MARKET REPORT & WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Wednesday 4th November 2026



MARKET ENTRIES: **Please pre-enter stock by Tuesday 3.30pm**
PHONE : 01872 272722
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Cattle/Calves: 07889 600160 Sheep: 07977 662443
This week's £10 draw winner*: *Mr N Monies of Zennor, St Ives

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Report an entry of **40** UTM & OTM prime cattle; **48** cull cows; **162** store cattle; **5** rearing bulls; **1** breeding bull; **75** rearing calves & stirks and **300** prime lambs, cull ewes; cull 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

A good entry this week, with some real top end premium sorts forward and the trade holding firm. Top of the day to a massive **420p/kg (£2,848)** for a 678kg Limousin heifer from Mr M A Grigg of Lower Sticker, with a 634kg Limousin heifer from Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin close behind at **415p/kg (£2,631).** Messrs Bryant claiming the top spot in the steer section with a 671kg Limousin away at **408p/kg (£2,738)** and another Limo steer from the same farming at **390p/kg** and top pounds-per-head of **£2,933!** Mr Grigg saw his 680kg Limousin steer sell for **382p/kg (£2,598),** Messrs Bryant's 766kg Limousin steer next at **375p/kg (£2,873)** and another from this farm at **360p/kg (£2,462).** Topping the natives was V C & W G M Cock Ltd of Newbridge with their South Devon steer at **358p/kg** and a pair of bullocks tied at **350p/kg;** being a Limousin steer from Messrs W S Gay & Son of St Allen at **£2,359** and a Charolais steer from R M Farming & Co of Sticker at **£2,524.**

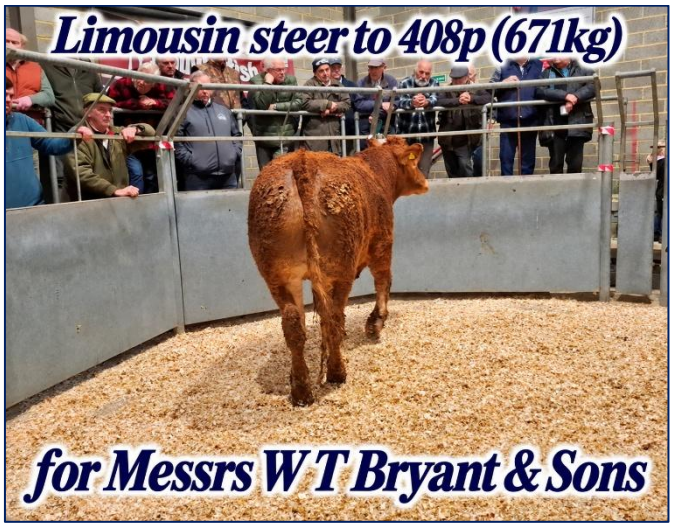
Steers - Top Prices
Limousin to 408p (671kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston
Limousin to 390p (752kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston
Limousin to 382p (680kg) for Mr M A Grigg of Lower Sticker, St Austell
Limousin to 375p (766kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston

Heifers - Top Prices
Limousin to 420p (678kg) for Mr M A Grigg of Lower Sticker, St Austell
Limousin to 415p (634kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston
Limousin to 360p (684kg) for Messrs W T Bryant & Sons of St Martin, Helston

Truro Steers		
Premium to	408.0p/kg	av. 390.8p/kg
Prime to	358.0p/kg	av. 334.1p/kg
All Steers av. 342.9p/kg		

Truro Heifers		
Premium to	420.0p/kg	av. 417.5p/kg
Prime to	360.0p/kg	av. 323.1p/kg
All Heifers av. 345.6p/kg		





