



EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

MARKET REPORT

NOVEMBER 2024

Monday 9th December – Prime Stock Market to include Christmas Primestock Show & Sale



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78 PRIME & CULL CATTLE – 10:45 AM

Auctioneer: Simon Alford – 07789 980203

Prime Cattle to 380ppk & £2290 Cull Cows to 214ppk & £1883

Incorporating Annual Show & Sale of unaltered Prime Cattle and Cull Cows

A super entry of cattle for our second annual show and sale since being taken back in hand by the auctioneers, with many regular Kivells customers turning out with some terrific and genuine animals and again well supported by our established team of buyers. A couple of young (18m) eye catching Limousin heifers from James Westcott of Uffculme led the way when not only picking up the first and second awards in the continental heifer class but also went to take the supreme and reserve champion awards before selling for £2125 (560kg x 380ppk) and £1978 (566kg x 350ppk), both were purchased by our judge for the day Philip David of The Butchers at Darts Farm. Third prize in that class went to another Limousin, this time from Danny Lee of Wellington who saw his powerful looking heifer rise to £1986 (614kg x 324ppk). Further tremendous, young (19m) Limousin bred cattle drew first and second places in the continental steer class too when Rosie Fishleigh in from Sourton Cross parted with hers for £1757 (550kg x 320ppk) and £1843 (588kg x 314ppk) with a smart Limousin from Adrian & Bradley Bowden of Drewsteignton a close third and realising £1679 (534kg x 315ppk). The native breed steer class was headed by John & Matt Widdicombe of Avonwick with their best, a well-covered Aberdeen Angus returning £1927 (648kg x 298ppk). Plenty of other top notch finished cattle to shout about in and out of the show classes with a grand British Blonde steer from Keith & Hilary Harvey, Bovey Tracey coming back at a huge £2096 (778kg x 270ppk) followed by others to ring the £2000 bell when first class Charolais from Tom Yandle in from Oxton saw two collect £2047 (730kg x 281ppk) and £2039 (722kg x 283ppk). Also, British Blue steers ran to £1868 (650kg x 288ppk) and £1749 (626kg x 280ppk) for Rj Macbean & Son of Plymstock and David Slade from Chagford respectively. Matt Wreyford up from Blackawton saw the better of his pair of outstanding British Blue heifers draw £1998 (612kg x 327ppk) whilst Tom Yandle was back when parting with fine heifers and saw Charolais reach £1967 (694kg x 284ppk) and Limousins to £1966 (606kg x 325ppk), these were followed by more Limousin females, firstly from Peter Ley, Alverdiscott at £1839 (610kg x 302ppk) and then one of the highlights of the day was a massive, well-travelled 866kg Limousin heifer from Helen Pearse of Bickington which at 265ppk realised a sizable £2290. The cull cow section was headed by a striking Limousin from Peter Ley which eased to £1883 (882kg x 214ppk) whilst a couple of smart sorts from Jonny Barton Jayne up from Dartmouth saw his British Blonde reach £1728 (858kg x 202ppk) with his British Blue cow fetching £1241 (724kg x 172ppk) Other native breed cows ran to £1389 (820kg x 170ppk) given for a red Hereford from Roddy Hall, Kennford whilst a Devon cow sold on behalf of Adrian & Alex Pike, Nymet Rowland won the best cull cow in the show before selling for £1270 (724kg x 176ppk).

Our sincere thanks go to all the judges and sponsors for making the day happen, the buyers for making it a roaring trade in all sections, the exhibitors in the show and all the commercial vendors for their support both today and throughout the year and of course our dedicated team of drovers and office staff who make it all run so smoothly.



Master Butchers Philip & Alastair

Show Results

Class 1 Best Butchers Steer – Any Continental Breed or Cross

1st	PR & O Fishleigh (Lim X)	550kgs	£1757	320ppk	Parris
2nd	PR & O Fishleigh (Lim X)	588kgs	£1843	314ppk	Darts Farm Butchers of Topsham
3rd	AC & JM Bowden & Son (Lim)	534kgs	£1679	315ppk	Westmore

Class 2 Best Butchers Heifer – Any Continental Breed or Cross

1st	Westcott & Son (Lim)	560kgs	£2125	380ppk	Darts Farm Butchers of Topsham
2nd	Westcott & Son (Lim)	566kgs	£1978	350ppk	Darts Farm Butchers of Topsham
3rd	MR & KM Lee & Son (Lim)	730kgs	£2047	281ppk	Parris

Class 3 Best Butchers Steer – Any Native Breed or Cross

1st	J & M Widdicombe (AAX)	638kgs	£1859	292ppk	Parris
2nd	J & M Widdicombe (AAX)	604kgs	£1645	273ppk	Stillmans Butchers

Class 5 Best Cull Cow – Any Beef Breed

1st	A A & A Pike (Devon)	662kgs	£910	138ppk	D King Livestock
2nd	A A & A Pike (Devon)	724kgs	£1270	176ppk	Stillmans Butchers

Please could we remind all customers of the need to clean and disinfect their vehicles and to complete the Vendor Declaration on the back of the entry forms.

