MARKET REPORT & WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Wednesday 21st October 2026



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 J C Ball of St Merryn, Padstow

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Report an entry of **45** UTM & OTM prime cattle; **38** cull cows;
204 store cattle, **1** cow & calf & **2** breeding bulls; **80** rearing calves & stirks
and **241** lambs, cull ewes, rams and store sheep

HIGHEST PRICE BULLOCK
Each Wednesday the highest price prime steer/heifer sold p/kg will be commission free

PRIME CATTLE – Auctioneer – Andrew Body

Another all-round quality entry of prime cattle which are a real pleasure to see, with many good consignments from several different vendors. Top of the day to **415p/kg (£2,992)** for an 18mo Limousin steer from Mr M A Grigg of Lower Sticker, followed by another young Limousin steer from Mr Grigg at **398p/kg (£2,897);** tied with the top heifer of the day being a Limousin from Mr J M Venning of St Stephen at the same pence-per-kilo and **£2,949.** Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin saw their best Limousin steer sell away at **389p/kg (£2,910)** and another from the same farm at **388p/kg (£2,871);** tied at the same money with a Limousin heifer from Mr Venning and a resultant **£2,460.** V C & W G M Cock Ltd of Newbridge saw their 676kg Limousin heifer rise to **385p/kg (£2,603),** another Limousin heifer from Messrs Bryant at **382p/kg,** a young South Devon steer from Mr O Penellum of St Erme at **374p/kg** and another Limousin steer from Messrs Bryant at **370p/kg (£2,853).** Other notable heifers from Mr C Keam of Luxulyan at **365p/kg** and the best Limousin steer from J B Old Farms of Treyarnon Bay away at **364p/kg (£2,472).**

Steers - Top Prices
Limousin to 415p (721kg) for Mr M A Grigg of Lower Sticker, St Austell
Limousin to 398p (728kg) for Mr M A Grigg of Lower Sticker, St Austell
Limousin to 389p (748kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston
Limousin to 388p (740kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston

Heifers - Top Prices
Limousin to 398p (741kg) for Mr J M Venning of St Stephen, St Austell
Limousin to 388p (634kg) for Mr J M Venning of St Stephen, St Austell
Limousin to 385p (676kg) for V C & W G M Cock Ltd of Newbridge, Penzance
Limousin to 382p (599kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston





Truro Steers			**Truro Heifers**		
Premium to	415.0p/kg	av. 399.5p/kg	**Premium to**	398.0p/kg	av. 390.3p/kg
Prime to	374.0p/kg	av. 342.4p/kg	**Prime to**	365.0p/kg	av. 348.2p/kg
All Steers av. 350.4p/kg			**All Heifers av. 363.5p/kg**		

CULL COWS – Auctioneer – Andrew Body

The cull trade is still comparing well to the prime beef, with good prices seen across the board. Top for an Angus cow from Mr F T Sampson of Ludgvan at **294p/kg,** followed by a cow-aged Hereford steer from Messrs M C D Ansell & Sons of Zennor at **293p/kg** and an Angus cow from Devichoys Farm Ltd of Perranarworthal at **275p/kg.** A heavy 830kg Simmental cow from Messrs D R & J C Vincent & Son of Tregavethan parted away at **268p/kg (£2,224),** followed by another Angus cow from Mr Sampson at **261p/kg** and best dairy type of the day to **258p/kg** for an 830kg Friesian cow from Mr M A Tylor of St Keverne and **£2,141.** Messrs R J Richards & Sons of Piece marketed their Angus cow at **254p/kg,** tied with a Dairy Shorthorn cow from Mr Tylor at the same money and a Friesian cow from the same farm one bid behind at **253p/kg** and another at **248p/kg.** Also at **248p/kg** was a Hereford cow from Messrs R Lawry & Son of Mawnan Smith and a Swedish Red x cow from Messrs D C & W A Thomas of Tresillian at **241p/kg.**

Beef Types
Aberdeen Angus to 294p (501kg) for Mr F T Sampson of Ludgvan, Penzance
Hereford steer to 293p (522kg) for Messrs M C D Ansell & Sons of Zennor, St Ives
Aberdeen Angus to 275p (522kg) for Devichoys Farm Ltd of Perranarworthal, Truro
Simmental to 268p (830kg) for Messrs D R & J C Vincent & Son of Tregavethan, Truro
Aberdeen Angus to 261p (622g) for Mr F T Sampson of Ludgvan, Penzance

