



EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

MARKET REPORT NOVEMBER 2024

Friday 29th November – Store Stock Market



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543 STORE CATTLE & SUCKLED CALVES – 10:00 AM

Auctioneer: Simon Alford 07789 980203

Store Steers to £1900

Store Heifers to £1790

As good a quality entry of store cattle as we have seen here at Exeter this Autumn saw trade ramp up yet another notch with some eye watering returns see right across the board. Every steer and heifer, big, small or indifferent sold through the store cattle ring returned an amazing average of in excess of £1200, all in front of a host of buyers. Store steers peaked at £1900 given for a trio of mighty Charolais (18m) from Barry and Rachel Mildon and Family in from Cadbury followed by older (29m) Charolais bullocks from Richard Sweet of Dunsford which were close at £1875. Plenty of those well-bred and grown British Blue steers on offer once again this week with the very best coming from Richard Sweet again with one (25m) reaching £1890 followed by others of high order at £1870 (22m) from David and Wendy Holland of Dolton together with further quality ones of that age rising to £1840 for Freddie and Katie Froom of Tiverton and £1690 for Andrew Peters and Family in from Talaton. British Blonde steers (27m) up next when easing to £1860 and £1845 for Dan Tooze, Broadsands and Michael Scott of Drewsteignton respectively whilst younger (20m) Blonde Bullocks ran to an impressive £1555 for Martin, Kim and Ed Harvey up from East Allington. Also, Simmental bred steers (22m) fetched £1800 for David and Wendy Holland and £1790 for one sold on behalf of Dan Tooze. Limousin bullocks perhaps the trade of the day when tremendous sorts (22m) raced away £1775 for David Harris up from Stoke Fleming whilst handy bunches of the same age easily sold away to £1760 and £1755 for Freddie and Katie Froom. Best of the traditional native breed store steers ran to £1655 for a shapely South Devon (26m) from David Booty of Poundsgate whilst Aberdeen Angus bullocks (24m) rose to £1610 for Mervyn Way from South Molton and slightly younger Angus saw a pen of three (20m) realise £1400 apiece for Trevor Daniel of Chawleigh. Other dairy crossbred steers of note included a couple of neat Montbeliarde's (20m) at £1390 for Trevor Daniel again, whilst a pair of Ayrshire type steers from Paul Rusden from Ideford reached £1360 a head. Glorious British Blue Heifers (24m) from Freddie and Katie Froom headed that section when their best trio sparked strong demand and quickly sold for £1790 apiece whilst their eye catching bunch of six black Limousin females (23m) also saw plenty of interest and drew £1695 a life, whilst later born Limousin heifers (18m) still saw £1445 for David and Mary stark in from Denbury. Several consignments of top quality Charolais bred heifers forward again this week which looked like to be very much on the wanted list when reaching £1595 (24m) for Andrew Peters and Family, £1555 (27m) for David Harris together with solid looking ones (30m) at £1395 for Stephen Palmer of Moretonhampstead and £1390 for Phillip Haydon in from Cheriton Bishop. Native breed store heifers of note included a super bunch of South Devon's (27m) making £1290 apiece for Phillip Haydon again, followed by Aberdeen Angus (17m) reaching £1200 for Vera White of South Zeal whilst a pen of five fine Angus (20m) from the Perryman Family, Black Dog saw £1400 each.

