



<b>MONDAY SALES</b> Prime Sheep and Cull Ewes Prime Cattle and Mature Beef	<b>FRIDAY SALES</b> Store Cattle                    10.00a.m. Calves & Stirks            10.30 a.m. Pigs (Fortnightly)        10.45 a.m. Store and Breeding Sheep 11.00 a.m. Dairy Cattle                   12.00 noon
SALE COMMENCES 9.45 a.m. with Prime Lambs followed by Prime Hogs then Cattle & Cull Ewes.	
<b>GATES OPEN 7 A.M.</b>	

## STORE MARKET REPORT – FRIDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2010

### STORE CATTLE (135)

### Steers to £975, Heifers to £832

Trade stronger for all classes of cattle with many strong cattle selling for £850 to £950. Messrs EWH Hendy Partnership selling to top steers at £970 each with their heifers reaching £865. Strong demand for Angus bred cattle with a top price of £865 for steers from Messrs R & A Retter with others to £798 for Messrs ETJ Mortimer.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CATTLE HAVE TWO EAR TAGS AS OTHERWISE WE HAVE TO SEND THEM HOME.**

Pre-Movement Testing – The 60 day period starts from the vet's FIRST visit.

STORE CATTLE BREED	NO	TOP PRICE STEERS	VENDOR	NO	TOP PRICE HEIFERS	VENDOR
Charolais	10	970	EWH Hendy Partnership	16	865	EWH Hendy Partnership
Simmental	8	942	A Palk			
Limousin	15	938	B H Vallance			
Belgian Blue	9	720	J P Bosley	8	620	P Hopkins
South Devon	2	800	F Perryman	5	670	D Cock & Partners
Aberdeen Angus	18	865	R & A Retter			
Friesian	5	835	ETJ Mortimer			
<b>COWS &amp; CALVES</b>	17	1180	C Pearse			

### STORE SHEEP(1296)

Store Hogs (935) Trade continues to remain strong for all types. Best ewe hogs to £84.50 and best mixed bunches to £80 for H E Pellow & Partners. Demand particularly strong for the medium sized hogs which should be fit by the end of March/April selling between £52 and £64 per head.

	Maximum Price/Head (£)	Price Range
Best Hogs	84.50	75.00 to 84.50
Medium Hogs	73.50	65.00 to 73.50
Small/plain Hogs	63.00	18.00 to 63.00
Overall Average		
Top Price	84.50	Vendor: Messrs A M & R W Davies

Couples(346, 130 Ewes & 216 Lambs) A decent entry sold to another very strong trade for all forward. A mixed entry sold to £184 for three 6T/FM ewes with five lambs from Mr S Hyde. Singles, again, met excellent demand selling to £152 for seven FM/BM Suffolk cross ewes with seven lambs for Messrs P J Caunter & Son of Harbertonford.

DOUBLES	Price/Head	VENDOR
6T/FM/BM	184.00	Mr S Hyde
SINGLES		
6T/FM/BM	152.00	Messrs P J Caunter & Son

Orphan Lambs(13) Another strong trade selling to £23 for Messrs P J Caunter. Overall average was £14.68.

Grazing Ewes(5) A very small entry sold to £50 for a pen from Mr N Reed.

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### FORTHCOMING SALES

- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February            Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows & Calves  
    Monthly Show & Sale of Stirks  
    Monthly Sale of Store/Breeding Cattle & Sheep
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March                    Sale of Store/Fat and Breeding Pigs and Barren Sows
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March                  Monthly Show & Sale of Dairy Cattle

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### **CALVES (67)**

A much better entry in terms of both numbers and quality sold on a cracking trade.

**Beef Breeds(52)** Some quality sorts forward with bulls regularly passing the £300 barrier. A top drawer British Blue bull from **J D Hendy & Son** topped the day at £380 with another from the same vendor at £355. Super calves! Best Limousins to £315 from **J & H Sexton** with Blondes to £300 from **W F Stark & Son**. Better calves £240 plus with the £220 to £240 mediums looking dear. Quality natives to £302 for a Devon from **M P Pugsley** and £300 for a Hereford from **F W Pike**. Angus to £252 for **A Loud**. All in all top quality calves. Best heifers few and far between with Charolais from **H G Harvey & Son** topping at £245. Close behind was **W F Stark & Son** with Blonde cross heifers at £242, £240, £235 etc. The best of **J H Sexton's** Limousin to £238. Of note was **A Loud** selling an Angus heifer at £210.

