



MONDAY SALES Prime Sheep and Cull Ewes Prime Cattle and Mature Beef	FRIDAY SALES 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 Hoggs then Cattle & Cull Ewes.	
GATES OPEN 7 A.M.	

STORE MARKET REPORT – FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER 2011

STORE CATTLE (70) Steers to £1000, Heifers to £1070

Numbers short in the face of Christmas with a top on the day of £1070 for very local producer T J Turner & Son of Pocombe Bridge with Limousin heifers to £1000 for Mr N Toms of Ermington.
Pre-Movement Testing – The 60 day period starts from the vet's FIRST visit.

Store Cattle Vendors – If you are not Farm Assured please try to sell your cattle with at least 90 days to go so that they can qualify for Farm Assured for finisher buyers.

<u>STORE CATTLE BREED</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>TOP PRICE STEERS</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>TOP PRICE HEIFERS</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>
Charolais				1	665	C Drake
Simmental	1	735	W H & A Willcocks	5	710	W H & A Willcocks
Limousin	2	730	M Brown	4	1000	N Toms
South Devon	15	845	R J Moule			
Aberdeen Angus	17	730	R J Moule	3	485	R White
Hereford	2	670	C Drake			
Friesian	5	620	G F Westcott & Son			
Gelbvieh	1	1070	T J Turner & Son	1	820	T J Turner & Son
Others	3					
BULLS	5	855	C Pearse			

STORE SHEEP (1129)

Store Lambs (881)

Another excellent number entry with a lot of lambs showing the weather. A large proportion of small plain lambs forward with the overall average down £3 per head on last week. Best lambs an easier trade but smaller lambs similar trade. Top price of £91 for a pen from Messrs S J & PJ Parish of Uffculme.

	<u>Maximum Price/Head</u>	<u>Price Range</u>
Best Lambs	£91.00	£81.00 to £91.00
Medium Lambs	£80.50	£68.00 to £80.50
Small/Plain Lambs	£67.00	£32.00 to £67.00
Overall Average Price	£72.12	
Top Price	£91.00	Vendor Messrs SJ & PJ Parish

Couples(141- 55 Ewes & 86 Lambs)

The biggest entry of the season so far and no let up in trade. Doubles sold to £222 twice for two pens from Mr a Bicley of Puddington for FM Dorsets. Singles sold to £178 for a FM Dorset from Mr R G Tucker of Broadclyst. Doubles averaged £191.50 and Singles £165.61.

Breeding Ewes(70)

A super run of in-lamb ewes from Mr R G Tucker of Broadclyst met the trade of the year!! All scanned in-lamb and due from 10th January onwards. Scanned Dorset doubles to £192 (twice) and scanned Dorset singles to £190. Overall average for Mr Tucker of £169.42 for 57 ewes. Overall average of breeding ewes £158.

Grazing Ewes (31)

A small entry sold to better trade again topping at £102 for a pen of Suffolks from Messrs RW & A Pedrick of Buckfastleigh.

Orphan Lambs (6)

Another excellent trade topping at £32 for 2 from Mr V W Pitts of Exminster. Overall average of £25.33.

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CALVES & STIRKS(86)

CALVES (65)

A absolutely sparkling trade with some calves of exceptional quality forward.

Beef(38)

Trade flying with best calves £300 plus. Mediums £230 plus. Top of the day was £375 for a strong Limousin from **RC & AR Pratt**. Of the younger types **DA & AE Pratt** sold Charolais bulls at £338 and £328. **J Tucker & Partners** sold Blue bulls to £302 and **JW & LF Baker** Blue bulls to £300. Natives flying with many Angus £220 plus and topping at £280 for a tremendous bull from **W Waller**. Congratulations to **Eric Kingdom** who sold two of the best heifers seen in the market for many years at £338 for a Limousin and £302 for a Blue. Wonderful calves. Angus heifers next in line at £178 from **AJ Parker**. Very few heifers forward.

Dairy(27)

Not the fire of recent weeks in the medium Friesian department. Older types to £240 from **KR Starr** with younger quality Holsteins at £192 for **T Squire** and £178 for **DJ & LE Burrough**. British Friesians to £158 for **RWC Beard & Son**. Better calves £100 plus with mediums £50. Killing calves limited demand. Non breeding heifers contested at £35 for **Messrs Pring**.