Dairy Types
Friesian to 258p (830kg) for Mr M A Tylor of St Keverne, Helston
Dairy Shorthorn to 254p (688kg) for Mr M A Tylor of St Keverne, Helston
Friesian to 253p (671kg) for Mr M A Tylor of St Keverne, Helston
Friesian to 248p (639kg) for Mr M A Tylor of St Keverne, Helston
Swedish Red to 241p (729kg) for Messrs D C & W A Thomas of Tresillian, Truro

Beef Types to 294.0p/kg av. 266.2p/kg **Dairy Types to** 258.0p/kg av. 218.9p/kg

STORE CATTLE - **Auctioneer – Patrick Dennis**

Strong numbers through the ring meeting a robust trade for all on offer and topping at **£2,420** for a sterling pair of 2yo Blue steers on behalf of Messrs M D Curtis & Son of Gunwalloe. Strong 2yo Angus Steers to **£2,285** thereafter on behalf of Mr C R N Baker of Newquay, followed by 1½yo Shorthorn steers on behalf of Mr R J Trezise of Morvah to **£2,180**, **£2,110** and **£2,105** with Angus steers from the same farm to **£2,015**. 1½yo South Devon steers from Mr T Eustice of Crantock achieved **£2,155** whilst South Devon steers of the same age from Mr J R Julyan of Tresillian sold to **£2,045.** Mr W M Mark of Tywardreath sold a 2yo Angus to **£2,105**, whilst younger steers topped at **£1,460** for Herefords on behalf of J & S Farms Ltd of Trewidden. Young steers thereafter to **£1,425** on behalf of Mr B E Richards of Porkellis and **£1,300** for an 8mo Hereford on behalf of Mr J Symons of Threemilestone. Heifers selling to **£2,190** for a pair of 2yo Limousins on behalf of Messrs Curtis followed by a nice Devon heifer on behalf of Mr Julyan at **£1,900**. 2yo heifers in from Mr A Giles of Paul sold to **£1,785**, **£1,675** and **£1,665**, whilst Mr Baker sold a grand bunch of eight Angus heifers to **£1,695**. J & S Farms Ltd sold young Hereford heifers to **£1,280** whilst a 13mo Angus heifer from Mr Baker achieved **£1,230** and young heifers also in from Eustice Partners of St Ervan achieving **£1,180**. A pedigree South Devon cow and calf from Mr Eustice looked well sold at **£2,500.**

Steers – Top prices

2yo
British Blue to £2420 for Messrs M D Curtis & Son of Gunwalloe, Helston
Aberdeen Angus to £2285 for Mr C R N Baker of Newquay
South Devon to £2000 for Mr J C Ball of St Merryn, Padstow

1½yo
Shorthorn to £2180 for Mr R J Trezise of Morvah, Penzance
South Devon to £2155 for Mr T Eustice of Crantock, Newquay
Aberdeen Angus to £2015 for Mr R J Trezise of Morvah, Penzance
Stabiliser to £1835 for Mr R J Trezise of Morvah, Penzance
Devon to £1690 for Tregullow Estates of Scorrier, Redruth
Limousin to £1510 for Mr K A Vincent of Grampound, Truro
Hereford to £1445 for Mr K A Vincent of Grampound, Truro

1yo
Hereford to £1460 for J & S Farms Ltd of Trewidden, Penzance
South Devon to £1425 for Mr B E Richards of Porkellis, Helston
Aberdeen Angus to £1290 for Eustice Partners of St Ervan, Wadebridge
Simmental to £1220 for Messrs R A F, R M & R A Roberts of Gweek, Helston
South Devon to £1110 for Mr B E Richards of Porkellis, Helston

Heifers – Top prices

2yo
Limousin to £2190 for Messrs M D Curtis & Son of Gunwalloe, Helston
Devon to £1900 for Mr J R Julyan of Tresillian, Truro
Aberdeen Angus to £1695 for Mr C R N Baker of Newquay
British Blue to £1665 for Mr A Giles of Paul, Penzance
Hereford to £1615 for Mr B Noye of Breage, Helston

1½yo
South Devon to £1485 for Mr B E Richards of Porkellis, Helston
Limousin to £1460 for Eustice Partners of St Ervan, Wadebridge
Hereford to £1280 for J & S Farms Ltd of Trewidden, Penzance
Aberdeen Angus to £1280 for J & S Farms Ltd of Trewidden, Penzance
British Blue to £1210 for Eustice Partners of St Ervan, Wadebridge
Devon to £1210 for Tregullow Estates of Scorrier, Redruth

1yo
Hereford to £1180 for Eustice Partners of St Ervan, Wadebridge
South Devon to £1100 for Mr B E Richards of Porkellis, Helston

