

# LODGE & THOMAS

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## TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

### MARKET REPORT & WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**COVID-19 REGULATIONS:** RETURN TO “LOCKDOWN” CONDITIONS FROM NEXT WEEK

With the return to “lockdown”, we are re-introducing our “drop & go only” policy for Vendors.

Lodge & Thomas offer the service of sending your market prices by email on Market day.

Only genuine Buyers permitted and a face mask/covering **MUST BE WORN.**

*“Topping lambs from Bob Coad @ 230p/kg & £105!!”*



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

**PHONE** **01872 272722**

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

**Cattle/Calves** **07889 600160**      **Sheep** **07977 662443**

***This week's £10 draw winner: John & Stuart Thomas of J. & S. Farms Ltd***

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## **LODGE & THOMAS**

Report an entry of **13** UTM & OTM prime cattle, **43** cull cows, **176** store cattle, **125** rearing calves and **265** finished & store 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**

A short entry this week disappointing the large number of buyers in attendance resulting in a very firm trade with firmer averages and values for all. Top price per kilo was **217p** for a 629kg Limousin x heifer from Messrs. W.H. & L.M. Williams & Son of Allet purchased by R.J. Trevarthen Ltd of Roskrow at **£1,365**. Top steer was a big 774kg Limousin x from Messrs. P.R. & T. Eustice of Crantock at **213p/kg** making a massive top price of **£1,649** to J.V. Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station.

#### **2 Steers & 10 Heifers – leading prices**

Limousin x heifer to 217p (629kg) for Messrs. W.H. & L.M. Williams & Son of Allet, Truro  
Limousin x steer to 213p (774kg) for Messrs. P.R. & T. Eustice of Crantock, Newquay  
Limousin x heifer to 213p (539kg) for Messrs. R.H. & C.D. Care of St. Buryan, Penzance  
Limousin x heifer to 211p (563kg) for Messrs. R.H. & C.D. Care of St. Buryan, Penzance  
Limousin x heifer to 209p (583kg) for Messrs. W.H. & L.M. Williams & Son of Allet, Truro  
Limousin x heifer to 208p (549kg) for Messrs. R.H. & C.D. Care of St. Buryan, Penzance  
Saler x heifer to 193p (602kg) for Mr. R.D. Gendall of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston

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

**Steers – 165.4p/kg**

##### **Truro Steers**

Premium to 213p

**All Steers av. 184.3p**

**Heifers – 178.0p/kg**

##### **Truro Heifers**

Premium to 217p av. 208.5p

Prime to 190p av. 170.0p

**All Heifers av. 197.27p**

### OTM PRIME CATTLE

A single Friesian OTM heifer from J. & S. Farms Ltd of Penzance making **159p/kg**.

**Next “Orange” Market – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November @ 10am**

**TB-RESTRICTED PRIME CATTLE, COWS & STORE CATTLE**

**Licences required by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Entries to Patrick Dennis 07889 600160**

## CULL COWS

### **Auctioneer – Andrew Body**

Despite fears of the effects of “lockdown” especially to the export trade, a fair entry sold extremely well perhaps with slightly decreased averages. Leading the beef cows was a Simmental x from Mr. D.G. Kitchen of Nancegollan selling at **139p/kg** and **£1,106** to David Ellis of Lelant. Friesians twice to a top call of **123p/kg**; firstly Messrs. J.A. & L.S.M. Tripconey of St. Keeverne; also S.D. James & Co. of Summercourt whose 828kg cow stood dearest black and white making **£1,018** to Dawn West Devon of Hatherleigh.

### **23 Beef Cows – leading prices**

Simmental x to 139p (796kg) for Mr. D.G. Kitchen of Nancegollan, Helston  
British Blue x to 125p (810kg) for Mr. W.P. Thomas of Threemilestone, Truro  
Limousin x to 118p (735kg) for Messrs. J.J. & J.E. George & Son of Budock, Falmouth  
Simmental x to 117p (786kg) for Mr. D.G. Kitchen of Nancegollan, Helston  
British Blue x to 115p (722kg) for Mr. R.P. Forway of Threemilestone, Truro  
Aberdeen Angus x to 114p (732kg) for Mr. F.T. Sampson of Ludgvan, Penzance  
Limousin x to 110p (552kg) for Mr. R.D. White of Mount Hawke, Truro

