



EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

MARKET REPORT

JULY 2024

Friday 19th July – Store Stock Market



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340 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & COWS WITH CALVES AT FOOT – 10:00 AM

Auctioneer: Simon Alford 07789 980203

Store Steers to £1570

Store Heifers to £1800

The recent rain looks to have done no harm to the store cattle trade with plenty of demand for what was a mainly high quality entry on offer this week. Plenty of buying power around the sale ring again this Friday with several cattle leaving the South West again this week. British Blue steers (21m) topped that section when rising to £1570 apiece for a grand pair from Edward Gay in from Ashreigney with others reaching £1540 for Jonathan Strout of Rilla Mill and later born Blues (15m) crossed with a Limousin still making £1305 for Paul and Claire Hendy of Aveton Gifford. South Devon steers (24m) next up when drawing £1560 for Sue and Sean Cleave of Moretonhampstead whilst Limousin bullocks (22m) eased to £1510 for White and Tucker of Pennymoor and top notch younger sorts saw outstanding bunches (11m) sell for £1345 and £1320 for Rob and Sue Greep of Cornwood. Andrew Squire of Liverton parted with a single Charolais bullock (18m) for a creditable £1490 together with slightly older Herefords (23m) for £1465 with other Herefords to £1360 for Jonathan Strout and £1310 for Ivor Pellow in from Sourton. Loads of those well summered Aberdeen Angus steers about this week with top price for those coming from Duncan Parris and Family of Yarcombe with a pen of five crackers (23m) coming back at £1380 and a trio of super younger sorts (just 14 months) returning £1370 apiece for John Tucker of Dittisham. Friesian steers (18m) ran to £1085 and £1060 for the Merchant Family, Landscope and Paul and Claire Hendy respectively. Store heifers topped at a very impressive £1800 given for a Limousin x British Blue of the very highest order from Paul and Claire Hendy with others off the same farm and born around that time to £1680 and £1585. Yearling red Limousin heifers, again of the highest quality sold well and to a notable £1565 for a pair from Rob and Sue Greep whilst Keith Stone of Thorndon Cross made £1315 of an aged, but smart Limousin heifer (34m). Sue and Sean Cleave back when selling a grand South Devon female (26m) for £1660 as was John Tuckers when parting with a couple of eye catching Aberdeen Angus (26m) for £1500. Sue and Sean Cleave sold solid looking Charolais heifers (26m) to £1340 followed by British Blues (20m) close at £1330 for Robert Moore from Diptford and others (18m) making £1170 for Kenneth Ellett of Exmouth. Simmental heifers (27m) sold to £1140 for Ellen Willis of Christow and Hereford (24m) females fetched to £1040 for Scott Bowden of Yelverton. Friday also saw the final part of the herd dispersal of Hereford cows and calves on behalf of AC & JM Brewer of Boscastle with their best outfits running to £1670 and £1660.

Walk-in COVID-19 vaccinations



Exeter Livestock Centre

**Friday 26th July, Friday 30th August &
Friday 20th September 2024**

10:00 - 12:00

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70 STIRKS & SUCKLED CALVES

Auctioneer: Ian Caunter 07813 068935

What a trade! Angus Francis in from Okehampton presented cracking Simmental cross steers (9m) which topped out at £1120, whilst a super run of Charolais cross steers from the Medland Family of Tavistock saw the best reach £1110, with others to £1070 & £810. South Devon steers (10m) from the same good farm topped out at £950. Dairy bred types looking a colossal price with GFL Dairy down from Tiverton presenting Limousin cross steers (11m) to £795 whilst the Merchant Family of Landscope saw their Hereford cross steers (7m) attain £755 with Malcolm Harris of Slapton, close behind at £740 for similar types, with Blues (7m) reaching £690. Heifers topped out at £910 for the Medland Family presenting Charolais crosses with Angus Francis realising £900 for Simmental crosses (9m). GW Stone of East Ogwell saw Limousin crosses (12m) to £655.

90 CALVES 10.15 AM

Auctioneer: Mark Davis 07773 371774

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CALVES	Bulls			Heifers		
Breed		TOP	AVE		TOP	AVE
British Blue	7	335	287	12	335	129
Simmental	7	280	233	6	238	183
Limousin	10	405	275	10	330	209
Hereford	3	175	148	2	95	65
Aberdeen Angus	8	335	142	2	70	62
Fleckvieh	4	160	93			
Friesians	8	97	65			
Ayrshire	6	80	75			

A smaller entry of calves sold to an excellent trade. Top of the day was £405 for a Limousin bull from Kathryn Starr of Dunkeswell who sold others to £370. Other Limousin bulls also to £370 for Messrs DG, CM & WA Horton of Roborough, Plymouth and £300 & £255 for Rob & Jack Chapple of Axminster. British Blue bulls to £335 for Kenneth Ellett of Exmouth with others to £325 for David & Adrian Cole of Bradninch, £310 for James Horton of Tavistock and £300 & £290 for Stuart Dagworthy of Woodbury Salterton.

Simmental bulls to £280 & £260 twice for Keith & Shirley Wotton of Dartmouth and £275 for David & Adrian Cole. Best of the native calves saw Aberdeen Angus bulls to £335 for Kenneth Ellett with others to £305 for James Horton. Heifer calves topped at £335 for a British Blue heifer from David & Adrian Cole with others to £285 for James Horton. A good run of young Limousin heifers sold to £330, £280 x 2, £260 & £245 for Messrs DG, CM & WA Horton. Young Simmental heifers to £238 for Keith & Shirley Wotton. Dairy bulls sold to a flying trade topping at £160 for a Fleckvieh bull for Roger Pennington of Crediton who sold others Holstein Friesian bulls to £97, £85 & £76 twice. Ayrshire bulls to £80 & £75 x 4 for Messrs Nicholls of South Molton.

