monk of Truro”

CULL EWES – Auctioneer – Ross Collins

A good entry forward to start off 2026 with prices soaring to **£230** for a cracking pair of Charollais ewes from Miss L Monk of Truro. Texels to **£191** for a pair from Ms R S Frank of Truro. Suffolks to **£180** again from Miss Monk, and then **£177 & £165** for Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel. Texel X to **£168.50** and **£161** for pens full from Mr S G Collins of St Newlyn East, Newquay; then **£156, £155 & £150** from Mrs A Shazell of St Columb. Hampshire Down to **£146** from Mr T Blake of St Stephen. Lleyn to **£145** from Mr D Searle of Wendron, Helston. Dorset to **£142** from Mr D J Lobb of St Austell. North of England Mules to **£140** for Mr E Tuckett of Par. Rams to **£149** for a mixed pen of rams from Caerhays Farms of Caerhays, St Austell; **£148** for a Suffolk ram from Messrs Cregan Gate Partners of Grampound Road, Truro; and **£145** for a Beltex ram from Miss A H Payne of Cubert, Newquay. The overall average for the entire cull section was **£136/head topping at £230**. **Many more could have been sold on the flying trade and so please notify your entries in good time for next week. A sample of photographs below with more on our Facebook page.**

Leading Prices:

£230.00 for ewes from Miss L Monk of Truro
£191.00 for ewes from Mr R S Frank of Truro
£180.00 for a ewe from Miss L Monk of Truro
£177.00 for a ewe from Mr J D Couch of Couchs Mill, Lostwithiel
£168.50 for ewes from Mr S G Collins of St Newlyn East, Newquay
£165.00 for a ewe from Mr J D Couch of Couchs Mill, Lostwithiel
£161.00 for ewes from Mr S G Collins of St Newlyn East, Newquay
£156.00 for a ewe from Mrs A Shazell of St Columb
£155.00 for ewes from Mrs A Shazell of St Columb
£150.00 for ewes from Caerhays Farms of Gorran, St Austell
£150.00 for a ewe from Mrs A Shazell of St Columb



***“£230.00 for ewes from
Miss L Monk of Truro”***



STORE SHEEP – Auctioneer – Nathan Osborne

A short entry but firm trade topping at **£129.50** on behalf of Messrs J Lutey & Sons of Grampound Road, Truro. Also at **£129.50** was a strong single from Miss A Keyte of Castallack, Penzance, whilst Mr S P Bache of Mount Hawke, Truro sold a good pen to **£127.50**. Mr and Mrs S G Hawkey of St Mawgan, Newquay sold a good pen to **£123.50**, whilst Mrs A Shazell of St Columb sold a forward single to **£122**.

Leading Prices:

£129.50 for stores from Messrs J Lutey & Sons of Grampound Road
£129.50 for stores from Miss A Keyte of Castallack, Penzance
£127.50 for stores from Mr S P Bache of Mount Hawke
£123.50 for stores from Mr & Mrs S G Hawkey of St Mawgan, Newquay
£122.00 for stores from Mrs A Shazell of St Columb
£120.50 for stores from Messrs J Lutey & Sons of Grampound Road
£116.00 for stores from Miss A Keyte of Castallack, Penzance
£107.00 for stores from Mr L Jose of Allet, Truro
£106.00 for store goat from Ms C Coombs of Penzance

BREEDING EWES- Auctioneer- Ed Harris

Lodge and Thomas were instructed to conduct the flock dispersal of Mrs A Shazell of Tregamere. This was a genuine sale of well-farmed, scanned in-lamb ewes which are due from 17th February. The ewes were well turned out and a credit to the vendors, selling to the following prices-

Leading Prices:

£220.00 for 2T/4T scanned single
£220.00 for full mouth scanned single
£212.00 for 2T/4T scanned single
£202.00 for scanned single
£200.00 x2 for 6T scanned single
£195.00 x2 for full mouth scanned twins
£190.00 for full mouth scanned singles