### **20 Dairy Cows – leading prices**

Friesian to 123p (828kg) for S.D. James & Co. of Summercourt, Newquay  
Friesian to 123p (808kg) for Messrs. J.A. & L.S.M. Tripconey of St. Keeverne, Helston  
Friesian to 120p (834kg) for S.D. James & Co. of Summercourt, Newquay  
Friesian to 117p (733kg) for Messrs. J.A. & L.S.M. Tripconey of St. Keeverne, Helston  
Friesian to 116p (811kg) for S.D. James & Co. of Summercourt, Newquay  
Friesian to 115p (713kg) for Messrs. P.J. Grylls & Sons of Kenwyn, Truro

### **Overall Averages:**

Beef Cows	to	139p/kg	av.	108.8p/kg
Dairy Cows	to	123p/kg	av.	101.0p/kg

### **WINTER SHEEP KEEP**

**Available on Grazing Licences from 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

#### **Scorrier, Redruth – 110 acres**

**Approx. 110 acres in several fields. Water provided but electric fencing will be required.**

#### **Near Gweek, Helston – 43 acres**

**Approx. 43 acres in two fields. Water provided but electric fencing will be required.**

***Tender Forms and plans available from the Auctioneers/online***

## STORE CATTLE

### **Auctioneer – Patrick Dennis**

A super entry for early November with particular demand for strength and quality but no shortage of interest for all on offer. Top price at **£1,100** were a bunch of four Limousin crosses from Messrs. M.D. Curtis & Son of Gunwalloe. Dairy type 2 year old steers selling well for Messrs. M.J. & J.A. Bennetto of Indian Queens to **£950**. Of the younger cattle, a smart young pair of Charolais x yearlings from Mrs. L.E.A. Bruce of Constantine realised **£930**. Heifers topped at **£995** for a pair of 19 month old pure Simmentals from Messrs. P.M. & A. Jewell of Alverton. *Entries of store cattle will be sold prior to the special sale of suckled calves next week.*

### **89 Steers – leading prices**

#### **2yo**

Limousin x to £1,100 for Messrs. M.D. Curtis & Son of Gunwalloe, Helston  
Norwegian Red x to £950 for Messrs. M.J. & J.A. Bennetto of Indian Queens, St. Columb  
Montbeliarde x to £890 for Messrs. M.J. & J.A. Bennetto of Indian Queens, St. Columb  
British Blue x to £885 for Messrs. G.S. & K.M. Trevail of Bugle, St. Austell  
Shorthorn x to £860 for Messrs. J.S. & A.M. Nicholls of Newbridge, Penzance  
Hereford x to £815 for Mr. G.L. Budge of Baldhu, Truro  
Aberdeen Angus x to £775 for Mr. J. Penhaligon of Portscatho, Truro  
Brown Swiss x to £685 for Mr. P. Welch of Halvasso, Penryn  
Friesian to £675 for Messrs. J.S. & A.M. Nicholls of Newbridge, Penzance

#### **1½yo**

British Blue x to £890 for Mr. J. Penhaligon of Portscatho, Truro  
Hereford x to £835 for Messrs. J.S. & A.M. Nicholls of Newbridge, Penzance  
Limousin x to £800 for Mr. J. Penhaligon of Portscatho, Truro  
Simmental x to £790 for Mr. J. Penhaligon of Portscatho, Truro  
Devon x to £750 for Messrs. A.C. & K.C. Wills of St. Neot, Liskeard  
Friesian to £710 for Mr. J. Penhaligon of Portscatho, Truro  
Aberdeen Angus x to £675 for Mr. G.L. Budge of Baldhu, Truro

#### **1yo**

Charolais x to £930 for Mrs. L.E.A. Bruce of Constantine, Falmouth  
British Blue x to £870 for Miss M. Botterell of Newmill, Penzance  
Limousin x to £800 for J. & S. Farms Ltd of Penzance  
Hereford x to £610 for Messrs. A. Roberts & Sons of Newmill, Penzance  
Simmental x to £560 for Messrs. G.S. & K.M. Trevail of Bugle, St. Austell

### **82 Heifers – leading prices**

#### **2yo**

British Blue x to £855 for Messrs. M.J. & J.A. Bennetto of Indian Queens, St. Columb  
Aberdeen Angus x to £780 for Messrs. M.J. & J.A. Bennetto of Indian Queens, St. Columb  
Hereford x to £750 for Messrs. J.S. & A.M. Nicholls of Newbridge, Penzance  
Devon x to £635 for Mr. R.A. Hill of The Lizard, Helston



## **1½yo**

Simmental to £995 for Messrs. P.M. & A. Jewell of Alverton, Penzance

Aberdeen Angus x to £730 for J. & S. Farms Ltd of Penzance

Hereford x to £720 for Messrs. J.S. & A.M. Nicholls of Newbridge, Penzance

Limousin x to £720 for Mr. & Mrs. A.M. Batty of St. Day, Redruth

## **1yo**

Limousin x to £560 for Sixty Acres Ltd of Zelah, Truro

Hereford x to £520 for Messrs. A. Roberts & Sons of Newmill, Penzance

## **5 Suckler Cows & Calves**

This week included a small dispersal sale due to ill health on behalf of Mr. & Mrs. A.M. Batty of Ninnis, St. Day. Their pure Simmental cow and calf outfit sold well to **£1,480**, with in-calvers to **£840** for the Simmental heifer in-calf to a Limousin bull.