Cows & Calves
South Devon to £2500 for Mr T Eustice of Crantock, Newquay







CALVES – Auctioneers – Patrick Dennis & Will Biddick

Numbers up compared to last week, with a stand on trade to report. Messrs R, N W G & P J Worden of Gunwalloe taking the top honours for a second week running with their cracking month-old Blue bull away at **£620,** followed by a very smart month-old Blue bull from Messrs M J & R M Tremayne of Constantine at **£605.** Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin marketed their 1mo Simmental bull at **£600,** with Messrs Tremayne back in the ring with another good young Blue bull at **£595** and a pair of young Blue bulls from Mr N Monies of Zennor at **£590** and **£550.** Sixty Acres Ltd of Zelah saw their run of lovely young calves to a top of **£520** for a Blue bull and best Limousin bull of the day from Messrs H L, T & C Lyne of St Clement at **£500,** tied with a 2mo Blue bull from Messrs C J & J E Colwell of Creed at the same money. A pair of 2mo Blue bulls forward from Messrs N J Cox & H Floyd of Tregony parted away at **£490** and **£470,** another young Limo bull from Sixty Acres Ltd at **£485,** a Limousin bull from Messrs Tremayne at **£475** and the best young Angus bull to **£465** on behalf of Messrs A G Cave & Son of Rame. Heifers to **£590** again for Messrs Worden with their 2mo Blue, a single young Simmental heifer from Messrs L W & S Hosken of St Keverne at **£515,** a month-old Blue from Messrs Bray at **£495** and a 3mo Angus heifer from Mr T Hocking of St Levan at **£485;** tied with a young Hereford heifer from Messrs R G Olver & Son of St Stephen at the same money. Sixty Acres Ltd back with their young Limo heifers at **£435,** another Blue from Messrs Bray at the same money and another Hereford from Mr Hocking at **£420.** Many other good calves forward which are too numerous to mention.

Bulls
British Blue to £620 for Messrs R, N W G & P J Worden of Gunwalloe, Helston
British Blue to £605 for Messrs M J & R M Tremayne of Constantine, Falmouth
Simmental to £600 for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston
British Blue to £595 for Messrs M J & R M Tremayne of Constantine, Falmouth
British Blue to £590 for Mr N Monies of Zennor, St Ives
British Blue to £550 for Mr N Monies of Zennor, St Ives
British Blue to £520 for Sixty Acres Ltd of Zelah, Truro

Heifers
British Blue to £590 for Messrs R, N W G & P J Worden of Gunwalloe, Helston
Simmental to £515 for Messrs L W & S Hosken of St Keverne, Helston
British Blue to £495 for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston
Aberdeen Angus to £485 for Mr T Hocking of St Levan, Penzance
Hereford to £485 for Messrs R G Olver & Son of St Stephen, St Austell
Limousin to £435 for Sixty Acres Ltd of Zelah, Truro
British Blue to £435 for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston

Please can vendors notify the auctioneers of their entries prior to the sale day for advertisement and notification of buyers.

PRIME LAMBS - Auctioneer – Ed Harris

A solid trade across the board, with the heavies keenly contested. A superb **50kg** butchers Texel from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel topped **at £172**. The best pick from a consignment from Mr L Vague of Baldhu sold to **£170** for a **57.6kg** lamb sold to J V Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station. Setting the premium at **365p/kg** for **46kg** well finished lambs from Mr N Mason of Fowey, also sold to J V Richards Ltd.

Top Price Lambs
£172.00 for a 50.00kg lamb from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel
£170.00 for a 57.60kg lamb from Mr L Vague of Baldhu, Truro
£168.00 for a 46.00kg lamb from Mr N Mason of Fowey, St Austell
£168.00 for 48.80kg lambs from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel
£167.50 for 48.10kg lambs from Cregan Gate Partners of Grampound Road, Truro
£166.50 for 48.00kg lambs from Mr M Monk of Kerley, Truro
£166.00 for 56.30kg lambs from Mrs A J Gluyas-Morrish of Releath, Camborne
£165.00 for a 62.50kg lamb from Messrs J E Nicholls & Partners of Kea, Truro
£165.00 for 57.60kg lambs from Mr L Vague of Baldhu, Truro
£162.00 for a 51.00kg lamb from Mr B Tomkins of Wendron, Helston