**Dairy Breeds(15)** Surprisingly few Friesians forward but trade much improved for those on offer. £78 was achieved by **Messrs Hawkins & RJ & A Barton**. Shorthorns and Ayrshires generating interest to £105 and £138 from **Messrs Collins** and **A Loud** respectively.

**STIRKS** A very short entry sold to £340 for a South Devon heifer from **C Pearse** with Angus steers to £310 from **GH & JM Reeves**.

TOP PRICES				CALVES			STIRKS			
BREED	SEX	NO	TOP	VENDOR	SEX	NO	TOP	VENDOR		
Charolais	Bulls	1	230	P Grabham, Whimble						
	Heifer	1	245	H G Harvey & Son, Loddiswell						
Simmental	Bulls	1	170	R W Drake, Shillingfordd Abbot						
Limousin	Bulls	6	315	J & H Sexton, Morchard Bishop						
	Heifers	8	238	J & H Sexton, Morchard Bishop						
British Blue	Bulls	2	380	JD Hendy & Son, Aveton Gifford						
Blonde	Bulls	3	300	WF Stark & Son, Denbury						
	Heifers	5	242	WF Stark & Son, Denbury						
Aberdeen Angus	Bulls	3	252	A Loud, Lewdown			Steers	2	310	GH & JM Reeve, Kingsbridge
	Heifers	5	210	A Loud, Lewdown			Heifers	1	225	GH & JM Reeve, Kingsbridge
Hereford	Bulls	7	300	F W Pike, Clayhidon						
	Heifers	6	148	H Vooght, Bovey Tracey						
South Devon					Heifers	1	340	C Pearse, Newton Abbot		
Devon	Bulls	2	302	M P Pugsley, Crediton						
	Heifers	3	190	M P Pugsley, Crediton						
Shorthorn	Bulls	2	105	R F Collins, Honiton						
Ayrshire	Bulls	2	138	A Loud, Lewdown						
British Friesian	Bulls	3	70	SJ & MD Loud, Farway						
Holstein Friesian	Bulls	8	78	K R Hawkins, Aylesbeare			Steers	3	240	R Watson, Truro
				RJ & A Barton, Uffculme						

### **DAIRY(28)**

A good entry for the Monthly Show & Sale with a packed ring full of buyers. Fresh calvers and in-calvers close to calving in exceptionally strong demand. The Show was won by **Messrs R & J Bowles** who were awarded the Best Heifer and Best Cow prizes by judge **Mr Bernard Taylor**, with sponsorship kindly provided by Exeter City Council. The prize winners realising £1880 for the heifer, Sidedowns Rumour Butterfly 361, and £1820 for the

2<sup>nd</sup> calver Sidedowns Linden Kahlua 20. Friesian heifer calves to £355 from **Messrs DJF & CE Burrough**.

The herd dispersal of the Five Fords herd for **Mr W Waller** met keen demand despite a large proportion of the herd being older cows and the herd being non pedigree. Buyers bid keenly for the British Friesian types close to calving or freshly calved, with Mr Waller selling to a top of £1850 for a second calver, with heifers to £1650 and even 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> calvers consistently around the £800 mark.

Type	Minimum	Maximum	Average
1st Quality Friesian Cows	1200.00	1850.00	1623.33
2nd Quality Friesian Cows	550.00	950.00	750.67
1st Quality Friesian Heifers	1480.00	1880.00	1670.00
2nd Quality Friesian Heifers	950.00	1220.00	1085.00
Friesian Heifer Calves		355.00	355.00
Simmental Cows	520.00		520.00

# PRIMESTOCK MARKET REPORT – MONDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2010

## FINISHED CATTLE (21)

**DIRTY CATTLE** Please ensure that your cattle are clean otherwise a clipping deduction will be made.

**PRIME (3)** A very short entry with good trade or the cattle on offer. Many more wanted. Top price of £1157.73 for a steer from Tollgate Farming Ltd of Clyst St Mary.