<u>CULL COWS</u> – Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A total of **48** head in the cull section, topping at **296p/kg** for a Blue cow from Mr A Pascoe of Pencoys and a second Blue from the same farm next at **292p/kg.** Mr R P Forway of Threemilestone saw his Limousin cow to **250p/kg;** tied with a Hereford cow from Maxco Farms of St Allen at the same money and a Simmental cow from Mr L R Pengelly of Budock one bid behind at **249p/kg (£2,126).** A Limousin cow from Messrs P V & C S Forway of Threemilestone looked well sold at **243p/kg,** a Stabiliser cow from Penhallow Farm Ltd of Ruan High Lanes at **241p/kg** and a heavyweight 873kg Hereford cow from Mr Pengelly at **234p/kg (£2,043).** Dairy types to **247p/kg** for a Friesian cow from Mr M A Tylor of St Keverne, followed by a weighty 925kg Friesian cow from Messrs Searle & Son of Rosudgeon at **244p/kg (£2,257)** and another Friesian from Mr Tylor at **242p/kg.** Messrs Searle & Son back with another three Friesians at **239p/kg, 237p/kg** and **235p/kg** thereafter.

Beef Types
British Blue to 296p (586kg) for Mr A Pascoe of Pencoys, Redruth
British Blue to 292p (607kg) for Mr A Pascoe of Pencoys, Redruth
Limousin to 255p (805kg) for Mr R P Forway of Threemilestone, Truro
Hereford to 250p (720kg) for Maxco Farms of St Allen, Truro
Simmental to 249p (854kg) for Mr L R Pengelly of Budock, Falmouth
Limousin to 243p (711kg) for Messrs P V & C S Forway of Threemilestone, Truro
Stabiliser to 241p (698kg) for Penhallow Farm Ltd of Ruan High Lanes, Truro

Dairy Types
Friesian to 247p (660kg) for Mr M A Tylor of St Keverne, Helston
Friesian to 244p (925kg) for Messrs Searle & Son of Rosudgeon, Penzance
Friesian to 239p (946kg) for Messrs Searle & Son of Rosudgeon, Penzance
Friesian to 237p (938kg) for Messrs Searle & Son of Rosudgeon, Penzance
Friesian to 235p (1018kg) for Messrs Searle & Son of Rosudgeon, Penzance

Beef Types to 296.0p/kg av. 238.5p/kg **Dairy Types** to 247.0p/kg av. 222.3p/kg

STORE CATTLE - **Auctioneer – Patrick Dennis**

Good numbers forward again and selling to a top price of **£2280** for steers on behalf of Messrs M D Curtis & Son of Gunwalloe with further steers from that farm to **£2065**, whilst 18mo steers on behalf of Mr R Sadler of Mawnan Smith achieved **£2275** for a single Angus and **£2020** for a pair of flashy South Devons. Mr C Williams of St Just sold 21mo Herefords to **£2075** and **£1880** whilst a single 16mo Devon from Messrs M & S Baxter of Wendron parted away at **£1940**. 20mo Blue steers from Mr O Hicks of Zelah sold to **£1890**, **£1820** and **£1780**. Young steers topping at **£1605** for a trio of 14mo Limousins on behalf of Messrs P V & C S Forway of Threemilestone, whilst a single 14mo Limousin from Mr W P Thomas of Threemilestone achieved **£1470** and a younger Limousin from Messrs J & I Parfitt of Lanteglos by Fowey sold to **£1255**. Heifers away to **£1965** on behalf of Messrs Curtis & Son, followed by Mr Hicks at **£1890** for a 20mo Blue and a 21mo Blue on behalf of Messrs C J & S A Davey of Nancekuke to **£1845**. Young heifers to **£1255** for Messrs Forway, followed by Mr C Tonkin of Luxulyan who sold a single 13mo Angus to **£1195**. A pedigree Aberdeen Angus breeding bull from Penhallow Farm Limited, Ruan High Lanes sold for **£3100**.

Steers – Top prices

2yo
British Blue to £2280 for Messrs M D Curtis & Son of Gunwalloe, Helston
Limousin to £2065 for Messrs M D Curtis & Son of Gunwalloe, Helston
Simmental to £1880 for Messrs A D, D J & N C Freeman of Penhallow, Truro
South Devon to £1595 for Messrs S C & H Rowe of Ruddlemoor, St Austell