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Show Lambs to £340 & 756ppk

Non Show Lambs to £189 & 348ppk

Cull Ewes to £298 & Rams to £168

Primestock show week bought forth a tremendous entry of sheep with nearly all pens both inside and out in use and a real buzz to the day with vendors from near and far, selling to buyers from near and far. An unprecedented entry for the time of year of 2106 prime lambs sold to a larger crowd of buyers who were all keen for lambs, particularly handyweights and many butchers willing to spend on the quality show lambs.

96 PRIMESTOCK SHOW LAMBS

Five pairs of lambs selling in excess of £200 to a top of £340 or 756ppk, given for the Overall Champions and first prize medium weight lambs exhibited by Archie Hill of Shepton Mallet and purchased by the judge, Mr Archie Rowe of RJ Trevarthen, Butchers of Roskrow to whom we extend our thanks. Reserve Champions were also snapped up by the judge and these were the first prize light weight lambs which at 40kgs sold at 600ppk or £240 and came from Paul & Lin Calcraft of Payhembury. The first prize heavyweight lambs also made £240, these again from Archie Hill were 52kgs at 462ppk and were purchased by John Rowland of Compton Dundon who also acquired Archies first prize winning YFC Class lambs being 47kgs at £220 or 468ppk. Paul & Lin Calcraft also sold 47kgs at £220 with similar weight lambs from Gwen Renfree of Alturnun selling at £180 & £178. Heavier weights saw Andy Raines of Axbridge sell 61kgs at £190 with Hannah Yandle of Oxton also claiming £190 and Kezia Ryan of Stoke Gabriel had 62kg Dorset's at £188. Lighter sorts at 45kgs sold to £180 for Matt Wreyford of Blackawton and £165 again for Paul & Lin Calcraft as Gwen Renfree's 40kgs sold to £170 and Tracey Cobbledick of Bude sold 39kgs at £148 & £138. Several hill bred lambs forward with eleven entries in this class which saw heavy Mules to £160 for Neil & Mat Cole and families of Yelverton who also had Hexham type Blackie lambs at 310ppk and Peter and Ian Heard exhibited Welsh lambs at 300ppk.

Show Results

Class 7 Pair of lambs under 85kg combined weight

1 st	P & L Calcraft (res Champ)	40kgs	£240	600ppk	RJ Trevarthen, Butchers of Roskrow
2 nd	GB Renfree	40kgs	£170	425ppk	RJ Trevarthen, Butchers of Roskrow
3 rd	MJ Wreyford	42kgs	£142	338ppk	Romford Halal Meats, Essex

Class 8 Pair of Lambs 86-100kg combined weight

1 st	A Hill (Champion)	45kgs	£340	756ppk	RJ Trevarthen, Butchers of Roskrow
2 nd	P & L Calcraft	47kgs	£220	409ppk	The Meat Men, Ilminster
3 rd	GB Renfree	48kgs	£180	375ppk	Darts Farm Butchers of Topsham

Class 9 Pair of Lambs 101kgs and over combined weight

1 st	A Hill	52kgs	£240	462ppk	J & SM Rowland, Compton Dundon
2 nd	A Raines	61.5kgs	£190	309ppk	AC Hopkins & Son, Taunton
3 rd	Ben Yandle	50.5kgs	£160	317ppk	AC Hopkins & Son, Taunton

Class 10 Native (Lowland) Bred pair of Lambs

1 st	GB Renfree (Southdown)	42kgs	£152	341ppk	Darts Farm Butchers of Topsham
2 nd	K Ryan (Dorset)	62kgs	£188	303ppk	Steerside Ltd of Taunton
3 rd	GB Renfree (Southdown)	39kgs	£130	333ppk	RJ Trevarthen, Butchers of Roskrow

Class 11 Native (Upland) Bred pair of Lambs

1 st	PA Dallyn (SC Cheviot)	41kgs	£140	341ppk	RJ Trevarthen, Butchers of Roskrow
2 nd	PA Dallyn (SC Cheviot)	50kgs	£158	316ppk	RJ Trevarthen, Butchers of Roskrow
3 rd	S Ley & H Payne (Black Cheviot Mule)	46kgs	£148	322ppk	RJ Trevarthen, Butchers of Roskrow

Class 11 YFC Members class

1 st	Archie Hill	47kgs	£220	468ppk	J & SM Rowland, Compton Dundon
2 nd	Ollie Eavis	55kgs	£165	300ppk	AC Hopkins & Son, Taunton
3 rd	Ben Baxter	41kgs	£139	339ppk	RJ Trevarthen, Butchers of Roskrow

