



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 2nd DECEMBER 2011

STORE CATTLE (97) Steers to £1170, Heifers to £1065, In-Calf Cows to £1180

A small Xmas Show day entry of store cattle met a continuing strong demand with all classes, regardless of size, in excellent demand. All the stores on offer averaged a record price per head of £802 apiece. An outstanding entry of continental cattle from **Mr Michael Vooght of Northlew** topped both steer & heifers sections with his four 18/20 month old steers selling to £1170 and averaging £1125 and his heifers sold to £1065 & £1055. A dispersal sale of suckler cows and calves for **Mr Chris Irish** saw single outfits to £1180, others £1100 twice, £1060 and £1030. Cows sold separately from their calves sold to an accumulative total of £1250 and £1140.

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.

STORE CATTLE BREED	NO	TOP PRICE STEERS	VENDOR	NO	TOP PRICE HEIFERS	VENDOR
Charolais	2	972	R P Harris, Dartmouth	15	1065	M Vooght, Northlew
Simmental				5	800	J Frankum, Exeter
Limousin	6	1170	M Vooght, Northlew	5	850	C W Gibbins, Feniton
British Blue				10	650	A C Perryman, Black Dog
South Devon	4	835	P Lane, Honiton			
Aberdeen Angus	1	990	B Drury, Dartmouth			
Hereford	3	690	P A Mears, Chagford	6	765	J E Redman
Others	3			7		
BULLS	4	1340	G Wright, Cullompton			
COWS & CALVES	26	1180	C Irish, Ashburton			

STORE SHEEP (1526)

Store Lambs (1322) Tremendous number entry and another jump in the trade. All the best lambs over the £82 mark topping at £92 for a pen from **Mr M Churchward of Widecombe**. The overall average was £73.57 which included a large amount of small plain lambs.

	Maximum Price/Head	Price Range
Best Lambs	£92.00	£82.00 to £92.00
Medium Lambs	£81.00	£70.00 to £81.00
Small/Plain Lambs	£69.00	£35.00 to £69.00
Overall Average Price	£73.57	
Top Price	£92.00	Vendor Mr M Churchward.

Couples(107- 39 Ewes & 68 Lambs)

Couples hard to value on account of being so dear ! Doubles topping at £242 for a pen of FM Dorsets from **Mr A Bickley of Puddington**. Singles topped at £198 for a pen of FM Dorsets from **Mr F E Tucker of Pennymoor**. Doubles averaged £218.45 and Singles £178.40.

Breeding Ewes(7)

A small entry sold to £86 for 25 Mules in-lamb and due March for **Mr S Bullingham of Okehampton**.

Grazing Ewes (31)

A small entry sold to £95 for **Mr N Hardy of Morchard Road.**

Orphan Lambs (6)

Another monstrous trade topping at £35 for **Mr A Bickley of Puddington**. Overall average of £27.00.

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CALVES & STIRKS(122)

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The dearest trade of the year with Friesians exceptionally dear and £30 to £50 dearer on the week.

Beef(35) Trade flying with natives particularly dear for all types. A cracking Blue bull from **N Pyle** topped the day at £332 with Limousin bulls to £312 from the same farm. **F W Pike** achieved £308 with his Limousin bull which was 1st Prize Bull Calf in the Christmas Show. Simmental bulls to £290 from **P A Grabham**. Natives absolutely flying topping at £235 for a South Devon from **Taverner Partners** and Angus at £220 from **BT Moore**, both being medium types. Top honours for heifers achieved by **FW Pike's** (1st Prize) Limousin heifer and **L & M Coles** with a British Blue at £255. Close behind was **N Pyle** with his Limousin heifer at £245. Heifers averaged £175 apiece including three well sold South Devons at £165 from **SJ & MJ Loud**.

Dairy(29) Blistering trade with older types at £205 from **F W Pike**. Younger types to £142 for **G Gill**. Holsteins averaged £89.71 with £70 to £100 bracket dear. British Friesians to £138 for **Taverner Partners**. Shorthorns to £145 for **R F Collins**.

