

# LODGE & THOMAS

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## TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

### MARKET REPORT & WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019

*"Topping hogs from the Osbornes - £94 & 207p/kg!!"*



**MARKET ENTRIES** Please pre-enter stock by Tuesday **3.30pm**

**PHONE** **01872 272722**

**TEXT** (Your name & stock numbers)

**Cattle/Calves** **07771 817307**      **Sheep** **07977 662443**

*This week's £10 draw winner: **PCJ Farming of Breage***

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## **LODGE & THOMAS**

Report an entry of **46** UTM & OTM prime cattle, **42** cull cows, **180** store cattle, **60** rearing calves & stirks and **441** finished, store & breeding sheep

### UTM PRIME CATTLE

#### **HIGHEST PRICE BULLOCK**

Each Wednesday the highest price prime steer/heifer sold p/kg will be commission free

#### **Auctioneer – Andrew Body**

An increased entry this week with fewer best quality on offer. Nevertheless, a firm trade with shared top price of **218p/kg** for heifers from Mr. W.J.P. Julian of Summercourt and Mr. A.M.C. Eddy of St. Erth bought by Chris Dale, Butcher of Helston and J.V. Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station respectively.

#### **22 Steers & 16 Heifers – top 10 prices**

Limousin x heifer to 218p (534kg) for Mr. W.J.P. Julian of Summercourt, Newquay  
Limousin x heifer to 218p (457kg) for Mr. A.M.C. Eddy of St. Erth, Hayle  
Limousin x heifer to 216p (564kg) for Mr. W.J.P. Julian of Summercourt, Newquay  
Limousin x heifer to 214p (508kg) for Mr. R.E. Richards of St. Keverne, Helston  
Limousin x heifer to 207p (561kg) for Messrs. R.H. & C.D. Care of St. Buryan, Penzance  
British Blue x heifer to 204p (575kg) for Mr. A.M.C. Eddy of St. Erth, Hayle  
Limousin x heifer to 196p (513kg) for Messrs. J. & J. Sawle & Son of Beacon, St. Agnes  
Limousin x heifer to 194p (634kg) for Messrs. R.H. & C.D. Care of St. Buryan, Penzance  
Limousin x steer to 193p (619kg) for Messrs. J. & J. Sawle & Son of Beacon, St. Agnes  
Aberdeen Angus x steer to 188p (628kg) for Mr. W.C. Bottrell of Sancreed, Penzance

#### **Wednesday's South-West Regional Market Averages**

##### **Steers – 146.1p/kg**

##### **Truro Steers**

Premium	to	193p	av.	188.0p
Prime	to	179p	av.	172.4p
Others	to	156p		
<b>All Steers</b>			<b>av.</b>	<b>171.4p</b>

##### **Heifers – 169.9p/kg**

##### **Truro Heifers**

Premium	to	218p	av.	209.0p
Prime	to	193p	av.	180.0p
Others	to	147p		
<b>All Heifers</b>			<b>av.</b>	<b>181.6p</b>

**Next “Orange” Market – This Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February @ 10am**  
**TB-RESTRICTED CULL COWS, PRIME & STORE CATTLE**  
**50 cattle entered inc. 20 single suckled South Devon/Limousin x strong**  
**stores, 14 continental x forward stores/fats plus Cull Cows**

## OTM PRIME CATTLE

Leading OTM at **170p/kg** and **£1,059** was a Limousin x steer for Messrs. S.M. & J. Blee of St. Martin bought by David Ellis of Lelant.

### 4 Steers & 4 Heifers

Limousin x steer to 170p (623kg) for Messrs. S.M. & J. Blee of St. Martin, Helston

Charolais x steer to 158p (583kg) for Messrs. R.E, G.L. & M.R. Body of Hayle

Limousin x steer to 140p (631kg) for Messrs. R.E, G.L. & M.R. Body of Hayle

British Blue x heifer to 130p (590kg) for Messrs. I. Jelbert & Sons of Newbridge, Penzance

Friesian heifer to 126p (752kg) for Mr. R. Stanczak of St. Newlyn East, Newquay

### **Overall Averages:**

OTM Steers to 170p/kg av. 147.5p/kg

OTM Heifers to 130p/kg av. 121.3p/kg

## CULL COWS

### **Auctioneer – Andrew Body**

Similar number of cull cows but with a higher proportion of plainer straight out of parlour sorts and fewer well-fleshed, heavy cows. Top price at **116p/kg** was a Limousin x cow from Mr. T.A. Wills of St. Erme bought by Dawn West Devon of Hatherleigh. Leading the dairy sorts was a run of eight grand Friesians from Messrs. D.J. Searle & Son of Rosudgeon with a big 861kg cow topping at **114p/kg** and **£981** to Dawn West Devon. For S.D. James & Co. of Summercourt a big Swedish Red & White x sold well at **94p/kg**.