STIRKS (21)

Few stronger sorts forward but a seriously fast trade for the quality on offer. Top price of the day was £530 for a quality Charolais heifer from **Mr BK Stephens** with **Messrs Temuka Ltd** selling a bunch of young Angus heifers at £370 apiece worthy of mention. Bulls peaked at £500 from **Mr C Pearse** for a 4½ month old South Devon with the same vendor at £470 apiece for similar younger sorts. Steers to £415 for a 3 month old Simmental from **Messrs WH & A Willcocks**.

TOP PRICES				CALVES				STIRKS			
BREED	SEX	NO	TO	VENDOR	SEX	NO	TO	VENDOR			
Charolais	Bulls	5	338	DA & AE Pratt, Whimble	Heifers	1	530	BK Stephens, Wembury			
Simmental	Bulls	2	278	Dowrich Farms, Sandford	Steers	1	415	WH & A Willcocks, Ivybridge			
					Heifers	1	350	WH & A Willcocks, Ivybridge			
Limousin	Bulls	4	375	RC & AR Pratt, Nomansland							
	Heifers	3	338	E Kingdom, Calverleigh							
Blonde	Bulls	3	250	R Nosworthy, Widecombe	Steers	1	195	Temuka Ltd., South Molton			
					Heifers	3	360	Temuka Ltd., South Molton			
British Blue	Bulls	6	302	J Tucker & Partners, Honiton							
	Heifers	2	302	E Kingdom, Calverleigh							
South Devon	Bulls	2	212	Taverner Partners, Kennford	Bulls	3	500	C Pearse, North Bovey			
					Heifers	1	330	C Pearse, North Bovey			
Hereford	Heifers	1	85	M Trick, Crediton							
Aberdeen Angus	Bulls	6	280	W Waller, Uffculme	Steers	1	380	Temuka Ltd., South Molton			
	Heifers	4	178	AJ Parker, Moreleigh	Heifers	4	370	Temuka Ltd., South Molton			
Devon					Steers	2	380	Temuka Ltd., South Molton			
					Heifers	3	360	Temuka Ltd., South Molton			
Ayrshire	Bulls	1	27	RW Beard & Son, Bickington							
Holstein Friesian	Bulls	19	240	Mrs KR Starr, Dunkeswell							
	Heifers	4	35	MR & KM Pring, Whimble							
British Friesian	Bulls	3	158	RW Beard & Son, Bickington							

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

PRIMESTOCK MARKET REPORT – MONDAY 12th DECEMBER 2011

PRIME FINISHED(10) Steers to £991.25, Mature Steers to £1254.19 Suckler Cows to £1079.17

A good trade for the quality on offer both in the prime section and the semi mature under 72 months.
Best steers 162.50p, heifers 153.30p. Overage steers 153.5p.

PLEASE TRY AND BOOK YOUR CATTLE IN SO THAT WE CAN NOTIFY BUYERS.

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

Under 30 months(11)

	NO	AV./KG	TOP/KG	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR (p/kg)
STEERS						
HEAVY 560 kg +	2	150.19	162.50	920.66	991.25	I Gill
HEIFERS						
MEDIUM 400 – 480 kg	4	148.09	153.50	685.64	732.00	SL & S Cole
HEAVY 485 kg +	1	158.50	158.50	903.45	903.45	W G Wright
BULLS						
LIGHT 370 – 460 kg	2	103.25	111.50	391.31	434.85	Quiney & Spears
HEAVY 560 kg	1	151.50	151.50	945.36	945.36	Quiney & Spears

30-72 months (9)

	NO	AV./KG	TOP/KG.	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR (p/kg)
STEERS						
LIGHT 370 – 460 kg	1	100.50	100.50	293.46	293.46	B Stamp
HEAVY 560 kg	5	138.52	153.50	876.56	1254.19	SJ & DJ Mills
HEIFERS						
MEDIUM 400 – 480 kg	1	107.50	107.50	475.15	475.15	Mrs A E Williams
BULLS						
LIGHT 370 – 460 kg	1	59.50	59.50	316.54	316.54	Quiney & Spears
HEAVY 560 kg	1	97.50	97.50	976.95	976.95	D J Skelley

COWS & OTHERS OVER 72 MONTHS (25)

Still a strong demand for the better fleshed types. Best cows to 155.5 pence per kilo (twice). Plainer types and hay meat sorts difficult to clear.

