



# EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

# MARKET REPORT

# NOVEMBER 2024

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Prime Stock Sale  
& Clarke Charolais Dispersal**



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**31 PRIME & CULL CATTLE – 10:45 AM**

Auctioneer: Simon Alford – 07789 980203

**Prime Cattle to 291ppk & £1912 Cull Cows to 232ppk & £1683**

Monday saw prime cattle top at 291ppk given for a smart 654kg Limousin steer from Adrian and Bradley Bowden of Drewsteignton and went on to gross £1899. Top price realised for prime cattle was £1912 (740kg & 259ppk) drawn by Peter Hunt of Rocombe, Newton Abbot with the better of a couple of powerful South Devon Bullocks followed by well covered British Blue steers, firstly from David Slade in from Chagford with one reaching £1781 (624kg x 286ppk) then a further Blue (only 20 months) from Tom Yandle, Oxtun returned £1752 (616kg x 285ppk). The latter also sold a lovely Blue heifer which came back at £1847 (638kg x 290ppk). Adrian and Alex Pike, Nymet Rowland returning for a second week with their well summered Devon cattle and parted with OTM steers for £1523 (576kg x 265ppk) and OTM heifers for £1528 (580kg x 264ppk). Cull cows drew keen interest again this Monday with an outstanding, British Blonde from Adrian and Bradley Bowden rising to a creditable £1683 (760kg x 222ppk) followed by a young Blonde cow off the same farm at £1537 (664kg x 232ppk). South Devon cull cows from David Heath of Kingsbridge rose to an impressive £1590 (770kg x 207ppk) whilst South Devons off the high ground of Holne still eased to £1245 (694kg x 180ppk) for Richard Gray. A solid looking British Blue barrener from Mark Cleverdon of Black Dog ran to £1339 (668kg x 201ppk) and the best of many Devon bred cows on offer saw one from Wadhayes Farm Partners in from Awliscombe sell readily at £1262 (688kg x 184ppk)

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**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 £186 & 328ppk**

**Cull Ewes to £300, Rams to £188 & Goats to £174**

**968 PRIME LAMBS**

Nearly 1000 head in both sections saw the lambs very similar on the week to average 301ppk in the SQQ, back just a penny, whilst the larger but again variable show of ewes met a faster trade with an overall average of £112 throughout the 984 sold.

Big lambs in keen demand with numerous pens over £170 to a top of £186 given for a pen of 61kg Suffolk x Mules from Denis Jones and Family of Heasley Mill who also had 57 & 58kgs at £175.50 and £173.50, George Haskell and Family traveled down from Wareham to sell 68kg Suffolk crosses at £182 as other heavyweights sold at £178.50 for Graham Harding of East Putford, £177 for Stuart Williams of Sidmouth and £176.50 for Milborne Wick Farms of Sherborne. Mark Harvey of Slapton sold 56's at £173 and 54's at £168 or around 310ppk whilst the surplus Christmas show lambs from Paul and Lin Calcraft of Payhembury saw a single 55kg Beltex cross lamb sell at £179 (325ppk) as well as a pair of 53's at £167 (315ppk), pen of four 51's at £159.50 and pair of 50kg crackers sail to £164 or a sale topping 328ppk. 52kg lambs sold to £158 for Brain & Ian Johnson of Whitchurch Canonichorum as Messrs

PRIME LAMBS					
Weight	No.	Top Hd	Top ppk	Av. Hd	Av.ppk
33-39	38	118.50 (+3.50)	304 (+9)	111.36 (+12.10)	289 (~)
40-45	241	139.00 (-0.50)	315 (-1)	130.33 (-0.57)	302 (~)
46-52	472	164.00 (+4.00)	328 (+8)	144.03 (-0.66)	296 (~)
53+	217	186.00 (~)	325 (+12)	165.98 (+0.05)	291 (+7)
		<b>Top</b>		<b>Average</b>	
<b>EWES</b>	784	300.00 (+38.00)		111.95 (+4.01)	
<b>RAMS</b>	13	188.00 (+8.00)		112.92 (-1.96)	
<b>GOATS</b>	23	174.00		136.00	

