



# EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

# MARKET REPORT NOVEMBER 2024

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Store Stock Market



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**422 STORE CATTLE & SUCKLED CALVES – 10:00 AM**

Auctioneer: *Simon Alford 07789 980203*

**Store Steers to £2170**

**Store Heifers to £1720**

With fewer store cattle now coming forward and the promise of high finished returns in the new year looks to have pushed demand up and beyond expectations as we saw these cattle sell to new heights here at Exeter this week. No exceptions to this with strong buyer support ensuring whatever came into the salering was hotly sought after. Top of the day was an amazing £2170 (pictured on the front cover) given for an outstanding South Devon steer (27m) from the Osborne Family of North Bovey which we believe is a new record for a store bullock here at the livestock centre. Further South Devon bred bullocks of the very highest order, only younger, from Phil and Tom Cleave in from Holne saw their eye catching yearling shoot to £1545 whilst Paul Wakeham of Uphempston saw a solid looking South Devon steer (18m) rise to £1475. Charolais steers next up when easing to £1855 (29m) for Richard Sweet of Dunsford who followed that up with a trio of the same breed and age reaching £1780 apiece. John and Jack Ridd, Alverdiscott brought a decent run of forward stores and parted with a couple of well farmed Limousin steers (24m) for £1800 a life followed by younger (18m) smart ones still making £1750 for Frank and Martin Saunders in from Templeton whilst one of the trades of the day was for a run of tremendous red Limousin yearling from Phil and Tom Cleave who saw bunches come back at a blistering £1555, £1520 and £1505. John and Jack Ridd back when selling British Blue bullocks (22m) to £1700 as several consignments of those very much wanted pedigree sired Aberdeen Angus steers (18m) eased to £1280 for Dave Parris and Family of Upottery, £1265 for Martin Reed down from Kings Nympton together with one sold on behalf of Ivor Pellow, Sourton at £1200. The latter also sold a pair of smart Hereford steers (16m) for £1215 apiece whilst overage (33m) Frisian bullocks ran to £1090 for Anthony Rew and Family of Newton Abbot. The store heifer section was headed by John and Jack Ridd with a couple of well-kept Charolais (24m) which went on to realise £1720 each whilst the better of the many tidy British Blues females on offer drew £1390 (22m) from David and Andy Mortimer, Sowton Village, with others (26m) also reaching £1390 for Andrew Banbury of Crediton and £1300 given for a pen of four well summered Blues (26m) from Bruce Ellett of Exmouth. Limousin heifers selling to a premium this week when a belter (18m) from Frank and Martin Saunders easily making £1390 with others to £1270 (22m) for Matthew Pearce of Hittisleigh and a bunch of three (18m) rising to £1205 apiece for Steve and Angela Dennis from Inwardleigh who also parted with a super Aberdeen Angus female (18m) for an impressive £1180. Hereford bred heifers (20m) from KJ and SC Grabham, Northlew ran to £1150 and four pedigree bred South Devon's (19m) sold for Jeff Pack of Kingsbridge fetched £1150 a life. Cull cows on the wanted list once again this week with a grand South Devon from Paul Wakeham racing away to £1250 while proper grazing sorts from Jon and Sue Kittow of Bradninch sold readily and to £1000 for Beef Shorthorns and Aberdeen Angus types whilst their trio of lean Herefords still rose to a creditable £975 apiece.

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## 205 STIRKS & SUCKLED CALVES

Auctioneer: Ian Caunter 07813 068935

Ballistic! Quality suckled calves meeting real demand with trade this week escalating to another level. Phil, Dawn & Tom Cleave in from Holne presented a superb run of Charolais and Limousin cross suckled calves which topped out at £1410, £1390 & £1250 (12m). Keith & Tony Pook up from Galmpton presented a trio of well turned out Charolais cross steers (8m) which attained £1250 with their second pen (7m) hitting £1070. Trevor & Martine Snell in from Sidmouth presented Charolais cross steers (8m) that realised £1210 whilst Ben Tristram & Family down from Wellington saw the best of their Limousin cross steers (9m) race to £1170, Charolais cross steers (7m) reaching £1090 and Simmental crosses (7m) attaining £1050. South Devon steers from the Luscombe Family of Shaugh Prior (7m) hit £1160 whilst David Pengelly & Son down from Cullompton saw Limousin cross steers (11m) realise £1150. Useful Limousin steers from Steve McKinley in from Winkleigh (10m) levelled out at £1100 whilst John Shears of Chagford saw his young Charolais crosses (6m) obtain £1070. Pen after pen of well turned out continental cross steers ranging from 7m to 9m of age selling well in excess of £950. A short show of heifers but trade on fire with the Luscombe Family seeing Limousin cross heifers (7m) attain £1170. Further Limousin heifers from David Pengelly & Son (8m) achieved £1070 whilst slightly older types from Steve McKinley topped out at £1010 (12m). Best of the Charolais heifers saw Keith & Tony Pook (8m) realise £920 whilst Ben Tristram & Family saw Limousin cross heifers (8m) hit £875 and Charolais cross heifers (7m) to £860. Mike & Janet Folland down from Roborough presented a good pen of Limousin heifers (8m) which topped out at £830 with David Pengelly & Son presenting Blonde heifers (8m) hitting £830 & £820. John Shears realised £820 for young Charolais cross heifers (6m) whilst Graham Dicker of Dunsford presented Simmental cross heifers (7m) which achieved £810. Best of the natives, saw South Devons from the Luscombe Family level out at £800 (7m).

