



<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>	

## PRIMESTOCK MARKET REPORT – MONDAY 12th JULY 2010

### FINISHED CATTLE (54)

#### PRIME FINISHED(13)

Buyers really only looking for the better finished types. Poorly bred and unfinished cattle difficult to clear. Best steers still over £1000 per head and 136 p/kg. Best heifers to 127.5p/kg, and £879.75.

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 (p/kg)
<b>STEERS</b>						
MEDIUM 465 – 555 kg	3	98.02	104.50	529.31	537.13	K White
HEAVY 550 kg +	7	124.75	136.00	870.42	1003.68	M J & S J Hutchings
<b>HEIFERS</b>						
HEAVY 485 kg +	3	124.79	127.50	793.65	879.75	A C & J M Bowden

#### MATURE BEEF (41)

The long spell of dry weather is certainly affecting the cow and overage trade. Buyers being very careful in their biddings and picking the exact conformation animal they require. Best sucklers to 108.5p/kg. Best Black & Whites to 95.0p/kg. for overage heifers but under four years to 126.5 p/kg.

	No	Av./KG	TOP/KG.	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR (p/kg)
<b>SUCKLER COWS</b>						
Up to 500 kg	1	58.00	58.00	258.68	258.68	N J Harris
505 to 600 kg	7	71.45	95.50	396.86	534.80	A E & P E Ridgway
605 to 700 kg	10	89.75	96.50	550.20	631.11	W R Bromell & N J Harris
705 kg +	10	98.12	108.50	774.96	896.21	W J & C Drew
<b>FRIESIAN COWS</b>						
605 to 700 kg	5	75.60	95.00	497.77	665.00	M J & R E Branton
<b>STEERS</b>						
370 to 460 kg	1	69.50	69.50	321.09	321.09	G F Roberts
560 kg +	1	93.00	93.00	559.86	559.86	G F Roberts
<b>HEIFERS</b>						
485 kg +	4	107.97	126.50	658.10	771.65	R J Moule
<b>BULLS</b>						
560 kg +	2	77.72	85.00	839.38	912.05	May Priorton Ltd

### \*\*\*\*\* 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.

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## TOTAL SHEEP (2093)

\*\* 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.

PLEASE PUT YOUR FABBL STICKERS ON THE MARKET ENTRY FORM NOT ON YOUR MOVEMENT FORMS AS IT CAUSES CONFUSION WHEN BOOKING IN YOUR STOCK.

## Prime Lambs (770) SOQ Average 145.20 p/kg. Overall average price/head £ 62.30

A lower number entry met the first upturn in trade for a few weeks. Trade was up just over £1 per head on the week. Top price per kilo was 158p/kg. for pen of 38 kg. from Messrs D & J Galloway that realised £60.50. Top price was £70.50 for a pen of 50.4 kg. from Messrs R F Tapp & Sons.

WEIGHT	NO LAMBS	TOP/KG. (p)	AVERAGE/KG. (p)	TOP/HEAD (£)	AVERAGE /HEAD (£)
STANDARD (32.1 – 39 kg)	92	158.00	147.22	60.00	55.69
MEDIUM (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	516	155.00	145.91	69.00	62.36
HEAVY (45.6 – 52 kg)	156	148.00	142.27	70.50	67.20
OTHERS (Over 52 kg)	6	129.00	129.00	68.00	68.00

  

WEIGHT	MAX/HEAD	AVERAGE/HEAD	VENDOR
32.1 – 34 kg	52.00	52.00	Mr A P Macpherson
34.1 – 36 kg	53.00	53.00	Mr M Cottle
36.1 – 38 kg	60.00	56.42	Messrs D & J Galloway
38.1 – 39 kg	59.50	56.32	Messrs R J & S M Webb
39.1 – 41 kg	60.00	57.80	Mrs B Brown
41.1 – 43 kg	64.00	61.26	Messrs M J & J M Evans
43.1 – 45 kg	69.00	64.45	Mr D R Arnold
45.6 – 47 kg	67.50	65.68	Mr N J Williams
47.1 – 49 kg	70.00	68.17	Messrs R & G Mingo
49.1 - 52 kg	70.50	68.86	Messrs R F Tapp & Sons

## Ewes (1323)

The best number entry seen for many years met an expected slip in trade. A large number of very plain lean ewes forward also saw the overall average drop £7.50 per head on the week but considering the entry trade was down £4 to £5 per head. Top price was £99 for a very strong Dorset ram from Mr D W Rossiter of Kingsbridge. Ewes topped at £90 for a pen from Mr S Coombes.

\*\* Please can vendors make sure that they declare wethers if presenting them in the cull ewe section \*\*

	EWES (£)	RAMS (£)	LEADING PRICES (£)	VENDOR
BEST to	90.00	99.00	90.00	Mr S Coombes
MEDIUM to	64.00	63.50	87.50	Mr M Palfrey
PLAIN to	54.00	50.00	82.50	Mr S Coombes
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OVERALL AVERAGE	56.66	53.53	76.50 (x2)	Mr K J Milton
			76.00	Mr V W Pitts
			<b>LEADING RAM</b>	<b>PRICES (£)</b>
			99.00	Mr D W Rossiter
			63.50	Messrs Jakins Partners
			59.00	Mr R Winlaw