



EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

MARKET REPORT

JULY 2024

Friday 26th July – Store Stock Market



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325 STORE CATTLE & STIRKS – 10:00 AM

Auctioneer: *Simon Alford 07789 980203*

Store Steers to £1840

Store Heifers to £1660

Consistent numbers forward when close on three hundred head of store cattle saw keen demand again with all types looking to have moved on in price and as dear as we have seen them. Plenty of those quality forward types to report on, although it was the many runs of medium, farming sorts which caught the eye, with those looking particularly dear. Steers topped a very creditable £1840 a head given for a pen of six outstanding Simmental bullocks (19m) from Stephen and Angela Pearce of Menheniot whilst much later born Simmental steers (13m) still drew £1590 for Kathleen and Lewis Slade of Widecombe in the moor. Limousin bred steers (21m) again from Stephen and Angela Pearce looked well sold at £1780 as did a standout run of Charolais steers all around the 21 month mark from Alan Hembrow and Family up from Lostwithiel with eight tremendous sorts rising to £1700 apiece followed by younger Charolais bullocks (13m) from Michael Vooght of Hennock which rose to £1600 for a pair. British Blue steers next up when a couple (30m) made £1665 each for Derek Pyle of Clyst Honiton and £1345 (21m) for a pen of four from Ken Headon in from Seven Crosses whilst the many runs of Aberdeen Angus steers proved to be as popular as ever when fetching £1520 for a bunch of six from Chris Crimp and Family of Kingston, Kingsbridge and £1490 for a single (20m) from Alan Hembrow and Family, whilst younger (15m) Angus steers ran to £1180 for a super pen of eight from Kenneth Ellett of Exmouth. Hereford steers (23m) sold readily and to £1260 and £1190 for Ellen Willis of Christow and Colin Gibbins in from Feniton respectively. As with the steers, the store heifer section was headed by Stephen and Angela Pearce with magnificent Simmental's (22m) drawing a premium at £1660 closely followed by more outstanding Charolais from Alan Hembrow and Family when their bunches of heifers (21m) eased to £1600 whilst Aberdeen Angus females (22m) off the same farm saw £1420. Duncan Parris and Family of Yarcombe also sold Aberdeen Angus heifers with a pair (25m) rising to £1430 with British Blue's (22m) off the same farm realising to £1350. Later born Simmental heifers (15m) sold on behalf of Kathleen and Lewis Slade met a brisk trade at £1300 and Hereford's (22m) saw £1260 for Robert Moore of Diptford. Just a handful of grazing cows about this week when Trevor Adcock, Moretonhampstead saw a powerful British Blue come back at £1670 and a grand South Devon return him £1570.



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104 CALVES 10.15 AM
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CALVES	Bulls			Heifers		
Breed		TOP	AVE		TOP	AVE
British Blue	5	390	305	9	310	216
Simmental	1	350	350	5	320	269
Limousin	5	360	341	2	280	245
Charolais	1	350	350			
Hereford	2	255	230	1	205	205
Aberdeen Angus	19	350	210	32	390	183
Friesians	18	190	86			

A decent entry of Calves saw a mixed quality entry but an absolute flying trade from start to finish! Top of the day was £390 for a young British Blue bull from James & Naomi Law of Newton Abbot who sold others to £320. Other Blues to £300 for Crokers Grange Farm Ltd of Newton Abbot and £290 for David & Adrian Cole of Bradninch. A good number of Limousin bulls sold to a top of £360 for Messrs DG, CM & WA Horton of Plymouth who sold others to £350, £340, £335 & £320. Simmental bulls to £350 for Keith & Shirley Wotton of Dartmouth. Charolais bulls to £350 for Messrs JW Reddaway & Son of Okehampton. Best of the natives saw young Aberdeen Angus bulls to

£350 for Crokers Grange Farm Ltd who sold others at £260 x 4, £340 for Mark & Anita Saunders of Cullompton and £280 for David & Adrian Cole. Hereford bulls to £255 & £205 for Malcolm Harris of Kingsbridge. Heifers topped at £390, £325 & £300 for weaned Aberdeen Angus heifers from Hazel Farms Ltd of Tiverton. Other Angus heifers to £340 x 2 for Messrs GE Ellett & Son of Exmouth and £280 x 3 for Crokers Grange Farm Ltd. Young Simmental heifers to £320, £290 & £280 for Keith & Shirley Wotton and Limousin heifers to £280 for Chris Lee of Exeter. Friesians a cracking trade with the best to £190 for Hazel Farm Ltd with young bulls to £108 x 2 for Roger Pennington of Crediton and £105 for Gibbins Dairy Ltd of Cullompton.