1½yo
Aberdeen Angus to £2275 for Mr R Sadler of Mawnan Smith, Falmouth
Hereford to £2075 for Mr C Williams of St Just, Penzance
South Devon to £2020 for Mr R Sadler of Mawnan Smith, Falmouth
Devon to £1940 for Messrs M & S Baxter of Wendron, Helston
British Blue to £1890 for Mr O Hicks of Zelah, Truro
Limousin to £1750 for Mr O Hicks of Zelah, Truro
Stabiliser to £1600 for Messrs A T & S L Wilson of Morvah, Penzance
Hereford to £1155 for Messrs P Kingdon & Sons of St Newlyn East, Newquay

1yo
Limousin to £1600 for Messrs P V & C S Forway of Threemilestone, Truro
Aberdeen Angus to £1245 for Messrs N C & H E Pascoe of Constantine, Falmouth
British Blue to £1160 for Messrs H M, C S & M A Rowe of Ruan Minor, Helston
Hereford to £1125 for Messrs H M, C S & M A Rowe of Ruan Minor, Helston
Friesian to £1085 for Mr I C Prowse of St Allen, Truro

Heifers – Top prices

2yo
Limousin to £1965 for Messrs M D Curtis & Son of Gunwalloe, Helston
British Blue to £1845 for Messrs C J & S A Davey of Nancekuke, Redruth
South Devon to £1580 for Messrs S C & H Rowe of St Austell
Hereford to £1520 for N H Semmens & Son Ltd of St Levan, Penzance

1½yo
British Blue to £1890 for Mr O Hicks of Zelah, Truro
Devon to £1760 for Messrs M & S Baxter of Wendron, Helston
Aberdeen Angus to £1670 for N H Semmens & Son Ltd of St Levan, Penzance
Limousin to £1640 for Mr S Sandow of Canonstown, Hayle
South Devon to £1510 for Mr F H Stephens of St Winnow, Lostwithiel
Stabiliser to £1390 for Messrs A T & S L Wilson of Morvah, Penzance
Hereford to £1310 for N H Semmens & Son Ltd of St Levan, Penzance
Blonde to £1190 for Messrs P Kingdon & Sons of St Newlyn East, Newquay

1yo
Limousin to £1255 for Messrs P V & C S Forway of Threemilestone, Truro
Aberdeen Angus to £1195 for Mr C Tonkin of Luxulyan, St Austell
British Blue to £1150 for Messrs H M, C S & M A Rowe of Ruan Minor, Helston
Hereford to £1040 for Messrs H M, C S & M A Rowe of Ruan Minor, Helston
Devon to £1025 for Messrs M & S Baxter of Wendron, Helston

Breeding Bull
Aberdeen Angus to £3100 for Penhallow Farm Ltd of Ruan High Lanes, Truro





CALVES – Auctioneers – Patrick Dennis & Will Biddick

A thumping good entry of calves this week, with several cracking consignments from different vendors and a fierce trade to match. Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin saw incredible demand for their run of month-old calves to a top of **£665, £660** and **£655** for a trio of Limousin bulls and a Simmental bull at **£650.** Mr N Monies up from Zennor with a load of 16 shapey young Blues at **£625** for his best bull calf, followed by a month-old Blue bull from Messrs C J & J E Colwell of Creed at **£610** and four more young Blue bulls from Mr Monies at **£605, £600, £565** and **£545.** Messrs Colwell back with another Blue bull at **£565,** Messrs G J D Champion & Son of Praze with a young Blue bull at **£545** and best 2mo Angus bulls of the day to **£520** and **£500** for Messrs A G Cave & Son of Rame. Other notable bull calves to **£460** and **£450** for the best young Limousins from Sixty Acres Ltd of Zelah and a young Blue from Mr D Rawsthorn of Trerice at **£440.** Messrs Bray also claiming the top four spots in the heifer section with their smart Limousins at **£565, £560, £545** and **£540,** whilst Messrs R J, K M, A M & S E Worden of Gunwalloe also well in the mix with their 1mo Blue at **£520** and **£505** for their 2mo Limousin. Mr Monies selling Blue heifers to **£470** and **£420,** Messrs Cave & Son selling 2mo Angus heifers to **£455** and Sixty Acres Ltd with young Limo heifers at **£400** and **£360.** Two bunches of Hereford heifer stirks at 8mo from Mr A J Thomas of Penryn away at **£820** and **£745.**