Show Results as follows: Best Pen of Steers to Phil, Dawn & Tom Cleave of Holne (Limousins 10m)  
Bes Pen of Heifers to David Pengelly & Son of Cullompton (Limousins 7m)

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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> Autumn Catalogued Show & Sale  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Annual Native Catalogued Show & Sale  
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**188 CALVES 10.15 AM**  
**Auctioneer: Mark Davis 07773 371774**

A cracking entry of calves sold to a very decent trade when the quality was in very strong demand! A massive show of 56 British Blue bulls today which saw the top of the day at £430 for a young British Blue bull from Mr DW Rowe & Son of Axminster who sold others to £380. Other young Blue bulls to £410 for Nutwell Farms of Exmouth, £400 for Messrs RH & MJ Hurford of Axminster, £390 x 2 & £362 for

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<b>Auctioneer: - Mark Davis - 07773371774</b>						
<b>CALVES</b>	<b>Bulls</b>			<b>Heifers</b>		
<b>Breed</b>		<b>TOP</b>	<b>AVE</b>		<b>TOP</b>	<b>AVE</b>
<b>British Blue</b>	56	430	225	38	390	163
<b>Hereford</b>	5	110	84	7	410	239
<b>Aberdeen Angus</b>	39	315	119	30	330	96
<b>Friesians</b>	6	362	240			

Messrs JR & A Down of Whiddon Down, £355 for Suddon Grange Farm Ltd of Wincanton and £310 for Messrs RM & SJ Middleton of Woodbury Salterton. Best native calves saw Aberdeen Angus bulls to £315, £300 & £280 x 2 for Messrs Blackmore & Son of Honiton with others to £260 for Evershot Farms Ltd of Dorset. Heifer calves a good trade too topping at £310 x 2 for weaned Hereford heifers from Nutwell Farms Ltd who sold others to £360 and a Blue Heifer at £390. Other Blue heifers to £340 for Messrs JR & A Down and two three week old Blue heifers from Andrew, Rose & Mark Retter of Honiton were the trade of the day at £330 apiece! Others to £310 & £270 for Messrs DW Rowe & Son and £260 for DR Searle & Partners of Crediton. Strong Aberdeen Angus heifers from Messrs Blackmore & Son sold well to £330 x 2 & £200. Dairy bulls saw a flying trade today with some reared sorts to very strong money topping at £360 for Swedish Red x bull from Besley Dairy of Wellington with Friesians to £362, £345 & £240 x 2 for Messrs JR & A Down with younger bulls to £160 for CJA, LM & SC Crimp of Kingsbridge. Ayrshire bulls to £118 x 2 & £90 for Messrs Nicholls of South Molton.

**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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## 188 DAIRY

Auctioneer: Mark Davis 07773 371774

The dispersal sale of 188 mixed breed Dairy cattle on behalf of Reed Partnership of Tiverton attracted buyer from Wales, Shropshire and across the West Country to ensure an excellent trade for all but the very stale cows which saw less demand as expected for the time of the year. Top of the day was 2150gns for a fresh second calver with other second cows to 2100gns for a fourth calver, 2050gns for a third calver and 2000gns for a second calver. Fresh heifers topped at 2100gns with others to 2000gns three times and 1900gns. Ayrshire cows sold to 1900gns and Brown Swiss cows to 1850gns. In calf heifers sold to an excellent trade to 1700gns, 1650gns & 1620gns three times.

### Averages:

173 In Milk Cows & Heifers	£1421
15 In Calf Heifers	£1648

## 1719 SHEEP – 10.45 AM

Auctioneer: Russell Steer 07788 318701

**Orphan Lambs to £32    Store Lambs to £139    Grazers to £128    Breeding Rams to £360**

### 28 ORPHAN LAMBS

28 baby orphan lambs kicked things off with this run of milk sheep crosses from Tom & Helen Garland of Woodbury Salterton selling to £32 x3, £31 x4, £27 x5 and all others selling from £24 to £26 to average £27.10 overall.

### 1608 STORE LAMBS

Numbers remaining tight but trade still on fire with all 1608 store lambs today averaging within a few pence of £110 without the strength of last week's entry. Stores peaked at £139 for Toby Ford of Okehampton following up on last week's success who sold others at £136 & £135.50, both Mel Cawley of Beer and Andy O'Brien and Family of Whimble reached £134.50 of their best and the Gillard family of Drewsteignton followed on from last week with their best at £133. All the forward short keep lambs were £120 to £130 with mediums normally £108 to £122 and longer term sorts from £90 to £108 and very few less than £80 today including some lambs of Shetland and Manx Laughton parentage looking particularly well sold in the £80's and £90's with the two pens of purebreds early £50's and all included in that fantastic average of £109.83.

### 67 GRAZING EWES & BREEDERS

Grazers sold to £128, £110 & £100 for Sam Diment of Greenham with a hard worked Wensleydale ram at £92 from Raymond & Sheila Palmer of Lustleigh and Rich Kingdom of Sampford Courtenay sold Mules at £89. A few pens of older Scotch ewes from Rebecca & Semaj Dance of South Brent sold to £64, £53 & £50.

### 16 BREEDING RAMS

Rams meeting a fair level of interest for the middle of November with Tony England of Tiverton selling two Texel's at £360 and two Cheviots at £240 as Rich Berry of Kenn tidied up his years trading with Charollais shearlings at £350 and £340 as well as Suffolk x Charollais at £330 twice and a CharTex at £200 and Becky Honour of Ashburton sold a well handled and cared for Suffolk ram lamb at £148.

## FORTHCOMING SALES

**FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Store Stock Market to inc. Monthly Catalogue Sale of Beef Breeding Stock plus Fortnightly Pig Sale*

**MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*

**TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

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

**FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Store Stock Market to inc. Monthly Sale of Organic Cattle & Sheep*

**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*

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