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TRURO LIVESTOCK MARKET

MARKET REPORT & WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 7th October 2020

COVID-19 FACE MASK REGULATIONS Thank you for your continued co-operation!!
All buyers, sellers & hauliers **MUST WEAR** a face mask/covering before entry to Market will be permitted, masks will not be provided and you must bring your own. For Vendors, we continue to operate a drop-and-go facility and you may enter the market **ONLY** to see your stock sold.

"Store lambs on fire to £80 for Bernard & Carol Hoskins"



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: Messrs. Osborne Bros. of St. Just

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Report an entry of **34** UTM & OTM prime cattle, **33** cull cows & bulls, **192** store cattle inc. **8** suckler cows & calves, **105** rearing calves & stirks and **285** 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 super entry of finished cattle containing a good proportion of single-suckled and well-done dairy x cattle met with an improved trade for all on offer although a few “out of spec” light heifers sold accordingly. With plenty of demand from butchers, local and further afield abattoirs, more finished cattle are required. Top price per kilo was **219p** for a Limousin x heifer from Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of St. Martin purchased by David Wilton of Peter Morris Butchers, St. Columb. Steers close behind with two Limousin crosses also for Messrs. Bryant’s at **216p/kg (£1,542)** and **217p/kg (£1,508)**; but claiming the premium at **218p/kg** was a 683kg Blonde d’Aquitaine x from Messrs. F.T. & F.M. Johns going to Roger Eddy of Tehidy. Overall top value selling to David King of Exeter at **£1,560** was Messrs. Bryant’s heaviest 743kg steer, with their seven Limousin crosses averaging **213p/kg**. Dearest heifer at **£1,386** was a 660kg Simmental x from Messrs. M.D. Curtis & Son of Gunwalloe bought by J.V. Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station.

16 Steers – top 8 prices

Blonde d’Aquitaine x to 218p (683kg) for Messrs. F.T. & F.M. Johns of Cury, Helston
Limousin x to 217p (695kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of St. Martin, Helston
Limousin x to 216p (714kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of St. Martin, Helston
Blonde d’Aquitaine x to 216p (672kg) for Messrs. F.T. & F.M. Johns of Cury, Helston
Blonde d’Aquitaine x to 214p (657kg) for Messrs. F.T. & F.M. Johns of Cury, Helston
Limousin x to 210p (743kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of St. Martin, Helston
Blonde d’Aquitaine x to 207p (661kg) for Messrs. F.T. & F.M. Johns of Cury, Helston
Aberdeen Angus x to 205p (699kg) for Messrs. M.D. Curtis & Son of Gunwalloe, Helston

17 Heifers – top 8 prices

Limousin x to 219p (559kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of St. Martin, Helston
Limousin x to 214p (565kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of St. Martin, Helston
Limousin x to 213p (544kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of St. Martin, Helston
Simmental x to 210p (660kg) for Messrs. M.D. Curtis & Son of Gunwalloe, Helston
South Devon x to 205p (644kg) for Messrs. A.J. & S.T. Richards of St. Keverne, Helston
Limousin x to 202p (565kg) for Messrs. W.T. Bryant & Sons of St. Martin, Helston
Blonde d’Aquitaine x to 199p (678kg) for Messrs. A.J. & S.T. Richards of St. Keverne, Helston
Aberdeen Angus x to 199p (588kg) for Mr. R.R. Quinney of Veryan, Truro

Wednesday's South-West Regional Market Averages

Steers – 188.2p/kg

Truro Steers

Premium	to	218p	av.	210.22p
Prime	to	205p	av.	195.23p
All Steers			av.	201.22p

Heifers – 185.5p/kg

Truro Heifers

Premium	to	219p	av.	201.50p
Prime	to	196p	av.	194.67p
All Heifers			av.	197.88p

OTM PRIME CATTLE

Just one OTM this week being a 704kg British Blue x steer from Messrs. R.I. & M.A. Nicholls of St. Clement, Truro selling at **179p/kg** and **£1,260** to Roger Eddy of Tehidy.

CULL COWS & BULLS

Auctioneer – Andrew Body

A slightly reduced entry contained more beef cull cows than dairy sorts. Heavy, well-fleshed types the most sought after but demand for all. Traditional breed cows topping this week to **144p/kg** for a South Devon x from Mr. R.R. Quinney of Veryan; an Aberdeen Angus x hit **140p/kg** for Mr. A.K. Stephens of Trenear and at **139p/kg** was a big 919kg Simmental x standing top value at **£1,277** for Mr. W.G. Piper of Germoe; all three bought by David King of Exeter. One cracking cull bull – a big 1069kg Limousin from Messrs. C.R. & I.E. White of Helston realised **127p/kg** and **£1,358** to David King of Exeter.

