MARKET REPORT & WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Wednesday 18th November 2026



"£179.50 for 62.60kg lambs from Mr I Littlefield of St Eval, Wadebridge"

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 E A & A R Thomas of Sevenmilestone

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Report an entry of **35** UTM & OTM prime cattle; **55** cull cows; **250** store cattle; **92** rearing calves & stirks and **218** 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

An easier trade to report in line with the recent dropping of the deadweight, with large numbers of slaughter cattle being sold nationally in the run up to the festive period. Another **35** through the Truro ring to a top of **395p/kg (£2,773)** for a 702kg Limousin heifer from Mrs J Julian of Summercourt, followed by the top Limousin steer from Mr J M Venning of St Stephen at **378p/kg (£2,846)**. F G Pryor & Son Ltd of Perranwell Station saw their Limousin steer away at **370p/kg (£2,916),** a pair of bullocks tied at **360p/kg** being a Limousin heifer from Mr M A Tylor of St Keverne and a Limousin heifer from Mr Venning. Mr C Keam of Luxulyan saw his run of cattle next with a Charolais steer at **348p/kg** and a Stabiliser steer at **345p/kg.**

Steers - Top Prices
Limousin to 378p (753kg) for Mr J M Venning of St Stephen, St Austell
Limousin to 370p (788kg) for F G Pryor & Son Ltd of Perranwell Station, Truro
Charolais to 348p (679kg) for Mr C Keam of Luxulyan, Bodmin
Stabiliser to 345p (647kg) for Mr C Keam of Luxulyan, Bodmin

Heifers - Top Prices
Limousin to 395p (702kg) for Mrs J Julian of Summercourt, Newquay
Limousin to 360p (722kg) for Mr J M Venning of St Stephen, St Austell
Limousin to 360p (622kg) for Mr M A Tylor of St Keverne, Helston

Truro Steers			**Truro Heifers**		
Premium to	378.0p/kg	av. 374.2p/kg	**Premium to**	395.0p/kg	
Prime to	348.0p/kg	av. 326.4p/kg	**Prime to**	360.0p/kg	av. 320.6p/kg
All Steers av. 332.8p/kg			**All Heifers av. 327.5p/kg**		

NEXT WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET COMMERCIAL PRIMESTOCK PRIZE SALE 2026 – KINDLY SPONSORED BY NFU MUTUAL

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CATTLE CLASSES

Class 1 – Steer up to 600kg

Class 2 – Steer 601kg+

Class 3 – Heifer up to 550kg

Class 4 – Heifer 551kg+

CULL COWS – Auctioneer – Andrew Body

Cows a similar story to the prime beef, topping at **276p/kg** for a Friesian from Messrs R J, K M, A M & S E Worden of Gunwalloe, a Limousin cow from Messrs F C & B R Berryman of Zennor at **262p/kg** and a Limousin cow from Messrs R, H T & R M Rowe of Gwinear at the same money. A Hereford cow from Mr A Roberts of Coverack topping the natives at **261p/kg**, a South Devon cow from Messrs Berryman next at **255p/kg**; tied with an Angus cow from Messrs A R, B & A Hosking of St Martin at the same money. Messrs Berryman back again with a South Devon cow away at **253p/kg**, a Friesian cow from Messrs N J Cox & H Floyd of Tregony at **250p/kg**, an Angus cow from Messrs Hosking at **247p/kg** and a South Devon cow from Laity Farms of Gwinear at **244p/kg**. Other notable cows down from Agricola Growers of Antony with their pair of Devons both at **242p/kg**. Cull bulls selling to **235p/kg** for a Limousin from Messrs W S Gay & Son of St Allen.