Please note that the Conditions of Sale permit a 0.5p/kg. deduction on the last bid price for Prime & Mature cattle.

	NO	AV./KG	TOP/KG	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR
<b>STEERS</b>						
HEAVY 560 kg +	3	132.87	136.50	979.68	1157.73	Tollgate Farming Ltd

**MATURE BEEF (18)** Short of numbers but trade for cows on the up with many making 100p plus. Best per kilo was 111.50p for a Limousin from Mr G Cleave, Moretonhampstead. A good entry of meaty Friesians sold well to a top of 106.5p/kg. from Mr CJ Pople. Overall average of Friesians was 92.17 p/kg. Prime cattle selling well and close to under 30 month trade.

	No	Av./KG	TOP/KG.	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR
<b>SUCKLER COWS</b>						
505 to 600 kg	1	92.50	92.50	523.55	523.55	J & E Southwood
605 to 700 kg	2	105.75	108.50	698.45	735.63	R S Luscombe & Son
705 kg +	1	111.50	111.50	899.77	899.77	G C Cleave
<b>FRIESIAN COWS</b>						
505 to 600 kg	2	94.00	103.50	556.48	612.72	C J Pople
605 to 700 kg	4	91.50	99.00	611.76	669.24	AT & GM Wilson
705 kg +	3	91.77	106.50	717.20	939.16	C J Pople
<b>STEERS</b>						
560 kg +	4	121.94	131.50	820.67	936.28	CS & ME Brook
<b>HEIFERS</b>						
485 kg +	1	118.00	118.00	925.12	925.12	AT & GM Wilson

### \*\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE - FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\*

**As of 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2010 Food Chain Information (FCI) must be provided by livestock keepers for all cattle, sheep and goats sent for slaughter including livestock markets**

You will no doubt have received notification of this and what information is needed in correspondence from the Food Standards Agency sent to all livestock farmers recently.

We will need this information here in the Market to pass on to our slaughterhouse buyers. We will need a new style buff coloured Exeter Market Entry Form to accompany your stock to market as by filling in the animal details on the front, and signing the form, the declaration on the back will confirm that your animals are fit for human consumption. This applies to all stock on a Monday market & some of the stock on Friday markets as some animals from the store market may go to slaughter. If your animals are still under restriction for slaughter on Fridays i.e. withdrawal dates etc. then you will need to declare this and notify the person booking in your stock.

New AML1 forms for sheep and goat movements are available which have a section on the back for you to enter FCI.

If you require further information please contact the Auctioneers.

Our marketing organisation is able to provide you with personal service.

You are invited to telephone for further information.

PRIME CATTLE: Peter Farnsworth	01392-276404	CALVES: Michael Pedrick	01803-863888
(mobile)	07946-444866		07817-950449
Paul Griffin	01364-652304	Paul Heard	07800-913637
(mobile)	07836-650391		
PRIME SHEEP: Chris Clapham	07968-122198	DAIRY: Michael Pedrick	01803-863888
		Paul Heard	07800-913637
STORE CATTLE David Lockwood	07970-089527		
Alan Webber	01392-250441	STORE Chris Clapham	07968-122198
Peter Farnsworth	01392-276404	SHEEP: Paul Griffin	01364-652304
PIGS Gordon Chambers	01364-652304		

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## TOTAL SHEEP (1644)

**\* \* PLEASE NOTE – VERY IMPORTANT\* \***

Can Vendors who have cull ewes as well as lambs PLEASE make sure that they submit SEPARATE EMA Entry Forms as the new DEFRA AML1 Forms only require the total number. We now have a new buff coloured Entry Form with an FCI Declaration on which will cover your animals to go to slaughter. This will help in making sure that your sheep are correctly booked in & it is very much in your own interest to do so if you want your cheque on time.

### **Prime Lambs (69)      SQO Average 194.68 p/kg.**

Only a small entry for our first sale of the year, though generally plenty of interest from buyers. Top price was £86.00 twice, firstly for a pen of 42.2 kg. from **Messrs TH & PM Bolt of Tiverton** (being 204 p/kg.) and secondly for a pen of 43 kg. from **Messrs T G Mortimore & Son of Exeter** (being 200p/kg.)