75 DAIRY

Auctioneer: Mark Davis 07773 371774

A small additional dairy sale saw only 2 Fresh milkers forward with a Flexkvieh x second calver from Martin, Kim & Ed Harvey of Totnes selling at £1480. A consignment of stale milking out of pattern grazing type cows from Messrs R Harrison & Sons of West Sussex sold to an excellent trade! These cows were all due in November and December and topped at £1400 with others to £1350, £1300 x 3, £1280 x 2 & £1250 with the consignment of 39 averaging £1037 including several older and three quartered cows. In calf heifers due October to December saw an improved trade topping at £1520 with others to £1480 & £1380 for Messrs MF Yendell & Son of Crediton who sold served heifers to £940 & £900 and yearling heifers to £480 & £440. Bulling & yearling heifers sold to £680, £640 & £600 for Messrs WJ & DP Bailey & Son of Bridport.

PIGS

Auctioneer: Andrew Varney 07771 885586

Only a small entry of cull sows sold to a flying trade to average £204.09 selling to a top price of £295 x2 from RJ & SM Overnell of Langtree and M Weston of Winkleigh others to £230 from K Bishop and £220 again from RJ & SM Overnell of Langtree.

A handful of cull boars met another firm trade to average £273.50. Top price £275 from LJ Turner of Beaworthy. Others to £272 from M Weston.

A good entry of 31 prime pigs met a good trade despite a large entry of lighter pigs forward. Overall average £121.81. Pork pigs to £192 for 82kg being 234.4ppk others to £170 for 82kg being 207.3ppk all from HC Emmett of Turo. Bacon pigs to £180 for 160kg being 112.5ppk.

Weaners to £42 from WKJ & MR Harding of Throwleigh.

Next Pig Sale here at Exeter will be held on Friday 2nd August, it is vital that you let us know of your potential entries in plenty of time so we can advise vendors together with prospective purchasers of expected numbers forward.



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409 SHEEP – 10.45 AM

Auctioneer: Russell Steer 07788 318701

Store Lambs to £135
Breeders to £148

Grazers to £120
Single Couples to £180

284 STORE LAMBS

A quieter day in the sheep pens with a tight entry of stores selling well and to a top of £135 for a sizable milk sheep ram lamb from Paul and Claire Hendy of Aveton Gifford who sold others at £107, Malcolm and Edward Pring of Broadclyst sold smart Texel Mule lambs at £118 & £98 as Raymond and Sheila Palmer of Lustleigh sold their best at £112 & £98. A smart pen of ¾ bred Texel types from Graham Hill of Wiggaton realised £102 and in general those medium keep lambs were £90 to £100 with longer keep sorts back from that and Oussant and Oussant cross lambs all included in the average of £90.

62 GRAZING EWES & RAMS

Grazers to £120 for Steve Holman of Saltash who had another at £108 as Jethro Kimber of Merton sold a Zwartble ram at £116 and John Kittow of Exeter sold his best pen of ewes at £105. Plenty of other ewes either side of £100 including the best of a good run of Scotch ewes which peaked at £95 for a pen from Tony Francis of Okehampton.

57 BREEDING EWES

Breeders just a steady trade away from our specialist sales with Paul Walton of Teignmouth reaching £148 for Texel x shearlings followed by Steve Holman at £113 and MFS Ltd of Exeter at £112 & £105.

3 EWES & 3 LAMBS (6 LIVES)

Just three families this weekly as the couples dry right up saw the Sleep family of Blackawton top the sale at £180 with a Mule single and Rex Vincent of North Tawton sold an Oxford single at £170.

Three of a Kind Production Sale

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♠ The Burhos Flock
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83 Pedigree Inlamb Poll & Horn Shearlings
27 Pedigree Poll & Horn Ewe Lambs
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FORTHCOMING SALES

FRIDAY 26TH JULY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to include Monthly Sale of Organic Cattle & Sheep & Sale of Dairy Cattle

SATURDAY 27TH JULY – WALDEN ACRES, SANDFORD BS25 5PG

Three of a Kind Dorset Sheep Production Sale

MONDAY 29TH JULY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST – HONITON SHOW

Visit the team on the Stand – opposite the Cattle Rings

FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to include 1st Season Show & Sale of behalf of the Devon & Cornwall Longwool Sheep Association, Flock Dispersal Sale of the Hornacott Flock plus Fortnightly Pig Sale

MONDAY 5TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

21st Special August Sale of Breeding Ewes to include Show & Sale of Mule Shearlings and Premier Ram Sale

THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST – OKEHAMPTON SHOW

Visit the team on the Stand

FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to include Sale of Dairy Cattle and Sale of Innovis Rams Hornacott Flock plus Fortnightly Pig

MONDAY 12TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to include Sale of Dairy Cattle and Sale of Innovis Rams Hornacott Flock plus Fortnightly Pig

MONDAY 19TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

NSA Ram Sale

TUESDAY 20TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

TB Restricted Sale of Prime, Cull & Store Cattle

THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

24th Annual Official Sale of Lleyn Sheep on behalf of the Lleyn Sheep Society