Beef Types
Limousin to 262p (714kg) for Messrs R, H T & R M Rowe of Gwinear, Hayle
Limousin to 262p (644kg) for Messrs F C & B R Berryman of Zennor, St Ives
Hereford to 261p (579kg) for Mr A Roberts of Coverack, Helston
Aberdeen Angus to 255p (791kg) for Messrs A R, B & A Hosking of St Martin, Helston

Dairy Types
Friesian to 276p (639kg) for Messrs R J, K M, A M & S E Worden of Gunwalloe, Helston
Friesian to 250p (536kg) for Messrs N J Cox & H Floyd of Tregony, Truro
Friesian to 230p (571kg) for Messrs R J, K M, A M & S E Worden of Gunwalloe, Helston

Beef Types to 262.0p/kg av. 230.7p/kg **Dairy Types** to 276.0p/kg av. 215.2p/kg

STORE CATTLE - **Auctioneer – Patrick Dennis**

Trade holding firm but perhaps a touch easier if anything. A large entry of **250** saw steers top at **£2270** for a close to finish single 26 month old Angus on behalf of Messrs R, H T & R M Rowe of Gwinear, with a further single from that farm to **£2100**, whilst Mr R I Nicholls of St Clement sold a pair of 2-year-old Blues to **£2190** and trio of 2-year-old Angus to **£2110**. Mr R T Dunn of Par sold Simmentals to **£1960**, Limousins to **£1910** and Herefords to **£1830**, all being 19 months old, with Messrs A M & V R Pascoe of Gweek marketing a 20-month-old Simmental to **£1850**. Young steers selling to **£1440** for cracking 9 month old Stabilisers on behalf of Messrs J N & M Miles of St Mawes who sold further quality lots to **£1310, £1290** and **£1285**, whilst Mr M Vian of Gorran saw his 13 month old Limousins realise **£1340**. Heifers away to **£1860** for a single 29 month old Angus from Mr A Roberts of Coverack, followed by 31 month old Angus heifers from Mr Vian at **£1580**, who then went on to sell Herefords to **£1500** and Salers to **£1390**. A pair of 20 month old Herefords parted away at **£1560** for Messrs G & W G Rogers of Hayle and Ms O Edson of Pendeen sold Herefords to **£1520**. Young heifers to **£1200** for a classy Charolais from Mr Vian, followed by a trio of Limousins from Mr A G Prowse of St Allen at **£1145**.

Steers – Top prices

2yo

Aberdeen Angus to £2270 for Messrs R, H T & R M Rowe of Gwinear, Hayle
British Blue to £2190 for Mr R I Nicholls of St Clement, Truro

1½yo

Simmental to £1960 for Mr R T Dunn of Par, St Austell
Limousin to £1910 for Mr R T Dunn of Par, St Austell
Hereford to £1830 for Mr R T Dunn of Par, St Austell
Aberdeen Angus to £1790 for Mr A Roberts of Coverack, Helston
South Devon to £1670 for Messrs W & R Taffinder of Portscatho, Truro
British Blue to £1205 for Messrs D C & W A Thomas of Tresillian, Truro

1yo

Stabiliser to £1440 for Messrs J N & M Miles of St Mawes, Falmouth
Limousin to £1340 for Mr M Vian of Gorran, St Austell
South Devon to £1215 for Trevaskis Farm Livestock of Gwinear, Camborne
Aberdeen Angus to £1050 for Heard Bros of St Issey, Wadebridge
British Blue to £1020 for Mr T D Retallick of Talskiddy, St Columb

Heifers – Top prices

2yo
Aberdeen Angus to £1860 for Mr A Roberts of Coverack, Helston
Hereford to £1520 for Ms O Edson of Pendeen, Penzance

1½yo
Hereford to £1560 for Messrs G & W G Rogers of Hayle
Salers to £1390 for Mr M Vian of Gorran, St Austell
Limousin to £1300 for Mr A G Prowse of St Allen, Truro
British Blue to £1280 for Mr A G Prowse of St Allen, Truro
Aberdeen Angus to £1265 for Mr M Vian of Gorran, St Austell