	No	Av./KG	TOP/KG.	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR (p/kg)
SUCKLER COWS						
Up to 500 kg	3	74.16	89.50	362.35	370.53	Mrs A E Williams
505 to 600 kg	10	98.67	155.50	548.58	824.15	N Toms
605 to 700 kg	7	104.98	155.50	694.67	1079.17	N Toms
705 kg +	5	123.64	132.50	960.44	1033.50	G H Davey

FORTHCOMING SALES

Monday 26th December **NO PRIMESTOCK MARKET**

Friday 30th December **STORE MARKET AS USUAL**

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Monday 2nd January **MARKET AS USUAL**

Friday 6th January **Sale of Store/Fat and Breeding Pigs and Barren Sows**

Friday 13th January **Special January Sale of In Lamb Ewes**

PRIMESTOCK MARKET REPORT – MONDAY 19th DECEMBER 2011

TOTAL SHEEP (1206)

* * 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. NO STICKER NO FABBL.

Prime Lambs (857) SQQ Average 193.71 p/kg. Overall average price/head £ 86.55

A decent pre-Christmas number entry and an expected drop in trade with the national average falling throughout last week. Again a lot of heavy lambs forward. Top price at £97.50 for a pen from **Mr S A Folland of Puddington**. Top price per kilo was 235 p/kg for a pen of 35.1 kg. from **Messrs SJ & JT Strong of Crockernwell** that realised £82.50. Overall averages down 7p/kg and 70p per head on last week.

* * * * * **No Market next week. Next Primestock sale Monday 2nd January 2012** * * * * *

WEIGHT	NO LAMBS	TOP/KG. (p)	AVERAGE/KG. (p)	TOP/HEAD (£)	AVERAGE/HEAD (£)
LIGHT (25.5 – 32 kg)					
STANDARD (32.1 – 39 kg)	38	235.00	218.34	83.00	78.32
MEDIUM (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	361	213.00	191.52	88.20	81.45
HEAVY (45.6 – 52 kg)	396	196.00	184.66	92.00	89.34
OTHERS (Over 52 kg)	62	178.00	175.36	97.50	92.39
WEIGHT	MAX/HEAD	AVERAGE/HEAD	VENDOR		
34.1 – 36 kg	83.00	77.29	Mr H Strong		
36.1 – 38 kg	81.20	81.20	Messrs SJ & JT Strong		
39.1 – 41 kg	85.20	81.35	Messrs SJ & JT Strong		
41.1 – 43 kg	84.80	82.90	Mr M T James		
43.1 – 45 kg	88.20	84.96	Messrs T A H Yandle & Son		
45.6 – 47 kg	90.00	87.59	Mr D Tapp		
47.1 – 49 kg	90.00	88.83	Mr J Tucker and Messrs T A H Yandle & Son		
49.1 – 52 kg	92.00	90.64	Mr L Wonnacott and Mr J Tucker		
52 kg +	97.50	92.39	Mr S A Folland		

Ewes (349)

Smaller number entry and a very similar trade to last week. Again a number of pens sold over the £100 mark topping at £108.50 for **Messrs DJ & CE Burrough of Yarcombe**. Slaughter rams sold to £100 for a pen of Dorsets from **Mr M Brown of Uplowman**. Ewe top prices were Suffolk to £108.50, Leicester to £105.00, Texel to £88.50, Charollais to £100.00, Dorset to £88.00, Mule to £83.50, Scotch to £62.50. Zwartbles to £85.00.

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

	EWES (£)	RAMS (£)	LEADING PRICES (£)	VENDOR
BEST to	108.50	100.00	108.50	Messrs DJ & CE Burrough
MEDIUM to	86.00	84.00	108.00	Mr J Cowle
PLAIN to	72.00	70.00	105.00	Mr J Milton
			104.50	Mr J Cowle
OVERALL AVERAGE	78.38	74.69	104.50	Messrs H J Widdicombe & Sons
			103.50	Messrs M A May & Son
			RAMS	
			100.00	Mr M Brown
			91.00	Mrs S Clarke
			88.50	Miss H Cox

* * * PLEASE ENSURE ALL CULL EWES PRESENTED FOR SALE ARE NOT IN LAMB * * *