**\*PLEASE NOTIFY THE AUCTIONEERS OF SUCK LAMB ENTRIES PRIOR TO SALE AS AWAY BUYERS ARE KEEN TO SUPPORT US WHEN WE HAVE MORE NUMBERS \***

WEIGHT	NO LAMBS	TOP/KG. (p)	AVERAGE/KG. (p)	TOP/HEAD (£)	AVERAGE /HEAD (£)
STANDARD (32.1-39 kg)	7	199.00	199.00	75.50	75.50
MEDIUM (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	57	204.00	196.23	86.00	82.12
HEAVY (45.6-52 kg)	5	184.00	184.00	84.80	84.80

### **Prime Hogs (617)      SQO Average 176.25 p/kg.      Overall price per head £74.37**

A smaller entry than last week met a slightly stronger trade up 2.5p/kg. at 176.25p on the week despite the prime hogs falling nationally all last week. The overall price per head was £74.37 being slightly down on last week due to the large amount of heavy hogs last week. Good quality medium weight hogs sold to 188p/kg. for a pen from **Messrs DA & AP Gillbard of Tiverton** with plenty of pens selling over the 180p/kg. mark. Top price overall was £92.80 for pen from **Messrs R V Harris & Son** with plenty of pens sold over the £85 mark.

**\*\*\*SELL LIVE TO THRIVE \*\*\***

WEIGHT	NO LAMBS	TOP/KG. (p)	AVERAGE/KG. (p)	TOP/HEAD (£)	AVERAGE /HEAD (£)
LIGHT (25.5 – 32 kg)	38	172.00	170.27	53.00	51.64
STANDARD (32.1-39 kg)	134	183.00	172.29	69.80	62.45
MEDIUM (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	308	188.00	178.12	81.20	76.67
HEAVY (45.6-52 kg)	102	183.00	175.34	91.50	85.15
OTHERS (Over 52 kg)	35	167.00	164.29	92.80	90.38

WEIGHT	MAX/HEAD	AVERAGE/HEAD	VENDOR
32.1 – 34 kg	56.50	55.14	Mr B H Vallance
34.1 – 36 kg	66.00	60.13	Messrs F R Gillard & Partner
36.1 – 38 kg	64.80	62.89	Messrs SJ & JT Strong
38.1 – 39 kg	69.80	68.61	Messrs SJ & JT Strong
39.1 – 41 kg	76.20	71.61	Messrs DA & AP Gillbard
41.1 – 43 kg	78.80	75.78	Messrs DH & H Mildon & Son
43.1 – 45 kg	81.20	78.63	Messrs M A May & Son
45.1 – 47 kg	83.50	81.81	Mr G Sercombe
47.1 – 49 kg	86.20	84.39	Messrs Friend & Reeves
49.1 – 52 kg	91.50	87.48	Mr M Irish
52 kg +	92.80	90.38	Messrs R V Harris & Son

**Ewes (546)** Another very good number entry of mixed ewes sold to a very similar trade to previous weeks.

Medium ewes still met very strong demand with the fatter and stronger ewes a slightly easier trade. Top price was £88.50 for a pen from **Messrs AC & HD Hitt**.

Suffolks to £88.50. Charollais to £77.50. Border Leicesters to £85.00. Dorsets to £75.50. Texel to £78.00.

Mules to £85.00. Masham to £70.00. Closewoolsto £79.50. Scotch to £53.00.

### **MORE EWES WANTED TO SATISFY DEMAND**

	EWES (£)	RAMS (£)	LEADING EWE PRICES (£)	VENDOR
BEST to	88.50	84.50	88.50	Messrs AC & HD Hitt
MEDIUM to	65.00	60.00	85.00	Messrs A J Gammin & Co
PLAIN to	55.00	50.00	85.00	Messrs M A May & Son
			85.00	Mr R J Moule
OVERALL AVERAGE	65.76	65.26	85.00	Mr R G Wills
			83.50	Messrs Hillhead Ltd
			LEADING RAM PRICES (£)	
			84.50	Messrs CD & TC Clarke
			80.00	Miss O Hutchings
			80.00	Mr R Parris