### 13 Beef Cows – leading prices

Limousin x to 116p (520kg) for Mr. T.A. Wills of St. Erme, Truro

Aberdeen Angus x to 108p (775kg) for Nicholls & Co. of Sandy Lane, Redruth

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Hereford x to 104p (777kg) for Mr. L.M. Paull of Fowey

South Devon x to 100p (871kg) for Messrs. J.D. Bromley & Son of St. Gluvias, Penryn

### 29 Dairy Cows – leading prices

Friesian to 114p (861kg) for Messrs. D.J. Searle & Son of Rosudgeon, Penzance

Friesian to 108p (799kg) for Messrs. D.J. Searle & Son of Rosudgeon, Penzance

Friesian to 105p (798kg) for Messrs. D.J. Searle & Son of Rosudgeon, Penzance

Friesian to 104p (753kg) for Messrs. D.J. Searle & Son of Rosudgeon, Penzance

Friesian to 103p (860kg) for Messrs. D.J. Searle & Son of Rosudgeon, Penzance

Friesian to 100p (733kg) for S.D. James & Co. of Summercourt, Newquay

Friesian to 99p (867kg) for Messrs. D.J. Searle & Son of Rosudgeon, Penzance

### **Overall Averages:**

Beef Cows to 116p/kg av. 89.0p/kg

Dairy Cows to 108p/kg av. 80.4p/kg

## STORE CATTLE

### **Auctioneers – Patrick Dennis & Andrew Body**

Another good entry for mid-February but several younger and smaller cattle on offer. generally level trade throughout with prices reflecting quality and age. A top price of **£1,140** for a 20 month old Limousin x steer from Mr. R.E. Richards of St. Keverne. A further single Limousin x steer at 17 months hit **£1,020** for Messrs. I. Jelbert & Sons of Newbridge whose entry otherwise of young Limousin x heifers saw a pair around 19 months top at **£960**. A big bunch of steers from Messrs. M.C. Bone & Son of Madron were led by a British Blue x steer at **£930** with a nice trio of Herefords at **£865** apiece.