2010 WEEKLY COMMERCIAL PRIME LAMBS

A massive show on this busy week saw the handyweights just as dear as last week however the heavier lambs just proved slightly harder to place, in line with other centres at the latter part of last week, and unsurprisingly the lighter lambs also didn't see the flyer experienced last week. Best of the overweights today to £189 for a pair of Charollais from Anthony Elsworthy of Witheridge followed by Denis Jones and family of Heasley Mill with large penful's at £174.50, £173, £171 twice, £169.50, £168.50, £167.50 & £167. Stephen Cleverdon of Hatherleigh reached £174 with a single as Andy Raines sold his pen of inside fed lambs at £173.50, both Mark Moore of Holsworthy and Richard Greed of South Molton peaked at £170.50 and Kezia Ryan had a single Dorset lamb at £169.50. Mark Harvey of Slapton sold his usual quality with 56's at £166 as well as 55's at £164 and Tim & Amy Heywood of Rackenford had

PRIME LAMBS					
Weight	No.	Top Hd	Top ppk	Av. Hd	Av.ppk
33-39	90	148.00 (+20.00)	379 (+34)	116.37 (+1.54)	313 (+1)
40-45	752	340.00 (+196.50)	756 (+433)	133.19 (+1.00)	311 (+2)
46-52	905	240.00 (+76.00)	468 (+133)	145.79 (-1.78)	300 (-2)
53+	332	190.00 (-10.00)	311 (-30)	162.44 (-10.30)	286 (-5)
		Top		Average	
EWES	884	298.00 (+60.00)		121.74 (+4.86)	
RAMS	33	168.00 (-56.00)		109.97 (-7.60)	

53's at £160.50 or just over £3/kg. 52kgs to £158 for the Neale family of Launceston, with 51's at £160 for Phil Lee of Tedburn St Mary, 50's to £161 for Ollie Eavis of Exminster and a superb 49kg Beltex lamb from Paul & Lin Calcraft climbed to £162 as well as a similarly smart 47kg lamb at £158 (331 & 336ppk). A penful of 12 cracking Beltex bred lambs weighing 46kgs from Steve Browse and family of Halberton sold at £147 as well as their 44's at £144 and a large pen of 43's at the same money or 335ppk. A single 40kg Beltex lamb from Gwen Renfree topped the non show lambs per kilo when it rose to £139 and 348ppk whilst more commercial Charollais x Mules at 39kgs from the Strong family of Crockernwell sold at £126.50.

A tremendous day overall, still several leaner farming on lambs amongst the entry and a few sold with faults are all included in the overall SQQ of 311ppk, 302ppk overall and £142.50 per head. Well done to all vendors, thanks to all the staff and also the buyers for their patience, cooperation and support on a much busier day than anticipated.

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Getting towards 1000 on a day when we didn't think we were going to have 700. Quality still best described as mixed but some good ewes in the top end giving us 17 pens or 46 ewes over £200 to a top of £298 given for three tremendous Texel's from Kevin & Becky Matthews of Launceston who sold others at £260 & £250. These were closely followed by the Neale family with four Texels at £296, the Rolle Texel flock of Okehampton with a single at £278, Steve Dennis of Bow with a CharTex ewe at £270 and Anthony Elsworthy with the best of the Charollais at £250. The Christmas show saw pens of five for both Native and Continental bred ewes with the Quick family of Crediton selling first prized continental ewes at £270, Mark Moore with second prized at £262, Mark Harvey of Slapton with third prized at £218 and other show pens at £238 for Merv Hutchings of Launceston. In the Natives, Michael Down of Payhembury had sizable Suffolk cross Mules at £208, the Quick family with more of the same in second place at £198 closely followed by Tom Yandle with more at £195 and third prize went to a pen of powerful Dorset's from John Cowell of Black Dog at £193. Plenty of crossbred ewes throughout the sale either side of £200 with Tom Yandle selling a shapely Texel x Suffolk Mule at £238 and the next draw down from £150 to £180. Mules and Masham's seeing the heaviest and strongest in the £140's with the next draw back often £115 to £130 and lighter sorts £80 to £110. Hill ewes out in force and again the heaviest meeting keenest demand with the Caunter family of Ipplepen parting with pens of both Scotch Blackface and Whiteface Dartmoor ewes at £94 and all others back from that. Tups to £168 for strong and long Texel tups from the Neale family as the Savery family of Diptford sold a Charollais at £160, David Thomas and family of Launceston sold Dorset's at £152 and £144 and the Steer family of Ashburton sold a Charollais at £148. Overall averages of £121.74 for the ewes is £4 better on the week.

***** 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.*****



CHRISTMAS SALES OF OVEN READY POULTRY!

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER – HALLWORTHY – 11:30AM
FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER – EXETER – 10:00AM
MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER – HOLSWORTHY – 5:00PM

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EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

6:30pm Drinks and mince pies

7:00pm Carol Service



FORTHCOMING SALES

MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market to inc Christmas Primestock Show

FRIDAY 13TH 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 16TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

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

MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 27TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market

MONDAY 30TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

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

MONDAY 6TH JANUARY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to inc Sale of Dairy Cattle

MONDAY 13TH JANUARY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

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

MONDAY 20TH JANUARY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 21ST JANUARY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

TB Restricted Sale of Prime, Cull & Store Cattle

FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to inc Catalogued Show & Sale of Stirks & Suckled Calves plus Sale of Dairy Cattle