



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 Hogs then Cattle & Cull Ewes.	
GATES OPEN 7 A.M.	

STORE MARKET REPORT – FRIDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2010

STORE CATTLE (172)

Steers to £990, Heifers to £878

No Better Place to Sell Your Store & Finishing Cattle

An increased entry, including many excellent runs of quality cattle, sold to a continuing fast trade. The overall average price per head of £677 was very close to the previous record achieved this time last year as all classes of cattle were keenly sought after. Top price on the day of £990 was paid for a pair of 22 month old Simmental steers, the property of **Andrew Palk of Paignton**, and also a 30 month plus Charolais from **Youlden Farms**. Others not far behind with Charolais from **E Mortimer** to £985 and £950 for **Youlden Farms**. Aberdeen Angus to £945 for **Lizwell Farms**. Best meat heifers to £878 for Simmentals from **Miss G P Young**. Others, £870 for Chaorolias from **E Mortimer** and £820 for Limousin from **B H Vallance**. Quality 15 to 18 month sorts all selling exceptionally well on the trade and many more could have been sold to advantage.

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	28	990	Youlden Farms, North Bovey	15	870	E Mortimer, Kennford
Simmental	19	990	A Palk, Paignton	4	878	Miss GP Young, Tedburn St Mary
Limousin	22	920	B H Vallance, Newton Abbot	14	820	B H Vallance, Newton Abbot
Belgian Blue	4	615	G E Ellett, Exmouth	11	685	R Williamson, Okehampton
Blonde				7	748	G & N Arscott, Chagford
Hereford	2	790	E Mortimer, Kennford	1	425	A W Hurford, Seaton
South Devon	11	855	P J Kingdom, Dunsford			
Aberdeen Angus	7	945	Lizwell Farms, Newton Abbot			
Friesian	19	775	K H Alsopp, Tiverton			
Others				4	660	
BULLS	3					
COWS & CALVES	3					

PIGS (61)

A few less store pigs met a little firmer demand for all sizes although the poorer sorts are still difficult to sell. A reduced entry of finished pigs sold to a similar trade to top at £66 a head and 82.5 p/kg. liveweight. 10 cull sows and boars continued to sell to flying demand with a top of £228 a head and 80.7 p/kg. liveweight. **Sows over 80p/kg. for the first time !!**

NOTE VENDORS OF FINISHED PIGS AND CULL SOWS & BOARS MUST PROVIDE AN FCI FORM (FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION) TOGETHER WITH THEIR USUAL PIG LICENCE. We have forms available at the market. Please phone Gordon Chambers for more information.

STORE PIGS	MAX/HEAD (£)	MAX/KG (p)	VENDOR
7-9 weeks old	17.00		CW & RW Rolle, Crediton
10-12 weeks old	29.00		J Lewis, Newton Abbot
Finished Pigs	66.00	82.50	E Brooks, Exeter
Cull Sows	228.00	80.70	T Parsons, Okehampton
Cull Boars	88.00	40.00	B Vanstone, Tavistock

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Purchasers please note that cheques in future should be made out to
Exeter Market Auctioneers
not to EMA as you have in the past**

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STORE SHEEP(1694)

Store Hoggs (876) Another useful entry for the time of the season but overall quality starting to decline as vendors come to their smaller hoggs. Best half meat hoggs continue to meet very strong demand topping at £83.50 and in particular those hoggs which should finish about middle to end of March/ beginning of April are meeting an extremely fast trade.

	Maximum Price/Head (£)	Price Range
Best Hoggs	83.50	74.50 to 83.50
Medium Hoggs	72.50	53.00 to 72.50
Small/plain Hoggs	49.50	15.00 to 49.50
Overall Average		
Top Price	83.50	Vendor: Bicton College

Couples(498, 222 Ewes & 276 Lambs) The largest entry of the season sold to an easier trade throughout. Doubles sold to £175 for a Suffolk cross ewe from **Mr J B Shears of Chagford** with many doubles around £45 per life. Singles sold to £165 for **Mr G A Bond** with most around £50 to £55 per life.

DOUBLES	Price/Head	VENDOR
6T/FM/BM	175.00	Mr J B Shears
SINGLES		
6T/FM/BM	165.00	Mr G A Bond
2T/4T	148.00	Mrs S Clarke

Orphan Lambs(18) A very fast trade topping at £30 and averaging £22.94.

Grazing Ewes(46) More buyers in attendance but very choosy in their biddings. Best to £55 for **Mr A W Barrow**. Mediums to £38.00, plain to £21.00 and averaging £29.22.

Breeding Ewes(256) A decent entry for our Special sale met strong demand for all forward with a number of pens unable to make it due to the weather. Trade topped at £125 for two pens of Mule ewe lambs (due April to a Charollais and scanned 150%) from **Messrs HJ Keast & Partners of Coldridge**. Older ewes sold to £110 for a pen of FM Suffolk cross (due early March to Texel) from **Mr D H Selway of Colyton**. The overall average of all ewes sold was £90.68.