45 DAIRY
Auctioneer: Mark Davis 07773 371774

A small entry of Dairy Catalogue mainly consisting of a Dispersal saw an excellent trade from start to finish. The first heifer through the ring was a Pedigree Ayrshire heifer from Andrew & Caroline Bolderston which had travelled down from Norfolk, this heifer sold very well at £1550. Tom & Helen Garland of Woodbury Salterton sold a consignment of Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn heifers from their "Popple" herd which saw huge demand with In Calf heifers to £1180 & £1000 and their served heifers topped at £1300 for the much admired heifer by Hale Jack. 4 British Friesian x In Calf Heifers from Messrs JH Ayre & Sons of Tiverton sold to £1180, £1150, £1120 & £1100. Chloe Peach of Somerset sold the best of her Jersey Cows from her Moonlight prefix to £800 with a heifer calf by Rivermead Casino Addiction selling very well at £400.

The Dispersal of the "Cargenwen" herd of 30 Pedigree Dairy Shorthorns on behalf of John Rowe of Camborne. The cows attracted several buyers and sold to a super trade topping at 1600gns for "Cargenwen Little Jane 111" a heifer sired by Oxton Clarity which had calved back in November and was served to Premier. Another heifer "Cargenwen Barrington Duchess 28" by Ballytrain Bullseye sold fresh in April for 1520gns. Close behind her was another Bullseye heifer which made 1450gns. Also at 1450gns was "Cargenwen Barrington Duchess 26" a third calver sired by Llandovery Vipor, this super cow was stale and due again in November to Reality. The served heifers sold very well topping at 1020gns with others to 1000gns, 950gns & 920gns. Yearling heifers sold to 650gns and two heifer calves sold well at 320gns.

Averages:

15 In Milk Cows & Heifers	£1269
10 Served Heifers	£865
5 Yearling Heifer Calves	£394

732 SHEEP – 10.45 AM

Auctioneer: Russell Steer 07788 318701

Store Lambs to £162 Grazers to £185

696 STORE LAMBS/HOGGS

Numbers and quality both on the rise, as is demand with plenty of buyers for the lambs on offer today to give an overall average of £99.78, up considerably on the week. Top of the day going to Gayle Bersey of Torpoint with a large Hampshire Down Ram lamb followed by Gordon and Gill White in from Coleford with the best of their run at £122 and £121 whilst Charlie Hutchings and family of Bradninch sold £121.50, £119.50 and others £116 and K Owens of Lymstone as Rob Shilston and Gemma Houghton of Bovey Tracey sold their best at £119.50 and Matt Williams of Ottery St Mary made £118. Medium keep lambs often either side of £100 and longer term lambs usually £85 plus if tidy and around £70 if very small.

36 GRAZING EWES & RAMS

Not just as many forward as recent weeks saw a mammoth BFL tup from Marlon Warren of Whitsetone climb to £185 as Marlon also sold a Southdown Ram at £125, the Downing family of Diptford made £145 of their best as Edward Greenhalf of Morchard Bishop reached £129 and the Colwill family of Scorrison sold Gritstone cross ewes at £120.

Walk-in COVID-19 vaccinations



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FORTHCOMING SALES

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

MONDAY 12TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

NSA Ram Sale

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

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

FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to include 101st Annual Show & Sale on behalf of the Greyface Dartmoor Sheep Breeders association & Sale of Dairy

MONDAY 26TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

MONDAY 26TH AUGUST – SMEATHARPE AIRFIELD

The Honiton Hill Rally Auction