### **110 Steers – leading prices**

#### **2yo**

Limousin x to £1,140 for Mr. R.E. Richards of St. Keverne, Helston

#### **1½yo**

Limousin x to £1,020 for Messrs. I. Jelbert & Sons of Newbridge, Penzance

British Blue x to £930 for Messrs. M.C. Bone & Son of Madron, Penzance

Hereford x to £865 for Messrs. M.C. Bone & Son of Madron, Penzance

South Devon x to £620 for Messrs. R.G. & J.M. Prowse of St. Allen, Truro

Friesian to £605 for Messrs. M.C. Bone & Son of Madron, Penzance

#### **1yo**

British Blue x to £720 for Messrs. J.S. Rodda & Son of Gulval, Penzance

Charolais x to £635 for Messrs. R. Lawry & Son of Mawnan Smith, Falmouth

Limousin x to £630 for Mr. A. Mann of Budock Water, Falmouth

Aberdeen Angus x to £620 for Messrs. C.J. & J.E. Colwell of Grampound, Truro

### **70 Heifers – leading prices**

#### **2yo**

Aberdeen Angus x to £815 for Mr. S.E. Chapman of Blackwater, Truro

British Blue x to £760 for Mr. S.E. Chapman of Blackwater, Truro

Simmental x to £730 for Mr. F.L. Chapman of Blackwater, Truro

South Devon x to £715 for Mrs. J.C. Williams of Chacewater, Truro

Hereford x to £680 for Mr. F.L. Chapman of Blackwater, Truro

#### **1½yo**

Limousin x to £960 for Messrs. I. Jelbert & Sons of Newbridge, Penzance

Aberdeen Angus x to £720 for Messrs. C.J. & J.E. Colwell of Grampound, Truro

South Devon x to £630 for Messrs. R.G. & J.M. Prowse of St. Allen, Truro

#### **1yo**

British Blue x to £575 for Messrs. J.S. Rodda & Son of Gulval, Penzance

Limousin x to £535 for Mr. A. Mann of Budock Water, Falmouth

## REARING CALVES & STIRKS

### **Auctioneer – Patrick Dennis**

A steady trade this week with buyers noticeably choosy looking for strength and quality. A highlight this week were a pair of named-sire Aberdeen Angus bull calves at **£300** for Mr. G. Carter of Troon. British Blue crosses from Mr. T. Howe of Ponsanooth saw his bull calf hit **£290** and heifer lead at **£165**.

***Aberdeen Angus and Hereford sires – please write on front of passport***

### **23 Bulls**

Aberdeen Angus x to £300 twice for Mr. G. Carter of Troon, Camborne, av. £200  
British Blue x to £290 for Mr. T. Howe of Ponsanooth, Truro, av. £145  
Limousin x to £275 for Messrs. S.J. Dustow & Son of Ladock, Truro, av. £188  
Simmental x to £148 for Messrs. J.C. Boaden & Son of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston, av. £122  
Friesian bobby calves to £40, av. £28

### **34 Heifers**

British Blue x to £165 for Mr. T. Howe of Ponsanooth, Truro, av. £77  
Limousin x to £90 for Messrs. S.G. & S. Old of St. Ervan, Wadebridge, av. £78  
Aberdeen Angus x to £78 for Mr. A.G. Tilly of Crowlas, Penzance

### **3 Male Stirks**

Hereford x to £315 for Messrs. M.G. & T.A. Tuckett of Tywardreath, Par  
Friesian to £235 twice for Messrs. M.G. & T.A. Tuckett of Tywardreath, Par



***Super run of hogs from  
Hugh Dawson, Methleigh Farm  
Ltd averaged £92!!***



***Not unlucky!!  
A super big penful of 13 hogs  
from Steve Collins***

## FINISHED & STORE SHEEP

### HOGS (273)

#### **Auctioneer – Ed Harris**

A good entry with several runs of well-finished hogs which were in high demand. The averages have held firm this week in Truro, despite reports of easing prices nationally. Weight and finish are paramount for leading prices. Top price at **£94** and **207p/kg** were a smart pen of 45.5kg hogs from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval purchased by J.V. Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station. This was closely followed by the best-pick of five pens of well-finished hogs from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven at **£93** averaging **£92**. Also high in the averages were handyweight shapely 41kg hogs from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock realising **206p/kg** to Trevarthens of Roskrow.

#### **Leading Averages:**

207p/kg for 45.5kg hogs from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, Wadebridge  
206p/kg for 41.0kg hogs from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay  
205p/kg for 43.5kg hogs from Messrs. G.C. & V.D. Mitchell & Son of Duloe, Liskeard  
201p/kg for 43.0kg hogs from Mr. K.R. Williams of Tehidy, Camborne  
198p/kg for 43.6kg hogs from Messrs. A.G. Collins & Son of St. Newlyn East, Newquay  
195p/kg for 41.6kg hogs from Mr. J.D. Couch of Couch's Mill, Lostwithiel  
194p/kg for 42.2kg hogs from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay  
191p/kg for 48.8kg hogs from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston  
191p/kg for 46.5kg hogs from Mr. J.T. Rowe of Lower Penponds, Camborne  
190p/kg for 44.4kg hogs from Messrs. A.J. & S.T. Richards of St. Keverne, Helston  
190p/kg for 44.0kg hogs from PCJ Farming of Breage, Helston

#### **Top Price Hogs:**

£94.00 (45.5kg) from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, Wadebridge  
£93.00 (48.8kg) from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston  
£92.50 (51.7kg) from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston  
£92.00 (49.3kg) from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston  
£92.00 (52.3kg) from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston  
£90.00 (56.0kg) from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston  
£89.00 (43.5kg) from Messrs. G.C. & V.D. Mitchell & Son of Duloe, Liskeard  
£89.00 (46.5kg) from Mr. J.T. Rowe of Lower Penponds, Camborne  
£89.00 (49.2kg) from Mr. J.T. Rowe of Lower Penponds, Camborne  
£88.50 (47.2kg) from Mr. M. Monk of Chacewater, Truro  
£88.50 (48.1kg) from Messrs. J.S. & M.S. Matthews of Probus, Truro

#### **Averages:**

Standard (32.1kg-39kg)	to	185p/kg	av.	184.62p/kg
Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	207p/kg	av.	190.20p/kg
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	191p/kg	av.	179.19p/kg
Overweight (52.1kg+)	to	176p/kg		

SQQ Hog Average **190.20p**

## **CULL EWES (53)**

### **Auctioneer – Ross Collins**

A short entry of cull ewes with few first quality types on offer saw a flashy Texel ewe from Messrs. A.G. Collins & Son of St. Newlyn East top at **£84**.

