



# EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

# MARKET REPORT NOVEMBER 2024

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Prime Stock Market



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49 PRIME & CULL CATTLE – 10:45 AM

Auctioneer: Simon Alford – 07789 980203

## Prime Cattle to 302ppk & £2064 Cull Cows to 200ppk & £1745

Monday saw prime cattle pass the £2000 barrier for a second week when a grand 766kg heavyweight British Blue steers from AJ Rogers of Ivybridge eased to 270ppk and £2064 this was followed by a smart 620kg Charolais steer drawing top per kilo at 302 pence and realising £1869 from Tom Yandle of Oxton followed by British Blues steers from Tom peaking at £1988 (664kg x 300ppk). Mediumweight prime steers of note included meaty Salers crossbred sorts reaching £1498 (544kg x 276ppk) for GCB Davis of Westleigh, who also saw a tidy Salers cross heifer gross £1454 (506kg x 288ppk). Further good bodied heifers topped out at £1921 (690kg x 279ppk) for WR & AR Bater in from Chittlehamholt with a Hereford, then it was British Blues all the way when rising to £1891 (702kg x 270ppk) for AJ Rogers and £1784 (608kg x 294ppk) for Tom Yandle once more. Over Thirty Month prime saw a hefty, aged (42m) Hereford steer from Wallace Boundy, Black Dog reached £1816 (934kg x 195ppk) whilst a British Blue heifer (45m) with the same comments from Tom Hunt of Manaton returned £1620 (766kg x 212ppk). Cull cows ran to £1551 (832kg x 187ppk) for a strong South Devon from Peter Hunt of Lower Rocombe, Newton Abbot whilst a well rounded Devon cow sold on behalf Ed Rhodes of Broadclyst came back at an impressive £1508 (756kg x 200ppk). British Blonde cows sold readily and to £1331 (718kg x 186ppk) for Michael Scott in from Drewsteignton followed by further South Devon barreners at £1260 (748kg x 169ppk) and £1175 (710kg x 166ppk) for the Smith Partnership, Littlehempston and Adcock & Wotton of Moretonhampstead respectively.

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***Thank you***

**CHRISTMAS SALES OF OVEN READY POULTRY!**

**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – HALLWORTHY – 11:30AM**

**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – EXETER – 10:00AM**

**MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER – HOLSWORTHY – 5:00PM**

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**Prime Lambs to £200 & 341ppk**

**Cull Ewes to £300, Rams to £178 & Whethers to £224**

**622 PRIME LAMBS**

Lambs to £200 and its not our Christmas Show until next week! More lambs forward after last weeks weather driven shortage saw 1599 penned and sold to a decent trade overall. Although the SQQ was 309ppk and back 12p from last weeks fiery result, its an increase of 8 pence on a fortnight ago and some 52 pence in front of the same sale 12 months ago where they averaged £123 per head, today they averaged £144.

The market topper at £200 was a 76kg Texel x Lambs that came from the tremendous breeding and feeding of Denis Jones and Family of Heasley Mill who also sold a pair of 69kg lambs at £190 and the best of their Suffolk x Mule lambs that weighed 64kgs and made £180. Ann Bond of Axminster sold a single 64kg lamb at £194.50, Mark Davis and Family of Burlescombe a 56kg pure

