



# EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

# MARKET REPORT SEPTEMBER 2024

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Store Stock Market



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**620 STORE CATTLE & STIRKS– 10:00 AM**

*Auctioneer: Simon Alford 07789 980203*

**Store Steers to £1760**

**Store Heifers to £1500**

Several more cattle about this week with well over 500 store cattle penned and sold and although we were always confident that those stronger, short term store cattle sold against the strong finished price would hold their own this week, we were a little concerned how we would get on selling the multitude of poorer dairy bred types we had entered. Thankfully the big crowd of buyers in attendance, both from home and away ensured our fears were not realised as demand right across the board looked as strong as ever. Grand British Blue steers (23m) from Chris Poad up from St Dominick headed that section when his eye catching bunch of six drew a creditable £1760 followed by further Blues of a similar age from David and Wendy Holland, Dolton at £1640 for pen of four. The latter also parted with a single rangy Simmental bullock (22m) for £1675 with other strong steers close at £1665 for a couple of decent Limousin's (27m) from Gordon and Gill White in from Coleford and a cracking trio of South Devon's (24m) at £1655 for Sue and Sean Cleave of Moretonhampstead. Chris Poad back when selling a super Charolais bullock (24m) for £1650 and an Aberdeen Angus of the same age for £1560. Much younger Charolais (just 10m) from Peter Heard of Okehampton drew a very creditable £1470 and Fred Ellicott of Taunton saw his cracking bunch of four Charolais steers (17m) rise to £1455 apiece. Other steers prices of interest included a solitary Beef Shorthorn (22m) at £1540 for David and Wendy Holland, a pair of stout Devon's (36m) from Nick Toms of Ivybridge which came back at £1460 each and a British Blonde (26m) from Matthew Wilson from Dunsford at £1440. Also, Hereford steers (25m) from Gordon and Gill White fetched £1380 and a pen of fine Stabiliser bullocks (17m) from Mark Irish of Ashburton reached £1210. Perhaps not the strength in the heifers as we saw last week although a well summered British Blue (21m) from Tracey Tope of Chudleigh did see a very respectable £1500 together British Blonde and Charolais (17m) coming back at £1440 for Peter Hendy of Plymouth and a pen of five Charolais (18m) from Keith Chapple of Cheriton Fitzpaine realised £1425 apiece. More young Charolais (13m) from Peter Heard look well sold at £1270 each as did an aged (35m) Devon from Nick Toms at £1360. Simmental heifers (17m) next up when selling readily and to £1305 for Peter Heard again followed by a neat bunch of six (21m) from Mike Brain in from Cove which racked up £1270 apiece. Stuart Westcott of Longdown also saw his big suckler bred Limousin (23m) rise to £1270 whilst dairy crossbred sorts of the same age and breed saw a bunch of eight from the Flete Estate, Plymouth sell for £1200. Pretty Aberdeen Angus females (22m) ran to £1225 for Nick and Shane Willis in from Kennford whilst Gordon and Gill White saw a couple of handy Herefords (25m) take home £1140 and Mark Irish parted with his best pen of Stabiliser's (17m) for £1030.

**Organic Registered Store Cattle**

Eighteen well-bred and fed Devon organic registered steers (18m) from Mrs Pamela Idelson-Smith of Poundstock saw her top pen of four reach a well-deserved £1280 apiece

***Please could we remind all customers of the need to clean and disinfect their vehicles and to complete the Vendor Declaration on the back of the entry forms.***

***Thank you***

## 107 STIRKS & SUCKLED CALVES

Auctioneer: Ian Caunter 07813 068935

Trade remaining strong on the whole with the harder done cattle perhaps starting to see a little more resistance. Top of the day saw Charolais cross steers from Charlie Hutchings in from Bradninch top out at £960 with Blue steers off the same good farm to £875 & £740. The Mortimore Family in from Chagford presented suckler bred Charolais cross steers (8m) which looked well sold at £940. RM & SJ Middleton in from Woodbury presented dairy bred Hereford steers (12m) which hit £755 whilst the Lee Family of Rackenford presented Blue steers of a similar ilk to £700. Limousin steers from James Coates of Saltash realised £690 with further Blues to £650. Best of the Friesians saw JR & A Down in from Whiddon Down obtain £600 (11m). Heifers topped at £770 from the Mortimore Family presenting a good pen of Charolais crosses (8m). Dairy bred Limousin cross heifers from JR & A Down hit £680 (10m) whilst the Cuming Family of Honiton presented their Hereford cross heifers (12m) which achieved £570. Further dairy bred heifers, this time from James Coates saw his Limousin heifers level out at £550, whilst younger types being Blues (6m) from DR Stacey of St Austell realised £515.