18 Beef Cows – leading prices

South Devon x to 144p (651kg) for Mr. R.R. Quinney of Veryan, Truro
Aberdeen Angus x to 140p (732kg) for Mr. A.K. Stephens of Trenear, Helston
Simmental x to 139p (919kg) for Mr. W.G. Piper of Germoe, Penzance
Stabiliser x to 134p (736kg) for Messrs. J.N. & M. Miles of St. Mawes, Truro
British Blue x to 132p (824kg) for Mr. W.G. Piper of Germoe, Penzance
Limousin x to 117p (789kg) for Messrs. D.L. & A.E. Grigg of Goonhavern, Truro
Stabiliser x to 110p (678kg) for Messrs. J.N. & M. Miles of St. Mawes, Truro

14 Dairy Cows – leading prices

Fleckvieh x to 116p (693kg) for Messrs. N.J. Cox & H. Floyd of Tregony, Truro
Friesian to 116p (614kg) for Messrs. B.H, G.J. & F.B.W. Ely of St. Keverne, Helston
Jersey x to 110p (508kg) for Messrs. W.E. Eddy & Son of Buryas Bridge, Penzance
Friesian to 105p (773kg) for Messrs. A.D. & J.A. Bray of St. Martin, Helston
Friesian to 99p (762kg) for Messrs. A.D. & J.A. Bray of St. Martin, Helston
Friesian to 90p (672kg) for Messrs. S.M. & J. Blee of St. Martin, Helston

1 Cull Bull

Limousin to 127p (1069kg) for Messrs. C.R. & I.E. White of Helston

Overall Averages:

Beef Cows	to	144p/kg	av.	110.26p/kg
Dairy Cows	to	116p/kg	av.	87.74p/kg
Cull Bulls	to	127p/kg		

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Patrick Dennis

A good solid entry of mainly younger stores contained several smart shapey cattle with vendors from all parts of Cornwall and beyond. This week the ladies led the way, seeing top price of the day of **£1,120** for a standout single 19 month old heifer from a smart bunch of Limousin crosses from Messrs. A.R. & B. & A. Hosking of St. Martin. At **£980** were a Limousin & Charolais heifer pair from Messrs. C.R. & I.E. White of Helston at 15 months old, with a younger 13-14 month old bunch of five at **£960**. Other nice young Limousin x heifers from Messrs. T.A. & F.A. Jenkin of Newbridge to **£950** and true yearling **£910**. The Limousin x steers from Messrs. White, all just 8 ½-10 months old saw top trio at **£1,005**, with others at **£930**. South Devon and Limousin 18 month old steers all to **£975**, and a pair of 15 month old British Blue x steers at **£940** for Messrs. M. & S. Baxter of Wendron. Stirks from Mr. L. Vague of Baldhu saw a 5-6 month old Blonde d'Aquitaine x steer pair top at **£605**.

105 Steers – leading prices

2yo

British Blue x to £965 for Messrs. A.A. & D.P. Eddy of St. Erth, Hayle
Aberdeen Angus x to £895 for Mr. J. Vokes of Lockengate, St. Austell

1½yo

Limousin x to £975 for Messrs. A.A. & D.P. Eddy of St. Erth, Hayle
South Devon x to £975 for Messrs. J. & I. Parfitt of Lanteglos-by-Fowey
British Blue x to £940 for Messrs. M. & S. Baxter of Wendron, Helston
Hereford x to £815 for Messrs. J. & I. Parfitt of Lanteglos-by-Fowey
Simmental x to £810 for Messrs. W.W. James & Sons of Sancreed, Penzance
Aberdeen Angus x to £600 for Mr. J.W.W. Smeeth of Week St. Mary, Holsworthy

1yo

Limousin x to £1,005 for Messrs. C.R. & I.E. White of Helston
Charolais x to £730 for Mr. R.T. Dunn of Menabilly, Par
Aberdeen Angus x to £715 for Mr. O.M. Harris of Moorswater, Liskeard
South Devon x to £680 for Messrs. F.C. & B.R. Berryman of Pendeen, Penzance
Blonde d'Aquitaine x to £650 for Mr. L. Vague of Baldhu, Truro
Friesian to £450 for Messrs. Blewett & Partners of St. Dennis, St. Austell

6mo

Blonde d'Aquitaine x to £605 for Mr. L. Vague of Baldhu, Truro
British Blue x to £565 for Mr. L. Vague of Baldhu, Truro

71 Heifers – leading prices

2yo

Aberdeen Angus x to £935 for Mr. N. Withers of Kea, Truro
Devon x to £750 for Mr. N. Withers of Kea, Truro

1½yo

Limousin x to £1,120 for Messrs. A.R. & B. & A. Hosking of St. Martin, Helston
Hereford x to £855 for Mr. A.J. Miller of St. Dennis, St. Austell
Aberdeen Angus x to £465 for Mr. N. Michell of St. Day, Redruth