Leading Averages
365p/kg for a 46.00kg lamb from Mr N Mason of Fowey, St Austell
351p/kg for a 43.50kg lamb from Messrs J Lutey & Sons of Grampound Road, Truro
348p/kg for 48.10kg lambs from Cregan Gate Partners of Grampound Road, Truro
347p/kg for 48.00kg lambs from Mr M Monk of Kerley, Truro
344p/kg for a 50.00kg lamb from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel
344p/kg for 48.80kg lambs from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel
341p/kg for 46.20kg lambs from Messrs J E Nicholls & Partners of Kea, Truro
340p/kg for 42.70kg lambs from Mr W G Bray of Mullion, Helston
337p/kg for 41.50kg lambs from Mr W G Bray of Mullion, Helston
333p/kg for 48.00kg lambs from Mrs A J Gluyas-Morrish of Releath, Camborne





Averages		
Medium (39.1kg - 45.5kg) to	351.0p/kg	av. 320.0p/kg
Heavy (45.6kg – 52kg) to	365.0p/kg	av. 325.0p/kg
Overweight (52kg +)	295.0p/kg	av. 286.0p/kg
SQQ lamb average	320.0p/kg	

<u>CULL EWES</u> – Auctioneer – Ross Collins

A higher proportion of smaller and plainer ewes this week, with fewer of the best sorts. Nevertheless, a firm trade for those fleshier types and topping at **£196** for a Texel cull ram from Mr T Hall of Bodmin, with a Lleyn ram from the same vendor at **£179**. Ewes to **£194** for a Charollais from Mr B Tomkins of Wendron. More ewes required next week, so please notify all entries to the Auctioneers.

Leading Prices
£196.00 for a ram from Mr T Hall of Cardinham, Bodmin
£194.00 for a ewe from Mr B Tomkins of Wendron, Helston
£170.00 for a ram from Mr T Hall of Cardinham, Bodmin
£169.00 for a ewe from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel
£167.00 for a ewe from Messrs K S & L Dodd of Old Kea, Truro
£159.00 for a ewe from Mr B Tomkins of Wendron, Helston
£149.00 for ewes from Mr & Mrs P Tullett of Tregony, Truro
£148.00 for a ewe from Mr T Hall of Cardinham, Bodmin
£148.00 for a ewe from Messrs C H P Powell & Sons of St Ervan, Wadebridge

Averages		
1st Quality Ewes to	£194.00	av. £172.00
2nd Quality Ewes to	£149.00	av. £140.00
3rd Quality Ewes to	£133.00	
Rams to	£196.00	av. £187.50



<u>STORE SHEEP</u> – Auctioneer – Nathan Osborne

Better numbers forward but many more needed to meet the strong levels of demand seen this week. An overall average of **£118** and a top price of **£136** for super stores on behalf of Messrs K S & L Dodd of Truro, who went on to sell further strong types to **£130** twice and **£128.50**. Quality pens from Mr J McFadden of St Just achieved **£132**, **£126.50** and **£115**, whilst a pair of Charollais x realised **£130** on behalf of Mr W G Bray of Mullion.
Please book in your stores in advance for buyer notification.

Leading Prices
£136.00 for lambs from Messrs K S & L Dodd of Old Kea, Truro
£132.00 for a lamb from Mr J McFadden of St Just, Penzance
£130.00 for lambs from Messrs K S & L Dodd of Old Kea, Truro
£130.00 for lambs from Mr W G Bray of Mullion, Helston
£130.00 for lambs from Messrs K S & L Dodd of Old Kea, Truro
£130.00 for a lamb from Mr & Mrs P Tullett of Tregony, Truro
£128.50 for lambs from Messrs K S & L Dodd of Old Kea, Truro
£126.50 for lambs from Mr J McFadden of St Just, Penzance
£124.00 for a lamb from Miss E Pascoe of Prospidnick, Helston
£123.50 for a lamb from Mr J McFadden of St Just, Penzance

Next Truro Livestock Market

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Wednesday 28th October 2026

10.00am – Rearing Calves & Stirks

10.00am – Dairy & Beef Cull Cows *then* Prime Cattle

10.30am – Cull Ewes, Lambs & Store Sheep

11.15am Breeding Section *then* Store Cattle *then* Third Prize Sale of Suckled Calves

Stores

1 British Blue x heifer 30mo
3 Hereford x steers 18mo, FABBL
3 (1 Limousin x steer 17mo, 2 Simmental x steers 15m.o, wormed, BTV.
7 pure bred Limousin steers & heifers 10-12mo
9 Hereford x (1 heifer 24mo, 8 steers 1 x 24mo, 7 x 18mo) pedigree sired
3 pure bred Devon heifers 24mo
2 British Blue x steers, 3 British Blue x heifers, 1 Hereford x steer all 24mo &
2 OTM British Blue x heifers
4 Hereford x steers 17-19mo, suckler bred, BTV.

