



EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

MARKET REPORT

JULY 2024

Monday 29th July – Prime Stock Market



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24 PRIME & CULL CATTLE – 10:45 AM

Auctioneer: Simon Alford – 07789 980203

Prime Cattle to 268ppk & £1792 Barren Cows to 178ppk & £1740

No great numbers of prime and cull cattle forward this week, although nothing wrong in the trade for what was about. Finished cattle saw a top per kilo of 268 pence firstly for a fine 630kg British Blonde steer which went on to realise £1685 for Adrian and Bradley Bowden of Drewsteignton who also sold a super British Blonde heifer for the same money per kilo and at 546kg she came back at £1460. Other heifer prices of note firstly came from Adrian and Bradley Bowden when their quality Charolais topped out at £1681 (658kg x 256ppk) followed by an Aberdeen Angus from Welstor Farms up from Ashburton at £1329 (595kg x 224ppk). Eye catching British Blue steers from David Slade of Chagford eased to £1792 (688kg x 261ppk) and £1770 (704kg x 252ppk) whilst best of the over thirty month prime returned £1147 (540kg x 213ppk) for an Aberdeen Angus (37m) from Welstor Farms. The cull cow section was topped by Philip Smith in from Luppitt with his British Blue reaching £1352 (762kg x 178ppk) with Devon and Charolais cows from the same seller rising to £1155 (644kg x 180ppk) and £1088 (738kg x 148ppk) respectively. A meaty Hereford cow from Alex Lawler of Nomansland saw keen interest when making £1320 (798kg x 166ppk) and the better of a couple of fine Salers barreners drew £1287 (694kg x 186ppk) for Russell Boundy and Family of Winkleigh. Just the one cull bull on offer this week when a South Devon from Luke Knight in from Fluxton, Ottery st Mary fetched an impressive £1740 (1058 x 165ppk).



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Prime Lambs to £177 & 337ppk Prime Hogs to £119 & 220ppk
Cull Ewes to £248 & Rams to £165

1520 PRIME SPRING LAMBS

A tidy end of July entry of 1520 prime lambs, 67 old season prime and 503 cull ewes. Lambs remaining a tidy enough trade for the time of year and hovering just over that £3 per kilo mark to leave an overall average of 306ppk or £136.60 per head. Ellen Yandle topped the sale at £177 with a single 57kg lamb whilst Lin Loosemore of Yeoford sold a pair at the same weight at £174, Gary & Helen Woodman of Chawleigh sold 54's at £168 with Tom Yandle selling slightly heavier at £166 and both Sue Veysey of Cullompton and Graham Perkins and Family of Coryton sold 53kgs at £166 (313ppk). 52 & 51kgs also at £166 for Jamie Acton of Cheriton Fitzpaine and Lin Loosemore respectively with plenty of others at this weight over and around £160 with Rach Retter of Cheriton Bishop selling 48's at £160 or 333ppk. Great to have young farmer James Heard of Hockworthy, Wellington down with us today, chaperoned by granny Margaret Heard and selling the first of own Beltex lambs weighing 46kg and selling at £148 twice. 45kgs to £142.50 for Jilly Handley of Sampford Courtenay and £142 & £141 twice for Ian & Catherine Smerdon of Denbury as Ross Baker of Highampton also had 45's at £141. Some super 43kg lambs provided the top pence per kilo when they made £145 for Rich Berry of Kenn (337ppk) and £143 (333ppk) for the Halstead Family of Longdown and a super pen of 40kg lambs from Colin Burrough of Axminster sold at £132 or 330ppk. Lighter lambs if well fleshed continuing to meet good demand with 39's from Phillip & Dan Dennis of North Tawton at £129.50 followed by James Dyer of Tavistock at £123 a pen of plummy 36's reached £120 as Francis Brewer of Silvertown made £113 of 35's and 31's climbed to £99. In general good meat always 310 to 330 with common goods either side of £3 and feeding sorts from 275 to 290ppk.

PRIME LAMBS					
Weight	No.	Top Hd	Top ppk	Av. Hd	Av.ppk
25-32	2	99.00 (+7.00)	319 (+2)	99.00 (-21.56)	319 (+42)
33-39	48	129.50 (+8.50)	333 (+15)	119.60 (+6.04)	318 (+17)
40-45	924	145.00 (+2.50)	337 (+9)	131.51 (+0.65)	306 (+2)
46-52	499	166.00 (+1.50)	333 (-7)	145.82 (-1.48)	305 (-2)
53+	40	177.00 (-26.00)	313 (-15)	164.53 (-2.66)	301 (+3)
PRIME HOGGS					
Hoggs	16	119.00 (-9.00)	200 (+3)	95.00 (-11.00)	201 (+11)
Mature Sheep	51	104.00 (-56.00)	220 (-71)	88.80 (-33.59)	179 (-23)
		Top		Average	
EWES	491	248.00 (+3.00)		112.78 (-8.21)	
RAMS	12	165.00 (-20.00)		100.08 (-25.73)	

**** VAN or Farm Assurance NOW A MUST FOR ALL SPRING LAMB PRODUCERS please with all major firms requiring one or the other. Without it you are severely disadvantaged!****

16 HOGGS & 51 MATURE SHEEP

And still they come! This week saw the baby teeth hogs reach £119 for Mark Bury of Bratton Clovelly who also topped the pence per kilo with his 45kg Scotch hogs at £99 or 220ppk. Teeth up selling to £104 for Mike Cheriton of Whitestone and to £2/kg for Roger Wills of Coffinswell with 50kgs at £100. Next week will be the last week for selling hogs separately over the bridge.

***** 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.*****

491 CULL EWES & 12 RAMS

A tight entry of cull sheep met with an absolutely flying trade from start to finish for all weights and breeds. The average of £113, down £8 on the week, doesn't tell the true story with a lot of hill ewes, small ewes and recently weaned ewes included in that average on a day when those big and better end medium ewes could have been a tenner dearer on the day. The shortage of ewes both today and nationally meaning all lots keenly sought after and exceeding all expectations. The top spot of £248 was shared this week by both Kate Burrough of Chard with a pair of Texels and also by Ross Edwards of Dorchester with a pen of 6 Texels, who also sold his second pen of 5 at £210. Charollais to £238 for Anthony Elsworthy of Witheridge whilst Stephen Elsworthy of Chulmleigh sold a Suffolk at £210. Dorset's to £190 & £185 for Richard & Jill Trace of Sheepwash and plenty of other crossbred ewes of all breeds from £170 to £182, with the top 20 prices all over £170. Mules regularly in the £130's and £140's to a top of £158 and hill ewes regularly in the £70's and £80's and looking well sold. Rams to £165 for SDF Molineux and partners of Silvertown and £150 & £140 again for Ross Edwards.

Walk-in COVID-19 vaccinations



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

10:00 - 12:00

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www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination or call 119

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