



# EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

# MARKET REPORT

# JULY 2024

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Prime Stock Market**



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22 PRIME & CULL CATTLE – 10:45 AM

Auctioneer: Simon Alford – 07789 980203

## Prime Cattle to 292ppk & £1824 Barren Cows and Cull Bulls to 174ppk & £2017

Lower number forward this week, although those which were on offer met another strong trade when prime cattle topped at a creditable 292ppk given for an outstanding Limousin heifer from Adrian and Bradley Bowden, Drewsteignton, which at 626kg returned £1824. Further good Limousin heifers off the same farm ran to £1693 (606kg x 280ppk) and £1630 (592kg x 276ppk) followed by a couple of well covered Hereford steers from Joe Stoneman and Family of Sampford Courtenay that came back at £1543 (588kg x 263ppk) and £1541 (628kg x 246ppk). Just one cull bull on offer this week when a massive 1234kg Simmental from Tony Francis in from Okehampton sold readily and for 164ppk and £2017. No real stars in the cull cow pens although a meaty Devon barrener from Adrian Pike in from Nymet Rowland did reach £1325 (764kg x 174ppk) and the better of a pair of Charolais drew £1284 (758kg x 170ppk) for Michael and Carolyn Northmore of Cornwood. Alan Luscombe, Bickington saw Aberdeen Angus cows reach £1127 (730kg x 155ppk) and a neat South Devon realise £1069 (720kg x 149ppk).



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**Spring Lambs to £203 & 340ppk      Hogs to £128 & 197ppk**  
**Mature Sheep to £160 & 291ppk      Cull Ewes to £245 & Rams to £185**

**1940 PRIME SPRING LAMBS**

More lambs forward at 1940 head and noticeably more grass finished and under finished lambs on offer today amongst that larger yarding. SQQ was 6p less at 303ppk but due mainly to quality with the good weekly consignments every bit as dear as last week if not dearer. The £200 mark was breached again today with Ollie Eavis of Exminster selling a 70kg lamb at £203 closely followed by Andrew Hendy of Diptford at £199, Derek Arnold of Morchard Road with his first draw at £193 and Phillip & Richard Harris of Stockleigh Pomeroy selling two lots at £180. Andrew Hendy back in again with a single 53kg lamb at £174 or a section topping 328ppk whilst messrs Milborne Wick Farms of Sherborne sold their best at £171. Best of the 51's today at £164.50 for both Trevor Selway of Sidmouth and Lin Loosemore of Yeoford as Mick May of Coplestone made £164 of his and smart pen of 49kgs from the Bowditch Family of Hawkchurch realised £163.50 as super 46kg lambs from Rich Berry of Kenn soared to £160 or a market topping 340ppk. 45kgs to £142.50 for Jerry Sanders Carr of Exminster narrowly in front of the Bowditch Family again at £141.50 and no less than 4 pens from different vendors at £140 or more. 44's to £139 for both FC Archer of Pennymoor and Steve Ley and Hannah Payne of Liskeard as 43's reached £136 for Alex Lawler of Nomansland and a smart pen of 40kg Blue Texel's from M Brown of Newquay rose to £131. Lighter lambs similar on the week too with 39's at £121 for Michael Ayre of Thorverton as 38's made £120 for the Persey Family of Broadhembury and 37's achieved £117.50 for A Moss of Morchard Bishop.

PRIME LAMBS					
Weight	No.	Top Hd	Top ppk	Av. Hd	Av.ppk
25-32	32	92.00 (-13.00)	317 (-16)	77.44 (-24.58)	277 (-54)
33-39	150	121.00 (-14.00)	318 (-28)	113.60 (-5.27)	301 (-12)
40-45	1223	142.50 (-8.50)	328 (-18)	130.86 (-0.74)	304 (-4)
46-52	499	164.50 (-35.50)	340 (-68)	147.30 (-0.54)	307 (-1)
53+	36	203.00 (+20.00)	328 (+3)	167.19 (+3.22)	298 (-4)
PRIME HOGGS					
Hoggs	9	128.00 (-29.00)	197 (-105)	106.00 (-15.14)	190 (-47)
Mature Sheep	40	160.00 (+33.00)	291 (+21)	122.39 (+10.72)	202 (-23)
		Top		Average	
EWES	1360	245.00 (-35.00)		120.99 (+7.51)	
RAMS	21	185.00 (+23.00)		125.81 (-22.88)	

**\*\* 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!\*\***

## 9 HOGGS & 40 MATURE SHEEP

Still a few old season prime about with Hoggs selling to £128 for Tony Butt of Tiverton as toothers reached £160, £146, £138.50 & £135 for Martin & Adam Crabb of Luppitt and £150 for Steve Ley & Hannah Payne.

**\*\* 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.\*\***

## 1360 CULL EWES & 21 RAMS

Nearly 1400 cull sheep were a similar trade overall amidst reports of lower prices later last week and everything selling well at recent high levels. Best ewes few and far between today with Jonny Baker of Taunton reaching £245 with his best and others at £195 & £188. David Curtis and family sent sheep down from Aylesbury to see their best shapely Beltex's to £225 and larger pens at £198 & £186 as Steve Ley and Hannah Payne sold a Roussin at £200, Vivian O'Sullivan of Hittisleigh claimed £198 of her best and J Hamby of Okehampton sold two lots at £195. Plenty of crossbred ewes trading from £150 to £185 with a run of 90 tremendous mainly Berrichon types ewes from the Wrixon family of Wimborne topping at £190 averaging £168. Mules mainly in the £130's for the better end with an odd single either side of £140 and leaner sorts often £110 to £125. Hill ewes not as far back as we'd feared with not just as many about this week, Greg Hutchings of Launceston sold his weekly consignment of Welsh ewes to £86 and £80 and they're not getting any bigger as the weeks go on. Other Scotch, Swale and Jacobs selling well into the £80's also and an average of £121 was achieved across all ewes. Tups to £185 for a pair from Ann Bond of Axminster and £152 for Simon Booty of Poundsgate as the Knights of Fluxton sold at pair at £148.

# 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,  
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## FORTHCOMING SALES

### **FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Store Stock Market to include Monthly Sale of Organic Cattle & Sheep & Sale of Dairy Cattle*

### **SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY – WALDEN ACRES, SANDFORD BS25 5PG**

*Three of a Kind Dorset Sheep Production Sale*

### **MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*

### **THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST – HONITON SHOW**

*Visit the team on the Stand – opposite the Cattle Rings*

### **FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Store Stock Market to include 1<sup>st</sup> Season Show & Sale of behalf of the Devon & Cornwall Longwool Sheep Association, Flock Dispersal Sale of the Hornacott Flock plus Fortnightly Pig Sale*

### **MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*

### **TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

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

### **THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – OKEHAMPTON SHOW**

*Visit the team on the Stand*

### **FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Store Stock Market to include Sale of Dairy Cattle and Sale of Innovis Rams Hornacott Flock plus Fortnightly Pig*

### **MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*

### **FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Store Stock Market to include Sale of Dairy Cattle and Sale of Innovis Rams Hornacott Flock plus Fortnightly Pig*

### **MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*

### **WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*NSA Ram Sale*

### **TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

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

### **THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

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

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