Priscott and Habberfield sold 52's at £156.50 as well as 51's at £158 & £154 and a further two pens at £154 being a pen of 52's from Dave Pollard of Black Dog and 51's from Phil Lee of Tedburn St Mary. Other 50's at £153.50 again for Graham Harding and £152.50 for the Gillard Family of Drewsteignton. 48's at £148.50 again from Graham Harding, this time with summer born young fresh sorts as 47's sold to £144.50 for Keith & Chritine Morish of Cheriton Bishop and 46's peaked at £140.50 for Mick Branton of Dunsford. A smart pen of 45kg Charollais x lambs from Andrew Baker of Marlton rose to £139 as Rob Palmer of Winkleigh sold smart Charollais x Mules weighing 44kgs at £138.50 (315ppk) with others of this weight at £136.50 for Dave Vennelle of Down St Mary. 43kgs to £133.50 for Roy Gillard of Cheriton Bishop and £133 for Dave Harris of Stoke Fleming as 42's reached £130.50 for Sandra Rogers and Family of South Milton who also had 41's at £127, only bettered by Dave Harris with his at £128 and the best of the lighter weights saw Phillip Hartnell and Family of Southleigh sell 39's at £118.50. SQQ 301ppk, with an overall average of 298ppk and £144.05.

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## 984 CULL EWES, 13 RAMS & 23 GOATS

Another step up in the cull sheep department this week with 984 forward averaging £112 overall. The Hill Family travelled down from Shepton Mallet to sell their strong shapely Beltex ewes, recently scanned empty at £300 x2, £250 and £200. Mervyn Brice in from Stoodleigh sold a smart Berrichon ewe at £235 and Barry Gubbin and Family made the trip up from Boyton and was well rewarded selling his texel type ewe well at £225. Best of the Suffolk crosses today to £195 for a penful for Denis Jones and Family, down from Heasley Mill who also sold another pen at £184 as well as top price Mules, which witnessed a stronger trade overall with the best at £151. Plenty of half meat Mules trading £105 -£130 and similar priced to the lean and plain crossbred grazing ewes which were in high demand. The Hill ewes today looking dearer too with a pen of Herdwicks from Ben Simpson of Chudleigh selling to £80 early in the sale and the same price achieved by the Partridge Family in from Poundsgate with their first pen of Scotties. Rams today the trade of the day and a real boost seen in demand with the best at £188 for a young Texel sort from the Foale Family of Kellaton, £180 for a tank of a Dorset Horn up from Adam & Matthew Care up from Looe and Roy Endacott of Spreyton sold a monster Charolais tup at £174. A nice entry of mainly ex milking nanny goats saw a top shout of £174 for a penful from the Wastenage Family of Budleigh Salterton who also sold leaner pens at £137 & £128.

***\*\* 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. \*\****

## CLARKE CHAROLAIS DISPERSAL

*Auctioneer: Mark Davis 07773 371774*

A packed ringside of buyers gathered from across the Westcountry for the Clarke Dispersal of 200 Pedigree Charolais Cattle on behalf of Barry Clarke of Exeter. A cracking trade was seen from start to finish! The older calves were sold separately to the cows and the top combined outfit was £3832 with the cow "Maxworthy Ornament" a 2018 born daughter of Clyth Diplomat selling at 2100gns whilst her bull calf by Maxworthy Sparky sold at 1550gns. At £3465 was the next best with "Clarke Nelly" a 2017 born daughter of Trenestrell Jack selling at 1600gns whilst her bull calf by Maxworthy Scott was the top priced bull calf at 1700gns. The next best outfit came to £3307 for 2018 born "Clarke Oceania" by Lovistone Gaspar, she sold due in February at 1700gns whilst her heifer calf by Maxworthy Scott made 1450gns. The outfits sold together topped at 2850gns for "Clarke Olivia" by Trenestrell Jack, she sold with her May born heifer calf. Other outfits to 2720gns, 2650gns, 2550gns x2 & 2500gns. The calves were exceptional quality and sold to a fantastic trade with the best heifer calves flying to 1550gns twice with another two at 1500gns and several others between 1400-1450gns. In calf heifers topped at 2000gns for "Clarke Taelynn" by Teme Razzle due in January. Maiden heifers were a supper trade topping at 1300gns twice with others to 1280gns & 1220gns. An April born heifer calf sold well at 1050gns. The bulls topped at 3250gns for "Maxworthy Thomas" by Rosebrough Napoleon and 3200gns for "Maxworthy Sparky" by Balthayock Musketeer. The four year old bull "Teme Razzle" by Thrunton Fairfax made 2400gns.

## 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*