



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 20th JANUARY 2012

STORE CATTLE (136) Steers to £1175, Heifers to £1040

Double the entry on last week met another very fast trade with 2nd quality sorts in tremendous demand with no shortage of buyers to buy. A quality entry of Limousins from Messrs IR & AJ Balsdon of Hatherleigh topped the market at £1175. Heifers sold to a top of £1040 for a Limousin consigned by Mr FE Tucker of Tiverton.

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	6	915	Messrs Sluggett, Broadclyst	4	875	NJ Willis, Kennford
Simmental	21	1100	Messrs Broom & Son, Cullompton	4	785	RJ Reddaway & Sons Moretonhampstead
Limousin	18	1175	Messrs IR & AJ Balsdon, Hatherleigh	16	1040	FE Tucker, Tiverton
Blonde	2	660	Tuckett & Warne, Exeter			
South Devon				2	630	Tuckett & Warne, Exeter
Devon	9	890	I Toogood, Cove	4	600	I Toogood, Cove
Aberdeen Angus	7	815	RJ Reddaway & Son, Moretonhampstead	1	560	Tuckett & Warne, Exeter
Friesian	36	748	T Gillard, Tiverton			

STORE SHEEP (1033)

Store Lambs (744)

A smaller number entry consisting of a lot of smaller plainer hogs. Overall average down £4 on last week following a drop in the national prime trade. Top price was £91.50 for a pen of Suffolk cross from Messrs HE Pellow & Partners of Okehampton.

	Maximum Price/Head	Price Range
Best Lambs	£91.50	£80.00 to £91.50
Medium Lambs	£79.50	£69.00 to £79.50
Small/Plain Lambs	£68.00	£25.00 to £68.00
Overall Average Price	£71.87	
Top Price	£91.50	Vendor Messrs HE Pellow & Partners

Couples(227 - 89 Ewes & 138 Lambs)

A better number entry met a very similar 'frantic' trade as last week. Doubles topped at £235 for Dorset 6T/FM and averaged £209.20. Singles topped at £162 for Dorset FM/BM and averaged £142.31.

DOUBLES	PRICE/HEAD	VENDOR
6T/FM/BM	235.00	Mr D J Cole
2T/4T	180.00	Mr K Trevelyan
SINGLES		
6T/FM/BM	162.00	Mr D J Cole
2T/4T	155.00	Mr R D Partridge
HOGG	145.00	Mr R D Partridge

Breeding Ewes & Rams (12) One pen of 2T Scotch ewes, sold as running with a Texel ram to lamb from 1st May onwards, sold for £80 for Messrs AF Wilmington Contracting.

Grazing Ewes (37)

A small entry but very strong trade for all forward. Top price of £94.50 for Messrs O P Weaver & Son of South Molton. Overall average was £76.91.

Orphan Lambs (13) Similar entry to previous weeks with many more that could have been sold. Top price was £41 for five from Messrs O P Weaver & Son of South Molton. Overall average of £33.69.

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CALVES & STIRKS(83)

CALVES (63)

In spite of easing finished cattle prices the calf trade leapt forward again with Friesians exceptionally dear.

Beef(39)

A smart run of Limousins from **J & H Sexton** topped the day at £390 and £380 for strong bulls and £340 for heifers. Younger Blue bulls to £330 from **Messrs Higgin**, £320 for **JW & LF Baker** and £305 for **W G & M Down** being good, but not exceptional, calves. Calves in the £200 to £250 region very dear. Angus bulls readily £200 plus and topping at £248 from **B T Moore**. All heifers very dear with younger Blues to £252 for **E Knngdon** and Limousins to £242 (twice) from **J & H Sexton**. Hereford to £185 from **RMP Farm Ltd** and Angus £180 from **BT Moore**.

Dairy(24)

Flying trade throughout with quality young Friesians to £220 for **RC Tall & Son** and £200 for **T Squire**. British Friesians £172 and £145 for **C & EC Mills**. Many calves in the £90 to £140 bracket being medium types with only plainer types below £70. Friesian heifers at £140 for **B T Moore**.

STIRKS (20)

A small entry of bulls sold to a very fast trade and many more could have been sold to advantage with plenty of buyers looking. **Messrs AJ & RL Poole** topped the section with a Simmental bull at £445. **Messrs Poole** also sold Holstein Friesians to a top of £392 apiece and Brown Swiss to £362 apiece. Monthly Show & Sale next week. Entries invited to the auctioneers.