Texel at £191 and a market topping 341ppk whilst both Jim Case and Family of Beaminster and Mark Harvey of Slapton sold their best at £190 and next best per kilo in this weight range went to Jack Neale and Family of Launceston with 57kgs at 326ppk and £186 per head. Overweights out in force with more than 400 lambs forward over 50kgs and some of the grass finished sorts could be back around 280ppk but still in general up and around £150-£160 to give an overall average of £165 and 291ppk. Heavy lambs peaking at £164 for a pen of 51's from Martins Farming of Dunkeswell as Mark Davis and Family sold a smart 49kg lamb at the same money (335ppk), Jim Case and Family had 51's at £160 and Rich Berry of Kenn had inside fed 48's also at £160 and 333ppk. 47's to £148 for Dean Laramy of Offwell who also had 46's at £147, a fait matched by the Halstead Family of Longdown. A double pen of summer born Charollais x Dorset's from Steve Harris of Littlehempston climbed to £143.50 with 44's at £139.50 for both Evershott Farms of Abbotsbury and Dave Lockyer of Burlescombe. Best of the 43's at £138.50 for Martin & Russ Gillbard of Morchard Bishop who also sold 42's at £135, a price matched by Evershott Farms and only bettered by 50p by Alan & Jimmy Prouse of Ogwell. Handyweights in truth not much less than last week and the lighter weights could be slightly dearer given the mixed quality on offer. 41's to £129 again for Dave Lockyer as 39's reached £128 for Michael Vooght and Family of Hennock and £126 for T Symes of Ashburton with 38's reaching £123.50 for David Dunster of Dartington. Peter Heard and Family of Okehampton sold 38kg Scotch tup lambs well at £115 as well as a double pen of Welsh, Cheviot and Derbyshire Gritstone cross 34kg lambs at £108.50, a price matched by Andy Lane of Iddesleigh with his 34kg lambs of Herdwick x Charollais parentage.

PRIME LAMBS					
Weight	No.	Top Hd	Top ppk	Av. Hd	Av.ppk
33-39	131	128.00 (-0.50)	335 (+6)	114.83 (-9.70)	312 (-12)
40-45	439	143.50 (-5.00)	323 (-13)	132.19 (-6.13)	309 (-12)
46-52	655	164.00 (-4.00)	335 (+6)	147.57 (-2.54)	302 (-6)
53+	366	200.00 (+5.00)	341 (+8)	172.74 (-7.86)	291 (-19)
		<b>Top</b>		<b>Average</b>	
<b>EWES</b>	756	238.00 (+62.00)		116.88 (+4.68)	
<b>RAMS</b>	15	224.00 (+58.00)		117.57 (+17.13)	

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

771 cull sheep were an absolute pleasure to sell with yet again more buying power in the alleys and a much firmer trade overall, dearer than last week and indeed anything we've seen since the last festival back in early summer. Paul Quick and Family of Crediton topping the trade with a Texel at £300, Charollais at £278 and CharTex at £272 whilst Phil Bond and Family of Blackawton sold a pair of Texels at £298, Roy Harvey and Family of Harbertonford sold Charollais at £268 and Derek Arnold of Morchard Road sold a Berrichon at £248. Crossbred ewes often over £200 too with Roger Finnimore of Launceston reaching £240 with a heavy Texel x, more of the same at £228 for Merv Hutchings of Launceston and £223 for Denis Jones and Family again with Texel crosses. Suffolk crosses to £220 for Den Hooper of Inwardleigh, £205 again for Roger Finnimore, £198 again for Denis Jones, £189 for a pen from Merv Hutchings and £187 for Texel x Mules from first time vendor Messrs Irwin and Son of Mariansleigh. Mules to £156 for a Scotch bred sorts from Richard Coward and Family down from Mere and hill ewes to £130 for a Whitefaced Dartmoor from Oak Tree Farm Estates of Whitestone, with A Harbord , sold a SBF ewe well at £94.

Rams another solid trade , topped at £224 for the biggest whether sold for some considerable time for Adrian Kingdom down from Barnstaple, who also sold a Dorset ram away at £140 a priced matched by Peter Boyles and Family making the journey down from Brayford with a Hampshire Down ram at the same money. Overall average of £117 is up a fiver on the week and some £34 better on the year.

***\*\* 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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# FARMERS' CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

To include:

Charity Auction and  
Hamper Draw

Plus:

Crediton Town Band

Devon YFC County Choir

Guest Speaker Jonathan Kimber

## EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

## TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

6:30pm Drinks and mince pies

7:00pm Carol Service



## FORTHCOMING SALES

**MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*

**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

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

**MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market to inc Christmas Primestock Show*

**TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

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

**FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> 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 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*

**TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE*

**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

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

**MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*

**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Store Stock Market*

**MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*

**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

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

**MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*

**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Store Stock Market to inc Sale of Dairy Cattle*

**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*

**FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Store Stock Market to inc Monthly Catalogued Sale of Beef Breeding Stock & Fortnightly Pigs*