#### **Leading Prices:**

£84.00 for ewes from Messrs. A.G. Collins & Son of St. Newlyn East, Newquay

£76.00 for ewes from Messrs. G.M. & J.A. Olver of Lanivet, Bodmin

£74.50 for ewes from Mr. P.G. Gilbert of St. Buryan, Penzance

£61.00 for ewes from Messrs. W. & R. Taffinder of Ruan High Lanes, Truro

£60.00 for ewes from Miss K. Widdows of Threemilestone, Truro

#### **Averages:**

First quality ewes	to	£84.00	av.	£61.50
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Second quality ewes	to	£54.50	av.	£40.50
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## **STORE HOGS & COUPLES (115)**

### **Auctioneer – Ross Collins**

Several pens of tail-end type stores but continued demand for the shorter-keep types selling to **£52** for a pair of Dorset crosses from Messrs. W. & R. Taffinder of Ruan High Lanes. A good run of couples forward saw doubles top at **£181** (£60.33/life) for Mr. G. Nickells of Tuckingmill. Singles sold to **£122** (£61/life) for a Charollais ewe and lamb for Mr. C. Matthews of Tregony.

#### **Leading Prices:**

£52.00 for stores from Messrs. W. & R. Taffinder of Ruan High Lanes, Truro

£50.00 for stores from Mr. N. Fessey of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston

£49.00 for stores from Mr. S. McLernon of Portscatho, Truro

£181.00 for doubles from Mr. G. Nickells of Tuckingmill, Camborne

£129.00 for doubles from Mr. G. Nickells of Tuckingmill, Camborne

£122.00 for singles from Mr. C. Matthews of Tregony, Truro

£121.00 for singles from Mr. G. Nickells of Tuckingmill, Camborne

£112.00 for singles from Mr. C. Matthews of Tregony, Truro

#### **Averages:**

Best store hogs	to	£52.00	av.	£49.60
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Medium store hogs	to	£44.50	av.	£41.50
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Small store hogs	to	£33.50		
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Double couples	to	£181.00	av.	£132.00
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Single couples	to	£122.00	av.	£101.00
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**WEDNESDAY NEXT 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**LODGE & THOMAS**

Will sell

**10.00am** – Rearing Calves & Stirks

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**10.00am** – Dairy & Beef Cull Cows

*then*

**Prime Cattle**

*followed by*

**Store Cattle and Suckler Cows & Calves**

Inc. 4 pure bred Charolais heifers  
(fit to breed from) 21-23mo,  
all sired by Trenestral Hero



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**11.30am** – Hogs, Cull Ewes & Store Sheep



**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

**TRURO SPRING POULTRY SALE**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**TRURO SPRING MACHINERY SALE**

*Entry Forms from the Auctioneers or online*



**FODDER REGISTER** *For Sale by Private Treaty* **01872 272722**

- 90 round bales 2018 well-made wrapped haylage – *Stithians district* (AEB)
- 120 round bales wrapped 2018 haylage – *Chacewater area* (RJM)
- 60 round bales wrapped 2018 spring barley straw – *Chacewater area* (RJM)
- 130 round bales second-cut 2018 haylage – *Gweek* (SDP)
- 150 round bales well-saved 2018 silage – *St. Agnes* (RJM)
- 135 round bales June 2018 hay, never seen rain – *near Truro* (AEB)
- 150 round bales 2017 silage – *between Redruth & Helston* (TSR)
- 500 large square bales 2018 haylage – *between Redruth & Helston* (TSR)
- 50 bales silage – *Porthleven* (ROC)
- 60 round bales 2018 hay – *Truro* (SDP)
- 50 tonnes mixed barley grain, silo stored – *Breage* (SDP)