1yo
Charolais to £1200 for Mr M Vian of Gorran, St Austell
Limousin to £1145 for Mr A G Prowse of St Allen, Truro
South Devon to £1010 for Messrs G C & V D Mitchell & Son of Duloe, Liskeard
Aberdeen Angus to £915 for Mr A G Prowse of St Allen, Truro
British Blue to £910 for Mr T D Retallick of Talskiddy, St Columb
Hereford to £875 for Messrs R Lawry & Son of Mawnan Smith, Falmouth

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



"British Blue steers to £2190 for Mr R I Nicholls of St Clement"

CALVES – Auctioneers – Patrick Dennis & Will Biddick

A roaring trade to report with numerous strong buyers present all keen to source calves. Messrs L W & S Hosken of St Keverne claiming the two top spots with their young Simmental bulls flying away to **£680** and **£630** at only 4 weeks old. Messrs R J, K M, A M & S E Worden of Gunwalloe saw their young Limousin bull part away at **£620**, a 3 m.o Limousin steer from Messrs P J Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn traded at **£620** and a 3 m.o Blue bull from Messrs K Abrahams & Sons of Lanner sold for **£610**. Young Blue bulls from Messrs C J & J E Colwell of Creed to **£585**; tied with the best Limousin bull from a cracking run of young calves from Messrs L M & C G Vian of Wendron at the same money and another from Messrs Vian at **£555**. Messrs J A Sweet & Partners of St Newlyn East selling a young Blue bull also at **£555**, a trio of 3 mo Limousins from Messrs Grylls at **£550**, a pair of 3 mo Angus from Messrs S Wallis & Son of Helston at **£540** & **£525** and the best young Limousin bull from Sixty Acres Ltd of Zelah at **£520**. Top heifer awarded to a smart Simmental from Messrs Hosken at **£595**, a young Blue heifer from Messrs Colwell at **£520**, a pair of 3 mo Limousin heifers from Messrs Grylls at **£510** & **£505** and another pair of young Blue heifers from Messrs Colwell at **£505** and **£495**. Messrs Sweet with their best young Blue heifer at **£490**, four good young Limousin heifers from Sixty Acres Ltd seeing strong demand and realising **£480**, **£465**, **£460** & **£455** and young heifers from Messrs Vian at **£455** and **£440 twice** for Limousins and **£440** also for an Angus. A short run of older weaned calves to **£540** twice for a pair of 5 mo Angus bulls from Mr K Hocking of St Buryan.

Entries for next week to the Auctioneers for advertisement and notification of buyers.

Bulls
Simmental to £680 for Messrs L W & S Hosken of St Keverne, Helston
Simmental to £630 for Messrs L W & S Hosken of St Keverne, Helston
Limousin to £620 for Messrs R J, K M, A M & S E Worden of Gunwalloe, Helston
Limousin to £620 for Messrs P J Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro
British Blue to £610 for Messrs K Abrahams & Sons of Lanner, Redruth
British Blue to £585 for Messrs C J & J E Colwell of Creed, Truro
Limousin to £585 for Messrs L M & C G Vian of Wendron, Helston
Limousin to £555 for Messrs L M & C G Vian of Wendron, Helston
British Blue to £555 for Messrs J A Sweet & Partners of St Newlyn East, Newquay
Limousin to £550 thrice for Messrs P J Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro

Heifers
Simmental to £595 for Messrs L W & S Hosken of St Keverne, Helston
British Blue to £520 for Messrs C J & J E Colwell of Creed, Truro
Limousin to £510 for Messrs P J Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro
British Blue to £505 for Messrs C J & J E Colwell of Creed, Truro
Limousin to £505 for Messrs P J Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro
British Blue to £495 for Messrs C J & J E Colwell of Creed, Truro
British Blue to £490 for Messrs J A Sweet & Partners of St Newlyn East, Newquay
Limousin to £480 for Sixty Acres Ltd of Zelah, Truro

Male Weaned Calves
Aberdeen Angus to £540 twice for Mr K Hocking of St Buryan, Penzance

PRIME LAMBS - Auctioneer – Ed Harris

A light entry forward, but some excellent quality lambs on offer. The powerful heavies commanding top money at **£179.50** for two pens; firstly for 62.6kg lambs from Mr I Littlefield of St Eval, sold to J V Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station. At the same money also for Messrs T B & M B Osborne of St Eval, with their 60kg Texel crosses, purchased by L C Farms Ltd of Hatherleigh.

