



EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

MARKET REPORT AUGUST 2024

Monday 5th August – Prime Stock Market



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25 PRIME & CULL CATTLE – 10:45 AM

Auctioneer: Simon Alford – 07789 980203

Prime Cattle to 300ppk & £2060 Cull Cows to 254ppk & £1531

Monday saw prime cattle reach a top per kilo of 300 pence given for an outstanding 688kg British Blue steer (shown on the front cover of this report) from Douglas Horton and Family up from Kingsbridge which also realised a very creditable £2060 followed by a Simmental steer off the same farm which looked well sold at £1885 (710kg x 266ppk). Next up were regular consigners Adrian and Bradley Bowden of Drewsteignton who brought their usual high quality bred and finished sorts and saw a brisk trade with when selling Limousin steers to £1823 (630kg x 290ppk) and Charolais heifers at £1598 (616kg x 260ppk). Over thirty month prime saw a lean 566kg Limousin heifer (36m) come back at 230ppk and £1298 for Les Warne of Modbury. The cull cow section was headed by a fine young Aberdeen Angus from Dave Bradner of Exeter which returned him £1531 (604kg x 254ppk) whilst a massive 908kg Hereford cow from Luxton and Ridge in from Coldridge reached 160ppk and £1448. Further cull cow prices on note included Simmental cows to £1261 (762kg x 166ppk) for Tony Chadwick from Higher Ashton, Sales from Russell Boundy and Family of Winkleigh making £1236 (674kg x 184ppk) together with Limousin barreners fetching £1223 (674kg x 182ppk) for Les Warne and a neat, young Limousin realising £1027 (500kg x 206ppk) sold on behalf of John Towill and Daughter up from Shaldon.



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Spring Lambs to £196 & 350ppk Old Season to £147 & 275ppk
Cull Ewes to £288, Rams to £175 and Goats to £120

1869 PRIME SPRING LAMBS

A little over 3000 prime and cull sheep met great demand in all sections with 1869 spring lambs selling to a slightly dearer trade yet again to leave an overall average of 312ppk or £138 per head, including 47 lambs under 33kgs. All weights in keen demand and the vast majority in excess of £3 per kilo regardless of weight. With this in mind the overweights totted up nicely to a top of £196 for LG Pincombe of Mariansleigh, £194 for Andy O'Brien of Whimple and £190 for Stuart Middleton of Cullompton as Messrs Milborne Wick Farms of Sherborne sold penful's at £180 & £179 and Andy O'Brien's 53's realised £176 or a section topping 332ppk. 52kg lambs to £170 for Rosie Fishleigh of Sourton as 51kgs reached £168 for Willie Hill of Stockleigh Pomeroy as 50kgs at £164 was achieved by both the Gillard family of Drewsteignton and young farmer John Steer of Ashburton with a lamb called Derek he purchased at the YFC day. Other 50kgs at £163 for both Paul Vanstone and family of Bratton Clovelly and Paul & Richard Harris of Stockleigh Pomeroy who also sold smart 49kgs at £163.50 or a section topping 334ppk. 48kgs selling to a top of £158.50 for Phil Lee of Tedburn St Mary and 46's reached £149 for J Milton of Cheriton Fitzpaine. Rich Berry of Kenn sold plummy 44kgs and 43kgs at £150 with the lighter ones at 349ppk and 44's at 341ppk. Rosie Fishleigh had a 45kg Exmoor Horn at £148.50 as other Texel x 45's sold at £145 for JM Cathcart of Broadhembury. Further pens of 43's at £139 for Scott McNulty of Yelverton and £138 for Ian Braund of Holsworthy as plummy Beltex x 40kg lambs from Martin & Dave Sampson of Chudleigh realised £130 & £128.50. A plethora of lighter lambs were well received with feeding buyers in attendance but not really managing to keep up with the killing trade, boding well for the future perhaps. A fresh pen of 38kg lambs reached £129 for Robert and Christine Steer of Avonwick as 39's reached £128.50 for Tom & Lizzie Wilde of Ogwell and £128 for Louise Elworthy of Crockernwell as a real plummy pen of shorn 36kg lambs from Chris and Katie Steer of Modbury lead the pack per kilo with a market topping 350ppk when rising to £126. Other 36's at £118 for Cambusmore Estates of Meeth and a large pen of 33kg Welsh and Scotch lambs straight off the southern fringes of Dartmoor from David Skelley and family sold at £108.50 whilst their lighter 25kg lambs of the same breeding made £80 and Cambusmore Estates had 32kgs at £102.50 & £98.