Breeding Section

6 Limousin cows & calves & 1 Limousin bull
2 cows & calves :-
1 pedigree Simmental cow Abbeychase Karen 19 DOB 07/07/19
Sire: Abbeychase Donald, with her pure bred Str calf 25/07/26, running with pedigree Simmental bull.
1 pedigree Simmental cow Greenhill Summer DOB 29/08/22; Sire: Crackley Exchequer,
with her pure bred Simmental steer calf 05/05/26 pd 3.5 months back in calf to pedigree Simmental bull.
All BTV, the calves are dehorned and creep fed.



AUTUMN SUCKLED CALF PRIZE SALES 2026



Prize Sales of Quality Cornish Suckled Calves at Truro Market will be held on:

Wednesday 30th September	Wednesday 14th October	Wednesday 28th October	Wednesday 11th November
1st Sale	2nd Sale	3rd Sale	4th Sale
			Inc. Special Native-Sired Sale

Our four usual categories for our Lodge & Thomas £200 Prize per sale:

Class 1: Steers born after 01/03/26
Class 2: Heifers born after 01/03/26
Class 3: Steers born 01/10/25 to 28/02/26
Class 4: Heifers born 01/10/25 to 28/02/26

LIMOUSIN

The South Western Limousin Cattle Breeders' Club are pleased to sponsor:

£50 to highest price steer & £50 to highest price heifer
£25 to 2nd highest price steer & £25 to 2nd highest price heifer
Across the 4 sales

The Devon Cattle Breeders' Society are proud sponsors of Truro Livestock Market's 4 Prize Sales of Suckled Calves being held in 2026.

The highest priced Devon sired steer or heifer sold across the 4 sales will receive £50.00 prize money.

The Cornwall Simmental Club are proud sponsors of Truro Livestock Market's 4 Prize Sales of Suckled Calves being held in 2026.

In each sale, the highest priced Simmental Steer and Simmental Heifer will receive £25.00 prize money respectively.

We will be producing a Sale Listing and so require entries with details of breeds, ages etc. with the balot to be drawn midday Tuesday the week before" each sale, late entries received will follow on.

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Calendar Dates

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Friday 30th October to Saturday 7th November
October Timed Online Machinery & Collective Sale

Wednesday 28th October at Truro Livestock Market
Third Suckled Calf Prize Sale

Wednesday 11th November at Truro Livestock Market
Fourth Suckled Calf Prize Sale

Friday 20th November at Truro Sale Room
General Furniture & Effects Sale

Wednesday 25th November at Truro Livestock Market
Commercial Christmas Prize Sale

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th November
at Truro Sale Room
Antiques, Fine Art & Collectables Sale

Wednesday 2nd December at Truro Livestock Market
Truro Christmas Primestock Show

Full details of all the above can be found on our website
www.lodgeandthomas.co.uk

OCTOBER TIMED ONLINE MACHINERY & COLLECTIVE SALE

To be run through Auctionmarts

Bidding from Friday 30th October @ 9am and ending on Saturday 7th November @ 2pm

Including a genuine dispersal sale on behalf of a deceased estate from Lot 1001 onwards.








Entries to Include:-

Tractors, Forklifts & Vehicles

2009 New Holland T5050 4wd tractor with MX A106 power loader with ALO bucket and bale spike, Reg: WA09 CFX, approx. 3,938 recorded hours, Ford 4000 2wd tractor for restoration, Ford 1910 2wd tractor c/w new set of grassland tyres, various cab glass panels & cab doors & finishing mower, 2014 HELI FB25G 2.5 tonne battery forklift, 2 tonne gas forklift;

Agricultural Machinery

Bomford B468 flail hedge trimmer with cable controls, SIP Roto Drum 165 S grass mower, Howard 150 rotary dung spreader, Jarmet 400 litre crop sprayer with galv. steel booms – no MOT, Teagle XT20 fertiliser spreader, Ferguson 6ft spring tine cultivator, Teagle Topper 8 with hydraulic offset;

Agricultural Deadstock

Harlequin 1400L bunded diesel tank with electric pump, hose & nozzle, 3 x new square sheep pens inc. 4 x hurdles & pins per lot;

Workshop Items & Tools, Collectables, Sundry Items & Misc

Multico TS 350mm table saw – S/N 1243, Metalclad spindle moulder with 1997 Rexma SK-30FD power feeder, Multico M 1 chisel morticer, Sedgwick tenoning machine, LT25 2.0hp air compressor;

Garden Machinery & Items

Westwood T60 ride on mower, Stiga Park 4wd front ride on mower.

FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED!!

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT WILL BIDDICK ON 01872 272722

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