## 220 CALVES 10.15 AM

Auctioneer: Mark Davis 07773 371774

Another good show of calves here at Exeter sold to yet again a powerful trade. The market was topped by James Warren, Penzance who sold a well farmed, older Limousin at £435. Younger fresh Limousin calves saw strong demand making £290, £280 and £260 all presented by AR Hooper & Partners, Spreyton. Very smart Simmental bulls sold to £390 x2 in from KG and SRJ Wotton, Dittisham. Outstanding Charolais bulls to £370 sold by MR & KL Davey, Lewdown. Young Blue bulls to £365 for AP, RE and ME Retter, Monkton and £340 HMV Weekes, Cullompton. Strong Hereford bulls to £390 James Warren again and strong Angus bulls reached £295 R and EJ Phillips, South Molton. Reared heifers soared away to £445 for James Warren, Penzance, a smashing young month-old Blue heifer out of a Montbeliard cow made £335 for DW Cole & Son, Bradninch. Others to £255 Evershot Farms Ltd. Smart Limousin heifers to £225 for Dare Farms Ltd, Simmental heifers to £180 KG & SRJ Wotton again. Calves remain a decent trade, keep them coming!

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### SOUTH DEVON COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

**COLMER VIEW FARM, CALIFORNIA CROSS, MODBURY, PL21 0SG**  
**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER ~ 10AM**

**ENTRIES  
INVITED  
NOW!**



**ENTRIES INCLUDE:** John Deere 6330 with MX U8 Loader & double Bale Forks (2012), Land Rover Discovery Sport HSE Luxury (2017), Mitsubishi Shogun (2003), McConnel PA50 Hedge Trimmer (2002), Kverneland 2324M Disc Mower (2014), Ballast Roller, Pallet Forks (Euro 8), Teagle 8ft Off Set Pasture Topper, Marshall Wheatley Dung Spreader, Simba Discs - 3m (heavy), Vogel & Noot 5ft Auto Reset Plough, Tanco 1514 Round/Square Bale Wrapper (2018), Wessex Swipe, 2023 Brian James Tipping Trailer, Ifor Williams Livestock Trailer with two partition gates, Yard Gates, Qty of Cattle Hurdles, Ring Rollers, Bateman Cattle Crush, Qty of Cattle Ring Feeders, Qty of Yard Gates, 3 Reel Electric Fencing Wire, 4 x 10' Feed Barriers, 10 x 9' Galvanised Feed Troughs, Docking Crate, 4' & 5' Galvanised Sheeted Hurdles, Lister Shearing Machine & Hand Piece, x2 Sheep Galvanised Round Feeders, WM Ironworks Turnover Crate, Bateman galvanised Cattle Crush, x3 Grain Ventilating Spears and much more etc



FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED TO: Ian Caunter on 07813 068935 or Exeter Office on 01392 251261 / machinery@kivells.com

For further information or entries for any of the above please contact Exeter Livestock Centre  
Call: 01392 251 261 / Email: machinery@kivells.com / Entry forms at www.kivells.com

## PIGS

Auctioneer: Andrew Varney 07771 885586

Only a handful of sows forward met a strong trade to average £167.30, top price on the day was £232 from RJ & SM Ovenell of Langtree. Others to £220, £190 & £185 all from the same vendor.

A small entry of prime pigs saw a mixed trade with 42kg pigs to £82 being 195.2ppk. Many more sort.

Next Pig Sale here at Exeter will be held on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**, it is vital that you let us know of your potential entries in plenty of time so we can advise vendors together with prospective purchasers of expected numbers forward.

## 255 DAIRY

Auctioneer: Mark Davis 07773 371774

A massive entry of 255 Dairy Cattle with vendors from as far as Kent, Worcester, Wiltshire and across the South West saw an excellent trade for what was forward. The fresh milk sold to a strong trade topping at £2250 for a fourth calver "Westwood Kimball Bluebell VG88" from Messrs JUF Reed & Son of Crediton who sold other third calvers to £2150 & £2000 twice to average £1888 of the 10. Messrs JS Bird & Son of Axminster sold a nice second calver "Bartonwood System Fleur 4" at £2050 and a heifer "Bartonwood Unix Fawn" at £1950. A consignment of Organic heifers from Dave Hunt of South Brent sold to another flying trade topping at £2000 for a British Friesian heifer with a Brown Swiss x heifer close behind at £1950 and Ayrshire heifers to £1850 & £1800. The Dispersal Sale of Friesian & Crossbred Cows on behalf of Nigel Goldsworthy of Truro sold to an excellent trade topping at £1820gns for a fourth calver fresh in July with other similar cows to 1750gns and fifth calvers to 1620gns twice. The overall average was £1187 including all faulted and many older cows. In Calf Heifers topped at £1550 three times for British Friesian heifers from Andrew & Liz Hammett of Umberleigh with others to £1420 for the Phillips Partnership of Cornwall. The Phillips Partnership also sold smart bulling and maiden heifers to £800 & £700. Pedigree Ayrshire Bulling heifers from the Wroguhton herd of Mike Windel of Wiltshire.