## **REARING CALVES**

### **Auctioneer – Patrick Dennis**

The largest entry for some time with trade very similar to recent weeks and plenty of buyers in attendance. Topping the calves was a 3 week old Charolais x bull from Messrs. H.L, T. & C. Lyne of St. Clement at **£350**. An older Limousin x bull from Mr. F.K. Kendall of Lanivet next at **£340**, and British Blue crosses to **£330** twice including for a month-old x bull from Mr. P.S. Best of St. Newlyn East. Heifers from Messrs. A.D. & J.A. Bray of St. Martin standing top with British Blue crosses to **£350** and **£345**, a Limousin x also **£245**. A few young Friesian bulls £100+ to **£175** for a 6 week old calf from Mr. F.K. Kendall of Lanivet.

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

### **75 Bulls**

Charolais x to £350 for Messrs. H.L, T. & C. Lyne of St. Clement, Truro, av. £297

Limousin x to £340 for Mr. F.K. Kendall of Lanivet, Bodmin, av. £214

British Blue x to £330 for both Mr. P.S. Best of St. Newlyn East, Newquay and  
Messrs. J.P. Green & Son of Ruan Minor, Helston, av. £165

Hereford x to £290 for J.C. & F.C. Tripconey Ltd of Black Rock, Camborne, av. £178

Aberdeen Angus x to £215 for Mr. H.G. Dark of Cury Cross Lanes, Helston, av. £136

Friesian to £175 for Mr. F.K. Kendall of Lanivet, Bodmin, av. £101

Friesian bobby calves to £41, av. £35

### **50 Heifers**

British Blue x to £250 for Messrs. A.D. & J.A. Bray of St. Martin, Helston, av. £138

Limousin x to £245 for Messrs. A.D. & J.A. Bray of St. Martin, Helston, av. £174

Charolais x to £185 for Messrs. H.L, T. & C. Lyne of St. Clement, Truro

Hereford x to £175 for J.C. & F.C. Tripconey Ltd of Black Rock, Camborne, av. £108

Aberdeen Angus x to £95 for Mr. A.G. Tilly of Crowlas, Penzance, av. £70

## FINISHED & STORE SHEEP

### LAMBS (175)

#### **Auctioneer – Ed Harris**

A good entry of well-finished lambs forward sold to a strong trade and more needed to meet buyer demand. The mediumweights were particularly sought after, selling to **£105** and **(230p/kg!)** for a premium pen of 45.6kg Texels from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert purchased by R.J. Trevarthen Ltd of Roskrow. A good run forward from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East saw a smart pen of 45.5kg Suffolks realise **£99** to J.V. Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station. A lift in the national trade saw Truro's SQQ average stand at **210p/kg**.

#### **Leading Averages:**

230p/kg for 45.6kg lambs from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay  
220p/kg for 40.5kg lambs from Mr. W.J. McLernon of Portscatho, Truro  
218p/kg for 45.5kg lambs from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay  
218p/kg for 43.2kg lambs from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston  
217p/kg for 44.7kg lambs from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay  
213p/kg for 45.5kg lambs from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay  
212p/kg for 42.5kg lambs from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston  
212p/kg for 41.9kg lambs from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston  
209p/kg for 38.8kg lambs from Mr. T.D. Retallick of Talskiddy, St. Columb  
207p/kg for 47.1kg lambs from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay  
207p/kg for 46.6kg lambs from Mr. W.J. McLernon of Portscatho, Truro

#### **Top Price Lambs:**

£105.00 (45.6kg) from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay  
£99.00 (45.0kg) from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay  
£97.50 (47.1kg) from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay  
£97.00 (44.7kg) from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay  
£97.00 (45.5kg) from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay  
£97.00 (47.5kg) from Mr. W.D. Pascoe of St. Newlyn East, Newquay  
£96.50 (46.6kg) from Mr. W.J. McLernon of Portscatho, Truro  
£95.50 (52.5kg) from Messrs. J.J. & H.E. Collins of Tresillian, Truro  
£94.50 (45.8kg) from Messrs. J.J. & H.E. Collins of Tresillian, Truro  
£94.00 (43.2kg) from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston

