



MONDAY SALES Prime Sheep and Cull Ewes Prime Cattle and Mature Beef	FRIDAY SALES Store Cattle Calves & Stirks Pigs (Fortnightly) Store and Breeding Sheep Dairy Cattle	10.00a.m. 10.30 a.m. 10.45 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 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.		

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FINISHED CATTLE (45)

Cows to £1094.80, £1044.08, £1001.41 etc

PRIME FINISHED(6)

The improvement in trade continued with a good demand from buyers selling to £946.66 and 143.0 p/kg. for a Limousin steer from **Mr P T Cleverden**. Heifers sold to 142.50 p/kg. and £883.63 for Charolais heifers from **Mr G H Davey**. More cattle wanted to satisfy demand.

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)
STEERS						
HEAVY 550 kg +	3	135.19	143.00	858.93	946.66	P T Cleverden
HEIFERS						
HEAVY 485 kg +	3	140.06	142.50	833.84	883.63	G H Davey

MATURE BEEF (39)

An excellent entry with a good run of suckler cows meeting a good demand with **Mr & Mrs A S Johns of Slapton** topping the sale at £1094.80 for a 920 kg. South Devon and also 124 p/kg for an 842 kg. South Devon. **Messrs S & E Cockrem** also had a cow topping £1000 for an 838 kg. Limousin at 119.50 p/kg. Mature prime also in good demand selling to 128.50 p/kg. for a 692 kg. Belgian Blue from **Mr P T Cleverden**.

	No	Av./KG	TOP/KG.	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR (p/kg)
SUCKLER COWS						
Up to 500 kg	1	61.50	61.50	306.27	306.27	S Jervis
505 to 600 kg	9	90.50	97.50	506.32	544.26	S Jervis
605 to 700 kg	10	106.49	117.50	707.12	803.70	S & E Cockrem
705 kg +	8	113.89	124.00	891.17	1094.80	A S & L M Johns
FRIESIAN COWS						
505 to 600 kg	1	89.50	89.50	511.94	511.94	Westdown Farm Ltd
605 to 700 kg	1	101.00	101.00	676.60	676.60	Westdown Farm Ltd
STEERS						
465 to 555 kg	1	77.00	77.00	385.00	385.00	F C Wills
560 kg +	2	121.07	123.00	932.22	979.08	P T Cleverden
HEIFERS						
485 kg +	5	121.86	128.50	790.13	913.71	P T Cleverden
BULLS						
560 kg +	1	69.50	69.50	389.20	389.20	F C Wills

***** 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.

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TOTAL SHEEP (1350)

** 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 (1010) SOQ Average 153.76 p/kg. Overall average price/head £64.07

A very similar number entry to last week sold to another easier trade as prices continue downwards. Prices overall were down 18 p/kg. and £7.80 per head on the week, although they are up 9p/kg on the same week last year. There were a number of very lean lambs forward and the lambs meeting the best trade were in the 42-45 kg. bracket with good finish. Top price per kilo was 169 p/kg. for a pen of 44.2 kg, from **Mr AJ Wayland** that realised £74.80 which was also top price per head overall.

WEIGHT	NO LAMBS	TOP/KG. (p)	AVERAGE/KG. (p)	TOP/HEAD (£)	AVERAGE /HEAD (£)
STANDARD (32.1 – 39 kg)	199	158.00	152.82	61.80	57.58
MEDIUM (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	713	169.00	155.03	74.80	65.04
HEAVY (45.6 – 52 kg)	94	155.00	148.21	72.50	71.28
OTHERS (Over 52 kg)	4	135.00	133.58	73.00	72.00
WEIGHT	MAX/HEAD	AVERAGE/HEAD	VENDOR		
34.1 – 36 kg	54.00	52.15	Messrs Ellimore Farm		
36.1 – 38 kg	60.00	57.16	Messrs P R & R Hill		
38.1 – 39 kg	61.80	58.69	Mr L G Palmer		
39.1 – 41 kg	63.80	61.22	Mr M P Jarvis		
41.1 – 43 kg	68.00	65.17	Dr J R Hedger		
43.1 – 45 kg	74.80	68.72	Mr A J Wayland		
45.6 – 47 kg	72.00	71.06	Messrs M Harvey		
47.1 – 49 kg	72.50	70.88	Messrs M Harvey		
49.1 - 52 kg	72.50	70.75	Mr F W Baker		

Prime Hogs (16) SOQ Average 122.40 p/kg.

A very small entry sold to £63.00 for a pen from **Messrs R L & D Cole of Lydford**.

Ewes (324)

A smaller entry sold to a slightly stronger trade on the week. There were a larger proportion of very lean ewes forward and the overall average was nearly exactly the same as last week. Top price was £91.00 for a Suffolk ram from **Mr R Holmes of Exeter** with ewes to £84.50 for a pen from **Messrs A R Quick & Partners of Zeal Monachorum**. Suffolks to £91.00. Charollais to £75.50. Leicesters to £84.50. Texel to £84.50. Mule to £75.50. Masham to £70.50. Dorset to £73.00. Scotch to £52.50.

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

	EWES (£)	RAMS (£)	LEADING PRICES (£)	VENDOR
BEST to	84.50	91.00	84.50	Messrs A R Quick & Partners
MEDIUM to	69.00	70.00	80.00	Mr M T James
PLAIN to	56.00	50.00	80.00 (x2)	Messrs A R Quick & Partners
			78.50 (x2)	Mr V W Pitts
OVERALL AVERAGE	63.01	78.70	78.50	Messrs A R Quick & Partners
			77.50	Messrs R Weeks & Son
			LEADING RAM	PRICES (£)
			91.00	Mr R Holmes
			79.00	Mr A J Weymouth
			78.50	Mr R G Tucker