1yo

Limousin x to £980 for Messrs. C.R. & I.E. White of Helston
Charolais x to £605 for Messrs. H. Williams & Son of Tehidy, Camborne
British Blue x to £570 for Messrs. Osborne Bros. of St. Just, Penzance
Aberdeen Angus x to £525 for Mr. O.M. Harris of Moorswater, Liskeard

8 Suckler Cows & Calves

This week included five cows and calves for Messrs. R.T. & E.A. Scambler of Pendeen, Penzance, all with Aberdeen Angus named-sire 3-4 week old calves at foot. The two Hereford x Friesian 2nd calvers led at **£1,220** and **£1,060**, with an Aberdeen Angus x Friesian at **£900** and older Shorthorn x outfits selling to **£875**.

REARING CALVES & STIRKS

Auctioneer – Patrick Dennis

A much increased entry this week with trade continuing at a similar level. Leading at **£365** was a Limousin x 5 week old bull calf from J.C. & F.C. Tripconey Ltd of Black Rock. Younger bull calves to **£325** for a month old British Blue x from Messrs. R, N.W.G. & P.J. Worden of Gunwalloe, Helston. On the heifer side, a 4 week old Charolais x from Messrs. H.L, T. & C. Lyne of St. Clement led at **£245**, with their younger 2½ week old Charolais x at **£220**; a similarly young Limousin x also at **£220** for Mr. P. Johns of North Cliffs. Top of the stirks was a 4 month old Limousin x heifer from Mr. A. Mann of Budock Water making **£465**.

61 Bulls

Limousin x to £365 for J.C. & F.C. Tripconey Ltd of Black Rock, Camborne, av. £248
Aberdeen Angus x to £340 for Mr. P.S. Best of St. Newlyn East, Newquay, av. £202
British Blue x to £340 for Messrs. J.H. & S.M. Dark & Sons of Mullion, Helston, av. £199
Hereford x to £220 for Messrs. H.L, T. & C. Lyne of St. Clement, Truro
Friesian to £210 for Mr. P.S. Best of St. Newlyn East, Newquay, av. £77
Friesian bobby calves to £40, av. £32

27 Heifers

Charolais x to £245 for Messrs. H.L, T. & C. Lyne of St. Clement, Truro, av. £233
Limousin x to £220 for Mr. P. Johns of North Cliffs, Camborne, av. £179
British Blue x to £195 for Mr. A. Giles of Paul, Penzance, av. £162
Beef Shorthorn x to £160 for Mr. P. Johns of North Cliffs, Camborne, av. £135
Aberdeen Angus x to £152 for both Messrs. J.S. Rodda & Son of Gulval, Penzance and
C.P. Richards & Son Ltd of Hayle, av. £145
Hereford x to £125 for Messrs. H.L, T. & C. Lyne of St. Clement, Truro

8 Male Stirks

Blonde d'Aquitaine x to £412 for Mr. A. Mann of Budock Water, Falmouth

9 Heifer Stirks

Limousin x to £465 for Mr. A. Mann of Budock Water, Falmouth, av. £320
Blonde d'Aquitaine x to £350 twice for Mr. A. Mann of Budock Water, Falmouth

FINISHED & STORE SHEEP

LAMBS (112)

Auctioneer – Ross Collins

An improved trade this week, in contrast to declining national averages. Again, well-finished types were strongly sought after, though numbers forward falling short of buyer demand. Top at **£99** was a big single from Mr. R. Rowe of Penhallow, with the pick of the day a pen of 48.6kg butchers' lambs from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval selling at **£98.50** to J.V. Richards Ltd of Perranwell Station. Last on were a dozen 42.4kg lambs from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock which, through sustained bidding from buyers keen to fulfil orders, were knocked down at **£94** to J.V. Richards Ltd, setting the premium at **222p/kg**.

Leading Averages:

222p/kg for 42.4kg lambs from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay
220p/kg for 40.2kg lambs from Mr. T.D. Retallick of Talskiddy, St. Columb
213p/kg for 43.5kg lambs from Mr. K. Rogerson of Wheal Butson, St. Agnes
209p/kg for 42.2kg lambs from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston
206p/kg for 44.6kg lambs from Mr. M.P.W. Harrison of Veryan, Truro
203p/kg for 48.6kg lambs from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, Wadebridge
203p/kg for 43.1kg lambs from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston
200p/kg for 49.5kg lambs from Mr. R. Rowe of Penhallow, Truro

Top Price Lambs:

£99.00 (49.5kg) from Mr. R. Rowe of Penhallow, Truro
£98.50 (48.6kg) from Messrs. T.B. & M.B. Osborne of St. Eval, Wadebridge
£94.00 (42.4kg) from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay
£92.50 (43.5kg) from Mr. K. Rogerson of Wheal Butson, St. Agnes
£92.00 (44.6kg) from Mr. M.P.W. Harrison of Veryan, Truro
£89.00 (53.3kg) from Mr. M.P.W. Harrison of Veryan, Truro
£88.50 (40.2kg) from Mr. T.D. Retallick of Talskiddy, St. Columb
£88.00 (42.2kg) from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston
£87.50 (43.1kg) from Methleigh Farm Ltd of Porthleven, Helston



£98.50 pen from Messrs. Osborne



Dozen @ 222p/kg (£94) for Rhys Jones

Averages:

Medium (39.1kg-45.5kg)	to	222p/kg	av.	201.36p/kg
Heavy (45.6kg-52kg)	to	203p/kg	av.	195.18p/kg
Overweight (52.1kg+)	to	167p/kg	av.	167.00p/kg

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

SQQ Lamb Average **201.36p**

CULL EWES (68) – Ross Collins

Some big ewes forward from some good vendors saw a top price of **£98.50** for a standout Texel ewe (*pictured*) out of a **£90.50** pen from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert.

**Leading Prices:**

£98.50 for a ewe from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
 £95.00 for a ewe from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay
 £90.50 for ewes from Mr. R.A. Coad of Cubert, Newquay
 £85.00 for ewes from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay
 £84.00 for ewes from Messrs. P.T.R. & P.E. Jones & Son of Crantock, Newquay
 £77.00 for a ram from Mr. V.R. Barrett of Baldhu, Truro
 £75.50 for a ewe from Mr. V.R. Barrett of Baldhu, Truro
 £74.00 for ewes from Messrs. G.C. & V.D. Mitchell & Son of Duloe, Liskeard

Averages:

First quality ewes	to	£98.50	av.	£81.00
Second quality ewes	to	£65.00	av.	£50.00
Cull rams	to	£77.00		

STORE LAMBS (105) – Nathan Osborne

A large entry met a strong trade, with all types keenly contested from start to finish. Demand remains strong for all types. Two pens of sizeable, close-to-finish Texel crosses from Messrs. B.N. & C. Hoskins of Blackwater topped at **£80** and **£77**, with young, longer-keep sorts to **£69.50** for Mr. J. McFadden of St. Just.

Leading Prices:

£80.00 for stores from Messrs. B.N. & C. Hoskins of Blackwater, Truro
 £77.00 for stores from Messrs. B.N. & C. Hoskins of Blackwater, Truro
 £75.50 for stores from Mr. R. Rowe of Penhallow, Truro
 £70.00 for stores from Mr. T.D. Retallick of Talskiddy, St. Columb
 £69.50 for stores from Mr. J. McFadden of St. Just, Penzance
 £69.00 for stores from Mr. J. Bick of Newlyn, Penzance
 £69.00 for stores from Messrs. D.W. & Y. Swinfen of Mylor, Falmouth
 £68.50 for stores from Mrs. D. Wade of Goonvrea, St. Agnes

Averages:

Best store lambs	to	£80.00	av.	£72.50
Medium store lambs	to	£59.00	av.	£55.50
Small store lambs	to	£52.00	av.	£45.00

WEDNESDAY NEXT 14TH OCTOBER

LODGE & THOMAS

10.00am – Rearing Calves & Stirks

10.00am – Dairy & Beef Cull Cows

then

Prime Cattle

11.15am – Store Cattle and Suckler Cows & Calves

6 B.Blue/Lim x strs & hfrs 20mo; 15 Lim/Hfd/BB/AA strs & hfrs 16mo; 10 Fries strs 16-18mo; plus 3 young Hfd/B.Blue/Lim cows PD'd 4-5m in-calf to Beef Shorthorn

followed by

2nd Suckled Calf Prize Sale @ 12.15pm approx.

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.

Total Prize Money £200, Class Winners £50

260 entered: **90** Lim, **59** Char, **35** Hfd, **27** Blnd, **24** SD & Dev, B.Blue, B.Shn, Gasc, Sim etc.

11.15am – Lambs, Cull Ewes & Store Sheep

Next “Orange” Market – Tuesday 20th October @ 10am

TB-RESTRICTED PRIME CATTLE, COWS & STORE CATTLE

Licences required by Tuesday 13th October – Entries to Patrick Dennis 07889 600160

Sheep Grazing Near Hayle

Approx. **10 acres** available for winter sheep grazing.

Enquiries to Ed Harris 01872 272722

Winter Cubicle Cattle Housing – with Silage available

Near Helston

Available for Rent – Shed with 100 cubicle spaces with adjacent clamp of grass silage for winter 2020/2021. Occupier to provide bedding (sand or sawdust).

Enquiries to Andrew Body 01872 272722