Top Price Lambs

£179.50 for 62.60kg lambs from Mr I Littlefield of St Eval, Wadebridge
£179.50 for 60.00kg lambs from Messrs T B & M B Osborne of St Eval, Wadebridge
£171.00 for 57.00kg lambs from Messrs S C R & J F Brake of Mawgan Porth, Newquay
£159.00 for 51.80kg lambs from Messrs T B & M B Osborne of St Eval, Wadebridge
£157.00 for 50.00kg lambs from Mr D J Tremain of Bridge, St Columb
£156.50 for 54.70kg lambs from Mr D J Tremain of Bridge, St Columb
£155.00 for 51.70kg lambs from Mr W F Teagle of Trevithick, Newquay
£155.00 for 56.00kg lambs from Mr D J Tremain of Bridge, St Columb
£154.50 for 47.50kg lambs from Messrs S C R & J F Brake of Mawgan Porth, Newquay
£154.50 for 54.00kg lambs from Mr D Hoskins of Porkellis, Helston

Leading Averages

329p/kg for 46.60kg lambs from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel
328p/kg for 47.00kg lambs from Mr D J Tremain of Bridge, St Columb
325p/kg for 47.50kg lambs from Messrs S C R & J F Brake of Mawgan Porth, Newquay
318p/kg for 46.50kg lambs from Messrs E A & A R Thomas of Sevenmilestone, Truro
318p/kg for 45.60kg lambs from Messrs D L & J M Colton or Probus, Truro
314p/kg for 50.00kg lambs from Mr D J Tremain of Bridge, St Columb

Averages		
Heavy (45.6kg – 52kg) to	329.0p/kg	av. 311.0p/kg
Overweight (52kg +)	300.0p/kg	av. 288.0p/kg
SQQ lamb average	311.0p/kg	



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SHEEP CLASSES

Class 1 – Lambs with average weight 45.5kg or under (minimum 4 per pen)

Class 2 – Lambs with average weight of over 45.5kg (minimum 4 per pen)



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

The cull ewe trade remains buoyant as can be seen from the averages, with many more required to satisfy buyer demand. Top call of **£194** for a grand pair of Charollais ewes from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel. These were followed by a strong Suffolk X ewe at **£178.50** from Mr W F Teagle of Newquay, with two Texel ewes from the same vendor selling to **£175** and **£168.50**. Further Suffolk X ewes to **£168** for Messrs P T R & P E Jones & Son of Crantock and others to **£160** again from Mr Couch, and also **£160** from Messrs T B Mitchell & Partners of Idless. Hampshire Down ewes to **£159** for a pen from Mr S Taylor of St Wenn. Cull Rams to **£150** for an Ile-de-France from Mr S P Bache of Mount Hawke. Sheep (2T) to **£136** for a Suffolk X from Mr N. Retallack of Foxhole.

More required for next week. Please notify all entries to the Auctioneers.

Leading Prices

£194.00 for ewes from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel
£178.50 for a ewe from Mr W F Teagle of Trevithick, Newquay
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£168.50 for a ewe from Mr W F Teagle of Trevithick, Newquay
£168.00 for ewes from Messrs P T R & P E Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay
£160.00 for a ewe from Mr J D Couch of Lostwithiel
£160.00 for a ewe from Messrs T B Mitchell & Partners of Idless, Truro
£159.00 for ewes from Mr S Taylor of St Wenn, Bodmin
£158.00 for a ewe from Messrs P T R & P E Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay
£157.00 for a wether from Mr W F Teagle of Trevithick, Newquay