Bulls

Limousin to £665 for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston
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Limousin to £655 for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston
Simmental to £650 for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston
British Blue to £625 for Mr N Monies of Zennor, St Ives
British Blue to £610 for Messrs C J & J E Colwell of Grampound, Truro
British Blue to £605 for Mr N Monies of Zennor, St Ives
British Blue to £600 for Mr N Monies of Zennor, St Ives

Heifers

Limousin to £565 for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston
Limousin to £560 for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston
Limousin to £545 for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston
Limousin to £540 for Messrs A D & J A Bray of St Martin, Helston
British Blue to £520 for Messrs R J, K M, A M & S E Worden of Gunwalloe, Helston
Limousin to £520 for Messrs R J, K M, A M & S E Worden of Gunwalloe, Helston
British Blue to £470 for Mr N Monies of Zennor, St Ives
Aberdeen Angus to £455 for Messrs A G Cave & Son of Rame, Penryn

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

An overall firm trade, with the leaner sorts less sought after in contrast to the fleshed heavies which were in demand. A super run of butchers lambs forward from Miss S Trewern of Praze saw her **64kg** lamb sell to **£164**, sold to J V Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station. **58kg** Hampshire lambs from Messrs W P L Cowling & Sons of Newquay close behind at **£164**, also sold to J V Richards Ltd. Setting the premium at **330p/kg** for a meaty heavyweight from Mr T D Retallick of Talskiddy sold to R J Trevarthen Ltd of Roskrow.

Top Price Lambs
£165.00 for a 64.00kg lamb from Miss S Trewern of Praze, Camborne
£164.00 for 58.00kg lambs from Messrs W P L Cowling & Sons of Newquay
£163.00 for a 56.50kg lamb from Messrs C H P Powell & Sons of St Ervan, Wadebridge
£161.00 for 59.00kg lambs from Messrs W P L Cowling & Sons of Newquay
£160.00 for 53.50kg lambs Mrs S A Scholes of North Country, Redruth
£160.00 for a 57.00kg lamb Mrs S A Scholes of North Country, Redruth
£159.50 for 52.80kg lambs Mr B M Chapman of St Columb Major
£158.00 for 56.50kg lambs from Miss S Trewern of Praze, Camborne
£157.50 for a 53.50kg lamb from Miss S Trewern of Praze, Camborne
£156.50 for 51.30kg lambs from Mr B Lugg of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston
£156.00 for 52.00kg lambs from Messrs W P L Cowling & Sons of Newquay
£156.00 for 60.00kg lambs from Messrs D & S Searle of Wendron, Helston

Leading Averages
330p/kg for 40.60kg lambs from Mr T D Retallick of Talskiddy, St Columb
326p/kg for 47.50kg lambs from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel
317p/kg for 46.70kg lambs from Messrs E A & A R Thomas of St Agnes, Truro
315p/kg for 46.00kg lambs from Mr T Wilton of Grampound Road, Truro
314p/kg for 45.60kg lambs from Mr T Wilton of Grampound Road, Truro
310p/kg for 50.00kg lambs from Cregan Gate Partners of Grampound Road, Truro
309p/kg for 47.50kg lambs twice from Messrs R M & H Eddy of Tehidy, Camborne
309p/kg for a 48.50kg lamb from Messrs C H P Powell & Sons of St Ervan, Wadebridge
309p/kg for a 48.70kg lamb from Mr & Mrs J A Morphew of Penrose, St Ervan

Averages:

Medium (39.1kg - 45.5kg)
to 330.0p/kg av. 307.3p/kg

Heavy (45.6kg – 52kg)
to 326.0p/kg av. 306.5p/kg

Overweight (52kg +)
to 302.0p/kg av. 285.8p/kg

SQQ lamb average
301.29p/kg



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

A superb quality entry of cull ewes this week, with a good proportion of Continentals and Suffolks. Topping at **£224** was a cracking Suffolk x ewe from Messrs W E & A Pearce of Troon with another Suffolk x from the same vendor selling away to **£189**. Texels to **£201** for Messrs E A & A R Thomas of St Agnes with further pens to **£180**, **£179** and **£166**. Further Texels to **£200**, **£186** and **£175** for Mr & Mrs J A Morphew of Penrose. Charollais to **£201**, **£196** and **£180** for Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel. All types keenly contested and many more could have been sold on the flying trade. Rams to **£164** for a single from Hext Farm Partnership of St Just in Roseland. Sheep (2T) **to £177** for a strong pair of Charollais x Zwartbles from Messrs A D & W D Brown of St Winnow.