Breed	Ewe Lambs	4T	6T/FM	Vendor
Suffolk/Suffolk X			110.00	Mr D H Selway
Mule	125.00			Messrs H J Keast & Partners
Texel/Texel X			102.00	Mr D H Selway
Dorset/Dorset X		90.00	95.00	Mr D H Selway
Bleu de Maine			100.00	Messrs C & P Whitefield

CALVES (36)

Generally disappointing numbers and quality but the trade was a absolute flyer with all classes rewarded handsomely.

Beef Breeds Top price of the day was £346 for a stronger Belgian Blue from **J W Baker** with the same vendor also at £327 for a British Blue, with **J D Hendy & Son** at £322 for a younger British Blue. Best bulls at £250 to £280 and mediums at well over £200 apiece. Heifers to £245 for a British Blue from **G E Ellett & Son** with most heifers at £180 to £220 apiece and looking a serious trade considering the size and quality of some on offer with some native breeds in particular looking dear. Heifers averaging £185 apiece.

Dairy Breeds Friesians peaked at £170 for a terrific calf from **D J Shere & Partners** with the Black & Whites averaging £86 apiece !! Many more could have been sold to advantage. More calves desperately required to satisfy current demand.

STIRKS(24) A decent entry of mainly younger dairy bred stock sold on a terrific trade. A really well fed run of cattle from **Ben Drury** were the day's highlight with his 8/9 month old Charolais heifers at £422 and £380. Same age Friesians steers from the same farm at £310. All heifers sold at £300 and above. Blue heifers from **Parsonage Farms** at £392 and £375. Limousins at £380 and Angus £335 for **GMA Chugg**. A well fed bunch of 7 month old Limousin bulls sold at £418 from **JR & SR Dagworthy**. Top steer at £395 or an Angus, again from **GMA Chugg**.

The Monthly Show and sale next week with 70 plus stirks (including 16 organic) already booked

TOP PRICES				CALVES				STIRKS				
BREED	SEX	NO	TOP	VENDOR	SEX	NO	TOP	VENDOR	SEX	NO	TOP	VENDOR
Charolais	Bulls	3	235	P Grabham, Whimble								
	Heifer	1	190	R C Tall & Son, Modbury	Heifers	4	422	B Drury, Dartmouth				
Limousin	Bulls	2	252	DJ Shere & Partners, Cullompton	Bulls	4	418	JR & SR Dagworthy, Woodbury Salterton				
	Heifers	3	202	DJ Shere & Partners, Cullompton	Heifers	2	380	GMA Chugg, Farway				
Belgian Blue	Bulls	1	346	J W Baker, Whimble	Heifers	2	392	ParsonageFarms, Dartington				
British Blue	Bulls	3	327	J W Baker, Whimble								
	Heifers	2	245	G E Ellett & Son, Exmouth								
Aberdeen Angus	Bulls	3	260	J W Baker, Whimble	Bulls	1	395	GMA Chugg, Farway				
	Heifers	3	210	G E Ellett & Son, Exmouth	Heifers	3	335	GMA Chugg, Farway				
Hereford	Bulls	2	202	RMP Farm Ltd, Blackborough								
	Heifers	1	148	RMP Farm Ltd, Blackborough								
Devon	Bulls	1	175	MJ & CE Greenslade, Cullompton								
	Heifers	2	155	MJ & CE Greenslade, Cullompton								
Jersey	Bulls	1	35	RMP Farm Ltd, Blackborough								
Holstein Friesian	Bulls	7	170	D J Shere & Partners, Cullompton	Bulls	2	245	RJ & A Barton, Uffculme				
					Steers	6	310	B Drury, Dartmouth				

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FINISHED CATTLE (27)

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

PRIME (8) Trade easier than of late but quality and prices obtained need to be looked at before making overall judgement. Best steers still over £1000 per head topping at £1061.28 for a 792 kg. Limousin cross, TB tested, from **Tollgate Faring Ltd**. The same vendor achieved top price per head for heifers for his 692 kg. Simmental cross heifer which returned at £840.78. 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
STEERS						
MEDIUM 465 – 555 kg	1	122.50	122.50	614.95	614.95	W R Retter
HEAVY 560 kg +	3	129.57	134.00	891.44	1061.28	Tollgate Farming Ltd
HEIFERS						
HEAVY 485 kg +	4	126.40	131.00	770.40	840.78	A E Ridgway

MATURE BEEF (19) Another useful entry met a good trade. Best suckler cows with good conformation making 100 pence plus to top at 112p/kg.

	No	Av./KG	TOP/KG.	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR
SUCKLER COWS						
505 to 600 kg	3	95.71	101.00	565.33	599.94	MH Chapple & Son
605 to 700 kg	5	94.00	99.00	587.50	656.01	J S Camp
705 kg +	2	110.25	112.00	846.05	851.86	MH Chapple & Son
FRIESIAN COWS						
605 to 700 kg	3	85.80	88.50	570.75	593.30	BJ & PM Taylor
705 kg +	3	87.70	92.00	633.50	666.12	BJ & PM Taylor
STEERS						
560 kg +	3	114.96	125.00	856.87	917.85	CS & ME Brook

***** IMPORTANT NOTICE - FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION *****

As of 1ST 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 (1006)

* * 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 (32) SOQ Average 203.53 p/kg.