STIRKS (58)

Records continue to tumble with the Christmas Show entry meeting a scintillating trade. Last week the top priced heifer prize, this week the top priced steer shattered by **Messrs MJ & JA Pidsley** with their 1st prize 8 month old British Blue steer which realised £925 and was purchased by the judge **Mr Ross Withers**. 2nd prize was awarded to a Limousin steer from **S Mitchell** which made £808 and 3rd prize went to **Mr F E Tucker** for a 6 month old Limousin cross Simmental steer which made £670. **Messrs Colwill & Son** sold Charolais steers to £815 for an 7 month old. Steers overall averaged £610 apiece. Bulls peaked at £570 for an Angus from **Ben Drury** and heifers at £628 for a 7 month old Charolais from **Messrs Colwill & Son** with **S Mitchell** at £562 and £560 apiece for bunches of Limousin cross heifers. Heifers overall averaged £492 apiece.

TOP PRICES				CALVES			STIRKS		
BREED	SEX	NO	TO	VENDOR	SEX	NO	TO	VENDOR	
Charolais					Steers	18	815	C S Colwill & Son, Buckfastleigh	
					Heifers	18	628	C S Colwill & Son, Buckfastleigh	
Simmental	Bulls	1	290	PA Grabham, Whimble					
Limousin					Heifers	1	405	D Cock & Partners, Ashburton	
	Bulls	5	312	N W Pyle, Crediton	Steers	3	808	S Mitchell, Pennymoor	
British Blue	Heifers	4	255	F W Pike, Clayhydon	Heifers	5	562	S Mitchell, Pennymoor	
	Bulls	3	332	N W Pyle, Crediton	Steers	1	925	M J Pidsley, Payhembury	
Hereford	Heifers	4	255	L & M Coles, Sidford					
	Bulls	2	165	D F Gent, West Clyst	Bulls	4	360	Bicton College, Budleigh Salterton	
South Devon									
	Bulls	6	235	Taverner Partners, Exeter					
Aberdeen Angus	Heifers	3	165	SJ & MD Loud, Colyton					
	Bulls	4	220	B T Moore, Diptford	Bulls	2	570	B Drury, Dartmouth	
Devon	Heifers	3	150	B T Moore, Diptford	Heifers	1	270	WKJ Harding, Okehampton	
					Bulls	3	310	Bicton College, Budleigh Salterton	
Montbelliarde	Bulls	3	175	H W Sampson, Barnstaple					
Shorthorn	Bulls	2	145	R F Collins, Honiton	Steers	1	452	J Smerdon & Co, Ivybridge	
Guernsey	Bulls	3	7	C & L Carpenter, Denbury					
Ayrshire	Bulls	1	28	D F Gent, West Clyst	Bulls	1	270	Bicton College, Budleigh Salterton	
Holstein Friesian	Bulls	17	205	F W Pike, Clayhydon					
British Friesian	Bulls	3	128	Taverner Partners, Exeter					

PRIMESTOCK MARKET REPORT – MONDAY 5th DECEMBER 2011

PRIME FINISHED(26) Steers to £1335.88, Mature Steers to £1185.84 Heifers to £1062.64, Cows to £997.20

Another good entry of generally well finished cattle again met a strong demand. Congratulations to **Mr D E Nicholls** who topped both the prime Steer and prime heifer market as well as the average steers and heifers. 35% of stock forward today breaking the £1000 barrier to top at £1335.88 (728 kilos at 183.50p/kg)

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(27)

	NO	AV./KG	TOP/KG	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR (p/kg)
STEERS						
MEDIUM 465 – 555 kg	5	156.85	174.50	855.13	810.29	KR & HE Harvey
HEAVY 560 kg +	11	160.84	183.50	1069.43	1335.88	D J Nicholls
HEIFERS						
MEDIUM 400 – 480 kg	3	137.04	152.50	595.67	689.30	SL & S Cole
HEAVY 485 kg +	6	160.23	179.50	954.46	1062.64	D J Nicholls
BULLS						
LIGHT 370 – 460 kg	1	135.50	135.50	609.75	609.75	KR & HE Harvey

30-72 months (7)

	NO	AV./KG	TOP/KG.	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR (p/kg)
STEERS						
HEAVY 560 kg +	4	167.66	183.00	1072.16	1185.84	D J Nicholls
HEIFERS						
MEDIUM 400-480 kg	3	132.14	142.50	556.14	595.14	Temuka Ltd
HEAVY 485 kg +	5	147.26	170.00	883.57	1159.40	D J Nicholls

COWS & OTHERS OVER 72 MONTHS (27)

Another useful entry of cows again met a very strong trade topping at 140.50 p/kg for suckler types and 123.50 pence for dairy sorts. Sucklers to £997.20. Black & Whites to £923.78 Plainer types unless pre movement tested are becoming harder to place. Well finished types each week are meeting a growing demand.

