



EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

MARKET REPORT NOVEMBER 2024

Monday 18th November – Prime Stock Sale



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48 PRIME & CULL CATTLE – 10:45 AM

Auctioneer: Simon Alford – 07789 980203

Prime Cattle to 308ppk & £2195 Cull Cows to 196ppk & £1745

Monday saw prime cattle top at £2195 (714kg x 308ppk) given for an outstanding British Blonde steer from Keith and Hilary Harvey of Bovey Tracey followed by further top quality bullocks in the way of a South Devon from Peter Hunt of Lower Rocombe, Newton Abbot at £1836 (716kg x 257ppk) together with British Blues realising £1825 (680kg x 269ppk) for RJ Macbean and Sons up from Plymstock and £1800 (622kg x 290ppk) for Tom Yandle of Oxton. Hereford bred steers ran to £1627 (604kg x 270ppk) for the Clarence Herd down from Shillingford, Tiverton. Prime heifers rose to an impressive top of £1841 (666kg x 277ppk) given for a shapely South Devon cross sold on behalf of Sue and Sean Cleave, Moretonhampstead whilst British Blue and Charolais females from Tom Yandle eased to £1823 (630kg x 290ppk) and £1660 (594kg x 280ppk) respectively. Also, a well-rounded Devon cross heifer from Chris and Naomi Hammett of Colyton reached a very decent £1343 (534kg x 252ppk), the same duo also saw Over Thirty Month (OTM) Devon steers rise to £1599 (688kg x 233ppk) followed by other OTM prime selling at £1255 (572kg x 220ppk) for an aged (36m) Blonde heifer from Keith and Hilary Harvey. The cull cow section was headed by Richard Stringer, Moretonhampstead with his super Beef Shorthorn drawing £1620 (864kg x 188ppk) followed by the better of a fine run of Devon cows from Adrian and Alex Pike in from Nymet Rowland at £1309 (710kg x 185ppk) and £1298 (664kg x 196ppk). Micheal Tooze, Broadsands parted with his best barrener, a solid looking British Blue for £1234 (746kg x 166ppk) whilst Roger Hunt and Family, Stoke Gabriel saw their best to £1224 (740kg x 166ppk) for a Hereford. Martin Rowswell of Musbury sold his eye catching Hereford cull bull for a creditable £1745 (1030kg x 170ppk).

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CHRISTMAS SALES OF OVEN READY POULTRY!

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER – HALLWORTHY – 11:30AM

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER – EXETER – 10:00AM

MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER – HOLSWORTHY – 5:00PM

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Prime Lambs to £195 & 336ppk

Cull Ewes to £238 & Rams to £166

622 PRIME LAMBS

A smaller entry of sheep in both sections following a weekend of inclement weather saw the lamb trade jump nearly 20p to level at 321ppk on the SQQ and 314ppk overall average and a rather pleasing £146 per head. Pretty much all meat lambs over £3 per kilo with the 59 overweights levelling at £173 per head and 310ppk. Topping the day at £195 was a single 61kg Charollais sired lambs from John Laramy of Wilmington who also sold a 59kg Dorset at £176. Messrs Milborne Wick Farms of Sherborne had a single 58kg Texel x lamb at £193 as well as 54kg Suffolk x Mules at £176 or a section topping 326ppk and a pen of 58kilos of the same breeding at £175.50 and a pair of lighter 53kg Texel crosses at £170 (321ppk). Mark Harvey of Slapton exhibited his run of exceptionally well bred and fed lambs that saw his 58kg Texel x's rise to £184, 55's sell

PRIME LAMBS					
Weight	No.	Top Hd	Top ppk	Av. Hd	Av.ppk
33-39	38	118.50 (+3.50)	304 (+9)	111.36 (+12.10)	289 (~)
40-45	241	139.00 (-0.50)	315 (-1)	130.33 (-0.57)	302 (~)
46-52	286	168.00 (+4.00)	329 (+1)	150.11 (+6.08)	308 (+12)
53+	59	195.00 (+9.00)	333 (+8)	172.74 (+7.76)	310 (+19)
		Top		Average	
EWES	472	238.00 (-62.00)		112.20 (+0.25)	
RAMS	18	166.00 (-22.00)		100.44 (-12.48)	