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157 STIRKS & SUCKLED CALVES

Auctioneer: Ian Caunter 07813 068935

Trade firing on all cylinders. Top price achieved being £1130 for Blonde steers from Michael Scott & Family in from Exeter with others to £970 (13m). JP Green up from Helston presented a run of good dairy bred stirks with the Limousin cross steers topping at £1000 (12m) with other Blue steers (9m) realising £810. G Marquand of Callington presented Charolais cross steers (6m) which achieved £810 with Hereford steers off the same good farm levelling out at the same figure. P Illman up from Newton Abbot presented Limousin cross steers (4m) which raced to £770, the same figure achieved for EM & DJ Treneer of Buckfastleigh, this time presenting Simmental crosses (7m). Taylors Farm down from Exford presented Charolais cross steers (7m) which attained £750 with the second pen realising £710, whilst the best of a good run of Hereford cross suckled calves from John Hampton of Lustleigh (6m) topped out at £750. P Smith down from Luppitt saw Blue steers (6m) achieve £740 whilst WJ & DP Bailey & Son of Bridport presented dairy bred Angus steers (8m) to £730 with Blues off the same farm and of a similar ilk to £725. Ross Crang presented a super run of young Blue steers (6m) which topped out at £680. Heifers from Michael Scott & Family topped out at £920 for South Devons (10m). A cracking run from Johns Farm Ltd up from Stokeinteignhead saw their run of Blues top out at £850 with others to £780 & £715 (10m). L Bryant of Crediton presented a run of Angus heifers with the best obtaining £800 with P Illman seeing his young Limousin cross heifers (4m) race to £760, just behind EM & DJ Treneer presenting Limousin crosses (7m) to £715. AD & SKA Darley down from South Molton presented Hereford cross heifers (7m) which achieved £690 whilst Limousin cross heifers from G Marquand (7m) attained £670. Medium young cattle looking exceptionally well sold with more kindly requested.

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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133 CALVES 10.15 AM
Auctioneer: Mark Davis 07773 371774

A cracking entry of Calves sold to a flying trade from start to finish with a packed ringside of buyers! Top of the day was £555 for a group of 5 cracking weaned British Blue steer calves from Johns Farms Ltd of Teignharvey with other quality weaned sorts to £550 & £525 x 2 for Ross Crang of East Anstey. Young Blue bulls sold to £405 & £350 for Rj & R Broomfield & Son of Westleigh with others to £380 for Messrs SEJ Tapp & Son of Tiverton, £380 & £350 for Messrs RH & MJ Hurford of Axminster, £340 x 2 for Ben & Sarah Tuck of Honiton, £340 for Andrew, Rose

CALVES - 10.15 am						
Auctioneer: - Mark Davis – 07773371774						
CALVES	Bulls			Heifers		
Breed		TOP	AVE		TOP	AVE
British Blue	35	555	352	28	472	287
Limousin	3	420	403	1	275	275
Hereford	8	400	216	5	345	218
Wagyu				2	75	70
Aberdeen Angus	18	415	217	22	240	114
Swedish Red	1	325	325			
Ayrshire	4	102	95			
Friesians	5	132	102			

& Mark Retter of Honiton and £322 for Mike & James Wooldridge of Burrington. Young Limousin bulls were on fire and topped at £420, £400 & £390 for Mark & Anita Saunders of Cullompton. Native calves saw weaned Aberdeen Angus bulls to £415 twice for Crokers Grange Farm Ltd of Newton Abbot and James Dyer of Tavistock with younger sorts to £310 for Less & Tracey Rockett of Bridestowe, £270 for Mike & James Wooldridge and £250 for Mark & Anita Saunders. Young Hereford bulls to £230 & £220 for Dan & Helen Partridge of Dunsford. Heifer calves topped at £472 x 2 for a pair of weaned British Blue heifers from Johns Farms Ltd who sold others to £445 x3 & £405 x 2. Ross Crang sold a super smart Blue heifer at £460. Young blue heifers to £300 for RAP Grant of Cruwys Morchard who sold others to £290 & £260. Others to £280 x 2 for James Dyer. A young South Devon heifer calf sold well at £375 for Messrs RT & AR Smaridge of Totnes. Hereford heifers to £345 for James Dyer who also sold Limousin heifers to £275. Young Hereford heifer to £265 for Yarmleigh Farm of Crediton and a young Angus heifer calf sold well at £240 for Mark & Anita Saunders. Dairy bulls sold to £325 for a Swedish Red x bull from Besley Dairy of Wellington. Friesian bulls to £132 for Yarmleigh Farm and £130 for Mike & James Wooldridge. Ayrshire bulls to £102, £99 & £90 x 2 for Messrs Nicholls of South Molton.