Wednesday 14th January 2026

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

33 (24 Limousin & Limousin x, 2 x Simmental x steers & heifers, 4 x Hereford x (2 x steers & 2 x heifers) 8-10 m.o & 3 x Aberdeen Angus x steers & heifers, 18 m.o pedigree sired) suckler bred

17 Limousin x (15 steers & 2 heifers) 9-11 m.o, single suckled

6 British Blue x steers & heifers, 6 m.o

3 Limousin x (2 steers & 1 heifer) 6 m.o, suckler bred

8 (6 x Friesian steers & 2 x Aberdeen Angus x steers) 14 m.o

4 Devons (3 x steers & 1 x heifer) 9 m.o

12 Stabiliser x steers, 10-12 m.o, suckler bred

Breeding Section Commencing at 11:15am:-

2 North Devon cows (4 y.o & 5 y.o) PD in-calf to Pedigree North Devon bull, due May

1 Hereford cow (3.5 y.o) with her 3 w.o Limousin x bull calf &

1 Hereford x cow (9 y.o) with her 1 m.o Limousin x heifer calf

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**

PRIVATE TREATY

**44 big square bales of wheat straw
320 round bales of silage
46 round bales of barley straw
29 round bales of wheat straw**

St Columb area – all enquiries to Ed Harris on 01872 272722

Approx. 100 bales of wrapped round silage

Mixture of 2024 & 2025 season – Praze area

ALSO...

**Approx. 2.5 acres of swedes available to lift and remove
Direct road access – Praze area**

All enquiries to Will Biddick on 01872 272722

Timed Online Sale of Engineering Equipment

Genuine and **completely unreserved** dispersal sale of engineering equipment and associated items to be run through Auctionmarts – Helston Area

Bidding from Thursday 22nd January @ 9am and ending on Saturday 31st January @ 12 noon

Viewing on Saturday 17th January from 10am to 1pm and on Monday 19th January from 10:30am to 2:30pm

To include:-

Plant and Machinery – 1986 Loroch plate saw grinder, 1998 Vollmer CX100 CTC grinder, 2001 Loroch KRD 710 HSS grinder, Vollmer Dornhan MF600 side grinder, 3 x Autoil TCT grinders – one set up for router bits, one for saws and one for any, Autoil PR230 profile grinder, Erma 1 metre planer grinder, TCT magnetic bed for planer grinder, Autoil induction brazing machine, 1976 Loroch universal grinder, Clarkson tool and cutter grinder, Cincinnati tool and cutter grinder, Brierly drill grinder – 50mm, Edwards surface grinder, Foley filer handsaw, Foley re-toother handsaw, 2000 Ideal bandsaw welder, Ideal bandsaw guillotine & Ideal bandsaw joint grinder, Lavery lawn mower cylinder grinder, Graziano centre lathe c/w 3 jaw chuck & 4 jaw chuck, large off-hand grinder, Tauco pillar drill, Vanco Linisher, wirebrush/polisher machine, Draper 200L air compressor, 1 x electrical main testing station, chain riveting tools, Wadkin multi wheel off-hand grinder, 3 x small off-hand grinders, Sealey cut-off saw, 30 tonne hydraulic press, 400IV HSS saw and bandsaw grinder, 1 x parts washer/cleaning tank, 1 x hand guillotine, 2 x saw setters, 1 x tensioning bench, 1 x surface plate, gas torches;

Forklift and Garden Machinery – Still battery powered forklift (requires new batteries), Mountfield 2105M ride-on mower with Stiga combi 95 out front deck, Alko Classic Bio 46B mulching mower, Stiga mulching mower, Earthquake Badger petrol rotavator;

Workshop Sundries & Benches – Large qty. of engineering benches / tables, vices, drill bits, saw blades, chainsaw chain, motor brushes, shelving / racking, taps & dies;

Office Furniture and Sundries – Qty. of desks, office chairs, filing cabinets, heavy duty shredder, reception island desk with till, stationery cabinet, wood display cabinet, large cast steel safe, var. new boxed phones.

SALE IS AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON AUCTIONMARTS

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