at £176.50 and pen of more Charollais sorts weighing 54kgs and making £171.50. 52kg lambs rose to £168 again for John Laramy with more of that weight at £156 for Des Gillbard and Family of Cruwys Morchard, 51's to £155.50 for Ivor Pellow and Family of Sourton as 50kgs reached the same figure for Graham and Kelly Stephens of Bickington. Smart inside fed Beltex crosses from Ian Churchill of Hawkchurch rose to £156 and a superb pen of 48kg Charollais sired lambs from Barry and Rachel Mildon and Family of Cadbury soared to £157 and 327ppk. The lighter export weight, 46kgs and under, were very much in vogue with Aaron Barriball of Launceston selling his best at £151.50 (329ppk), closely followed by the Walters Family of Kingston, Modbury at £149.50, the Lentern Family of Chagford at £148.50 and Josh Sibley of Beaminster at £147.50. 45kgs to £148.50 for B Elworthy of Culmpyne, £146.50 again for Aaron Barriball and £145.50 for Phillip and Dan Dennis of North Tawton as the best of the 44's climbed to £148 again for Ian Churchill which were also the market topping pence per kilo at 336. Next best at £146.50 and 333ppk for John Warne and Family of East Allington and £145.50 & 331ppk for T Wayborn of Barnstaple. 42's sold to £137.50 for both James Palk of Denbury and PG Brown of East Worlington who also had 41's at £135 (329ppk) with further pens of 41's at £134 for Roy Gillard of Cheriton Bishop and £133.50 for Mike Smith of Cheriton Fitzpaine. Just a few pens of lighter lambs and generally all going to kill with Mark Clinnick of Ivybridge selling 39's at £128.50 and James Palk with 38's at £125, both 329ppk.

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Far fewer culls forward too and again another very mixed show with all but the grazing types a very similarly strong trade. Not the quality heavyweight superstars forward for a big price today but Gareth & Jess Hutchings of Launceston parted with a couple of nice Texel's at £238 and £218 as well as Gareth's dad Mervyn selling a straight Texel at £202 and their daughter Evie sold a tremendous South Down at £134. Cecil Partridge and Family of Calverleigh sold a trailer load of heavy sheep with a single Charollais type at £226, pen of four Texel crosses at £189, another single at £179 and further pen at £166 as well as the top priced ram being a worked Roussin at £166. Both Richard Burrough and family of Membury and Roger & Jill Ford of Crediton sold continental ewes at £178 and Dan Gould of Taunton sold the top price pen of Suffolk crosses at £177 with further pens at £159 & £155 with more Suffolk crosses at £175 again for Merv Hutchings. Lots of heavyweight crossbred ewes in the £160's and £170's with Mules regularly in the £120's and £130's reaching a top of £145 for Bowden Farms of Tedburn St Mary with the plainer and leaner end slightly less on the week with noticeably fewer grazing buyers present this week. Hill and horned sheep lacking the quality of last week with Ray Tucker of Bridford selling Cheviot cross ewes at £71 and Richard Langford of Hawkchurch selling a single Scotch ewe at £70. Next best rams at £150 & £136 for Jason Hutchings of Dartmouth, £140 for Ray Tucker and £134 for Roy Gillard of Cheriton Bishop as a pair of strong Dorset wethers made £143 from the Walters Family of Modbury and the overall average was up a few pence on last week at £112.

***** 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.*****



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EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

6:30pm Drinks and mince pies

7:00pm Carol Service



FORTHCOMING SALES

MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

TB Restricted Sale of Prime, Cull & Store Cattle

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to inc. Monthly Sale of Orgnic Cattle & Sheep

MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to inc. Late Season Sale of Suckled Calves & Stirks plus Fortnightly Pig Sale.

MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market to inc Christmas Primestock Show

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

TB Restricted Sale of Prime, Cull & Store Cattle

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to inc. Christmas Show & Sale of Store Stock, Christmas Cracker Ewe Sale & Christmas Stocking Filler Dairy Sale plus Extra Pig Sale.

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to inc. Christmas Sale of Dressed Poultry

MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 27TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market

MONDAY 30TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 3RD JAUARY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to inc January Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Fortnightly Pig Sale

MONDAY 6TH JANUARY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market