TOP PRICES				CALVES				STIRKS			
BREED	SEX	NO	TO	VENDOR	SEX	NO	TO	VENDOR			
Simmental	Bulls	3	222	AW Harris & Son, Tiverton	Bulls	1	445	AJ & RL Poole, Crediton			
	Heifers	1	225	AW Harris & Son, Tiverton							
Limousin	Bulls	7	390	J & H Sexton, Morchard Bishop							
	Heifers	5	340	J & H Sexton, Morchard Bishop							
British Blue	Bulls	6	330	Messrs Higgin, East Allington							
South Devon	Bulls	3	222	WA Rapson & Sons, Milton Abbot							
	Heifers	2	252	E Kingdon, Calverleigh							
Hereford	Heifers	2	185	RMP Farm Ltd, Cullompton							
Aberdeen Angus	Bulls	5	248	B T Moore, Diptford							
	Heifers	3	180	B T Moore, Diptford							
Guernsey	Bulls	1	10	T Squire, Crediton							
Brown Swiss					Bulls	9	362	AJ & RL Poole, Crediton			
Holstein Friesian	Bulls	18	220	RC Tall & Son, Modbury	Bulls	10	392	AJ & RL Poole, Crediton			
	Heifers	1	140	B T Moore, Diptford							
British Friesian	Bulls	4	172	C & EC Mills, Sampford Peverill							

PIGS (140)

An increased entry of store pigs continued to meet a steady demand with buyers selective and second quality difficult to sell. 18 finished pigs also met an easier trade in line with the national drop to top at 70.5p/kg liveweight. A sow and seven sold well to £127. 33 cull sows and boars sold to a strong trade, much improved, with 4 sows over £200 and 18 sows over £150 per head.

STORE PIGS	MAX/HEAD (£)	MAX/KG (p)	VENDOR
7-9 weeks old	17.00		R Perry, Dartmouth
10-12 weeks old	26.00		J James, South Brent
Finished Pigs	83.00	70.50	W Thomas, Penzance
Cull Sows	231.00	75.90	M Haywood, Dawlish
Cull Boars	160.00	45.00	Mr Patey, Totnes

FORTHCOMING SALES

Friday 3rd February

Sale of Store/Fat and Breeding Pigs and Barren Sows
 Monthly Show & Sale of Dairy Cattle
 (to include 8/9 FC Cows & Heifers as part of a genuine herd dispersal
 And other FC Cows and Heifers. Further entries invited)

Monday 13th February

1st Spring Sale of Suck Lambs

Friday 24th February

Monthly Sale of Organic Cattle & Sheep
 Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows & Calves
 Monthly Show & Sale of Stirks

PRIMESTOCK MARKET REPORT – MONDAY 23rd JANUARY 2012

PRIME FINISHED(11) Steers to £1487.94, Mature Steers to £1100.55,
Mature Heifers to £1174.78, Suckler Cows to £1134.00, Dairy Cows to £1007.16

Shortage of numbers driving on demand with a run of smart steers from **Bottor Rock Farms** selling to 192p/kg. Best per head £1487.80 for a 860 kg. Belgian Blue from **Mr NW Pyle**. Mid age cattle also very much in demand with a top of 162p/kg for a Limousin heifer from **SJ & RM Lang** which grossed £1172.88 and was pipped to the top price per head at £1174.78 by **Mr RWJ Baker**

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(5)

	NO	AV./KG	TOP/KG	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR (p/kg)
STEERS						
HEAVY 560 kg +	5	178.34	192.00	1246.94	1487.80	Bottor Rock Farms

30-72 months (6)

	NO	AV./KG	TOP/KG.	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR (p/kg)
STEERS						
HEAVY 560 kg +	2	148.13	159.50	1010.28	1100.55	RWJ Baker
HEIFERS						
HEAVY 485 kg +	4	147.82	162.00	1046.55	1174.78	SJ & RM Lang

COWS & OTHERS OVER 72 MONTHS (19)

Another very good trade for cows with sucklers topping out at 140p/kg and £1134 for **Mr D R Arnold**. Friesians also in good demand selling to 116.5p/kg for **Messrs CS & ME Brook** and a top of £1007.16 for **Mr J Cornish**.