#### **Averages:**

Standard (32.1kg-39kg)	to	209p/kg	av.	208.76p/kg
Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	220p/kg	av.	210.16p/kg
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	230p/kg	av.	199.12p/kg
Overweight (52.1kg+)	to	182p/kg	av.	159.00p/kg

SQQ Lamb Average **210p**

***Please notify all entries  
by 3.30pm Tuesday to  
Ed Harris 07977 662443***



**Rhys Jones's top price pen £97.50**



**220p/kg lambs for Mr. McLernon**

**CULL EWES (20) – Ross Collins**

A short entry, but firm trade across the board. A single Charollais ram from Mr. D.J.A. Eyles of Ladock topped at **£110**. Cull ewes sold to **£97** for a smart trio of big-bodied Texels from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert.

**Leading Prices:**

- £110.00 for a ram from Mr. D.J.A. Eyles of Ladock, Truro
- £97.00 for ewes from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
- £61.00 for ewes from Mrs. P.M. Ellery of Talskiddy, St. Columb
- £60.00 for ewes from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
- £60.00 for ewes from Messrs. J. Lutey & Sons of Grampound Road, Truro

**Averages:**

First quality ewes	to	£97.00	av.	£79.50
Second quality ewes	to	£60.00	av.	£55.00
Cull rams	to	£110.00		

**STORE LAMBS (70) – Ross Collins**

A good selection of stores on offer and selling to a top price of **£70.50** for Sturmans Livestock of Burlawn for a pen of forward types.

**Leading Prices:**

- £70.50 for stores from Sturmans Livestock of Burlawn, Wadebridge
- £60.50 for stores from Mr. E. Whiteman of Mevagissey, St. Austell
- £60.00 for stores from Mr. E. Whiteman of Mevagissey, St. Austell
- £55.00 for stores from Mr. W.J. McLernon of Portscatho, Truro
- £53.00 for stores from Messrs. D.W. & Y. Swinfen of Mylor, Falmouth

**Averages:**

Best store lambs	to	£70.50	av.	£60.50
Medium store lambs	to	£53.00	av.	£50.00
Small store lambs	to	£42.00	av.	£41.00



**WEDNESDAY NEXT 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**LODGE & THOMAS**

**10.00am – Rearing Calves & Stirks**

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**10.00am – Dairy & Beef Cull Cows**

*then*

**Prime Cattle**

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**11.15am – Store Cattle**

Inc. **12** A.Angus n.sire suckler-bred strs & hfrs 20mo; **9** South Devon strs & hfrs 12-18mo; **10** B.Blue x 15mo; **6** Lim x suckler-bred strs & hfrs 12-15mo; **14** Belt Gal strs & hfrs 28-32mo

*Breeding Section:* Pedigree South Devon cow 12yo with South Devon bull calf 1mo,  
Pedigree Belted Galloway bull 4yo

*followed by*

**4<sup>th</sup> Suckled Calf Prize Sale @ 12.15pm approx.**

**200+** entered: **55** Lim x, **55** Hfd x, **32** South Dev x, **22** Char x, **20** A.Angus, **20** Sim x, B.Blue etc

**Total Prize Money £200, Class Winners £50**

**1:** Steer/s born after 01.03.20    **2:** Heifer/s born after 01.03.20

**3:** Steer/s born 01.10.19 – 29.02.20    **4:** Heifer/s born 01.10.19 – 29.02.20

Entries for single/groups of cattle. Prizes for highest price.



**Special Native-Sired Sale L&T additional £50 to highest price strs & hfrs**

**£200** from the **South West Charolais Association** for the top price Pedigree Charolais-sired pen of 4 steers and 4 heifers (2020-born) across all four sales



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**11.15am – Lambs, Cull Ewes & Store Sheep**

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**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** *following the sale of Store Cattle*

**A complete genuine dispersal sale of a pure bred herd of**

**42 South Devon Cows with 40 Calves at foot & 2 Pedigree South Devon Bulls**

*Removed to Truro Market for convenience of sale on behalf of Gwealavellan Partners of Gwithian, Hayle due to a change in farming policy (subject to TB test)*

Comprising: 7 heifers, 12x 2<sup>nd</sup> calving cows, 6x 3<sup>rd</sup> calvers, 3x 4<sup>th</sup> calvers and the rest 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> calvers & 40 Spring-born pure-bred South Devon calves at foot with most born between March to June with a few August to September. All the cows are PD'd in-calf.

**Catalogues** available in due course