85 DAIRY 11.30 AM
Auctioneer: Mark Davis 07773 371774

A mixed quality entry sold to a very strong trade. Top of the day was £1850 twice, first to do it was a Pedigree Ayrshire second calver from James Woolacott of Clayhidon. Yarmleigh Farm of Crediton sold another consignment of Autumn calved crossbred cows to disperse their herd and saw another excellent trade. Top of the consignment was £1850 for a British Friesian fifth calver with other fourth calvers to £1750 and the best of their heifers to £1750 & £1700 with Jersey x heifers to £1600. Two Holstein Friesian cows from Messrs CB Johns & Partners of Ivybridge sold a fourth and third calver to £1650 & £1550. Guernsey cows from Mr & Mrs P Bottom of Truro sold to a top of £1320, £1200 & £1120.

Orphan Lambs to £52

Store Lambs to £154
Double Couples to £315 & £105/life

Grazers to £152

35 ORPHAN LAMBS

Nearly three times the number of sheep we had last week and no let up in trade in all sections! The 35 orphan lambs saw 4 nearly weaned sorts from Ian Pincombe of Kennerleigh sell at £52 apiece with Tom & Helen Garland of Budleigh Salterton selling a strong pair of ewe lambs out of their milking flock well at £40, a further four at £38 and numerous either side of £30. Younger setting on lambs from £15 to £28 and the overall average was £29.63.

2690 STORE LAMBS

A much larger entry of 2690 store lambs were every bit as dear as last week's flyer and some classes, typically those smaller lambs looking dearer again. An abundance of hill lambs, plain ram lambs and indifferently bred stunted sorts pegged the average back at £107.82, £4 less on the week but in reality the trade was unchanged. Dave Webber of Umberleigh topped the sale late in the day with his best pen at £154 with other larger pens at £136 & £133.50 as Mark & John Moore of Rackenford sold their best at £147 and £137.50, Michael Reddaway and Family of Sampford Courtenay reached £140 & £137, Matthew Barrow of Arlington sold two pens of Suffolk x Mule ewe lambs at £139 and Ed & Julie Williams of IIsington sold a pen of big ram lambs well at £138. Plenty of other short keep lambs from £130 to £136 with good medium lambs always £115 plus and longer term sorts usually all £100 except a few pens of longer term Mules and O/ P grade lambs. Hill lambs seeing Cheviots right up amongst the top prices as Beulahs and Welsh were often around £100 with Scotch and Swales typically in the £70's, £80's and £90's. A few big pens of stunted little lambs looking like they're from the Highlands and Islands selling from £14 to £60, competitively bid for and all included in that average of £108.

146 GRAZING EWES & RAMS

Grazing ewes to a top of £152 for a pen of five from Bateman Rural Associates of Membury who's next pen made £128, Richard & Angela Smaridge and Family of East Allington made £150 of theirs, a price matched by S Hereslman of Malborough as Cameron and Sandra Zab of Widecombe reached £142 and Mark Radmore of Sheepstor claimed £130.

13 EWES & 26 LAMBS (39 LIVES)

Alan Bickley of Puddington came in with the first of his annual consignment of Dorset couples and was rewarded with a fiery trade ahead of expectations. Dorset doubles to £315 twice, £312, £300 and £280 whilst Mary Curtis of Cadeleigh sold her Dorset ewes with young fresh lambs at £250. Overall average of £298 per outfit and £99.33 per life is a good start to the season and is some £50 per couple and £16 per life in front of this sale last year. More needed each week please.

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 2ND DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

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

MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market to inc Christmas Primestock Show

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

TB Restricted Sale of Prime, Cull & Store Cattle

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