The Autumn Gold Sale of Pedigree Jerseys saw a massive entry of Jerseys and an excellent trade. Only a small number of fresh milk sold to a strong trade topping at 1700gns for a fresh heifer "Brasted Steve Angel" from Messrs Edgar & Son of Kent who consigned 41 head and sold other fresh heifers to 1450gns & 1400gns twice. Other fresh heifers sold to 1500gns three times for Whitenhill Jersey Partners of Umberleigh. These three heifers from Whitenhill all sold with their heifer calves at foot selling to 300gns, 280gns & 250gns. Other heifers sold to 1400gns for Ashley Johns of Cornwall and a Quintrell bred third calver sold well at 1450gns for Ian Pugsley of Exeter. In Calf Heifers sold to a better than expected trade topping at 1450gns with others to 1400gns & 1350gns for heifers due in the next two months and spring calving heifers sold to strong demand also selling to 1200gns for Messrs Edgar & Son.

Walk-in COVID-19 vaccinations



Exeter Livestock Centre

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

10:00 - 12:00

The Matford Centre, Matford Park Road,  
Exeter, Devon

EX2 8FD

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**2069 SHEEP – 10.45 AM**  
Auctioneer: Russell Steer 07788 318701

### **1730 STORE LAMBS/HOGGS**

Store lambs med an absolute flying trade from the first to the last. An army of buyers in the alleys keen to purchase all of the lambs on offer. Top of the tree was £135.5 for JW Reddaway & Son in from Sampford Courtenay with their next pen at £129.50, £125 (x2) with their 77 lambs averaging a very impressive £125. SG & MA Shilston made £123.50 of their best lambs. Too many to mention between £110 -£120, farming lambs anywhere from £92 -£110, best of the hill lambs a double pen of 21 Swales from Richard Gray of Holne at £73.

### **68 GRAZING EWES & RAMS**

Grazers topped at £111 for Keith Mitchell of Morchard Bishop. The majority of the genuine grazers from £55-£78.

### **117 BREEDING EWES & 5 BREEDING RAMS**

The Hawkey Partnership up from Winkleigh sold the best of their commercial ewes to £140 with three pens of North Country Mule full mouth ewes at £138, £132 & £130.

### **EASYCARE SALE**

130 EasyCare ewes topped at £192 and £190 for shearlings from Mr D Shepherd of Brixham. The ewe lambs were the trade of the day and topped at £148 for Kevin Kearney of Buckland Brewer with another pen at £147.

Rams topped at 780gns for a tremendous shearling ram from Ivor Prouse of Holsworthy, he also sold two others at 700gns and 680gns also achieved by Kevin Kearney.

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## **By Private Treaty - STANDING MAIZE FOR SALE**

**Approximately 27.5 acres located between Dunchideock & Clapham**



**For further information, please contact Ian Caunter on 07813 068 935 / 01392 251 261**



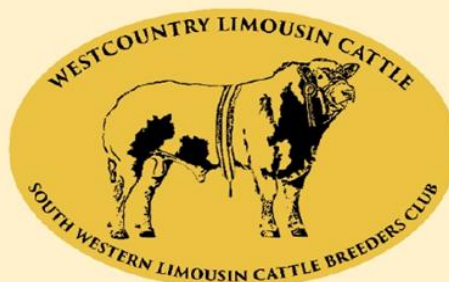
**The South Western Limousin Cattle Breeders' Club  
are pleased to sponsor Suckled Calves sired by a Pedigree  
Limousin at the following Exeter Autumn Sales**

**Friday 18th October**

**1<sup>st</sup> November**

**15<sup>th</sup> November**

**£25 to Top Price Steers and heifers**



## FORTHCOMING SALES

### **MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*

### **TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*37<sup>th</sup> Annual Sale of Breeding Ewes & Rams to inc Annual Sale of Ewe Lambs plus Dispersal Sale of 280 NMR Recorded Holstein Friesians, on behalf of RG Nash & Sons BRIGHTHAMS Farm, Horsham, West Sussex.*

### **FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Store Stock Market to inc. Monthly Catalogued Sale of Beef Breeding Stock inc Special Sale of Pedigree Charolais and Sale of Beef Shorthorns.*

### **SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER – COLMER VIEW FARM, MODBURY PL21 0SG**

*South Devon Collective Machinery Sale*

### **MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*

### **TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*TB Restricted Sale of Prime, Cull & Store Cattle*

### **FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Store Stock Market to inc. Monthly Sale of Organic Cattle & Sheep, 2<sup>nd</sup> Autumn Judged Sale of Continental and Continental X Store Cattle plus Fortnightly Pig Sale*

### **MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*

### **FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Store Stock Market to inc. 3<sup>rd</sup> Autumn Judged Sale of Continental & Continental X Store Cattle, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Sale of Hampshire Down Sheep on behalf of the HDSBA.*

### **MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*

### **FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Store Stock Market to inc. Sale of Dairy Cattle and Fortnightly Sale of Pigs*

### **MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*

### **TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*35<sup>th</sup> Annual Sale of Ewe Lambs, Breeding Ewes and Rams including 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Hill Sheep Fair – Entries close for cataloguing on the 1<sup>st</sup> October.*

### **FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Store Stock Market to inc. Monthly Catalogue Sale of Beef Breeding Stock and 1<sup>st</sup> Autumn Catalogued Sale of Suckled Calves & Stirks plus Dispersal Sale of the Meadowrise Flock.*

### **MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*