Averages		
1st Quality Ewes to	£195.00	av. £168.50
2nd Quality Ewes to	£140.00	av. £135.00
3rd Quality Ewes to	£130.00	
Cull Rams to	£150.00	av. £134.00
Sheep (2T) to	£136.00	av. £134.00









STORE SHEEP – **Auctioneer – Nathan Osborne**

A medium entry forward this week realising an overall average of **£107** and topping at **£131** for a grand pen on behalf of Messrs E A & A R Thomas of Sevenmilestone. Three vendors then tied at **£130** for quality stores, being Mr G Quick of Lelant Downs, Mr J R Julyan of Tresillian and Mr S Taylor of St Wenn. A strong single from Mr D J Tremain of Bridge parted away one bid behind at **£129.50**, followed by another fine single from Messrs Thomas at **£126** and a pen from Mr Quick and Mr K Hocking of St Buryan tied at **£125**. Medium and longer term types trading between **£90** and **£115**.

Leading Prices

£131.00 for lambs from Messrs E A & A R Thomas of Sevenmilestone, Truro
£130.00 for lambs from Mr G Quick of Lelant Downs, Hayle
£130.00 for lambs from Mr J R Julyan of Tresillian, Truro
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£129.50 for a lamb from Mr D J Tremain of Bridge, St Columb
£126.00 for a lamb from Messrs E A & A R Thomas of Sevenmilestone, Truro
£125.00 for lambs from Mr G Quick of Lelant Downs, Hayle
£125.00 for lambs from Mr K Hocking of St Buryan, Penzance
£124.50 for lambs from Mr H John of Grampound Road, Truro
£121.00 for lambs from Mr G C Grigg of Veryan, Truro



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"£130.00 for store lambs from Mr S Taylor of St Wenn"

Next Truro Livestock Market

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10.00am – Rearing Calves & Stirks

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

The Truro Livestock Market Commercial Primestock Prize Sale

10.30am – Cull Ewes, Lambs & Store Sheep

11.15am Breeding Section *then* Store Cattle:

Store Cattle:

23 British Blue x steers & heifers, 17-22 m.o, FABBL

19 (9 South Devon x steers, 7 Hereford x South Devon steers, 3 Hereford x heifers) 19-22 m.o, suckler bred

7 Highland x Hereford steers & heifers, 6-7 m.o, weaned

28 (3 Longhorn steers, 24 m.o, 4 Longhorn heifers, 24 m.o, 3 Holstein Friesian steers, 24 m.o, 3 British Blue x steers (2 x 24 m.o, 1 x 18 m.o), 5 British Blue x heifers, 24 m.o, 6 Limousin x steers, 5 x 24 m.o, 1 x 18 m.o, 3 Limousin x heifers 24 m.o) FABBL

11 Welsh Black x Hereford (4 steers 1 x 9 m.o, 2 x 8 m.o, 1 x 6 m.o, 7 heifers 1 x 10 m.o, 2 x 9 m.o, 4 x 8 m.o) organic

7 Pure Bred Devons (4 steers, 3 heifers) 14-18 m.o

24 (8 Limousin x heifers, 1 Limousin x steer, 1 Aberdeen Angus x heifer, 18-19 m.o) (2 Limousin x heifers, 4 Aberdeen Angus x heifers, 15 m.o)(6 Limousin x heifers, 2 Aberdeen Angus x heifers, 12-13 m.o) FABBL

2 (1 Gasconne x steer, 18 m.o, 1 Simmental x steer, 7 m.o) creep fed, wormed

Cattle Breeding Section @ 11:15am:

2 Traditional Pedigree Aberdeen Angus bulls 21-22 m.o, from a high health herd, BTV & wormed

"Cherry Lane Vince" DOB: 10/02/25
Sire: Champagne Crake Baron
Dam: Cherry Lane Vanicia

"Cherry Lane Bonzo" DOB: 12/01/25
Sire: Champagne Crake Baron
Dam: Cherry Lane Bar Maid

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