Leading Prices

£224.00 for a ewe from Messrs W E & A Pearce of Troon, Camborne
£201.00 for a ewe from Messrs E A & A R Thomas of St Agnes, Truro
£201.00 for a ewe from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel
£200.00 for a ewe from Mr & Mrs J A Morphew of Penrose, Wadebridge
£196.00 for a ewe from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel
£189.00 for a ewe from Messrs W E & A Pearce of Troon, Camborne
£186.00 for a ewe from Mr & Mrs J A Morphew of Penrose, Wadebridge
£180.00 for a ewe from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel
£180.00 for a ewe from Messrs E A & A R Thomas of St Agnes, Truro
£179.00 for ewes from Messrs E A & A R Thomas of St Agnes, Truro
£177.00 for Sheep (2T) from Messrs A D & W D Brown of St Winnow, Lostwithiel
£175.00 for a ewe from Mr & Mrs J A Morphew of Penrose, St Ervan





Averages		
1st Quality Ewes to	£224.00	av. £189.00
2nd Quality Ewes to	£165.00	av. £150.00
3rd Quality Ewes to	£140.00	
Rams to	£164.00	av. £141.00
Sheep (2T) to	£177.00	av. £143.00

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

A much improved entry to report, meeting a vigorous trade from start to finish. 150 lambs selling to an average of **£113** and topping at **£136** for a close to finish pair from Mrs M J Stead of Tresillian. The pick of a quality, well presented consignment from Messrs K S & L Dodd of Old Kea, realised **£134.50**, with further pens from Messrs Dood to **£132.50** and **£119**, followed by a framey single from Hext Farm Partnership of St Just in Roseland, at **£134**. Smart pens from Mr H John of Grampound Road went under the hammer at **£132.50** and **£130**, whilst Mr S J Crago of Par sold stores to **£127** and **£122**. The majority selling between **£100** and **£120**, with the leanest long termers more like **£70** to **£80**.

Leading Prices

£136.00 for lambs from Mrs M J Stead of Tresillian, Truro
£134.50 for lambs from Messrs K S & L Dodd of Old Kea, Truro
£134.00 for a lamb from Hext Farm Partnership of St Just in Roseland, Truro
£132.50 for lambs from Mr H John of Grampound Road, Truro
£132.50 for lambs from Messrs K S & L Dodd of Old Kea, Truro
£130.00 for lambs from Mr H John of Grampound Road, Truro
£127.00 for lambs from Mr S J Crago of Par, St Austell
£125.00 for lambs from Mr P J Stead of Tresillian, Truro
£122.00 for lambs from Mr S J Crago of Par, St Austell
£121.00 for lambs from Mr S Miller of Mylor, Falmouth







Next Truro Livestock Market

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Wednesday 11th November 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

Consignment of in-lamb ewes
22 Shearling Suffolk x Mules
Scanned in lamb to Beltex, Texel and Dutch Spotted

Stores
4 steers (3 South Devon x 18-19mo, 1 pure South Devon 16mo) suckler bred
10 Hereford x & Aberdeen Angus x steers 15-18mo, suckler bred
6 Aberdeen Angus x South Devon heifers 19-20mo, suckler bred
3 British Blue x heifers 15-16mo
2 pure bred Devons (1 steer, 1 heifer) 15mo, suckler bred
21 Hereford x steers & heifers , pedigree sired, FABBL.
9 Devon x Limousin steers & heifers 12mo, suckler bred.

Breeding section
1 pure bred Devon bull 34mo (can be registered)



Fourth Prize Sale of 220 Suckled Calves Inc. Special Native-Sired Sale
As catalogued, plus:-
20 Charolais x mostly steers, 5-6mo, creep fed, wormed.
2 Hereford x steers 5-6mo, creep fed

Calf section
12 British Blue x & Limousin x steers & heifers 3mo, dehorned, weaned.

Calendar Dates

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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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