Again a small entry to start the season selling to a very strong trade. Top price was £90 for three pens, being two from Messrs T G Mortimore and one pen from Mr W H Elworthy of Cullompton. Top price per kilo was 217p for a pen of 41.4 kg. from Mr W H Elworthy that realised £90.

***WE HAVE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF PHONE CALLS FROM BUYERS LOOKING TO SOURCE
NEW SEASON LAMBS SO PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR NUMBERS ***

WEIGHT	NO LAMBS	TOP/KG. (p)	AVERAGE/KG. (p)	TOP/HEAD (£)	AVERAGE /HEAD (£)
STANDARD (32.1-39 kg)	8	201.00	198.00	77.50	73.49
MEDIUM (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	14	217.00	213.41	90.00	90.00
HEAVY (45.6-52 kg)	10	193.00	193.00	89.00	89.00

Prime Hogs (566) SOQ Average 178.21 p/kg. Overall price per head £77.48

A stronger trade than anticipated for a slightly shorter entry this week. The overall average being up 2p/kg. on the week despite deadweight prices falling. Again medium weight hogs met the stronger demand selling to 187p/kg. for a pen of 45.4 kg. from Mr R Thorne of Wiveliscombe, Taunton that realised £83.50. Top price was £89.00 for a pen of 54 kg. from Mr W Brook of Exeter.

WEIGHT	NO LAMBS	TOP/KG. (p)	AVERAGE/KG. (p)	TOP/HEAD (£)	AVERAGE /HEAD (£)
LIGHT (25.5 – 32 kg)	28	170.00	166.43	54.50	50.79
STANDARD (32.1-39 kg)	98	182.00	174.17	70.50	65.42
MEDIUM (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	191	185.00	180.56	83.50	77.63
HEAVY (45.6-52 kg)	230	187.00	176.49	88.50	85.69
OTHERS (Over 52 kg)	19	165.00	162.55	89.00	88.01

WEIGHT	MAX/HEAD	AVERAGE/HEAD	VENDOR
32.1 – 34 kg	54.00	54.00	Messrs Abel Bros
34.1 – 36 kg	57.00	57.00	Messrs Abel Bros
36.1 – 38 kg	69.00	61.42	Mr R Matthews
38.1 – 39 kg	70.50	67.86	Messrs MJ Comont & Son
39.1 – 41 kg	74.00	72.69	Mr B T Gray
41.1 – 43 kg	78.00	75.99	Mr AJ Weymouth & Torbay Turkeys
43.1 – 45 kg	83.50	80.54	Mr R Thorne
45.1 – 47 kg	85.80	83.08	Mr R Thorne
47.1 – 49 kg	86.00	84.25	Mr D P Trant
49.1 – 52 kg	88.50	86.62	Mr G Tripp
52 kg +	89.00	88.57	Mr W Brook

Ewes (408) A smaller entry than previous weeks met a sharper trade with all forward in very strong demand. Strong ewes were up £5 to £10 per head on the week and sold to £104 for a pen of Texel from Miss S C Chambers of Buckfastleigh. Medium and plain ewes have maintained strong demand and again sold well. The overall average was £72.05 being £6.50 up on the week. Suffolks to £98.50. Border Leicesters to £98.50. Dorsets to £86.50. Texel to £104.00. Mules to £83.50. Lleyn to £88.00. Zwartbles to £76.00. Jacob to £66.00. Exmoors to £63.50. Scotch to £47.00.

	EWES (£)	RAMS (£)	LEADING EWE PRICES (£)	VENDOR
BEST to	104.00	97.00	104.00	Miss S C Chambers
MEDIUM to	72.00	70.00	98.50	Mr R Thorne
PLAIN to	60.00	55.00	97.00	Mr A G Palmer
			96.00	Mr R J Hartnell
OVERALL AVERAGE	72.05	67.53	95.00	Mr R Thorne
			92.50	Messrs J Maynard & Son
			LEADING RAM PRICES (£)	
			97.00	Mr R Thorne
			88.00	Mr R Thorne
			87.50	Mr R E Gray

FORTHCOMING SALES

Friday 5th March

1st Spring sale of Continental and Continental cross Store Cattle
(Please notify us by Thursday 4th before 12 noon of your entries)

Friday 12th March

Sale of Store/Fat and Breeding Pigs and Barren Sows
Monthly Show & Sale of Dairy Cattle

Friday 19th March

(Last month Cows to £1880, Heifers to £1880, Heifer Calves to £355)
Sale of Store/Fat and Breeding Pigs and Barren Sows

Monday 22nd March

EASTER SHOW & SALE OF SUCK LAMBS

Friday 26th March

Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows & Calves
Monthly Show & Sale of Stirks
Monthly Sale of Store/Breeding Cattle & Sheep