	No	Av./KG	TOP/KG.	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR (p/kg)
SUCKLER COWS						
505 to 600 kg	1	104.50	104.50	587.29	587.29	AW Francis
605 to 700 kg	4	114.63	120.50	738.84	802.53	N W Pyle
705 kg +	6	126.75	140.00	949.35	1134.00	D R Arnold
DAIRY COWS						
505 to 600 kg	1	116.50	116.50	687.35	687.35	CS & ME Brook
605 to 700 kg	1	79.50	79.50	535.83	535.83	PW & SJ Slade
705 kg +	6	105.77	115.50	807.41	1007.16	J Cornish

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	Paul Heard	07800-913637
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 (969)

* * 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 (12) SOQ Average 206.63 p/kg.

Only two pens forward, firstly a pen of 42.2kg from Messrs CD & TC Clarke of Crediton that realised £86.80 and secondly a pen of 39.2kg. from Messrs C & J Withers of Doddiscombesleigh. That realised £82.20.

Prime Hogs (654) SOQ Average 195.61 p/kg. Overall average price/head £83.19

Smaller entry this week and an expected slightly easier trade with the overall averages down 2p/kg. and £2 per head on last week. Top price per kilo was 215p/kg. for a pen of 38.2kg. from Messrs D P & WM Cox of Rackenford that realised £82.20. Top price overall was £93.80 for a pen of 54.8kg. from Messrs AJ & JM Puncher of East Allington.

WEIGHT	NO LAMBS	TOP/KG. (p)	AVERAGE/KG. (p)	TOP/HEAD (£)	AVERAGE/HEAD (£)
STANDARD (32.1 – 39 kg)	122	215.00	205.36	82.20	76.86
MEDIUM (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	287	203.00	192.07	86.80	80.63
HEAVY (45.6 – 52 kg)	205	193.00	184.03	93.50	88.71
OTHERS (Over 52 kg)	40	178.00	170.86	93.80	91.43
WEIGHT	MAX/HEAD	AVERAGE/HEAD	VENDOR		
32.1 – 34 kg	60.00	60.00	Messrs P & V Pearse		
34.1 – 36 kg	70.00	69.10	Mr I Batchelor		
36.1 – 38 kg	79.50	78.16 (3x)	Ms J Thompson, Messrs DP & WM Cox and Mr P J Anthony		
38.1 – 39 kg	82.20	79.08	Messrs DP & WM Cox		
39.1 – 41 kg	82.80	78.63	Messrs DP & WM Cox		
41.1 – 43 kg	83.50	82.13	Mr B T Gray		
43.1 – 45 kg	86.80	84.28	Mr N J Burrington		
45.6 – 47 kg	89.00	87.35	Messrs Harvey Bros		
47.1 – 49 kg	90.00	87.90	Messrs DA & AP Gillbard		
49.1 – 52 kg	93.50	91.32	Mr G Tripp		
52 kg +	93.80	91.43	Messrs AJ & J M Puncher		

Ewes (293)

Similar number entry and a very similar trade with a large number of very plain ewes forward. Overall average down £2 per head on last week which was more to do with the entry than the trade. Top price ewes was £111.50 for a pen of Suffolk cross from Messrs DC & GR Horton. Slaughter rams sold to £108.50 for Messrs DET Banks & Son of Farway.

Suffolk to £111.50, Leicester to £101.50, Charollais to £106.50, Dorset to £90.00, Lley to £94.00, Mule to £89.00.

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

	EWES (£)	RAMS (£)	LEADING PRICES (£)	VENDOR
BEST to	111.50	108.50	111.50	Messrs DC & GR Horton
MEDIUM to	83.00	80.00	106.50	Mr W A D Curtis
PLAIN to	66.00	62.00	101.50	Messrs H J Widdicombe & Sons
			101.00	Messrs J Tuckett & Partners
OVERALL AVERAGE	77.48	75.95	100.00	Messrs W & J A Gillard & Partners
			99.50	Messrs H J Widdicombe & Sons
			99.50	Mr A P Selway
			RAMS	
			108.50	Messrs D E T Banks & Son
			94.00	Mr S C Williams
			86.00	Mr N J Burrington

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