	No	Av./KG	TOP/KG.	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR (p/kg)
SUCKLER COWS						
Up to 500 kg	2	85.50	108.50	387.35	503.44	PA & DE Cleave
505 to 600 kg	2	88.57	100.50	506.61	600.99	JE & JP Redman
605 to 700 kg	11	117.49	140.50	780.57	952.59	T & M Snell
705 kg +	10	122.26	138.50	877.84	997.20	W G Wright
DAIRY COWS						
705 kg +	2	116.50	123.50	849.52	923.78	N J Burrington

FORTHCOMING SALES

Monday 19th December PRIMESTOCK MARKET AS USUAL

Friday 23rd December STORE MARKET AS USUAL
Sale of Store & Breeding Pigs

Monday 26th December NO PRIMESTOCK MARKET

Friday 30th December STORE MARKET AS USUAL

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TOTAL SHEEP (929)

** 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 (605) SQQ Average 200.76 p/kg. Overall average price/head £ 86.12

Smaller number entry and another big lift in trade. Trade continued to rise throughout last week all over the country and continued again this week. Lamb numbers appear very tight and no one quite knows when it will stop rising. Overall averages up 11p/kg on last week. Top price per head was £99.50 for a pen of 63 kg. from **Mr A Holman of Crediton**. Top price per kilo was 226p/kg for a pen of 34.8kg. from **Mr J Skinner of Buckfastleigh** that realised £78.50.

WEIGHT	NO LAMBS	TOP/KG. (p)	AVERAGE/KG. (p)	TOP/HEAD (£)	AVERAGE/HEAD (£)
STANDARD (32.1 – 39 kg)	88	226.00	209.64	83.20	77.50
MEDIUM (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	260	213.00	198.29	87.80	83.74
HEAVY (45.6 – 52 kg)	223	200.00	189.67	95.00	91.69
OTHERS (Over 52 kg)	26	180.00	178.35	99.50	97.13

WEIGHT	MAX/HEAD	AVERAGE/HEAD	VENDOR
32.1 – 34 kg	68.00	67.50	Mr D E Goss
34.1 – 36 kg	78.50	72.92	Mr J Skinner
36.1 – 38 kg	82.00	79.15	Mr R J Chanin
38.1 – 39 kg	83.20	83.20	Messrs J A D Palk & Sons
39.1 – 41 kg	84.50	82.45	Mr R C Guppy
41.1 – 43 kg	85.50	83.34	Mr J Skinner
43.1 – 45 kg	87.80	85.83	Mr H Llwyd
45.6 – 47 kg	91.20	89.75	Mr A J Luscombe and Messrs Abel Bros
47.1 – 49 kg	94.50	91.35	Mr A Holman
49.1 – 52 kg	95.00	93.73	Messrs P L Stephens & Son and Messrs M S Quick & Son
52 kg +	99.50	97.13	Mr A Holman

Ewes (324)

Smaller number entry sold to dearer trade again with the overall average up £6 per head on last week. A number of pens sold over the £100 mark to a top of £106.50 twice, firstly for a pen of Suffolk cross from **The Vennelle Partnership** and secondly for a pen of Suffolk cross from **Mr G Tripp**.

Ewe top prices were Suffolk to £106.50, Leicester to £106.00, Texel to £100.00, Charollais to £103.00, Dorset to £99.50, Mule to £98.00, Scotch to £61.50.

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

	EWES (£)	RAMS (£)	LEADING PRICES (£)	VENDOR
BEST to	106.50		106.50	Mr G Tripp
MEDIUM to	82.00	81.00	106.50	The Vennelle Partnership
PLAIN to	68.00		106.00	Mr R R Cheriton
			103.00	Messrs P L Stephens & Son
OVERALL AVERAGE	81.20	77.17	103.00	The Vennelle Partnership
			102.50	Messrs R J Reddaway & Sons
			RAMS	
			81.00	Mr R Burston
			78.00	Messrs J A D Pasik & Sons
			74.00	Mr F D Garaway

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

You are invited to telephone for further information.

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