PRIME LAMBS					
Weight	No.	Top Hd	Top ppk	Av. Hd	Av.ppk
17-25	18	80	320	80	320
26-32	29	102.50 (+3.50)	320 (+1)	96.97 (-2.03)	305 (-14)
33-39	141	129.00 (-0.50)	350 (+17)	119.84 (+0.24)	325 (+7)
40-45	1057	150.00 (+5.00)	349 (+12)	133.64 (+2.13)	311 (+5)
46-52	534	170.00 (+4.00)	334 (+1)	149.44 (+4.62)	312 (+7)
53+	90	196.00 (+19.00)	332 (+19)	173.29 (+8.76)	311 (+10)
PRIME HOGGS					
Hoggs	10	121.00 (+2.00)	275 (+75)	110.33 (+15.33)	232 (+31)
Mature Sheep	99	147.00 (+43.00)	248 (+29)	112.78 (+23.98)	212 (+33)
		Top		Average	
EWES	998	288.00 (+40.00)		130.25 (+17.47)	
RAMS	21	175.00 (+10.00)		130.38 (+30.30)	
GOATS	34	120.00		90.59	

**** VAN or Farm Assurance NOW A MUST FOR ALL SPRING LAMB PRODUCERS please with all major firms requiring one or the other. Without it you are severely disadvantaged!****

10 HOGGS & 99 MATURE SHEEP

A massive entry of 109 old season prime for the first week in August and trade if anything was dearer with fresh faces in the alleys and all lots well followed. Mature sheep to £147 for Martin & Adam Crabb of Upottery who sold other small pens at £142, £140 twice and £130. Richard Helmer selling heavy mature sheep at £128 as well as 52kgs at £110.50 and 45's at £99.50 and Messrs Langworthy of Sidmouth sold 42kgs well at £104 and a section topping 248ppk. Hoggs teeth lacking any real quality and selling to £121 and 275ppk for 44kgs from Rick Fawcett of Pyworthy.

**** Prime and cull sheep must not be found to be lame or in-lamb, any farmers found breaking these rules may trigger a Trading Standards or APHA on farm inspection.****

998 CULL EWES, 21 RAMS & 34 GOATS

Just over 1000 cull ewes and what a trade! As dear as we've seen them at any point this spring/summer with every cull ewe averaging £130! Top money of £288 going to a trio of Texels from Georgie Heard of Sydenham Damerl closely followed by her parents, Peter & Janet Rogers at £230 and Ian Braund's Texel types reached £220 just in front of heavy Berrichon ewes from the Wrixon family of Wimborne at £210. Colossal Clun Forest ewes from Clare Burrough of Axminster probably sold to breed record when rising to £227 & £209 and the best of the Suffolk x Mules reached for £198 for Denis Jones and family of Heasley Mill. Plenty of business in all breeds done in the £170's and £180's with Mules and Masham's regularly in the £150's and even some leaner and lighter sorts in the £130's. Hill ewes to £128 for Swales late in the day and plenty of those recently weaned better fleshed hill ewes either side of £80. Tups to £175 for the Gillard family of Whitestone, Exeter and £168 & £158 for the Bealey family of Torrington as Martin Daw of Ugborough topped the goats at £120.

Walk-in COVID-19 vaccinations



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**Friday 26th July, Friday 30th August &
Friday 20th September 2024**

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FORTHCOMING SALES

MONDAY 5TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

21st Special August Sale of Breeding Ewes to include Show & Sale of Mule Shearlings and Premier Ram Sale

THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST – OKEHAMPTON SHOW

Visit the team on the Stand

FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to include Sale of Dairy Cattle and Sale of Innovis Rams

MONDAY 12TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

NSA Ram Sale

FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to include Monthly Catalogued Sale of Beef Breeding Stock and Fortnightly Pig Sale

MONDAY 19TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 20TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

TB Restricted Sale of Prime, Cull & Store Cattle

THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

24th Annual Official Sale of Lleyn Sheep on behalf of the Lleyn Sheep Society

FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to include 101st Annual Show & Sale on behalf of the Greyface Dartmoor Sheep Breeders Association & Sale of Dairy

MONDAY 26TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

MONDAY 26TH AUGUST – SMEATHARPE AIRFIELD

The Honiton Hill Rally Auction

TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

13th Annual Late Summer Breeding Sheep Sale & Premier Ram Sale

WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Exeter Calf Show